

Day of this Instant November, by the Ministers of His most Christian King, and the Catholic King: And Whereas, for the putting an End to the Calamities of War, as soon and as far as may be possible, it has been agreed between His most Christian Majesty, and His Catholic Majesty, as follows; that is to say,

That as soon as the Preliminaries shall be signed and ratified, all Hostilities should cease at Sea, and at Land,

And, to prevent all Occasions of Complaints and Disputes which might arise upon Account of Ships, Merchandizes, and other Effects, which might be taken at Sea, it has been also mutually agreed, that the Ships, Merchandizes, and Effects, which should be taken in the Channel, and in the North Seas, after the Space of Twelve Days, to be computed from the Ratification of the present Preliminary Articles; and that all Ships, Merchandizes, and Effects, which should be taken after Six Weeks from the said Ratification, beyond the Channel, the British Seas, and the North Sea, as far as the Canary Islands inclusively, whether in the Ocean or Mediterranean; and for the space of three Months, from the said Canary Islands to the Equinoctial Line or Equator; and for the space of Six Months, beyond the said Equinoctial Line or Equator; and in all other Places of the World, without any Exception, or other more particular Distinction of Time or Place, should be restored on both Sides,

And Whereas the Ratifications of the said Preliminary Articles, in due form, were exchanged at Versailles, by the Plenipotentiaries of His most Christian King, and of the Catholic King, on the Twenty-second of this Instant November, from which Day the several Terms abovementioned, of Twelve Days, of Six Weeks, of three Months, and of Six Months, for the Restitution of all Ships, Merchandizes, and other Effects, taken at Sea, are to be Computed.

We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council to signify the Same to all Our loving Subjects; and We do Declare, That Our Royal Will and Pleasure is, and we do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Officers, both at Sea and Land, and all other our Subjects whatsoever, to forbear all Acts of Hostility, either by Sea or Land, against His most Christian Majesty, and His Catholic Majesty, Their Heirs or Subjects, from and after the respective Times abovementioned and under the Penalty of incurring Our highest Displeasure.

Given at Our Court at St. James the Twenty-sixth Day of November, the Third year of Our Reign, and in the year of Our Lord 1762.

God save the King.

Ordered the following Proclamation issue and It is likewise advised that his Excellency be pleased to order his Proclamation to issue to the several Counties of this Province notifying his Majesty's said Declaration.