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By the King,  
A PROCLAMATION,

For a Publick THANKSGIVING. upon 20. Jan. next.  
*for yr Kings peaceful accession to yr Throne.*

GEORGE R.

10. Decemb. 1714



Whereas We have Received an humble Application from the Arch-Bishops and Bishops of England, That a Day may be Appointed for a Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for his great Goodness in bringing Us to a Peaceable and Quiet Possession of the Throne of Great Britain, and thereby Disappointing the Designs of the Pretender, and the Wicked Conspirances of his Adherents, to Defeat Us of Our Undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, and to Subvert the Establish'd Constitution in Church and State; We being well Pleas'd with this Instance of the good Affections of Our People, and deeply Sensible of this Signal Providence of God, which Calls for the most Thankful and Solemn Acknowledgments both from Us and Our Subjects, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Appointing and Commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these his Mercies, be Observed throughout England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Thursday the Twentieth Day of January next. And for the better and more Orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Most Reverend the Arch-Bishops, and Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to Compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be Used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, and to take Care for the timely Dispensing of the same, throughout their respective Dioceses. And We do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving be Religiously Observed by all Our Loving Subjects, as they Tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of Suffering such Punishment, as We can justly Inflict upon all such who shall Contemn or Neglect the same.

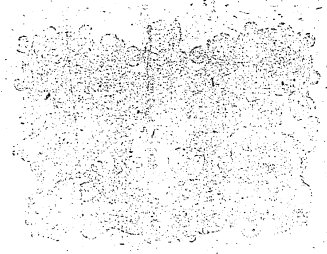
Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Sixth Day of December, 1714. In the First Year of Our Reign.

God save the King.

L O N D O N,

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# ARTICLE I

SECTION 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

# SECTION 2

The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.