

N E W - Y O R K,
NOVEMBER 19.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

GEORGE CLINTON, Esq;
Governor of the State of New-York,
General and Commander in Chief of
all the Militia, and Admiral of the
Navy of the same.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

I S. **W**HEREAS, I have received authentic Information, that his Britannic Majesty's Forces will be withdrawn from certain Parts of the Southern District of this State, on Friday the Twenty-first, and from the remaining Part of the said District (Staten-Island, and the Post at Dennys's, on Nassau-Island, excepted) on the Twenty-second Inst. I DO, therefore, by these Presents, require the Council, constituted by the Act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the temporary Government of the Southern Parts of this State, whenever the Enemy shall abandon or be dispossessed of the same, and until the Legislature can be convened," passed the Twenty-third Day of October, 1779; to meet at Guion's Tavern, at East-Chester, in the County of West-Chester, on the said twenty-first Instant; of which the several Members, composing the said Council, will take Notice; and give their Attendance accordingly; AND I DO hereby strictly enjoin and require the Inhabitants within such Parts of the said Southern District, from which the said Forces shall be withdrawn as aforesaid, and all others whom it may concern, to yield due Obedience to the Laws of this State, and to be vigilant in preserving the Public Peace and good Order.

*G I V E N under my Hand and the
Privy Seal of the said State, at
Poughkeepsie, this Fifteenth Day
of November, in the Eighth Year
of the Independence of the said
State, 1783.*

GEORGE CLINTON.

*By His Excellency's Command,
ROBERT BENSON, Sec'y.*