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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Edmund Fanning,
 LL. D. Lieutenant Governor, and
 Commander in Chief, in and over
 his Majesty's Island of Saint John,
 and the Territories thereunto adja-
 cent, Chancellor of the same, &c.
 &c. &c.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Island stands prorogued to Tuesday, the eighth Day of November next: I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Tuesday, the twenty fourth Day of January next, then to meet at Charlotte Town for the Dispatch of Public Business; of which all Persons concerned are required to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the Council Chamber in Charlotte Town, in the Island aforesaid, this twenty seventh Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, one Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety-one, and in the thirty-second Year of his Majesty's Reign.

EDMUND FANNING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

THOMAS DESBRISAY, Secretary.

(God save the King.)

The CAUSE of the late Riot at Birmingham, was not, in our last publication, satisfactorily suggested; but, left to the wide field of conjecture was submitted to implication and probability only. By a late arrival from Halifax, we are enabled to lay before the Public the following Account of that unfortunate Event, which will at once interestingly and affectingly explain the Occasion of that dreadful Tumult:

LONDON, JULY 17.

DISTURBANCES AT BIRMINGHAM.

JULY 14.

The populace of Birmingham conceiving that a commemoration of French anarchy in this country was an insult to the Majesty of the Constitution, and a design to disturb the general and enviable tranquility of the state, assembled on Thursday before Dodsley's Hotel, where about eighty persons were met for the purpose of celebrating the glorious 14th of July. We lament, however, that what certainly proceeded from so laudable a principle should end in consequences so unjustifiable; but their resentment being once warmed, soon become inflamed, and the influence communicated to certain religious conventicles, where they conceived an opposite, though not less inflammable spirit, originated.

By eight o'clock, upwards of 2000 persons were collected; their first act was to break all the windows of the hotel; they then proceeded to Dr. Priestley's new meeting house, which they shortly consumed;—the old meeting house became next the object of their fury, and shared the same fate. Irritated by one another against the Dissenters, they determined (una voce) to destroy Dr. Priestley's dwelling house