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26 account thereof hath been yet transmitted me, and being willing  
27 to carry the gracious intentions of the King, my Royal Master,  
28 into execution without delay, so as to prevent, as much as pos-  
29 sible, any disputes arising between Great-Britain and France, in  
30 fulfilling the terms of the treat which relate to this part of the  
31 world; I do issue this my proclamation, and do hereby give  
32 public notice (the Marquis de Bouillie having orders from his  
33 Court to do the like) that hostilities will accordingly cease be-  
34 tween the contending powers on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April next, and  
35 that all vessels captured after that period will be restored. And  
36 I do moreover give notice to all owners and others interested in  
37 privateers or armed vessels, having commissions, that they do  
38 forthwith call them in and disarm them on the said 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
39 April next, under the severest pains and penalties of the law.  
40 And all persons concerned are to pay due attention to this pro-  
41 clamation, and govern themselves accordingly.

42 Given under my hand and seal at Antigua, and counter-  
43 signed by my Secretary, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1783.  
44 and in the twenty-third year of his Majesty's reign.

45 THO. SHIRLEY