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AUTHENTIC STATEMENT, &c.

TO THE KING.

SIRE,

THE late feifure and confifcation (by a Spanish armament) of the British sound factories in King George's, or Nootka Sound, on the North-West coast of America, being now a subject not only of public conversation and attention, but having roused the spirit and indignation of the British nation in support of your majesty's insulted crown and dignity, and of her violated commerce, I beg

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