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By His EXCELLENCY,

# Joseph Dudley Esq.

Captain General and GOVERNOUR in Chief, in and over  
His Majesties Provinces of the *Massachusetts-Bay* and  
*New-Hampshire* in *New-England*.

## A PROCLAMATION

Against a Commerce & Trade with the *French of Canada*,  
*Cape Breton*, &c.

WHEREAS the Articles of Commerce betwixt the Subjects of the Crown of **Great Britain**, and those of **France**, upon the late Treaty of Peace, are not yet fully Adjusted and Settled; And His Majesty's Commands in that Regard not yet Arrived.

I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesties Council, to put forth this Proclamation, strictly to forbid all Persons Whomsoever of holding any Correspondence, Commerce, Trade and Dealings in any manner of wise with the French of Canada, Cape Breton, or of any other Parts or Places; Or of carrying or sending any Provisions, Lumber or other Supplies to them of what kind so ever, until His Majesties Pleasure shall be known therein, as they Tender their Allegiance and Duty to his Most Sacred Majesty, and on Pain of His Majesties Displeasure, and of Suffering such other Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures as may be Lawfully inflicted on them.

Given at the Council Chamber in *Boston*, upon Tuesday the 29th Day of *March*, 1715.  
In the First Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord, GEORG E, by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain, France and Ireland KING*, Defender of the Faith, &c.

By Order of the Governour,  
with the Advice of the Council,

*J. DUDLEY.*

*Joseph Hiller, Cler. Conc.*

# GOD Save the King.

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