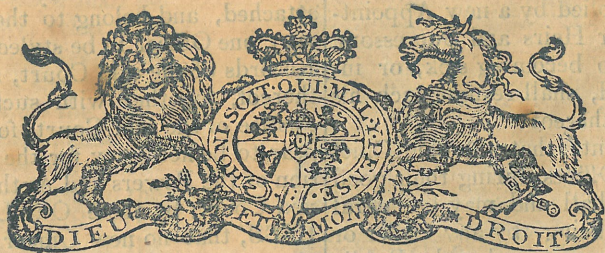


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Governor and Commander in Chief, has thought proper to direct, that all Public Communications which are signed with any Official Signature, are to be considered as *Official Communications*, made to those to whom they relate.

(By Command of His Excellency,) **R. PLASKET**, *Secretary to Government.*



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**HIS MAJESTY'S  
ROYAL CHARTER,**

FOR THE

BETTER AND MORE EFFECTUAL

**Administration of Justice**

WITHIN

**THE COLONY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**

**AMATION**

HIS HONOR

**RICHARD BOURKE, C.B.**

and over the Settlements at the Cape  
and Commanding the Forces.

**GEORGE THE FOURTH**, by  
the Grace of God, of the United  
Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Ireland, King, Defender of the  
Faith, &c. &c. &c.

OUR MAJESTY'S CHARTER for the  
effectual Administration of Justice, in this  
several Territories and Settlements depen-  
dant for the purpose of constituting therein  
a Court of Justice, having arrived: His Honor the Lieutenant  
Governor in the said Charter contained, hereby  
provision in the said Charter contained, hereby  
of this Colony, that the said Supreme Court  
of January next, and the Judges of the said  
Court, and enter upon, the exercise of their  
jurisdiction, and from thenceforth, the Court of Civil  
Justice, to be holden within this Colony, and the Court of  
Appeals, to be holden in the same, and the Jurisdiction of the said  
Court of Justice, and Court of Appeals respectively,  
to be exercised, and every Suit, Action,

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING—**

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the better  
and more effectual Administration of Justice in Our  
Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and in the several  
Territories and Settlements dependent thereupon, and, for  
that purpose, to constitute within Our said Colony and its Dependencies  
One Supreme Court of Justice, to be holden in the manner and form here-  
inafter mentioned: NOW KNOW YE, that We of Our Special Grace