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Variants of King George III's *Royal Proclamation of 1763*, found in ten editions of the sixth volume of *The Annual Register* for that year, were examined through the application of Levenshtein's edit distance metric to identify textual discrepancies across these renditions. Induced textual errors were carried into later editions of the 1763 *Annual Register*. The presence of distinct faults in *Proclamation* texts taken from other independent publications indicated that the latter must have used deviant *Register* versions as their sources.

We welcome your comments, as well as your error reports. The site has been catalogued – its OCLC accession number is 778371663 – and the URL for this resource is <http://annualregister1763.unl.edu/>.