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By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
For a General Fast.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the just and necessary Hostilities in which We are engaged, and the unnatural Rebellion carrying on in some of Our Provinces and Colonies in North America, and putting Our Trust in Almighty God, that He will vouchsafe a Special Blessing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have resolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Fast and Humiliation be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the 8th Day of February next; that so both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgements which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved, and imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Prosperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly charge and command, That the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subject in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. And for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worship, and to take Care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Ninth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, in the Twenty-second Year of Our Reign.

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Blessing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have resolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Fast and Humiliation be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thursday the 7th Day of February next; that so both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgements which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved, and imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Prosperity, to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly charge and command, That the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, That incontinent this Our Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places meet, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We appoint them to send Doubles hereof to the several Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Ninth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, in the Twenty-second Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the KING.

By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
Concerning the Distribution of Prizes.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, by an Order of Our Royal Grandfather His late Majesty King George the Second in Council, bearing Date the Twenty-second Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and forty-seven, it was ordered, That whenever any Flag Officer should be appointed to command a Fleet or Squadron of Twenty Ships of the Line of Battle, whether all His Majesty's own Ships, or united on the same Service with those of His Allies, such Flag Officer should be allowed a First Captain, with the Pay and Rank of Rear-Admiral, and all other Privileges and Profits belonging to the said Post, in the same Manner as was allowed to the

the First Captain of the Admiral of His Majesty's Fleet; but that the said Appointment should continue only during the Time of the Flag-Officer's Command: And whereas we have been given to understand, that Doubts have arisen upon the Right of the First Captain of the Admiral and Commander in Chief of Our Fleet, and the First Captain to any Flag-Officer appointed to command a Fleet or Squadron of Twenty Ships of the Line of Battle, to share as a Flag-Officer in the Distribution of Prizes, under or by virtue of Our Proclamation appointing the Distribution of Prizes taken during the Continuance of the Rebellion subsisting in divers Parts of the Continent in North America, bearing Date the Twenty-second Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, and of Our Proclamation for granting the Distribution of Prizes during the present Hostilities with the French King, bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and of Our Proclamation for granting the Distribution of Prizes during the present Hostilities with the King of Spain, bearing Date the Twenty-fifth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and of Our Proclamation for granting the Distribution of Prizes during the present Hostilities with the States-General of the United Provinces, bearing Date the Twenty-seventh Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and eighty, or any of them: And We, being desirous to prevent in future any Doubt or Dispute upon the Right of such First Captains respectively as aforesaid to share as Flag-Officers in the Distribution of Prizes, have thought fit to declare, order, and direct, and We do, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, That the First Captain to the Admiral and Commander in Chief of Our Fleet, and also the First Captain to Our Flag-Officer, appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to command a Fleet or Squadron of Twenty Ships of the Line of Battle, whether all Our own Ships, or united in the same Service with those of Our Allies, shall, in the Distribution of Prizes, under or by virtue of Our above-mentioned Proclamations, and each of them, which shall be taken by the Fleet or Squadron under the Command of such Admiral and Commander in Chief, or such Flag-Officer respectively, be deemed and taken to be a Flag-Officer, and shall be intitled unto a Part or Share of such Prizes, as the Junior Flag-Officer of such Fleet or Squadron: But Our Will and Pleasure is, that this Our Proclamation be without Prejudice to any Question touching the Distribution of Prizes taken before the Day of the Date hereof. And whereas We, judging it reasonable that the Physicians appointed to Fleets or Squadrons of Our Ships of War should be intitled to share in the Distribution of Prizes, agreeable to their Situation; We have thought fit to declare, order, and direct, and We do, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice and Consent of Our Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that every Physician appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to a Fleet or Squadron of Our Ships of War, shall, in the Distribution of Prizes, under or by virtue of Our above-mentioned Proclamations, and each of them, which shall hereafter be taken by the Ship in which he shall serve, or in which such Ship's Company shall be intitled to share, be classed with the Sea Lieutenants with respect to the Eighth Part of such Prizes, which, by Our said Proclamations, is allotted to the Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants, and Masters on Board, and be allowed to share equally with them; provided such Physician be actually

on Board at the Time of the Taking of such Prizes.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Eleventh Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, in the Twenty-second Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 9th of January, 1782,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Shannon was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 8, 1782.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Friday the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Wednesday the 16th, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Thursday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 8, 1782.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

St. James's, January 12.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Barrington, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and to the Right Honourable Henry Frederick Carteret, the Office of Post-Master General.

The King has been pleased to grant to William Berry, of Austin Fryers, London, Esq; and the Heirs of his Body (pursuant to the Will of his Uncle Robert Ferguson, of Raith in Scotland, but late of the Parish of St. Peter le Poor, in Broad Street, London, Merchant, deceased) His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Ferguson only, and to bear the Arms belonging to the Family of the said Robert Ferguson deceased, such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, January 12, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Major-General Christie to Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated Barbadoes, the 15th of December, 1781. Received by the Ranger Sloop of War.

IT is with real Grief I am obliged to communicate to your Lordship the disagreeable News of the Capture of St. Eustatius and St. Martin's, the 26th and 27th ult. by a Handful of the Enemy, not exceeding 300 Men, landed from Three Frigates, and some Small Craft at Jenkin's Bay, at the Back of the Island, under the Command of the Marquis de Bouillie,

Bouillie, without the smallest Opposition from the Garrisons; the former consisting of 723, and the latter of 63 Effective Men, including Officers.

Admiralty-Office, January 12, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood to Mr. Stephens, dated Barbadoes, the 10th of December, 1781; received by Captain Montgomery, of His Majesty's Sloop the Ranger, who left Barbadoes the 16th Ult. and arrived at Spithead the 9th Instant.

I sailed from off Sandy Hook on the 11th of last Month, with Majesty's Ships under my Command*. And having previously dispatched the Nympe and Belliqueux to reconnoitre the Chesapeak, the latter joined me at my given Rendezvous on the 16th, and informed me, that not a French Ship was in the Chesapeak on the 10th. I immediately pushed away for my Station, not caring to wait a Moment for the Nympe; and, without meeting with any Occurrence in my Passage de serving Notice, I arrived here on the 5th, with all the Line of Battle Ships, except the Royal Oak and Monarch, which parted Company in a Gale of Wind and thick Weather on the 17th.

* Seventeen Sail of the Line, Two Frigates, One Fireship.

N. B. It appears by another Letter, that the Monarch arrived the 12th; and Captain Montgomery relates, that the Royal Oak had arrived also before he left Barbadoes.

War-Office, January 12, 1782.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Francis Philip Bedingfield, of 10th Dragoons, is appointed to be Cornet, vice Charles Richard Vaughan.

11th Regiment of Dragoons, John Rocke, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Francis Leighton.

Ditto, Cornet William Trevillian to be Adjutant, vice William Richards.

16th Regiment of Dragoons, Ensign Patrick Leeson, of 62d Foot, to be Cornet, vice George Mason.

19th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Charles Richard Vaughan, of 6th Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Francis Philip Bedingfield.

20th Regiment of Dragoons, William Robison, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Francis Duffield.

Ditto, Hugh Wentworth Sherston, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Coningsby Davis.

21st Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Francis Hammond to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Crewe Dod.

14th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Sir John Peshall, Bart. of 85th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Landen Lennou.

26th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Clunes, jun. of 28th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Zephaniah Birch.

16th Regiment of Foot, Granby Sloper, Gent. to be Ensign in one of the Additional Companies, vice John Forbes.

7th Regiment of Foot, John Jackson, Gent. to be Ensign in one of the Additional Companies, vice Robert Jackson.

48th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Airey, of 91st Foot, to be Lieutenaut, vice Edmund Edward Southouse.

54th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Exon, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice George Davis.

85th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Landen Lennou, of 14th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Sir John Peshall, Bart.

91st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Edmund Edward Southouse, of 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice George Airey.

101st Regiment of Foot, Volunteer — Mitchell to be Ensign, vice John Stanley.

Ditto, Lieutenant Packenham Beatty to be Captain of a Company, vice William Warren.

Ditto, Ensign Dugald Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Packenham Beatty.

Ditto, Henry Hamilton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Dugald Campbell.

Ditto, Nesbit Seely, Clerk, to be Chaplain.

102d Regiment of Foot, Ensign George Gunthorpe, of 88th Foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain Hallam's Company.

Ditto, Ensign John Stanley, of 101st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Lawrence Heron.

Ditto, Lieutenant Richard Catheray, of Captain Lynch's Independent Company, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Francis Flood, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Patterfon.

South-ern Regiment of Fencible Men, Ensign James Christie to be Lieutenant, vice Mathew Dove.

Lieutenant Thomas Saunders, of 97th Foot, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Foot.

Captain William Lyon, of 45th Foot, to be Major of a Brigade of the Forces.

Colonel Sir John Burgoyne, Bart. to be Major-General in the East Indies only. May 9, 1777.

Admiralty-Office, January 10, 1782.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, This is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 28th of last Month the Ship Caterina, of the Burthen of about 300 Tons, of which Vincenzo Tomasi was Master, bound from Leghorn to Ostend, laden with Cotton, Marble, and Coral, was driven up the Bristol Channel, and stranded on the Sker Rock in the Port of Swanzeay.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, December 26, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 22d of next Month they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Portsmouth and Plymouth with Braziers and Founders Wares on a Standing Contract, to commence the 24th of June, 1782.

Bank of England, January 12, 1782.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have appointed John Greenway to be one of their Cashiers, and empowered him to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Guildhall, London, December 24, 1781.

IN Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for making a Road from the South End of Black-friars Bridge to the present Turnpike Road cross St. George's Fields, and from thence to some Place at or near the House called the Dog and Duck, and to Newington Butts, in the County of Surry; and for empowering the Trustees for carrying into Execution an Act passed in the 24th Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, to repair, light, and watch the said Roads, when made;" The Chamberlain of the City of London doth hereby give Notice to the severall and respective Person and Persons, to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the City of London, and made payable to Edward Bathurst, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, (by Indorsement) or any or either of them, so severally belong, that he will be ready, on the 24th Day of June next ensuing, out of the Surplus

plus of the Monies arising from the Tolls of Black-frars Bridge, to pay off and discharge, at his Office in the Guildhall of the said City, to the several Person or Persons respectively intitled to receive the same, the Principal Sums of Money, together with all Interest then due upon the same Bonds severally and respectively; and that from thenceforth the Interest payable to the Persons intitled to receive the same will cease and determine.

Letter B, from N^o 36, to N^o 47, both inclusive, for £ 100. each, granted to the said Edward Bamburg.

John Wilkes, Chamberlain of the City of London.

December 31, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others, who were actually on Board His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Darby, on his Cruize to Gibraltar in the Spring, at the capturing the French Prize the Duc de Chartres, the Spanish Frigate the Santa Leocadia, and the French Brig the Trois Amis, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prizes, on Board such Ships as are now in Port, and the Rest upon their Arrival in Plymouth, Portsmouth, and the Downs; that the Recalls will be made, for such Shares as may remain unpaid, at Plymouth; at the Office of Mess. Vaughan, Wynne, and Margetson, and at Portsmouth at the Office of Mess. Miller, Morrison, and Co. for the Ships which may respectively be stationed at Plymouth or Portsmouth, till the Expiration of Three Years from the Date hereof.

John Darby, } of London.
John Aubin, }

Britannia,	Canada,	Repuise,	Emerald,
Royal George,	Deience,	Lion,	Monsieur,
Prince George,	Fortitude,	St. Alban's,	Ambuscade,
Union,	Marlborough,	Bienfaisant,	Vestal,
Namur,	Bellona,	Inflexible,	Lightning,
Ocean,	Cumberland,	Medway,	Harpy,
Duke,	Edgar,	La Prudente,	Firebrand,
Formidable,	Valiant,	Minerva,	Furnace,
Queen,	Courageux,	Flora,	Kite,
Foudroyant,	Dublin,	Crescent,	Pheasant,
Alexander,	Nonfuch,		

London, January 10, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Warrants for the Dividend declared on the Nominal Capital Stock of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be ready to be delivered to the Proprietors, on Thursday the 24th Instant, and every Thursday thereafter, till the Whole is paid, at the Sun Fire Office, in Bank-street, Cornhill: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company, which are now shut, will be opened again on Thursday the said 24th of this instant January.

January 12, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Galatea, James Reid, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 11th of September, 1779, and 23d of March, 1780, at taking the Recovery and Saratoga, American Privateers, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Head-money, on Saturday the 26th Instant, at the Castle in Mark-lane; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place on the First Saturday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Wm. Robertson, Agent.

January 12, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Galatea, James Reid, Esq; Commander, and Delight, John Inglis, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 22d of May,

1780, at taking the Harrison Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Head-money, on Saturday the 26th Instant, at the Castle in Mark-lane; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled, at the same Place, the First Saturday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Wm. Robertson, Agent.

Gosport, January 7, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others, who were actually on board His Majesty's Ship La Prudente, the Honourable Seymour Finch Commander, at taking the American Ship the Lion, on the 28th of July last, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prizes, on Board the said Ship at Spithead, on Friday next, the 11th Instant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at Mr. Stephens's Office in Gosport, the First Monday in every Month till farther Notice.

Ralph Paine, of Plymouth Dock, } Agents.
Francis Stephens, of Gosport, }

General Post-Office, January 8, 1782.

FROM Variety of Circumstances, there is the strongest Reason to believe, that one George Weston, and Joseph Weston his Brother, were concerned in the Robbery of the Bristol Mail near Cranford-bridge, on the 29th of January, 1781, for the apprehending of the Person who committed the same, a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS was offered; by Advertisement from hence in the London Gazette of Saturday the 10th of February last, and in several succeeding Gazettes, to be paid out of this Revenue upon Conviction.

The said George Weston and Joseph Weston are two of the Sons of one George Weston, now deceased, who was born in the Parish of Stone, in Staffordshire, and all reside in that County, and in the Parish of Allchurch in Worcestershire, until the Year 1773 or 1774, when they quitted that Country.

The latter End of 1774, they resided on a Farm near Lynn, by the Names of Stone; being defrauded several Persons there, they occupied in the Spring following.

In 1775, they resided upon a Farm in the Parish of Blackburn, in Scotland, by the Names of Gilbert; and, having conducted themselves there in the same Manner as at Lynn, they speedily left that Country.

The Beginning of the Year 1776, they resided for a short Time at Brough, in Lincolnshire, on the Banks of the Humber, where they acted a similar Part.

In the Spring of 1776, they rented an Estate near Beckenham, in Kent, in the Names of Green, and soon quitted it on the same Account.

In the Summer of 1776, they resided at Brathey, in Lancashire, near Windermere Lake, where they assumed the Names of Gilbert; from thence they absconded in October 1776, were pursued and apprehended at Bishops Castle in Shropshire, and taken before Mr. Alderman Hewitt at Coventry.

In 1777, they resided upon a Farm of Lord Aldborough's in Ireland, and, during their short Stay in that Kingdom, put of several forged Drafts.

In the Spring of 1778, the two Sons (George taking the Name of Scott, and Joseph taking the Name of James Watson) were at Tenby, in Pembrokeshire, on a Tour of Pleasure, where they negotiated a forged Draft; from thence they went by Sea to Biddeford in Devonshire.

In August, 1778, they were in the Neighbourhood of Brecknock, Grouse-shooting, where they went by the Names of James Clark and

Smith,