

tical and Civil, and all other Our Subjects, to be very vigilant and strict in the Discovery, and the effectual Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons who shall be guilty of excessive Drinking, Blasphemy, profane Swearing and Curfing, Lewdness, Profanation of the Lord's Day, or other dissolute, immoral, or disorderly Practices; and that they take Care also effectually to suppress all publick Gaming Houses, and other loose and disorderly Houses; and also all unlicensed publick Shews, Interludes, and Places of Entertainment, using the utmost Caution in licensing the same; also to suppress all loose and licentious Prints, Books and Publications, dispersing Poison to the Minds of the Young and Unwary, and to punish the Publishers and Venders thereof; and to put in Execution the Statute made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, intituled, "An Act for the better Observation of the " Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday;" and also an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual suppressing of Blasphemy and Profaneness;" and also an Act passed in the Twenty-first Year of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act for preventing certain Abuses and Profanations on the Lord's Day, called Sunday," and all other Laws now in Force for the punishing and suppressing any of the Vices aforesaid; and also to suppress and prevent all Gaming whatsoever in Publick or Private Houses on the Lord's Day; and likewise that they take effectual Care to prevent all Persons keeping Taverns, Chocolate-Houses, Coffee-Houses, or other Publick-Houses whatsoever, from selling Wine, Chocolate, Coffee, Ale, Beer, or other Liquors, or receiving or permitting Guests to be or remain in such their Houses, in the Time of Divine Service on the Lord's Day, as they will answer it to Almighty God, and upon Pain of Our highest Displeasure. And for the more effectual proceeding herein, We do hereby direct and command all Our Judges of Assize, and Justices of the Peace, to give strict Charge, at their respective Assizes and Sessions, for the due Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons that shall presume to offend in any of the Kinds aforesaid, and also of all Persons that, contrary to their Duty, shall be remiss or negligent in putting the said Laws in Execution; and that they do, at their respective Assizes and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, cause this Our Royal Proclamation to be publickly read in open Court immediately before the Charge is given. And We do hereby further charge and command every Minister, in his respective Parish Church or Chapel, to read, or cause to be read, this Our Proclamation, at least Four Times in every Year, immediately after Divine Service; and to incite and stir up their respective Auditors to the Practice of Piety and Virtue, and the avoiding of all Immorality and Profaneness. And to the End that all Vice and Debauchery may be prevented, and Religion and Virtue practised by all Officers, Private Soldiers, Mariners and others, who are employed in Our Service by Sea and Land, We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our Commanders and Officers whatsoever, that they do take Care to avoid all Profaneness, Debauchery and

other Immoralities, and that, by their own good and virtuous Lives and Conversation, they do set good Examples to all such as are under their Care and Authority, and likewise take Care of and inspect the Behaviour of all such as are under them, and punish all those who shall be guilty of any of the Offences aforesaid, as they will be answerable for the ill Consequences of their Neglect herein.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, in the Twenty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 1st of June, 1787,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Henry Duke of Beaufort to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecon, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 24, 1787.*

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Monday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Friday the 1st of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Saturday) 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, May 24, 1787.*

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.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 1, 1787.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will not be any Levee at St. James's on Monday next the 4th of June.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 1, 1787.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mourning is to be left off on Monday next the 4th Instant, which will be the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth-Day, and to be resumed the next Day, Tuesday, the 5th Instant.

*War-Office, June 2, 1787.*

1st (or Royal) Regiment of Dragoons, Charles Cerjat, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice John Thomas Buller.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet John O'Brien to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Harvey.

*Ditto;*