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By the QUEEN,
A PROCLAMATION,
 For a PUBLICK THANKSGIVING.

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WE do most Devoutly and Thankfully Acknowledge the great Goodness and Mercy of Almighty God, who hath afforded Us His Protection and Assistance in the Just War, in which, for the Common Safety of Our Realms, and for Disappointing the Bourdeaux Invasion of France, We are now Engaged; and hath given to Our Arms, in Conjunction with Our Allies, under the Command of John Earl of Marlborough, Captain General of Our Land Forces, a Wonderful and Glorious Current of Success, whereby there hath been gain'd from Our Enemies many Fortified Towns and Large Territories in the Low Countreys; and hath blessed the Fleet and Troops of Us and Our Allies, under the Command of James Duke of Ormond, General of Our Forces on Board Our Joint Fleet, and Sir George Rooke, Admiral of Our said Fleet, with the Taking and Destroying many Ships of War, and great Riches of Our Enemies, at the Port of Vigo in the Kingdom of Spain; and has also given us many considerable Successes in the West Indies; and hath render'd Our Trade at Sea Secure, beyond what could be expected in the time of War; and thereby made the beginning of Our Reign Happy and Prosperous to Our Self and Our People; and has likewise given great Success to the Arms of Our Allies in Germany and Italy: And therefore duly Considering that such great and publick Blessings do call for publick and solemn Acknowledgements, We have thought fit (by the Advice of Our Privy Council) to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and Commanding that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His Mercies, be Observed throughout Our Cities of London and Westminster, and elsewhere within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, upon Thursday the Twelfth Day of this Instant November, and in all other Places throughout Our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Thursday the Third Day of December next. And for the better and more Religious and Orderly Solemnizing of the same, We have given Directions to the Archbishops and Bishops of this Our Kingdom, to Compose a Form of Prayer, suitable to this Occasion, to be Used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, and to take Care for the timely Dispersing thereof through their respective Dioceses. And We do strictly Charge and Command, that the said Publick Days of Thanksgiving be Religiously Observed by all Our Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of suffering such Punishments, as We may justly inflict on all such as shall Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious and Necessary a Duty.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Third Day of November, 1702. In the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

Lisbon, October 27. N. S. On the 23d, in the evening, the Almirante of Caspille arrived at a Country House, three Miles distant from this City: Most of the Portuguese Nobility have been already to wait on him, and bid him Welcome. His Estate at Madrid is ordered to be seized, and a Fine of 50000 Ducats laid upon it. On the 25th Instant, Rear-Admiral Artoliere, with 9 French Men of War under his Command, sailed out of this River, but as soon as they got over the Bar, the Wind took them short, so that probably they are gone no further than Cascaes: Three of them are laden with Provisions for Monsieur Chateaurnaud's Squadron at Vigo.

Warsaw, October 29. The great Council of the Nobility of Poland has been assembled here several days, and adjourned yesterday to the 27th of the next Month: They resolved, That their Deputies to the King of Sweden should re-

new their Instances to him, in the Name of the Republick, to come to an Accommodation, and desire a positive Answer: That the Emperor should be also desired effectually to employ his Mediation for that purpose; And they caused the Marshal of the Crown to signify to the French Envoy that he should immediately depart from hence, or the Republick would not be answerable for any Affront that might be offered him, but the Envoy's Resolution thereupon is not yet known. The King of Poland went from hence yesterday for Thorn. The Swedish Army is marching this way along the River Weiffel, but their Artillery and Bagage come down very slowly for want of Water, the River being more shallow now than it has been usually known at this Season.

Vienna, October 28. This Day there were great Rejoycings made here for the Victory obtained by Prince Lewis of Baden over the French Army near Friedlingen; the Emperor was present at the singing of Te Deum, and the Cannon round the Walls of this City was thrice discharged. It is reported with much Confidence, That Count Schlick will have the Command of a Body of Forces that is drawing together on this side to attack the Elector of Bavaria's Country, which will consist of that Count's Regiment of Dragoons, a Regiment of Curiaffiers, 500 Hussars, the Garison of Gnaßalla, consisting of 1600 Men, 4000 Men of the Militia of Tirol, a Battalion of Foot of 700 Men, and 6000 Recruits, newly raised, which were designed to be sent into Italy; besides 6000 Hezdukes that the States of Hungary are raising at their own Expence, and 1200 Men that are promised by the King of Croatia, who will be in a readyness by the middle of December next.

Ratisbonne, November 2. Letters from Stuttgart of the 28th of the last Month bring an Account, that the Marshal de Villars had considerably reinforced the Garison of Newenbourg, and continued encamped with his Army on the Hill of Weilheim, where he is intrenching himself. The Elector of Bavaria is marching with his Troops up the Danube with all possible Expedition towards the Schwartzwald, and seems still to have a Design of endeavouring to join the French.

Frankfort, November 1. We hear the Elector of Bavaria is marching with his Forces towards Newenbourg, in order to join the Marshal de Villars, with the French Forces under his Command; but it is hoped that Prince Lewis of Baden, having now got together a very good Army, will be able to prevent it: It is said, his Highness has resolved to attack the French, and is marching for that purpose towards Newenbourg. The Swiss are very much dissatisfied at the French Forces having marched through part of the Territory of Basil at the time that they passed the Rhine, which it is hoped may cause them to come to some vigorous Resolution against the French. The Cantons have already taken upon them to secure the Forest Towns, which is a Matter of great Importance to the Common Cause.

Cologne, November 7. The Prussian Forces which lately bombarded Rhinberg are quartered in the Villages about that Place, in such manner that they keep it quite blocked up: The Margrave

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Albert of Brandenburg, who commanded them, is gone back to *Berlin*. The Elector of *Cologne* is still at *Luxembourg*, but the *D. Courc* continues, that he will proceed to *France* by the way of *Metz*. Letters from *Coblentz* give an Account, That the Count *de Tallard* having put a Garrison into the Fort of *St. Martins*, near the Town of *Triers*, marched to *Trarbach*, and soon possessed himself of the Town, but the Castle of that Place, wherein was a Garrison of 300 Men of the Emperor's Forces, held out still on the 3d Instant, notwithstanding the French had been battering and bombarding it several days together: The Advices from the French Camp say, the Besieged began to want Ammunition, so that they would soon be obliged to surrender, and that the Count *de Tallard* would then march to *Metz*, to rebuild the Fortifications of that Place, which had been demolished in pursuance of the Treaty of *Ryswick*. He has plundered several Villages in the Archbishoprick of *Triers*, and put others under Contribution, and his Forces have committed great Disorders in the Country of *Veldentz*, belonging to the Elector Palatine. A great number of Bombs, with a good quantity of Ammunition, are preparing at *Dusfeldorp*, in order, as it is said, to besiege *Bonn*, if the Weather continues fair; of which Enterprize the Elector Palatine is to have the Direction.

Paris, Nov. 6. By Letters from *Madrid* of the 19th of the last Month we understand, that an Express was arrived there from *Vigo* with an Account, That the English and Dutch Fleet was met at Sea 10 Leagues off of *Vigo*; and though we flatter our selves that the *Flota* is sufficiently secured against any Attempt, and that even the Enemy will not hazard it, yet the Consequences of any ill Success fill us with Fears, the more because the pressing Necessities of the State, after many Debates and Consultations, have obliged the Council at last to resolve, That the two Kings should make use of the Silver, upon Condition of restoring to the Parties concerned, as soon as the Publick Service would permit it, their several Shares, allowing them Interest in the mean time at 10 per Cent. Strangers have no reason to complain of any Injustice herein, since the Subjects of the two Crowns are like to be in a great measure involved in it, with this Satisfaction, That they Sacrifice their Private Concerns to the Publick Good; and there is besides this Necessity for it, That a Discussion of the several Pretensions, in distinguishing the Property of the Effects, would prove endles. The French King is going to augment his Forces considerably, and among other Methods of doing it, has resolved to double the Militia of the several Towns in his Dominions, which will take off a great number of Workmen and Apprentices, who are already so scarce, that the Shopkeepers and Tradesmen complain very much for want of them.

Hague, November 10. N. S. His Excellency the Earl of *Marlborough*, since his Return hither, has received the Compliments of all the Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Quality, upon his late return from the Army, after the Accident that happened to him in his Passage. General *Coolborn*, upon the first Notice he received of his Excellency's being taken by the Enemy, immediately sent to Mr. *Lord Rivers*, who was going with the English Troops to their Garrisons, to march towards the *Meuse*: He likewise gave Orders for the Artillery to hasten down towards *Venlo*, and sent to the Earl of *Stallone* for more Troops, in order to attack *Gelder*, which happened to be conformable to the Resolutions which the States had taken some hours before his Excellency's Arrival, it being the general Opinion, that his Excellency had been carried thither. One of his Excellency's Servants, who was taken away by the Party that seized his Excellency's Boat, returned hither yesterday, the Governor of *Gelder* having released him the same morning he was taken; he gives an Account, that immediately upon that Party's coming in, three other Parties were sent out, in hopes they might retrieve the Prize which the first Party had let go, but that they were soon obliged to return, by the Diligence which the Garrisons of *Venlo* and *Ruremonde* had made to invest the Town of *Gelder*, who are now returned home.

The French Officers and Soldiers who were taken Prisoners in the Citadel of *Liege* are brought to *Grave*, *Nimwegen*, and other neighbouring Garrisons: The Earl of *Marlborough* has caused the Duke of *Charuff*, who was one of their number, to be set at Liberty, and the Duke his Father has sent a Compliment upon it to his Excellency. It is said, the States General will take more Foreign Troops into their Pay against the next Campaign, particularly some Regiments that belong to the Duke of *Holslein Gottorp*, which the Dutchess Dowager (with the Consent of the King of *Sweden*) has Thoughts of putting into the Service of the Allies. There are Advices from the Upper *Rhine*, that the French Forces under the Command of the Marshal *de Tullars* had repassed that River, but that they were still Masters of *Neuenbourg*, and had a strong Garrison there. Letters from *Paris* say, they had received an Account, that the French Army in *Italy* was separated, and gone into Winter Quarters.

Exmouth, October 31. Yesterday sailed from hence 3 Dutch Privateers, with as many Prizes, bound to *Holland*, but were forced back again by contrary Winds. This day came in two Transport Ships, that left the Fleet about 5 weeks ago, in Company with several others, but were separated from them in bad Weather about 3 weeks since.

Plimouth, November 1. This day came in here a Transport Ship, with 28 Dragoons and their Horses on board, which parted from the Fleet a short time after their coming out of the Bay of *Bulls*. The *Hudis Gally*, a Privateer, brought in two French Prizes, one of them laden with Deals, and the other in Ballast.

Portsmouth, November 3. Last night came to Spithead Her Majesty's Ships the *Eagle*, *Sterling Castle*, and *Lenox*, with a Bomb-Ketch, and 3 or 4 Transport Ships, which left the Fleet soon after their coming away from the Bay of *Bulls*.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. Richard Earl of *Scarborough* hath received Debentures for the First Troop of Guards formerly under his Command; This is therefore to give notice to all Persons concerned therein, That Attendance will be given at Mr. *Bentley's* at the King's Arms over-against *Hungerford-market*, on Monday the 30th Instant, and Tuesday the 1st of December, from 8 in the morning till 12, and from 2 in the afternoon till 6 at night, for delivering the said Debentures.

Advertisements.

There will be Published on Thursday next, The Tent of *Darius* Explained; Or, The Queens of *Pertia* at the Feet of *Alexander*. Translated from the French of Mr. *Felbien*. By Colonel *Parsons*. With the Stamp thereof. Engraven by Mr. *Grabin*. Folio. Printed in French and English. For the Author, in the Old Palace, Westminster.

AT the Faulcon, in Westminster-Hall, next to Mr. *Deard's* Toyshop, are to be Sold all sorts of Neckcloths, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, and other Military Ware, at very reasonable Rates, by one that is going to leave off her Trade.

There is newly Prepared, a most rich and excellent Beautifying Water, call'd the PEARL COSMETICK, being very Safe, and of admirable Virtue for taking away Heat, Redness, &c. cleansing the Skin excellently from all manner of Defilements, rendering and keeping it Smooth and Fair: Whereof particular Care is taken to have it fix'd in such Creditable Hands, that none may be impos'd upon by Counterfeits. It is sold in Bards at 2 s. 6 d. each, and to be had at the Black-moor's-Head in Exchange alley over against the Royal Exchange, at the Queen's-Head in Catherines-street, near the Theatre Royal, and at the Blue Bakery in Pall-Mall.

This day is Published, The Judgement of *Paris*, or the Prize-Musick; As it was Performed before the Nobility and Gentry in Dorset-Garden, and at the Theatres. Composed by Mr. *John Eccles*, Master of Her Majesty's Musick. Printed for *J. Walsh* (Servant in Ordinary to Her Majesty) at the Harp and Harpsboy in Katherine-street in the Strand; and at the Golden Viol in St. Paul's Church-yard, and at the Shop in Freeman's-yard near the Royal Exchange.

On Monday next will be Published, Twelve Sonatas for a Violin and Bass: Composed by Signior *Nicola Cimarini*; and humbly Dedicated to his Grace the Duke of *Bedford*. Curiously Engraven on Copper Plates. To be had at Mr. *Bowyer's* in Brownlow-street in Drury-lane, and at Mr. *King's* in Villers-street in York-buildings, at a Guinea a Book.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Richard Dugga*, late of the City of *London*, Vintner, intend to meet on Friday the 13th Instant, (and not on the 12th) at 4 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *George Inman*, late of *St. John-street* in *Middlesex*, Grocer, intend to meet on Thursday the 3d of December next, at three Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

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