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By the QUEEN. A PROCLAMATION. ANNE R.

WHEREAS in the late Expedition to Cadiz, great Quantities of Goods and Plate were, contrary to Our Express Command, and the Order of the General of Our Forces there, Seized and Taken from Port St. Mary, as Plunder, and put on Board several of Our Men of War, and other Ships in Our Service there. And whereas Sir George Rooke, Admiral of Our Fleet, did, by several his Orders respectively Directed to the Captains and Commanders of Our Ships and Vessels, and to the Captains and Commanders of the hired Ships and Vessels in Our Service there, Require them to secure all such Goods for Our Use and Service, and not to permit the same to be put out of such Ships, before the same should be Taken by an Officer of Our Customs. And whereas it hath been Represented unto Us, That great part of the Plunder taken from Port St. Mary, and also of the Effects taken on Board the Gallies, and other Ships taken at Vigo, have been unlawfully Embezzled, and are now Concealed from Us: We therefore being Resolved to use all lawful Means for Discovering and Obtaining the said Effects taken on Board the said Gallies, in Order to a just Distribution of such Rewards as We shall think fit, to those who were Employed in the Service at Vigo, and also for Discovering and Obtaining the said Plunder taken from Port St. Mary, Do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Sea and Land Officers, Seamen, Soldiers, and other Persons whatsoever, who have any part of the said Plunder taken at Port St. Mary, or of the said Effects taken on Board any of the said Gallies, or other Ships at Vigo, and Embezzled and Concealed, as aforesaid, That they and every of them do, within Twenty Days after the Date of this Our Proclamation, give Notice of, and Deliver the same unto some One or more of Our Commissioners for Prizes in London, or elsewhere, upon Pain of Incurring Our High Displeasure, and being Prosecuted with the utmost Severity according to Law. And for the Encouraging the making of such Discoveries, We are hereby Graciously pleased to Declare, That no Prosecution shall be against any Person whatsoever for the Embezzlement, Detaining or Concealing of any Goods taken from on Board the Gallies, or other Ships taken at Vigo, which he shall Discover and Deliver pursuant to Our Commands herein, within Twenty Days from the Date hereof, nor against any Person whatsoever under the Degree of a Captain, for the Embezzlement, Detaining or Concealing of, any Goods taken at Port St. Mary, which he shall Discover and Deliver, pursuant to Our Commands herein, within Twenty Days from the Date hereof. And We do hereby further Declare, That for the Encouragement of all others who after the said Twenty Days from the Date hereof, shall make Discoveries of any of the said Plunder or Effects so Embezzled, and then Concealed, in Our said Commissioners for Prizes, the Person or Persons making such Discoveries, shall have and receive, as a Reward, One clear Fifth Part of the Value of what shall be obtained by means thereof: And We do hereby direct Our Commissioners for Prizes to Pay or Deliver such Fifth Part of the Value accordingly.

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

GOD Save the QUEEN.

Lisbon, December 14. N. S. Her Majesty's Ships the *Montague* and *Lso* are safely arrived in this Port, with the Ships from *Newfoundland*, bound to this Place and *Oporto*, under their Convoy. The Portuguese expect every day their Ships from the *East-Indies*, and their Fleet from *Brazil*.

Rome, November 25. The Work begun by Pope Innocent XII. for carrying fresh Water from the Mountain of *Tolfa*, by the means of an Aqueduct 22 Miles long, to *Civita Vecchia*, is at length finished, by the Care of Cardinal *Pamfilio*, who had the Direction of that Work. The Difference between Cardinal *Grimoni* and the Spanish Ambassador growing every day wider, so that the Consequence seemed very dangerous, the Pope, to prevent any Inconveniencies, caused several Guards of Soldiers to be posted about the Town, particularly one of 300 Men near the Ambassador's House, who complaining of it to the Secretary of State, was answered, That it could not be taken off while he kept such a number of Men in Arms near him, as endangered the Publick Peace: He thereupon offered to dismiss them, if the Cardinal would do the like, which the latter having consented to; that Point being once gained, the Matter in dispute between them was soon adjusted by the Mediation of the Venetian Ambassador, to the great Satisfaction of this Court, which this Affair had made very uneasy. Some days ago, at the opening of the Gates of this City, above 150 Neapolitans offered to come in; The Dispute we have just now mentioned was not ended at that time, so it was thought these Men might be sent for by one of the contending Parties; and their number besides giving good grounds of Suspicion that they came upon some ill Design, they were denied entrance; And Orders were given, that for the future the Gates should be shut at Sun-set, and not opened till Sun-rise; and that great Care should be taken to examine all Persons coming in. It is much disconcerted here, that the Pope, after his Journey to *Loretto*, will proceed to *Savoie*, and that the French King will come thither, in order to have an Interview with him.

Genova, November 25. The Gallies of this State returned into this Port the 17th Instant, having attended the King of Spain as far as *Fredo*. The Prince of *Flandermont*, who came hither with him, immediately after his Departure returned to his Government of *Filia*; but the Duke of *Mantua* continues here. The *Flushing* Capers which cruize in these Seas, have within this week brought two rich French Prizes, whereof one is valued at 70000 Crowns, into *Leghorn*, and a third into this Port. By Letters from *Carbonara* of the 12th Instant we have an Account, That Prince *Eugene* arrived there the night before with his Army, having prevented the Design of the Duke of *Vendosme*, who, when he decamped from *Luzzara*, marched in great ha't towards *Mirandola*, and other Places where the Germans intended to take their Winter Quarters, with intent to ravage the Country, and make it impossible for them to subsist there: But Prince *Eugene* got there before him, and the two Armies were once so near, that a Battle must have ensued, if the Duke of *Vendosme* had not desisted from his Enterprize, and retired.

making ready with all possible speed to take the Opportunity of going away. The Earl of *Windsor* has a Compliment from Her Majesty's Court of *Hanover*, and has taken a fair way to Recovery.

This Day the Right Honourable was, by Her Majesty's Command, one of the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy-Council, and took accordingly.

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is Pleased to Order, That such and such of Dragons as were upon Half Pay, shall now be taken into Her Service: This is to give Quarter-Masters, That they at War's Office, in order in

stating the Debt due to the Army, in the Gazette of Thursday in several Debentures for the Prizes for Transport Service remaining for, do hereby give further Order, to apply for the same in their Office in the Piazza, on the 21st Instant, as was before the convenience which may attend their

the Governour and Company of the one of the Quarterly General (charter) will be held at the Back at 10 in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.
 the Gentlemen Educated at Merchant-Taylor's School, will be held at Merchant-Taylor's School, on Thursday Instant. (Stewards are provided for the same) Mr. Wallford, Bookseller, at St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. John Key against Fetter-lane end in Exchange-alley, the London Coffee-house, and at Oliver's Coffee-house.

One, aged about 80 years, living near Hide-Park, has been missing for some time. He has a dark brown Scar upon his Forehead with a Scar upon his Neck, and a Scar upon his Arm. Whoever gives Notice of him, or know where he is, to Mr. John Key, at St. James's-street, over the House, shall have their Charges paid.
 About 200 l. per Annum, and a good House, about 13 miles from London, to be sold to the best Purchaser: In the Parish of Mr. John Vannam near St. Dunstons.

Renewed Commission of Bankrupts, late or Merchants in Suffolk, to be held the 22d Instant, at the Half-past 10 in the Morning, at the House of Creditors of the said Bankrupts, to pay their Contributions to the said Dividend.
 Men on Enfield Chase the 4th Instant, a Strawberry-Gelding, with a skew bald Face, (the white on all his Feet, all his Lampas. Whoever gives Notice of the White-Horse in Coleman-street, shall have their Charges paid.

Lost, from Tho. Reynolds at Church-lane, a bay Mare 14 hands high, the near side, white Hair on the Neck behind, one hind Foot black. Whoever recovers and gives notice of the same, shall have a Reward of 10 l. at the Post-office.

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retired towards *Guastalla*, from whence he sent his Army into Winter Quarters, which had greatly suffered by this long and precipitate March, at a time when both the Weather and the Ways were extremely bad. Prince Eugene visited *Mirandola* and *Final*, which Places he ordered should be fortified, and gave the necessary Directions for securing the other Towns, where he designed his Troops should quarter, and then took his head Quarters at *Carbonara*, intending to continue there this Winter.

Cologne, December 15. The States of this Archbishoprick met here the 6th Instant, and a Subsidy was demanded of them for the Subsistence of the Troops which the Chapter has taken into Pay, and for other necessary Expences, which they have taken into Consideration, and have given their Approbation of the Resolution of the Chapter, to take upon them the Administration of the Government, as if the Archbishoprick was vacant, in pursuance of a Letter which the Emperor has writ to them to that purpose. The Elector of *Cologne* has also writ to the Chapter, forbidding them to meddle with the Government; but little Notice is taken of it. We have an Account, That the *French* have seized the Duchy of *Lorraine*, the Count de *Tallard* having marched to *Nancy* with the Troops under his Command, and forced the Gates of that City, into which he has put a Garrison of 6000 Men. The Duke of *Lorraine* happened to be abroad a Hunting: It is said, he is now retired with the Dutchess to *Luneville*. The Troops of *Hesse* have taken Post in the *Huntsrug* below *Trarbach*, which Place they have in a manner block'd up. Three Regiments of Hussars have taken Quarters along the *Moselle*. The Marquis of *Blainville* was expected yesterday at *Triers* with 5000 *French* Forces, which are to remain in Garrison there.

Falmouth, December 12. Two Dutch Privateers came in here the 8th Instant, with each a *French* Prize, one a Ship of about 150 Tuns and 12 Guns, richly laden with Sugar, Indigo, Coco, &c. from the *West-Indies*, and the other a Banker laden with Fish. Her Majesty's Ship the *Rye* is now passing before this Harbour, with several Ships under her Convoy, bound up the North Channel to *Ireland*, *Chester*, and *Lewerpool*.

Plimouth, December 13. On the 9th Instant came in here the *John and Abigail* of *London*, *Thomas Thompson* Master, bound home from *Montserrat*. The same day sailed the *Blossom* Galley, *Robert Williams* Master, for *Venice*; as also the *Mary* Galley, *William Young* Master, and the *Margaret*, *Benjamin Fisher* Master, both of *London*, and bound for *Leghorn*; but the last is since returned hither, by reason of the contrary Winds. On the 11th came into this Port the *St. Anthony* of *Oporto*, bound home from *Topsham*.

Cowes, December 13. The *Scarborough* of *London*, *Joshua Roydhouse* Master, bound for the *Streights*; and the *Thomas and Elizabeth*, *John Fell* Master, came in here the 11th Instant from the *Downes*, from whence came in also yesterday the *Betty*, *John Luke* Master, bound for *Guinea*.

Bristol, Dec. 14. Yesterday arrived here the *Hope* of this Port, *Ric. Davies* Master, from *Newfoundland*, but last from *Topsham*; the *James* from *Stramford*, and the *Joseph* Sloop, from *Cork*.

Deale, December 15. The *William and Jane* came into the *Downes* the 12th Instant from *Antegos*; and this day came down from the River the *Rapier* Galley, bound to the *East-Indies*.

[The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.]

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinners-Hall on Tuesday the 22d Instant, at 11 in the forenoon precisely, the same

being a Quarterly Court; That the Transfer-Books will be shut up from the 23d Instant to the 15th of January next; That the Warrants for one quarter of a year's Annuities and Interest, due at Christmas, will be ready to be delivered out the 25th of the said Month; And a General Court of the General Society will be held at the same Place, on the same day, at 12 a Clock.

The Commissioners for Stating the Debt due to the Army, &c. having given notice in the Gazette of Thursday the 2d Instant, That there are several Debentures for the Principal and Interest Money, due for Transport Service, remaining in their hands uncalled for, do hereby give particular notice to all Persons concerned, to apply for the same to the said Commissioners, at their Office in the Piazza, Covent-Garden, on or before the 21st Instant, as was before desired, to prevent the Inconvenience which may attend their neglecting so to do.

Advertisements.

Whereas one pair of large Silver Candlesticks, eight square at the feet, with 3 Scags-Heads engraven on them; one other pair of lesser Silver Candlesticks, nicely wrought, with 3 Scags-Heads upon the Boles thereon, and the like Coat of Arms engraven on them; and two Silver Scores in the form of a Man's Face, holding an Arm in his Mouth, were stole out of Devonshire-House in Piccadilly, on Saturday night last the 18th Instant: Whoever gives notice of them, so as they may be had again, shall have 20 l. Reward; or upon discovering any of the Persons concerned in the Robbery, so as they may be prosecuted for the same, shall have 50 l. more, giving notice to Mr. Aaron Kinton at his House in Villers-street in York-buildings in the Strand, or to the Porter at Devonshire-House aforesaid.

To morrow being the 18th Instant, at 4 in the afternoon, in the inner lower Walk or Exchange in the Strand, will begin the Sale of the Civil and Canon Law, &c. the Library of Dr. Woodward, late Dean of Salisbury, wherein is the *Tractatus Tractuum*, 28 Vol. Lubber's *Concilia Generalia*, 18 Vol. and many other of the most Valuable and Voluminous Books: And this day will be sold the Manuscripts, French and Italian Books, and a large Collection of Manuscript Sermons, at reasonable Rates.

Blank Warrants to the Surveyors of the High-ways, (setting forth their Duty and Office) pursuant to the several Acts of Parliament for the Repair of the High-ways; are Printed for Ro. Vincent in Clifford's-Inn-Lane in Fleet-street.

Those who are curious in Seals, cut in Cornelian, Agate, Berril, Oryx, Sardonix, &c. with variety of fine Fancies, Heads, and Figures, both Ancient and Modern, may be furnished by Jeremiah Marlow, Goldsmith, at the Spread-Eagle in Lombard-street; where you may have Coats of Arms, Cyphers, and other Devices, curiously engrav'd on any sort of Stone.

Whereas several Lands and Woods belonging to the Lord Bophin, will be sold pursuant to an Act of Parliament, Entituled, (An Act for Relief of the Protestant Children of the Earl of Claricard and Lord Bophin; and the Sale thereof will begin on the 20th day of January next, at the Thelwell in Dublin: These are to give notice, That the Trustees of the said Lord have printed the Particulars, which may be seen at Richard's Coffee house near Temple-bar in Fleet-street; And any Person may there have a further Account, at 9 every morning, of a Gentleman who will attend at that hour, to receive Proposals from such as are willing to purchase any of the said Lands or Woods.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Dominico Rosignuolo, of London, Merchant; and all Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. John Sheppard, Factor, at Blackwell-Hall, Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate: And all Persons that will make Discovery of any of the said Bankrupt's Debts, Goods or Estate, shall have Ten Pounds per Cent. for all that shall be recovered by reason of such Discovery, paid them by the said John Sheppard.

The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against John Rayley Junior, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Thursday the 31st Instant at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned (who have not yet proved their Debts) are then and there to come prepared to prove the same and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

Deferred from Capt. Walter Piggot's Company, in the *Hercol. Col. Villier's* Regiment of Marines, John Hellier, a tall dark-brown Man, speaks very broad, disfigured with the Small-pox, lived near Frome in Somersetshire; Francis Harper, from *Wilton* in Wilt; Wm. Stephens, a Bricklayer, Wm. Pinfon, Samuel King, and John Brown, all living near Winborn; Also Henry Jervis, Humphrey Pickers, and Wm. Dax, of Shropshire, who their whole Mounting, being Red lined with Yellow, who they ever secures them, and gives Notice to Capt. Piggott at Salisbury, in Winborn in Dorsetshire, or to him at the Dolphin at Salisbury, shall have 5 l. for the first, and 40 s. Reward for each of the rest, and reasonable Charges.

Lost or mislaid a little Pocket-Book, sewn into a Parchment Cover, with Ships Accounts and Receipts, being of no use but to the Owner. Whoever brings it to James Puckle's Office, Notary Publick near the Royal Exchange, London, shall have 10 s. Reward.