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## By the QUEEN. A PROCLAMATION. ANNE R.

**W**HEREAS 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 Convealed 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 aboard, or any of the said Effects taken on Board any of the said Gallies, or other Ships at Vigo, and Embezzled and Convealed, 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 Discovery, 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 Discovery of any of the said Plunder or Effects so Embezzled, and then Convealed, in Our said Commissioners for Prizes, the Person or Persons making such Discovery, 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 *Panfilio*, 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 Sunrise; 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 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, shall be held at Merchant-Taylor's School, on Thursday Instant. (Stewards are provided for the same.)   
 Mr. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. John Key against Peter-lane end in Exchange-alley, the London Coffee-house, and at Oliver's Coffee-house

about 200 l. per Annum, and is about 13 miles from London. To be sold to the best Purchaser: In the name of Mr. John Vammam near the Exchange

renewed Commission of Bankrupts, late or Merchants in Suffolk. To be sold the 22d Instant, at the Half of a Dividend of the said Bankrupts. Creditors of the said Bankrupts, and pay their Contributions to the said Dividend. Men on Enfield Chase the 4th Instant, a Strawberry-Gelding near old, with a skew bald Face, (the eye) white on all his Feet, all is the Lampus. Whoever gives notice of the White-Horse in Coleman-street, and Charge in Coleman-street, from Tho. Reynolds at Church-lane, a bay Mare 14 hands high, the near side, white Hair on the Thigh behind, one hind Foot never secures and gives notice of the White-Horse, or at the Post-office Reward.

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