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Her Majesty's most Gracious

## DECLARATION,

For the further Encouragement of Her SHIPS  
of WAR and PRIVATEERS.

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**W** Hereas in and by Our Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Our Ships of War and Privateers, bearing Date the First Day of June, in the First Year of our Reign, We did Publish and Declare, That for all the Goods belonging to Our Enemies of France and Spain, which should be Seized or Taken at Sea, or in any of Our Enemies Ports, Havens or Rivers, by any of Our Ships of War, or Merchant Ships Employed in Our Service, or by any Privateer Commissioned by Our Lord High Admiral of England, such Duties and Customs should be Paid for the same, as would be due and payable for such Goods if the same were Imported by way of Merchandize, other than the Rates and Duties Imposed on French Wine, Brandy, Vinegar, and other Goods of the Growth, Product or Manufacture of France, by an Act of the late King William the Third, made in the Seventh Year of His Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty an Additional Duty upon all French Goods and Merchandize: And whereas it hath been Represented to Us, That the Duties payable by Virtue of Our said Declaration for Oyls made of Fish, or any Creature living in the Seas, of Foreign Fishing, and for Goods of the Growth or Produce of Foreign Plantations, not belonging to Us or Our Subjects, taken from Our Enemies as Prize, are so great, that the Captors thereof have not the Encouragement intended by Us for them by Our said Declaration; We therefore have thought fit, and by the Advice of Our Privy Council, for the further Encouragement of Our Ships of War and Privateers, do hereby Publish and Declare, That for all Oyls made of Fish, or any Creature living in the Seas, of Foreign Fishing, taken or to be taken, and Condemned as Lawful Prize, that shall be, after the Date hereof, Entered at any of Our Custom-Houses, there shall not be paid any more or other Duties and Customs than would be payable for the same, if made of Fish or other Creature living in the Seas, caught in Ships or Vessels truly or properly belonging to England or Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and Imported in such Ships; And that for all Goods of the Growth or Produce of Foreign Plantations, not belonging to Us or Our Subjects, taken or to be taken, and Condemned as Prize, that shall, after the Date hereof, be Entered at any of Our Custom-Houses, there shall be paid such Duties and Customs only as are now payable for Goods of the same kind, of the Produce of Our Plantations Imported by English Shipping: And hereof We Require Our Commissioners of the Customs, and Commissioners of Prizes, and all others, whom it may concern, to Take Notice.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Seventeenth Day of May, In the Second Year of Our Reign, Annoq; Domini, 1703.

G O D Save the Q U E E N.

Rome, April 28. N. S. The Pope has lately been very much Indisposed, but is now pretty well recovered; however it is believed the ill State of his Health will occasion the putting off his intended Journey to Loretto. He has recalled Signior Conti from the Employment of Nuncio at the Court of Portugal, in order, as is believed, to make him a Cardinal at the next Promotion, which is expected very soon; and it is said

Signior Pignatelli, who is returning from Poland, where he has resided some time as Nuncio, Signior Colonna, Steward of the Pope's Household, Signior Palavicini, Signior Caffarelli, and Signior Salsoni, will be advanced at the same time to that Dignity. The Chevalier de Vendosme, Great Prior of France, passed lately by this City in his way to Naples, from whence he will shortly return to the French Army, commanded by the Duke of Vendosme his Brother, in order to make the Campaign under him. We had last week the greatest Storm of Hail, Thunder, Wind and Rain, that has been known in these Parts in the Memory of Man, and it has done much damage in the Country hereabouts. The Earthquake which happened in this Country on Easter Day has made an end of destroying the few Houses which the former Earthquakes had left standing at Norcia, Spolito, and some other Towns in the Ecclesiastical State. We have also been afflicted of late with a great Mortality of small Pox, which having made Provisions extremely dear, the Pope, to ease the Inhabitants of this City and the Neighbouring County, has obtained Leave of the Viceroy of Naples for them to be supplied therewith out of that Kingdom. The Government there continues to proceed with the utmost Severity against such Persons as are suspected of being in the Emperor's Interest, of whom there are great numbers, especially in the Province of Abruzzo. They are adding several new Works to the Fortifications of the City of Naples, and have built a new Fort at Baya; and they are likewise fortifying several other Seaport Towns on the Coasts of that Kingdom.

Venice, May 4. Signior Contarini, being lately promoted to the Dignity of Procurator of St. Mark, made his Publick Entry here the 2d Instant, with the usual Solemnity. The Imperial and the French Armies in Lombardy are preparing to take the Field as soon as the Season permits, and in the mean time the Forces of either side, which are posted along the Secchia, are cannonading each other, and raising Fortifications on both sides of that River, the French being resolved to attempt to pass it, which the Imperialists will endeavour to prevent. The Spanish Forces in the Mikaraze, are marching to their Rendezvous at Cremona, from whence they are to proceed towards Bergho, to join the Forces employed in the Blockade of that Place. That Garison has lately been reinforced by 3 Companies of Imperial Foot, who took their opportunity to get in by favour of the night; They frequently send out Parties against the Enemy with very good Success, and one of them, which was making an Excursion along the Po, discovering two Barks laden with Meal, which were going down from Cremona to San Benadetto, fired upon them, and having obliged those who were in them to come

ashore, possessed themselves of the Barks, which they carried to Berfello. A Party of about 500 French attempted some days ago to burn a Mill near that Town, whereupon a Detachment of the Garifon came out and repulsed the Enemy with Loss. It is said, that a Body of 1000 Imperialists have lately taken a considerable Post from the French near Bondanella, who attempting to recover it, were beat back with the loss of 150 Men.

Dublin, May 13. Her Majesty's Ship the Southampton is lately come into Kinsale, with the Unity of Topsam, John Deboes Master, the Calabar Merchant of London, and 24 Merchant Ships more under her Convoy, bound home from Virginia.

Falmouth May 15. On the 10th Instant a French Privateer of 10 Guns engaged an English Merchant Ship about 3 Leagues off our Harbour, whereupon the Sidney Galley Privateer, Captain Upton Commander, which was in this Port, went out to her Rescue, but she had got clear of the Enemy before he came up; However he came very seasonably to take up the Master and his Crew; for this Ship (which was called the Rainbow of London, bound to Barbadoes) had sprung a Leake about 70 Leagues off the Lizard, and was coming back to this Place or to Plymouth to stop it; but the Men in the Engagement not being able to tend the Pumps, she sunk by that time the English Privateer came up with her. On the 11th, came in the Anna Catharina, and the Salamander, two Dutch Privateers, and brought in with them as Prizes the Providence of Bayonne, laden with Linen, Coco, Sugar, &c. to the Value of above 12000 l. and two Ships from Bourdeaux, one laden with Wine, and the other with Pipe Staves, &c. The 13th, a Flushing Caper sent in two Prizes more, laden with Wine and Cork from Rochel. This day Her Majesty's Ship the Swan came in here with one of our Tin Ships, and several other Vessels under her Convoy.

Plymouth, May 16. Her Majesty's Ships the Bedford, Pembroke, and Somerset, sailed from hence the 13th Instant to the Eastward, and under their Convoy the Borneo of London, Henry Barry Commander, bound home from the East-Indies. The same day came in the Panther of Bristol, John Rogers Master, from Virginia, bound to London. The 14th came in the Mary from Norway, with Timber and Deals, for this Place. Her Majesty's Ship the Lizard arrived here that evening from Her Majesty's Fleet commanded by Sir George Rooke, which she left the 11th off Ushant. Her Majesty's Ships the Revenge and Sterling Castle are now off this Port, with 15 Sail of Merchant Ships under their Convoy, bound home from Viana and Figuera, and a French Prize which the Revenge took off the Coast of Portugal.

Bristol, May 16. This day came in here the Adventure of this Place, John Brewer Master, in 7 weeks from Virginia.

Whitehall, May 19. Letters from Deale of the 16th Instant say, that Admiral Allemonde passed that day by the back of the Goodwin Sands, with a Squadron of Dutch Men of War, in order to join the Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships under the Command of Sir Cloudesly Shovel at Spithead.

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

Whereas the Ship the St. Nicholas of Sherborngh, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the Orford, hath been Condemned and Sold as Prize; and the Neat Proceed thereof being now adjusted; The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give notice.

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That on Thursday the 27th of this Instant May, at his Office (for Payment of Captives) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captives, the just Proportion due to each of them, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of her Subjects of War, &c.

### Advertisements.

This day is published, The History of Charles the Fifth, Emperor and King of Spain, the great Hero of the House of Austria, containing the most Remarkable Occurrences that happened in the World for the space of 56 years, all Nations being in as greater or less measure engaged in the Contests and Confusions of those Times; and giving an Account, 1. How the House of Austria first came to the Crown of Spain, and whence the present Contest between the Emperor and King of France had their Original; 2. Of the Rebellion of the Commons of Spain, and the true Causes and Success of it; 3. Of the Wars with France, and taking that King Prisoner; 4. Of the Sacking of Rome; 5. Of the Rise of the Kingdom of Tunis, and other Places on that Account; 6. Of the taking of the unfortunate Expedition of Argiers; 7. The Conquests of the vast Kingdom of Peru and Mexico in America; And lastly, Of the Emperor's retiring to a Monastery. Written in Spanish by P. de Sandoval: Made English by Capt. John Stevens. Printed for R. Smith at the Angel and Bible without Temple-Bar.

The Library of a Learned and Ancient Physician, containing about 500 Volumes in Folio, with a proportionable Number in 4<sup>to</sup>, 8<sup>vo</sup>, and 12<sup>mo</sup>, especially a large Collection of ancient and modern Books in his own Faculty; as also of history, Philology, Humanity, Lexicography, &c. in most Languages; all curiously bound and clean Copied. Gilt and Lettered, will be sold by Auction, at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, on Monday the 1st Instant, by Edw. Millington. Catalogues will be given to all Gentlemen, &c. that call for them in Person, at the said Place of Sale, and take a View of the Qualifications of the Books.

This day is published, The last new Tragedy, Entitled, Hypocriticks; or, Love in Tears. Written by R. Owen Esq; Printed for B. Lintot at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet Street. Price 1s. 6d.

Whereas a General Court of the Amicable Contributors against Loss by Fire, was appointed to be held at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's Lane, near Charing-Cross, on Thursday the 13th Instant, the said Court was then adjourned to Thursday the 31 day of June next, to be in the afternoon, at which time and place all Members of the said Contributors are desired to meet.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupts hath been awarded against Francis Hoare, late of Kingston in Middlesex, Chap-man; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are to pay or deliver the same to the said Hoare, or his Order; but are forthwith to give Notice for they to be used, to Joseph Green, of London-Bridge, Upholster, whom the Commissioners have made Treasurer, and to whom all Creditors concerned are to pay their Contribution-money.

Whereas several Copies, in the disguise of their own Marks, do imitate the Mark of Ephraim HOW, of Saffron-Hill, which is the Heart and Crown, by stamping a Spade and a Crown, and also in Imitation of his Signature they stamp NOW; Many having been deceived by this undermining Invention; all Persons who would buy Knives of his making, are desired to observe his Name and Mark narrowly, that they may not be imposed upon.

Drop the 12th Instant in the lower end of Princes-street, near the Hay-market, a black Vellum Pocket-Book, with a Silver Lock and Pen, &c. and in it a Note of 18 l. 16 s. 6 d. on Mr. Alexander Carnes, payable to the Re. Hon. the Lord Fellows, or Order, with an Endorsement on the backside of 8 l. 16 s. 6 d. and some other Papers. Whoever brings it to Mr. Cowley's at the Old Plough in Princes-street, shall have 20s Reward; it being of no use to any but the Owner, payment being kept.

Taken the 15th Instant, at Night, out of the House of John Rammell, in Booth-street, Spittle-Fields, a Cloth colour Gown and Petticoat of Gazet, an Ash colour Gazet Gown and Petticoat, a Hair colour Plush Petticoat, a black Russel Petticoat flower'd, an Ash colour Silk Quilted Petticoat, a Cloth colour Silk Summer Gown and Petticoat, with Lining, and other Wearing Apparel of considerable Value. If any of the said Goods are offered to be pawn'd or sold, you are desired to stop the Goods and Person, and give notice to Mr. John Rammell at Mr. Wheatley's House in Booth-street aforesaid, and you shall have two Guineas Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any part.

Taken by two Highway-men, on the Road between Stamford Hill and Tareham, the 6th Instant, a bay Gelding 7 years old, 15 hands high, or upwards, with a bald Face, a wail Eye on the off side, 4 white Feet, and T. H. buried on the near side behind. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. Tho. Holgate, Corn-Chandler, of Hackney in Middlesex, shall have 20 s. Reward, and Reasonable Charges.

Lost from the Star Livery Stables near St. George's-Fields, Southwark, the 13th Instant, a couple of very small Beagles, both Bitches; one milk white, with a long Tail, the other Py'd, liver colour and white, like a Spaniel, cut Tail, has lately had Puppies. Whoever gives notice of them to John Coe at the Star aforesaid shall have 5 s. Reward for each, and Charges.

in the Savoy. 1703

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