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By the QUEEN,
A PROCLAMATION.
 ANNE R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands Prorogued to the Fourteenth Day of October next, We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby Publish and Declare, That the said Parliament shall be further Prorogued on the said Fourteenth Day of October, to the Fourth Day of November next ensuing: And We have given Order to Our Keeper of Our Great Seal of England, to prepare a Commission for Proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further Declare Our Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall on the said Fourth Day of November, be held, and Sit for the Dispatch of divers Weighty and Important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of the House of Commons are hereby Required and Comanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Fourth Day of November next ensuing.

Given at Our Court at Bath, the Nineteenth Day of September, 1703. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the QUEEN.

Thurs, Sept. 17. Her Majesty having been pleased to grant Her Commission to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Granville, Lord Warden of the Stannaries, to hold a Convocation or Parliament of Stannators, according to ancient Custom; they met here accordingly the 16th Instant in a full Body, there being on this Occasion a very great Concourse of the Gentlemen and Tanners of this County, who all expressed the greatest Satisfaction imaginable, in Her Majesty's Favour and Goodness to them on this Occasion; and the Lord Warden made the following Speech to them.

Gentlemen,
After a long Intermission of 15 years, you are again, by the Queen's Especial Grace and Favour, assembled, who, by Her Commissions under the Privy Seal now read, hath been pleased so fully to Express Her Royal Pleasure in calling this Convocation, that it will be unnecessary for me to enlarge farther on this Occasion: I shall therefore only mind you of the great Obligation we owe beyond all other Subjects to our most Gracious Sovereign: Her Majesty's Pious Zeal and constant Care in maintaining the Church of England, as by Law Established; Her great endeavour, since Her most happy Accession to the Throne of Her Ancestors, to render all Her People happy, by restoring and securing to them and their Posterity the full enjoyment of their Liberties and Proprieties, are such Benefits, as we can only pretend to share with the rest of our Fellow Subjects; But we of this and the next County are solely obliged to Her Majesty, that at a time, when, for the Safety of Her Dominions, and to preserve the Balance of Europe from the Encroaching Power of France, She is engaged in a very expensive War, She is Graciously pleased, amidst all the Difficulties that necessarily attend such an Extraordinary Juncture, to take into Her Royal Consideration the sad and deplorable Condition of Her good and loyal Subjects the Tanners, who suffered so many Hardships in the last War. And to prevent the like Sufferings in the present, Her Majesty is Graciously pleased to offer, as a distinguishing Mark of Her Royal Favour and Compassion, to take Sixteen hundred Tuns of Tin at the Price of Three Pounds Ten shillings per Cent. Stannary Weight, which will be punctually paid out of Her own Revenues. So great a Bounty at this time could scarcely be hoped for: Therefore this Extraordinary Grace requires a most Dutiful Acknowledgment; and I hope no

Subject of Cornwall will ever hereafter be so ungrateful to Her Majesty, as in the least to deviate from the Loyalty of his Country, to which Her Majesty in these Commissions has been pleased to do a signal Favour, by granting Us Her Royal Exemplification of the Services and Sufferings of our Ancestors, for their Loyalty in that horrid Rebellion against Her Royal Grandfather King Charles the First, of ever blessed Memory.

Gentlemen,
 I cannot but own my self glad of this Occasion to meet so many of my Worthy Countrymen: And as I am very confident, that an Assembly composed of such prudent and loyal Persons, of so good Interest in our Country as you are, will proceed in all things as you ought to do, for the Service of Her Majesty, and the good of the Tanners, for which Ends only you are called, so I do assure you, I shall not be wanting on my part in any thing to render this Meeting fully as beneficial and advantageous to the Tanners as Her Majesty has most Graciously intended it; wherein I shall think my self infinitely happy if I become the Instrument of conveying any Advantage to you, being fully justisfied that I have the Honour to serve a Queen, whose Interest is so inseparable from that of Her Subjects, that I cannot do them any more real Good than by zealously promoting Her Service; nor can I better recommend my self to Her Royal Favour, than by being a strenuous Assertor of the Laws and Liberties of my Country.

To conclude, I shall only put you in mind, that it will not be long before many of your Attendances will be indispensably required in another Place: Wherefore I hope you will give as much Dispatch to the several matters before you as will be consistent with Her Majesty's Service, and the good of Cornwall, wherein you may be assured of my Concurrence; for I shall always be ready to testify my natural Affection and Esteem for this County, whose Prosperity I do heartily wish.

I refer to my Vice Warden to lay before you the present State of the Stannaries, which I doubt not but he will perform to your Satisfaction. And I hope that this Meeting, will have so happy a Conclusion, as will engage us all to join in our most humble Thanks to Her Majesty for Her unparalleled Goodness towards us, and that the whole County may pray as with One Voice, for the Life and happy Reign of Our most Gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Anne (whom God long preserve, for the Benefit of all Her Subjects) on the Throne of Her Royal Ancestors.

Then the Convocation being withdrawn, chose Mr. Butler, our Knight of the Shire, to be their Speaker.

This day our Convocation of Stannators took the following Resolutions.

Die Sabbati 18^o Sept. 1703.

- Resolved Nemine Contradicente, That this Convocation do agree to let Her Majesty have Sixteen hundred Tuns of Tin yearly, at the Rate of Three Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent. Stannary Weight, for 7 years.
- Resolved Nemine Contradicente, That the Commencement of the Farm be from the first day of December next.

Stannators of the several Stannaries.

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| Blackmore,
John Trevannion Esq;
Dennis Glyn Esq;
John Hoblyn Esq;
Charles Grills Jun. Esq;
John Sawle Esq;
John Cowle Esq; | Foymore,
James Butler Esq;
William Bridges Esq;
Thomas Waddon Esq;
William Courtey Esq;
Francis Scoble Esq;
Hugh Piper Esq; |
| Penwith and Kirrier,
James Creed Esq;
Renatus Behout Esq;
Thomas Vivian Esq;
Edward Penrose Esq;
Sampson Hill Esq;
James Keigwyn Esq; | Pywernhall,
Henry Vincent Esq;
John Manley Esq;
Francis Baiter Esq;
Alexander Pendaves Esq;
Hugh Lonkyn Esq;
John Pollard Esq; |

Falmouth.

Falmouth, Sept. 18. The *Hope Galley* of *London*, *Jam: Thomas* Master, came in here the 14th Instant, being laden with Wine and Fruit, and bound to *Rosserdam*: She was chased off of the *Lizard* by a *French Privateer*, but out-failed her. The 15th came in a Merchant Ship of *Oporto*, bound to *Amsterdam*, with a Cargo of Sugar, Oil, and other Goods: She had been stopp and plundered off of *Scilly* by a *French Privateer* of 40 Guns. The *Alliance Pacquet-Bost*, which had sailed the 13th for *Lisbon*, returned hither the 16th, being forced back by bad Weather and contrary Winds. Yesterday failed Her Majesty's Ships the *Woolwich* and *swan*, with the Merchant Ships above-mentioned, and 4 or 5 more, under their Convoy.

Plymouth, September 19. Her Majesty's Ship the *Midway*, Captain *Littleton* Commander, came in here the 16th Instant, bringing with her as Prize the *Gentle*, Monsieur *Buisson* Commander, of 18 Guns, 200 Tuns, and 125 Men, and the *Firm*, Monsieur *Beser* Commander, of 20 Guns, 150 Tuns, and 84 Men, both Privateers belonging to *S. Ma'o*. The *Mary of Bermudas*, *William Bilson* Master, bound from thence to *London*, with *Logwood* and *Tobacco*, is also come in here, being retaken by the *Midway*. A *Dutch Privateer* sent in hither a Ship called the *Golden Tun* of *Amsterdam*, bound home from *Greenland*, which he had retaken from the *French*. The 17th 21 night came in here Her Majesty's Ships the *Woolwich* and *Swan*, with the *Orford's* Prize; and the next morning came in the *Hope Galley* of *London*, with a *Portuguese*, bound to *Amsterdam*: the *Betty Sloop* of *Topsham*, *Andrew Debur* Master, bound home from *Lisbon*, and the *Bachelor* of *Curaçaw*, *John Francklin* Master, bound to *Amsterdam*. This day came in the *Ma'land* Merchant of this Place, *Walter Luggar* Master, from *Virginia*, who came from thence with a Fleet of about 72 Sail, but being afterwards parted from them in bad Weather, was since taken by a *French Privateer* of 34 Guns, and ransomed.

Bristol, September 18. Yesterday came in here the *William and Mary*, and this day the *Salisbury*, and the *Expectation*, all three belonging to this Port, having had about 7 weeks Passage from *Virginia*: They came from thence with a Fleet of 70 Sail of Merchant Ships, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the *York*, and the *Falmouth*, but were separated from them in bad Weather, five days after they were got out of the *Capes of Virginia*, and did not meet with any Ship in their Passage. The Masters of these Vessels Report, That the outward bound *Virginia* Fleet from *London* was arrived in that Plantation before they came away, and that the day before their departure Her Majesty's Ship the *Oxford* had brought in thither a *French* Prize of 350 Tuns, and 50 Men, laden with *Sugar*.

Whitehall, Sept. 22. Letters from *Edinburgh* bring an Account, that on the 16th Instant the Parliament of that Kingdom met, and the Lord High Commissioner touched with the Scepter all the Acts that were voted, excepting that which is Entituled, *An Act for the Security of the Kingdom*. After which the Parliament was Adjourned to the 12th of October next.

Her Majesty's Ship the *Rocheffer*, Captain *Owen* Commander, has lately brought into *Harwich* two *French* Privateers, one of 6 Guns and 4 *Patereroes*, formerly the *Swallow*, which served for once instead of a *Pacquet Boat*, and was taken from us; the other of 4 Guns, and as many *Patereroes*: There were 90 Prisoners taken on board both these Prizes.

Whitehall, September 22. This day was Published Her Majesty's Proclamation, for the discovering and apprehending the Murderers of *Abraham Moore*, late of *Buckland Dinham*, in the County of *Somerset*, whereby Her Majesty is most Graciously Pleas'd to Promise Her Royal Pardon to any One or Two of the Murderers, who shall first discover the rest of the Persons concerned in the said Murder.

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

Whereas a Letter was lately sent to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Nottingham, Subscribed *W. P.* wherein the Subscriber offers to use his utmost Endeavour to secure a certain Offender, whom he therein Names, if he may be encouraged, and desires that notice thereof in such case may be inserted in the Gazette; Inse are to acquaint the said *W. P.* That Her Majesty has directed the Person by him named to be prosecuted for the Offences by him committed, if he can be taken, and would have the said *W. P.* do his Endeavour to secure him, whereby he will render an acceptable Service to Her Majesty.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

THE East-India Company continuing their Sale, the Prize Sale, which was appointed for *Port St. Mary's* and *Fige* Goods on this day, is adjourned to Monday the 27th Instant, at 9 in the morning, at *Salters-Hall*. And the Sale of the Wines by the Prophet *Daniel*, appointed for Thursday the 30th Instant, is adjourned till the next day, being Friday the 1st of October.

Whereas the Ships *L'Esprit of Ollone* and the *James Pilgrim* of *Olleron*, both taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Exeter*, have been Condemned and sold as Prizes; and their Net Proceeds being now adjusted;

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give notice, That on Thursday the 30th of September Instant, at his Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, the just Proportion due to each of them, according to Her Majesty's most Gracious Decree on for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants, of *Trinity-House* of *Deptford-Stroud*, do give Notice to all Masters of Ships Trauing to the Northward, That they have laid a White Buoy on the Spit of the Sand where the *Whitaker-Beacon* formerly stood, and that it will be continued there till the Season will permit the setting up another Beacon. The said Buoy lies in 10 or 11 Foot at low Water.

The Office of Excise, now kept in *Broad-street*, will, from and after Wednesday the 6th day of October next, be held at the House lately inhabited by *Mr. Frederick*, in the Old Jury in *Cheapside*, *London*; whereof all Persons concerned are desired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Advertisements.

THE Barton, or Capital House, called *Bowdon*, as also the Manor of *Springton*, adjoining thereto, lying and being in or near the Borough of *Tonets*, in the County of *Devon*, together with all the several Regalties, Free-Fisheries, &c. at also the Advowson, 200 l. per Ann. and all the Free-Tenets of the several Manors of *Tibbatomb*, *Ashridge*, *Pollard*, *Bickly*, and *Kingsbridge*, in the County aforesaid, to be sold in Parcels to the highest Bidder, on Monday the first of November next, at the Barton of *Bowdon* aforesaid. A Survey thereof to be seen at *Martyn Ryder's* Esq; Benchet of the Middle-Temple, at *Sir Richard Gipp's* Chambers in *Grays-Inn*, and at *Mr. Christopher Farwell's*, Merchant, in *Tonets* aforesaid.

Edward Cowlage, (a Blacksmith by Trade, aged about 30 years, middle Statur'd, dark brown Complexion, in his own Hair, wearing a brown Coat, red striped Waistcoat, red and black Plush Breeches, grey Stockings, and a black Hat,) a Prisoner in *St. Alban's* Gaol, and Convicted for Felony and Robbery on the Highway, broke the said Gaol, and made his Escape from thence on Tuesday the 21st Instant. Whoever takes or discovers him, and give notice to *William Burr*, Gaoler of *St. Alban's*, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Francis Dunch, who for several years kept the Coffee-house in the Lower-Market in the City of *Norwich*, will at *Michaelmas* next remove to the *George-Inn* in the Upper-Market, where there will be very good Accommodation for Men and Horses, and great Conveniencies for Merchants for Packing Goods, there being a great Number of Rooms, and also Stable-room, with Conveniencies for Coaches, Wagons, or Carts.

Deceased out of *Capt. Nicholas Lichere's* Company, in the *Rt. Hon. the Lord Lucas's* Regiment of Foot, now at *Tilbury-Fort*, *Moses Bradley*, a Taylor, near 5 foot 8 inches high, black Hair, very short, with a white Coat and black Breeches, born at *Bromsgrove* in *Worcestershire*, aged about 23; *Thomas Isted*, born in *Suffex*, 5 foot 7 inches, dark brown Hair, thin pale Complexion, straight in Body, with a dark Frock, and Buck-Skin Breeches; *Edward Chapman*, 5 foot 7 inches high, with red Bushy Hair, having the Small-Pox and Freckles in his Face, aged 25 years; *Lewis Brandon*, 5 foot 8 inches high, a square well-set Man, with fair Hair, little Squinting Eyes, and bow Legs, aged about 30 years; *James Parker*, aged near 30 years, 5 foot 6 inches and half high, well set, with full brown Hair, and a down Look, born at *Chelmsford* in *Essex*; all four Husbandmen; *Edward Chapman*, *Lewis Branfon*, and *James Parker*, ran with their whole Mounting. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to *Captain Lichere* at *Tilbury-Fort*, shall have Five Guineas for each of the four former, and Two Guineas for the latter, paid by the said *Captain Lichere*.

Strayed or stolen the 13th Instant, out of the Grounds of *Screwkerne* in *Somersetshire*, a brown Mare and Gelding, about 15 hands high each, both trot, the Mare is marked on the near Buttock with *R. E.* the Gelding hath a Span coming on the near Leg behind. Whoever brings or gives Notice of them, to *Mr. Roger Collins* in *Crewkerne*, or to *Mr. Roger Collins*, Grocer, at the 3 Sugar-Loaves in *Newgate-Market*, *London*, shall be well rewarded, and Charges.