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By the QUEEN,
A PROCLAMATION.
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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.

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