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By the QUEEN,  
**A PROCLAMATION,**  
For Discovering and Apprehending the Author,  
Printer and Publisher of a Libel, Intituled, *Legion's Humble Address to the Lords.*

**ANNE R.**  
**W** *Hereas it has been Represented, unto Us, by Our Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, Assembled at the Quarter Sessions held for the said County, That a certain Printed Paper (by them Transmitted to one of Our Principal Secretaries of State) Intituled [Legion's Humble Address to the Lords] was presented to that Court as a Libel, by the Grand Jury there; which Paper contains False, Scandalous and Malicious Reflections on Our House of Commons, and their Proceedings in this present Parliament, and tends to Stir up Sedition in, and disturb the Peace of this Our Kingdom: We therefore (with the Advice of Our Privy Council) have thought fit to Issue out this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Requiring and Commanding all Our Loving Subjects whatsoever, to Discover and Apprehend the Author, Printer and Publishers of the said Libel, to the end they may be Dealt withal, and Proceeded against according to Law. And We do hereby Promise and Declare, That whatsoever shall Discover the Author of the said Libel, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall have and Receive, as a Reward for such Discovery, the Sum of One hundred Pounds; And that whatsoever shall Discover the Printer thereof, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall Have and Receive, as a Reward for such Discovery, the Sum of Fifty Pounds; Which said respective Sums of One hundred Pounds, and Fifty Pounds, Our High Treasurer is hereby Directed and Required to Pay accordingly. And We do hereby further Promise and Declare, That if any Person (other than the Author himself) who was any way Privy to or Instrumental in the Printing or Dispersing the said Libel, shall Discover the Author thereof, so as that he may be brought to Justice, the Person Making such Discovery of the said Author, shall not only have the said Sum of One hundred Pounds, as aforesaid, but also Our Gracious Pardon for his Offence. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Loving Subjects (as they will Answer the contrary at their Perils) That they do not any ways Conceal, but Discover and Apprehend the Author, Printer and Publishers of the said Libel, to the end they may be Proceeded against with the utmost Severity according to Law.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twenty Fifth Day of May, 1704. In the Third Year of Our Reiga.

**G O D. Save the Q U E E N.**

*London, May 23. N. S. Yesterday there came Advice, that a considerable number of Ships appeared in sight of the Rock of Lisbon, coming from the North, and afterwards they*

came a little nearer to the shore, and a small Frigate was detached from the rest, and stood in, making Signals for Pilots, and shewing English Colours; whereupon a Portuguese Bark with Pilots on board went off to the Frigate, and upon a nearer Approach, suspecting them to be French, endeavoured to get away, but the Frigate firing upon her both great and small Shot, obliged her to come on board, and having taken out the Men, and left the Bark floating, rejoined the Squadron, which is supposed to be that from Brett, commanded by the Comte de Toulouze, High Admiral of France. The Master of a Dutch Dogger, who saw them at a distance, reports, that they do not exceed 25, whereof he believes 20 may be Ships of Force. Another Dutch Dogger came in this morning from Genoa, who met the fleet commanded by Sir George Rock the 9th Instant off of Malaga, but did not see this French Squadron. We have an Account from Alientejo, That our Forces being now drawn together in that Province, the Spanish Troops under Prince Serclaes of Tilly, which were advanced near to a little Place called Aroache, are retired to Badajoz. The Kings of Spain and Portugal will be going to the Army in a day or two. The Spaniards desert and come over to us in great numbers, 50 of them came in one day, most Horse, and we understand by them, as also by many English and Irish who have deserted from the Duke of Berwick's Regiment, that the French do greatly mistrust the Spaniards, and observe them very narrowly.

*Falmouth, May 25. On the 22d Instant in the evening arrived here the Spanish Alliance Pacquet-Boat, who came in 20 days from Lisbon. Yesterday came in a Hoy from Waterford, laden with Beef and Hides, and bound for Jerley; as did also the Penrose of this Place from Lisbon, who parted from the homeward bound Lisbon Fleet about six Leagues from the Lizard. This day was sent in here by the Seven Provinces, a Privateer of Flushing, a Kerch, whom he had found floating upon the Sea without either Men or Lading on board her.*

*Plymouth, May 26. On the 24th Instant came in here the Wolpenburgh, a Privateer of Zealand, with a Portuguese Ship, laden with Oranges, &c. which he had retaken from a French Privateer. Yesterday came in Her Majesty's Ship the Coventry from the Westward, and the Penzance from Ireland; the Queen Anne Galley of London, Edward Slaughter Master, from Leghorn; the Golder, Frigate of London, Jos. Dewell Master, from Jamaica; the Friendship of Minehead, John Davis Master, from Barbadoes; and the Goodwill of London, Peter Bunno Master, from Fyal; all four bound for London. Last night a French Prize called the St. Sulpice of St. Malo, of 18 Guns and 150 Men, was sent in here by Her Majesty's Ship the Advice. This day came into our Port Her Majesty's Ships the Expedition and Exeter, with about 130 Sail of homeward bound Merchant Men and Transport Ships under their Convoy from Lisbon.*

*Dartmouth, May 26. This day came into our Range the Scarborough Galley from Fyal, laden with Wine and Brandy, and bound for London, having left the homeward-bound Lisbon Fleet this morning to the Westward of the Scarr; With her came in also a Dutch Privateer from cruising.*

*Bristol, May 29. Yesterday arrived here the Africa of London, Benjamin Nurwood Comtmander,*

who came in about 6 weeks from Jamaica; and left that Island in very good Health. This day came in the Pennsylvania Merchant of this Port, George Bayly Master, in 5 weeks and odd days from Lisbon.

*Yarmouth, May 29.* On the 27th Instant Her Majesty's Ship the Chatham sailed out of our Road to the Southward. This morning there passed through our Roads about 150 laden Colliers to the Southward, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Greyhound and Kinfales. There is now in our Roads Her Majesty's Ship the Bristol, with several Merchant Ships bound for Holland; waiting a fair Wind.

*St. James's, May 31.* Her Majesty and His Royal Highness went from hence this day to Windsor.

*Whitehall, May 31.* A Mail came in this evening from Holland, which brings the following Advices.

*Turin, May 23.* The two Armies continue in the same Posts. We hear the Duke of Vendome is going to repass the Po, in order, as is believed, to besiege Veruc; but our Duke is so conveniently posted over-against that Place, with a Bridge of Communication over the Po, to relieve it, that the French will, in all Probability, find this a very difficult Enterprise. We have Advice from Dauphine, that the Duke de la Feuillade is drawing together near Briançon a Body of 8000 Foot, and some Horse, in order, as is reported, to besiege Suze.

*From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Cassel, May 30.* On the 26th Instant His Grace the Duke of Marlborough went to view the Elector of Treves's Camp at Ehrenbreitstein, while the Horse and Dragoons were passing over the Rhine. His Grace dined with the Elector, and in the afternoon marched to Braubach, where he received a Visit the 27th from the Landgrave of Hesse Darmstadt. His Grace encamped that night at Nafferten, the 28th at Schwabach; the 29th we marched from thence to this Place, over against Mayence. The Duke of Marlborough upon his Arrival here went to visit the Elector of Mayence, with whom he dined, and after Dinner a Conference was held with the Generals about our further Motions. To-morrow we shall pass the Main, and proceed with all Diligence towards the Neckar, so as to pass that River the 3d of next Month at Ladenburg. The Foot marched the 27th from Coblenz to Braubach, and the next day to Nafferten, and have Orders to follow us as close as is consistent with the March of the Artillery and Baggage.

*Frankfort, June 1.* Prince Lewis of Baden is now encamped at Stokach, having several times endeavoured to oblige the Elector of Bavaria to a Battle, which he has still avoided. The Elector's Army lies not far from Stokach. Prince Eugene is on his way from Vienna to Prince Lewis's Camp, in order to take upon him the Command of that Army. Prince Lewis being to command upon the Rhine. The Marshal de Tallard is now marching towards the Fort of Kehl.

*Hague, June 6. N. S.* The States Army commanded by Monsieur d'Auverquerque began to march towards the Enemy the first Instant, and on the 3d the two Armies were almost in sight of one another; but the Enemy desiring to avoid coming to an Action, returned towards their Lines; Monsieur de Bourignon advancing a nearer way towards those Lines with a Detachment of 30 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons forced them near Walleigne, there being but 40 Men left to guard them on that side; and having posted himself in the Lines, sent to Monsieur d'Auverquerque for further Orders; but a Council of War being held, it was not thought advisable to suffer him to remain there any longer, left the Enemy's whole Army coming upon him before our Army could advance thither to support him, he should have been cut off with all his Men; so Orders were sent him to return, and our Army encamped near Hannuyc. The Enemy got into their Lines, where they remain very quiet. It is thought the States Army will march towards Breda, to favour the intended Enterprise upon Sandvliet, and some other Forts on that side.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of England having directed the Payment of the Out-Pensioners belonging to the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, (who have an Allowance of 12 d. 9 d. 6 d. and 4 d. per diem,) to the 25th of March, 1701-2. All Persons who have any Claim or Demand from the said Out-Pensioners for Quarters, or otherwise are desired to bring in their Claims to Mr. George Deane, at the Two Green Balls in Fernin-street, St. James's, (where Attendance will be given every afternoon, from 3 till 5. (Saturdays excepted) to receive the same,) before the 25th day of June, 1704, after which no such Claims will be accepted.

The Commissioners for Taking, Sealing, and Determining the Debts due to the Army, &c. having under their Examination the Accounts of the Officers of Major-General Wynham's Regiment of Horse for their Service in Ireland, do hereby give Notice thereof, so the end that all Persons who have any legal Claims on the said Accounts, may lay the same before them, on or before the 25th Instant, at their Office in the Piazza, Crown-Garden.

### Advertisements.

Dr. William Read, Sworn Servant in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the Quality of Oculist and Operator for the Eyes, freely continues his Charity in helping the Poor, as he has many Hundreds of all Disorders incident to the Eyes since Christmas last, especially those that were recommended by Certificates by the Ministers and Churchwardens of their respective Parishes, and daily cures many of Dimness of Sight, Atoms, Mists, and other false Appearances before the Eyes through Obstructions of the Optick Nerves: He has Couched of Cataracts, and brought to Sight, since the 10th of April, 83, one was a Doctor of Divinity, on both Eyes, aged 71 years, and another very remarkable, being born blind, aged 22 years. He cures double or single Hair-Lips without Deformity, and takes off all sorts of Wens or Cancers, without any Effusion of Blood, after the Application of his famous Stick Water, which no Man prepares but himself, which all People may be furnished with at his House in Dur-han-yard in the Strand, London.

Admodum Reverendi & Doctissimi Viri, D. Roberti Huntingtonii, Episcopi, Rapotensis, Epistolæ: Et Veterum Mathematicorum, Græcorum, Latînorum, & Arabum, Synopsis: Collocatæ Viri Clarissimi & Doctissimi, D. Edwardo Bernardo, Astronomi in Academia Oxoniensis Professoris Savilliano. Præmittuntur D. Huntingtonii & D. Bernardi Viræ. Scripserunt Thomas Smithus, S. Theologus Doctore. Impensis A. & J. Churchill, ad iusigne Nigri Cygni in Vicovulgo vocato Paternoster-Kow.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament lately passed in Her Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, James Hamilton, Charles Campbell, and Robert King, Esqs, and Hans Hamilton and Daniel Falkner, Gent. are empowered to sell part of the Estate of Sir Hans Hamilton Bar. for the Payment of the Debts of his Grandfather Sir Hans Hamilton Bar. deceased, and for paying all such Money as the said Sir Hans the younger, or any other Person or Persons, in his behalf, have since his Grandfather's Death expended for satisfying any of his Grandfather's Debts, or to purchase any Title to the said Estate, or to defend the said Estate against any Person or Persons claiming any Title to the same. These are to give Notice, That the said Trustees desire all Persons, who have any Interest due to them by the said Sir Hans Hamilton deceased, or by the present Sir Hans, or any other Person, on the Account aforesaid, to send an Account of their Demands, before the first day of August next, to Charles Campbell Esq, at his House in Capell street, Dublin, with the Date and Nature of their several Securities, and an Account of what Interest will be due thereupon to the first day of November, 1704. in order that the Trustees may proceed to the Sale of the said Lands, for the Satisfaction of the said Creditors, according to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament, Dated at Dublin the 25th day of March, 1704.

Two Hares will be Run for on Kerfall Moor near Manchester in Lancashire, the 19th and 20th of July, one for 25 l. the other for 12 Guineas, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, besides Bridle and Saddle, 3 Heats 4 Miles each Heat. The Hares to be Run and enter'd with the Clerk of the Articles at Manchester the 12th of July.

The reputed Manor of Hayes Park Hall, in the Parish of Hayes in the County of Middlesex, 13 Miles from London, and two Miles from Uxbridge, is to be sold to the best Purchaser, by William Rogers Esq, one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court. A Particular of which Estate may be had from the said Mr. Rogers, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Richard Couldham, late of Norwich, Merchant, intend to sit on Monday the 15th Instant, at the Goat in Goat-Lane in Norwich, at two in the afternoon, to make a farther Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and all Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then and there to do the same, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Robert Glover, late of Newington in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on Thursday the 25th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at Nixon's Coffee-house in Mitre-Court in Fleet-Street, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Persons concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts; and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Edward Fitz-Gerald, a Child of ten years old, being mist firee Saturday last the 27th Instant, clothed with an old blue Camblet Coat, and red Watcoat, having small Freckles in his Face, and supposed to be kidnapt. Whoever brings him to Mr. Hannin's House in King street, Bloomsbury, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Deserted out of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Passion's Regiment, Richard Manile, aged about 26, of a swarthy Complexion, short black Hair, and near 6 feet high; and Robert Webb, aged about 30, a well-set square Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion, and brown Hair. Whoever secures them, and gives Notice to Mrs. Man at her Coffee-house at Charin's cross, shall have 10 s. for each Man.

Deserted from Captain John Hatton's Company, in the Regiment of Marines commanded by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Shannon, Howell Lewis, a middle-sized Man, wearing a light-brown Wig, a Frize Coat, full of Pockholes, speaks much on the Welsh Accent, born near Beaumaris in Wales, shews Legerdemain or Juggling-Tricks. Whoever secures him, so as he shall be taken, shall have 3 Guineas Reward, giving Notice at Young Man's Coffee-house at Charing cross, or to the Officer in Chief of the Regiment at Rochester.

Strayed the 8th past, out of the Grounds of William Swane, of Hawkent in Kent, a stout strong-made brown Mare, 14 hands and half high, a small Star in her Forehead, a bob Tail, and about 6 years old. Whoever gives Notice of her, so that she may be had again, to Mr. John Hyland near the Talbot Inn Gate in the Borough of Southwark, or to Edward Austen of Burwash in Suffex, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.