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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

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WHEREAS there is Reason to Apprehend, that divers Seamen, as well such as came home with Our Fleet from the Straights the last Year, as others, are gotten into the Inland-Countries with Design to shelter themselves there, although there is at this time an Absolute Necessary for their Service, and that the greatest Care hath, and will be taken to make them Ease, with respect as well to their Pay, as other Particulars: We do therefore, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, strictly Charge and Require Our several Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Civil Magistrates, within the respective Counties of this Kingdom, especially those which are nearest unto any of Our Sea-Port-Towns, that they do use their utmost Endeavours to Apprehend all such Straggling Seamen, and Seafaring-men, and Cause them to be sent from Place to Place, until they Arrive at some Sea-Port-Town, from whence they may be Conveyed on Board Our Ships of War. And We do also Require the Civil Magistrates, at or near unto Our Port-Towns, not only to give their utmost Aid and Assistance to such Officers belonging to our Fleet, as shall be Employed in Pressing Seamen, but that they do also take particular Care to show that Zeal they ought to Our Service, and the Good of the Kingdom, by Preventing any Seaman, or Seafaring-man his Passing by or through the Towns, Boroughs or Villages, where they Inhabit, and that upon Meeting with any such Straggling Seamen, they do, from time to time, Secure them, and send them on Board some of Our Ships of War, their Service being now so Absolutely Necessary for the Defence of Our Kingdoms, and for the Support and Protection of Our Trading Subjects. And as an Encouragement to such Constables, or other Officers who shall Secure and send on Board any of Our Ships of War, or on Board any Tender belonging to them, any Straggling Seaman or Seafaring-man, We do hereby Declare Our Pleasure, That for every such Person delivered on Board Our Ships or Tenders, as aforesaid, they shall be allowed Twenty Shillings; the which We do hereby Order and Require the Principal Officers and Commissioners of our Navy to pay unto them, or to such as they shall Legally Appoint, upon Producing to them Regular Certificates, under the Hand of the Commanding Officer on Board such Ship or Tender.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, the 18th day of January, in the Year of our Lord, 1704. and in the Third Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

Twin, Jan. 8. N. S. Our Advices from Verue say, The Enemy had been hard at work to repair the Damage done to their Trenches and Batteries in the Salley which the Besieged made on the 26th past; and that several of their Batteries not being in a Condition to fire during all this time, it had given the Garrison an Opportunity of repairing their Works. In the mean time, the Duke of Vendosme, having sent for more Cannon from the Milaneze, had raised a new Battery of 8 pieces upon the Lodgment he lately made on the Covered-way; but our Men had sprung a Mine under that Battery, and buried two of his Cannon. The Weather has lately been fair, and excessive cold; but the Snow began anew to fall yesterday, which greatly incommodes the Besiegers.

Vienna, Jan. 14. The Emperor being perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition, appears in publick, and was present this morning in his Council; where Count Wratislaw, who lately Resided as his Envoy Extraordinary in England, was Sworn into the Place of Chief Justice of Bohemia. Count Kaunitz died here the 11th instant of an Apoplexy: by whose Death is become vacant the Office of Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, which is in the Disposal of the Elector of Mentz, as Chancellor. Letters from Tirnau of the 9th instant give an Account, That General Heister continued in the Neighbourhood of that Place with the main Body of his Army; but that upon notice, That Bathyan, one of the Heads of the Malecontents, appeared, with 24 Standards, about two Miles in the Rear of the Imperialists, near Smolonitz, (a Castle which Commands the Passage through the White-Mountains towards the Mark) with a design to make an Incurtion into Moravia, the General had on the 7th detached 1400 Horse, with Orders to attack them; but before the Germans could come up with the Malecontents they had quitted their Post, and repassed the Waag; and the Imperialists took possession that evening of the Castle, after having made a Capitulation with some Peasants that had taken Refuge there, who all submitted to the Emperor. To enable General Heister to pursue his Advantage over the Malecontents, Orders are given for his being reinforced by 4 Regiments more from Bavaria; viz. the Two Regiments of Cuirassiers of Gronsfeldt and Hanover, and those of Foot of Salms and Toller.

Frankfort, Jan. 21. All things continue very quiet on our Frontiers; however, the Confederate Forces in these Parts have Orders to be in a readiness to march. Recruits are raising in our Neighbourhood with all Expedition, the Officers being ordered to have their Regiments compleat by the 20th of the next month. It is said, the King of the Romans will return hither in a short time; and that the Campaign will be opened on this side early in the Spring. They are working with great Application at Landau upon the Repairs of the Fortifications of that Place; and Care is taken to provide it with Ammunition, and all other Necessaries for its Defence.

Hambourg, Jan. 23. N. S. The Queen of Prussia arrived the 16th instant at Hanover, where it is said, That the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, and the Princess his Wife, are shortly expected from Berlin. They write from Leipzig, That the King of Poland left that Place the 20th, in order to return to Dresden. Our Advices from Poland say, That the new Elected King Stanislaus was gone to Dapzick to confer with the Cardinal Primate; That a Body of 4000 Muscovites was come to Wilda, and that 30000 more, Commanded by Prince Czeremet, were marching thither from Pultock; their Design being, as was thought, to make an Irruption into Courland, and force the Swedes to retire out of that Duchy; who, on the other hand, were drawing together a Body of Troops under General

tal Leventhaupr in order to oppose them. The Great Council of the Polish Nobility, which King Augustus had Summoned to meet at Cracow, is put off till the 3d of the next Month; by which time his Majesty designs to be there in Person.

Hague, Jan. 27. N. S. The Deputies of the Admiralty are yet here, conferring daily with those of the States General, upon our Naval Preparations for the next Summer, which are ordered to be made with all possible Expedition, and several Ships of 80 and 90 Guns are already fitting out at Amsterdam. The States of the Province of Utrecht are to assemble this Week to Consult upon several Matters agreed upon by the States General, to which the Consent of the particular Provinces is requisite: Those of the Province of Holland intend to meet for the same purpose the Week following. Some Persons, who are lately arrived here from Brussels, say, That at the time of their departure from thence, it was reported, That upon some Dispute between the French and Spanish Forces in Garison at Luxembourg, the Quarrel was carried on so far, that the latter, with the Assistance of the Burghers, had forced the French to march out of the Town; but we know not yet what Credit to give to this Advice. They write from France, That the Sieges of Verue and Gibraltar were still carried on with great Obstinacy, notwithstanding the many Disappointments which the French have hitherto met with in both these Undertakings, and the Rigour of the Season, which alone destroys great numbers of their Men.

Falmouth, Jan. 15. Yesterday put in here the Blue-Pidgeon, Giles Jacobson Master; the Merklesee, Jacob Plesk Master; and the Eagle, Dingerman Smill Master, from Zurickze; bound for Waterford and Cork. This day came in the Charles the Third, a Privateer of Flushing, and brought in with him a Prize, which he took on the 13th instant, called the Rose and Crown, of Ostend, laden with Wine, Brandy, and Salt, of 18 Guns.

Plymouth, Jan. 16. Yesterday came in here the Sarah Dogger of Dartmouth, Elias Busley Master, from Oporto, laden with Wine, and bound for London; and the Hopwell, of and from Fowey, bound for Virginia. The same day sailed hence the St. Peter of Dantzick, homeward bound, and laden with Salt.

Plymouth, Jan. 15. This day came into our Road Her Majesty's Ships the Solebay and Sorlings from the Southward, to Convoy a Fleet of Corn Ships bound from hence to Holland; with them came also several Coasters and light Vessels.

St. James's, January 18. His Royal Highness the Lord High Admiral has been pleased to appoint, Sir Cloudesly Shovell Kt. Rear-Admiral of England, and Admiral of the White-Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet, to be Admiral and Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Fleet; Sir John Leake Kt. to be Vice-Admiral of the White-Squadron; Sir George Byng Kt. Vice-Admiral of the Blue; Sir Thomas Dilkès Kt. Rear-Admiral of the Red; And William Whetstone Esq. Rear-Admiral of the White.

St. James's, Jan. 18. Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sheriffs for
 Lancaster, Richard Spencer Esq;
 Cornwall, John Williams, of Truthan, Esq;

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That they will be ready at their Office on Tower-Hill, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Forenoon, to receive Proposals, and Contract with such Persons, as are capable to furnish Pork, or also Wheat, for the Use of Her Majesty's Navy.

Advertisements:

The Triumph: or, Warriors Welcome: A Poem on the Glorious Success of the last Year: With the Ode for New-Year's Day, 1705. By Mr. Tate; Poet-Laureat to Her Majesty. The Second Edition. Printed for J. Holland at the Bible in St. Paul's Alley, and Sold by J. Nutt near Strattoners-Hall.

Near St. James's in Jermin-street, are two Houses, with large Gardens, one of them fronting Bury-street; also the white Horse-lane, with Coach-houses and Stables, &c. are to be Sold, either by Parcels or altogether: They are held for a long Term of Years to come, and well Tenanted; and are free from Ground-Rent, except one House, which pays 5 l. 10 s. per Annum. Enquire of Mr. Dilkès at his House in Salisbury-Square, Fleetstreet, or of Mr. Hyron, Cheefemonger, in Jermin-street aforesaid.

These are to give Notice, That Blank Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Land Tax to be raised in the Year 1705. will be speedily Printed for Rob. Vincent in Clifford's Inn-lane in Fleetstreet, and Chr. Coningsby at the Ink-Bottle near Mitre-Court in Fleetstreet.

On Wednesday the 31st instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, will be exposed to Sale, the Sidney Frigate, burthen about 150 Tuns, 16 Guns, lately employed in the Service of the Customs on the Coast of Cornwall, under the Command of Captain Upton, now lying at Falmouth. An Inventory may be seen at the said Coffee-house, and at the Custom-houses at Plymouth and Falmouth.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Corron Plowdon, late of London, Woollendrapery; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: And they are desired forthwith to give notice thereof to Mr. John Carter, Attorney at Law, in Aldermanbury, London, one of the Commissioners.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Bedford, late of Long-Ace in the County of Middlesex, Colourseller; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: And they are desired forthwith to give notice thereof to Mr. Christopher Digges, Attorney at Law, in Castle-yard in Holbourn, London, one of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Jacob Spooner late of Bishopsgatestreet, London, Grocer; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; And they are forthwith desired to give notice thereof to Mr. William Besley, Attorney at Law, on Breadstreet-hill, London, one of the Commissioners.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been lately awarded against Robert James, late of Cornhill, London, Hofer; These are to give Notice that the Commissioners have made Josiah Boddell of London, Merchant, Assignee, and John Crocker, of Spittle-Fields, Woolcomber, Treasurer: And they do further give Notice, That the Commissioners intend to meet on Thursday the 8th of February next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, 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 shall be Excluded the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John William Nicholf, of London, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods, or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; And they are forthwith desired to give notice thereof to Mr. Wis. Gregson, one of the Commissioners, in the Old-bury, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against James Warden, late of Brentford in Middlesex, Vintner, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 13th of February next, at 3 in the afternoon, in order to make a Dividend 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 come prepared to do it, or they shall be Excluded.

If any Person is possessed of any of the Malt-Tickets herein after mentioned, viz. Ten Tickets, Numb. 108011, 108012, 108013, 108014, 108015, 108016, 108017, 108018, 108019, 108020; Ten Tickets more, Numb. 108041, 108042, 108043, 108044, 108045, 108046, 108047, 108048, 108049, 108050; Ten more, Numb. 54974, 54975, 54976, 54121, 54122, 54123, 54124, 54977, 54978, 54134: (the Right whereof are no wife in question) and give an Account to Mr. Rampayne in King-street in Westminster, or to Mr. Alfen at the Bear-Tavern against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, from whom they had them, so as it may be discovered how such Tickets have been derived down, they shall receive the Reward of 5 s. a Ticker from the said Mr. Rampayne or Mr. Alfen.

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