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By the QUEEN,
A PROCLAMATION,
For a General F A S T.

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WE taking into Our most serious Consideration the continued War, in which, for the Common Safety of Our Realms, and for Disappointing the Boundless Ambition of France, We, with several other Princes and States of Europe, are most justly Engaged, and that upon the Success thereof, the Common Safety and Welfare of Our Kingdoms, and the Liberties of Europe do (under God) wholly depend, Have, out of Our Religious Disposition, Resolved, and by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby Command, That a General and Publick Fast be Observed throughout this Kingdom, in such manner as is herein after Directed and Prescribed, that so both We and Our People may Humble Our Selves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon for Our Sins, and may in most Devout and Solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for imploring the Continuance of His Blessing and Assistance on the Arms of Us and Our Allies, and Our and their Forces, both by Sea and Land, and for Restoring and Perpetuating Peace, Safety and Prosperity to Us and Our Kingdoms, and the Nations and States in Alliance with Us. To the end therefore that so Religious an Exercise may be Observed at one and the same time, We do hereby Publish and Declare to all Our Loving Subjects, and do strictly Charge and Command, That on Wednesday the Fourth Day of April next, this Fast shall be Religiously Kept and Observed throughout Our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed. And for the more Religious and Orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Archbishops and Bishops of this Kingdom, to Compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be Used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, and to take Care for the timely Dispersing thereof through their respective Dioceses. And We do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Fast be Reverently and Decently Performed by all Our Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as shall Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious a Duty.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Second Day of March, 1704. In the Third Year of Our Reign.
G O D Save the Q U E E N.

Lisbon, February 19. N. S. All the Officers of the Army who are in Town are ordered to their Posts; and Preparations are making with all Diligence for opening the Campaign, which it is hoped may be done with good Advantage, while the best of the Enemy's Forces are employed in the Siege of Gibraltar. We are without any fresh Advices from thence, and therefore cannot give any certain Account of the Condition of the Garrison; but if the several Frigats and other Vessels which have lately been sent from hence thither with Stores and other Supplies are safely arrived there, we have no reason to apprehend the Place in Danger. We continue to supply them from hence with all we can judge necessary for their Defence.

Turin, Febr. 11. Monsieur de Lapara, one of the chief Engineers of France, arrived last week in the Camp before Verua: Since which the Enemy hath altered the Disposition of the Attacks, and seems now to be wholly intent upon cutting off the Communication between that Place and our Camp at Crescentino; and in order thereto has raised several Batteries against a Fort that covers the Bridge over the Po, one of which, consisting of 3 Pieces of Cannon, began to play yesterday. There are lately come into the French Camp 28 Gunners from the Grand Prio's Army, a Detachment of which (as they themselves give out) is shortly to join them, as is also another from the French Army commanded by the Duke de la Feuillade. Our Duke in the mean time does with all imaginable Application provide for the Defence of that Place; He goes thither every day to give

his Orders, and changes the Garison very often: And that the Town may be able to defend it self even though the Communication were cut off, he has supplied it with Provisions and Ammunition for a Month. On the first Instant at night he sent out a Party of 12 Granadiers towards the Enemy's Trenches, with intent to alarm them, which succeeded so well, that their whole Army was alarm'd, and under Arms all night; and our Men returned into the Town without any Loss. His Royal Highness has done the like at several other times before. These frequent Alarms do very much fatigue their Forces. The French have for some time had a Detachment of Horse and Foot at Gallion, not far from this Place, but on the other side of the Po, a Party whereof came lately to forage in a Village where we had a Guard, which falling upon them, soon obliged them to retire, and leave their Forage behind them, with 10 or 12 of their Men killed upon the spot: On our side the Commanding Officer received some Hurt, but none else was either killed or wounded. This Detachment of the Enemy marched from Gallion the 7th Instant, the Foot to their Camp before Verue, and the Horse towards Ast. We hear there are lately gone out of Toulon 4 French Cruizers, of between 30 and 40 Guns; and that several Men of War are fitting out in that Port.

Vienna, Febr. 25. The Malecontents who were on the Borders of Moravia being advanced towards the Danube, General Heiffer is marching that way, in order to attack them. Another Body of 3000 Malecontents, commanded by one Botian, attacked lately the lower Town of Gran, but was repulsed with considerable Loss. On the 22d Instant a Courier arrived here from Turkey, with Letters of the 26th of the last Month, which confirm the News we lately had of a Change in the Ministry there, by the Removal of Callicos Achmet Basshaw from the Office of Grand Visier, which he had enjoyed but 88 days. He is banished to the Island of Lemnos, and is succeeded by Mahomet Basshaw, a Man of 36 years of age, who is looked upon to be wise and moderate, and much inclined to Peace. The old Han of Tartary is lately dead, and the Ottoman Perre has appointed his second Son Gafy Zeray to succeed him.

Berlin, March 3. Monsieur Iren, who lately came hither from Hanover, with a Compliment of Condolence upon the Queen's Death, is to have his Audience of Leave to-morrow, and intends to be going from hence in a day or two after, in order to his return home. Letters from Dresden of the 28th past say, That the King of Poland had declared, that, notwithstanding the War in which he is at present engaged with Sweden, he will not fail to send his Quota this Campaign, for carrying on the War against France. The time of his Majesty's Return to Cracow was not yet fixed; and it is believed, that whenever he goes back thither, his Departure will be sudden and unexpected. General Horn was upon his Return to the King of Sweden's Quarters in Poland, having concluded a Treaty with the King of Poland for the Exchange of Prisoners taken of either side. There have lately been made some Steps towards a Treaty for restoring the Peace in the North, in order to which the King of Prussia offers his Mediation.

Hanover, March 6. The Officers of the late Queen of Prussia's Household arrived here yesterday from Berlin, in order to attend her Body thither, which is to be removed from hence the 9th Instant, with great State and Solemnity, and the Great Officers of the King of Prussia's Court are ready to receive it on the Frontiers of his Majesty's Dominions. The Marquis de Prie, Envoy from the Duke of Savoy, who has been some time at the Hague, came hither the 4th, in his way to Berlin, and continued his Journey early the next morning. After he has finished his Negotiation there, he is to proceed to the Court of Vienna, to transact some Matters for the Duke his Master's Service.

Hague, March 10. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfriseland are to meet again to-morrow. Our Advices from the Moselle say, That the French Forces on that side, which were in motion, are all returned into their Quarters, and the Marshal de Villars is gone back to Paris. On the contrary, a considerable number of the Confederate Troops is advanced into the Neighbourhood of Trier, and ready to encamp whenever it shall be judged convenient. A great Magazine is erected in that Town, sufficiently furnished with Ammunition, Forage, and other Provisions for their Subsistence: And the Count de Noyelles is fortifying a rising Ground near that Place.

Place, from whence the Enemy might bombard it. We have received the Confirmation of the Repulse which the French and Spaniards met with on the 7th of the last Month in their Attack of the Hill which commands Gibraltar; and by Letters from Malaga it is said, that the Enemy had 800 Men killed in that Action. The Advices from Spain and from France, do add, that the English Men of War and 7 Transport Ships came afterwards into the Bay of Gibraltar, with Supplies of Men, Provisions, and Ammunition, from Lisbon.

Falmouth, Febr. 26. The Queen Packet-Boat arrived here this day from Lisbon, having been 18 days in her Passage. The Captain reports, That when he came away Sir John Leake was preparing to sail, with the Squadron under his Command, for Gibraltar, which Place did still make a very resolute Defence. Yesterday the Prince of Friseland, a Privateer of Zealand, came in here, having in her Cruize taken two French Ships, one laden with Salt, the other with Oranges. The Duke of Marlborough, another Dutch Privateer, brought in here this day two French Prizes, one called the Martial of Diepe, laden with Wine and Brandy from Nants, the other in Ballast, belonging to Bourdeaux: This last Prize hath 20 Guns mounted. The Mariba of London, Abraham Elliott Master, arrived here yesterday from Jamaica: He came away from thence about 8 weeks ago, and left that Island very healthy.

Dartmouth, Febr. 25. A Privateer belonging to Guernsey has sent in here this evening as Prize, a Dogger laden with Wines from Bourdeaux.

Plymouth, Febr. 27. Yesterday came in here the John and Antie of Boston, William Rowse Master, in 10 weeks from Barbadoes, laden with Sugar, Cotton, and Ginger, being a Ship of 100 Tuns, and 10 Guns. This day arrived the Samuel and Elizabeth of London, Arthur Barrs Master, in 8 weeks from Jamaica; laden with Logwood and Indigo.

Hull, Febr. 27. Yesterday several Merchant-men, belonging to this Place, returned hither from Amsterdam, under Convoy of two Dutch Frigats.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of Her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That the following days are appointed for creating for the Importation of such of the Foreign Stores undetermined, as are to be Imported the Year ensuing for Her Majesty's Navy; and that they will be ready to receive Tenders, and to come to Agreements for the same, in the usual Manner, on these days; so that the Dealers may have time to get ready their Ships, to be sent out in Season for the said Stores, for preventing the Hazards of late Returns, &c.

On Monday the 12th Instant, for	Hemp.
Wednesday 14th,	Tar and Pitch.
Friday 16th,	Plank and Sprutia Deals.
Monday 19th,	Great Mass.
Wednesday 21st,	Norway Goods.

The Commissioners for Visiting Her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That they will be ready, at their Office on Tower-Hill, on Wednesday morning next, about 9 a Clock; to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and treat with such Coopers as are inclinable to sell Cask, both wet and dry, of the several sorts, for Her Majesty's Sea-Service.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

These are to give Notice, That on Wednesday the 14th of this Instant March, will be exposed to Sale by the Candle, at Salters-Hall in St. Swithin's-Lane, London, the Prize Ships and Goods following, (viz.) the St. Antonio de Padua of Dunkirk, Burden 50 Tuns, more or less, lying at Dartmouth; the Gracious of Havredreigne, Burden 20 Tuns, more or less, lying at Dover; the Fortune of Dunkirk, Burden 50 Tuns, more or less, lying at Plymouth; As also White-wine, High-Country Claretts, Bourdeaux Claretts; and Beveridge, out of the Seine, lying at Bustolph-Warf; 180 Pipes, more or less, of Spanish Brandy, out of the St. Antonio de Padua, lying at Plymouth. Inventories of the Ships may be seen at the Hall. Allotments of all but the Brandy (which have been already dispersed) will be timely printed and dispersed, and may be had at Salters-Hall, or at the Prize-Office in York-Buildings.

Advertisements.

Next Thursday will be published, *Leges Marchiarum*; or, Border Laws; containing several Original Articles and Treaties, made and agreed upon by the Commissioners of the respective Kingdoms of England and Scotland, for the better Preservation of Peace and Commerce upon the Marches of both Kingdoms, from the Reign of Henry III. to the Union of the Two Crowns in King James I. With a Preface, and an Appendix of Charters and Records, relating to the said Treatise. By William Lord Bishop of Carlisle. Printed for Timothy Goodwin at the Queen's-Head against St. Dunstan's-Church in Fleet Street.

The new Method of Fortification. Translated from the Original Dutch of the late famous Engineer Minno Baron of Koehorn, General of the Artillery and Lieutenant General of the Infantry of the States of Holland Governor of Flanders; and of the Fortifications of the Scheld, &c. By Tho. Savery Gentleman of the Middle Temple; the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. The Triumph: A Poem, on the late Glorious Successes, &c. 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 Stationers-Hall.

To-morrow be published, The last new Comedy Entituled, GIBRALTAR, or, The Spanish Adventure: As it is Acted by Her Majesty's Servants at the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane. Written by Mr. Dennis. Printed for W. Turner at the Angel at Lincoln's-Inn Backgate; and Sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-Hall. Price 1 s. 6 d.

ON Friday the 9th Instant will be exposed to Sale the Cargo of the Trumbull Galley, consisting of China Ware, Tea, Dugs, Cases, and other Goods.

A Considerable quantity of fine old China Ware, and great variety, late belonging to a Person of Quality, being divided into several Lots, which was to have been exposed to Sale by Auction on Tuesday the 6th Instant, at 10 in the morning, over Exeter-Exchange in the Strand, is, at the Request of some Persons of Quality, put off till Tuesday the 13th Instant, when and where the Sale will begin, and continue till the whole be disposed of: And any Person of Quality or others may view the same every day, from 3 in the afternoon till 6. Catalogues to be seen on Saturday and Monday before the Sale.

RUN away from his Master, Captain Bailey Kent, the 23d of January last, a black Negro Guinea Boy, about 16 years of age, called by the Name of Brattle, a short stout sturdy Lad; He was set ashore on the 17th of February last from on board Her Majesty's Ship Tilbury at Purbit in Longreach. Whoever secures and brings him to Captain Bailey Kent, at his House at the Hermitage in Wapping, shall have Two Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges. And all Persons are desired not to entertain him, at their Perils.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Abraham Iden, late of the Three Tun Tavern in Fleet-street, London, Vintner; 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 whom the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Henry Gedney, Attorney at Law, in Duke-street, Westminster, one of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Porter, of North Elmham in the County of Norfolk, Chapman; 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 whom the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Edward Clive, Attorney, one of the Commissioners, in Ironmonger-lane, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Dunn, 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 desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Shere, Attorney at Law, in Blewit's-Buildings in Fetter-Lane, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Mary alias Jane Hebert, Widow, and Abraham Hebert, both of Wandsworth in the County of Surrey, Dyers, and Copartners; All Persons that owe them any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Robert Wakein, Attorney, in Cateaton-street, London, one of the Commissioners.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Timothy Batt, late of Cheap-side, London, Grocer, intend to meet on Monday the 16th of April next, at Three in the afternoon, at the Fifth Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Creditors are desired before that time to bring or send in their Accounts and Claims of Debts to Mr. Walter Thomas, Attorney at Law, one of the Commissioners.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Penny, late of Norwich, Vintner, intend to meet on Monday the 2d of April next, at 3 afternoon, at the King's-Head in the Market-place in Norwich, 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'll be excluded.

ALL Persons that have any Rings, Jewels, Plate, Wearing Apparel, or any other Goods, in the hands of Sarah Plotton, Executrix of John Plotton deceased, of Blackman-street, Southwark, since deceased, are desired to fetch them away before the first day of April next, or they will be disposed of. Attendance will be given every day till then.

ALL Persons that have any Wearing Apparel, Jewels, Plate, Rings or Watches, or any other Goods whatsoever, pawn'd, that have laid above a year, at Mr. Richard Nealon's, at the Five Roses on Saffron-hill, near Holborn, are desired to fetch them in 3 months, or they will be disposed of.

Whereas William Gregory, late Citizen and Dyer of London, did become a Member of the Fund for Widows and Orphans, and had a Policy bearing Date the 25th of June, 1696. wherein he provided for his Wife Anne, and his Son John Gregory; which said Policy being lost or mislaid; and the said William Gregory and Anne his Wife dead, the Policy is of no use to any one. Any Person having the same, is desired to bring or send it in 3 weeks to Geo. Langron in Great Turnstile near Lincoln's-Inn Fields, and they shall have 20 s. Reward.