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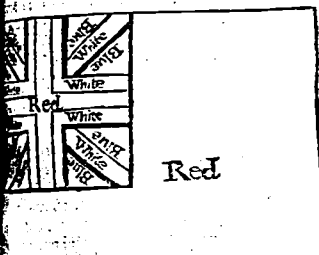
By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring what Ensign or Colours shall be Born at Sea in Merchant Ships or Vessels belonging to any of Her Majesty's Subjects of Great Britain, and the Dominions thereunto belonging.

ANNE R.

Whereas by the First Article of the Treaty of Union, as the same hath been Ratified and Approved by several Acts of Parliament, the One made in Our Parliament of England, and the other in our Parliament of Scotland, It is Provided and agreed, That the Ensigns Armorial of Our Kingdom of Great Britain be such as we should appoint, and the Crosses of St. George and Saint Andrew Conjoynd in such manner as We think fit, and used in all Flags, Banners, Standards, and Emblems at Sea and Land; We have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to Order and Appoint the Ensign Described on the Side or Margent hereof, to be Worn on Board all Ships or Vessels belonging to any of our Subjects whatsoever, and to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation to Notify the same to all Our Loving Subjects, hereby strictly Charging and Commanding the Masters of all Merchant Ships and Vessels belonging to any of Our Subjects, whether Employed in Our Service



and all other Persons whom it may concern, to Wear the said Ensign on Board their Ships or Vessels. And whereas divers of our Subjects have Presumed on Board their Ships to Wear Our Flag, Jacks, and Pendants, which, according to Ancient Usage, have been appointed as a Distinction for Our Ships, and many times thinking to evade the Punishment due for the same, have Worn Flags, Jacks, and Pendants, in Shape and Mixture of Colours so little Different from the said Ensign, as not without Difficulty to be Distinguished therefrom, which hath been found attended with manifold Inconveniencies: For the Avoidance of the same for the future, We do therefore, with the Advice of our Privy Council, hereby strictly Charge and Command all our Subjects whatsoever, That they do not Presume to Wear in any of our Ships or Vessels Our Jack, commonly called The Union Jack, nor any Pendants, nor any such Colours as are usually Born by Our Subjects, without particular Warrant for their so doing from Us, or Our High Admiral of Great Britain, or the Commissioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral, for the Time being: And do hereby also strictly Command all Our Loving Subjects, that, without such Warrant, as aforesaid, they Presume not to Wear on Board their Ships or Vessels any Flags, Jacks, Pendants, or Colours, made in Imitation of the said Ensign, or any Kind of Pendant whatsoever, or any other Ensign than the said Ensign Described on the Side or Margent hereof, which shall be Worn as a Canton at the upper Corner thereof next the Staff; and that all our Subjects and Vessels which shall be Employed by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, the Principal Officers of our Customs, the Commissioners for Victualling Our Navy, the Commissioners for our Customs, and the Commissioners for Transportation for our Service, relating particularly to those Offices, Our Royal Will and Pleasure is, That all such Ships as have Commissions of Letters of Mart or Reprizals, shall besides the Colours or Ensign hereby Appointed to be Worn by Merchant Ships, Wear a Red Jack with a Union Jack described in a Canton at the upper Corner thereof next the Staff; and that all such Ships and Vessels as shall be Employed for our Service by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, the Principal Officers of our Ordnance, the Commissioners for Victualling Our Navy, the Commissioners for our Customs, and the Commissioners for Transportation for our Service, relating particularly to those Offices, shall Wear a Red Jack with a Union Jack in a Canton at the upper Corner thereof next the Staff, as aforesaid, and in the other Part of the said Jack shall be Described the Seal used in such of the respective Offices aforesaid, by which the said Ships and Vessels shall be Employed. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command, That none of our Loving Subjects do Presume to Wear any of the said Distinction-Jacks, unless they shall have Commissions of Letters of Mart or Reprizals, or be Employed in our Service by any of the before-mentioned Offices. And We hereby strictly Charge our High Admiral, and Commissioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral, the Governors of our Ports and Castles, the Principal Officers of our Customs, and the Commanders or Officers of any of our Ships, for the Time being, upon their Meeting with, or otherwise Offending any Ships or Vessels belonging to any of our Subjects, Neg-

lecting to Wear the Ensign hereby Appointed to be Born, as aforesaid, or Wearing any Flag, Pendant, Jack, or Ensign, contrary hereunto, whether at Sea, or in Port, not only to Seize, or cause any such Flag, Pendant, Jack, or Ensign, Worn contrary to our Royal Will and Pleasure herein Expressed, to be forthwith Seized, but also to Return the Names of such Ships and Vessels Neglecting to Wear the Ensign hereby Appointed, or Wearing any Flag, Pendant, Jack, or Ensign, contrary hereunto, together with the Names of their respective Masters or Commanders, unto our High Admiral, or Commissioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral, or the Judge of our High Court of Admiralty, for the Time being, to the end all Persons Offending may be duly Punished for the same. And We do hereby Command and Enjoin the Judge and Judges of our High Court of Admiralty, for the Time being, That they make strict Enquiry concerning all such Offenders, and cause them to be duly Punished; and all Vice Admirals, and Judges of the Vice Admiralties, are hereby also Required to Proceed in the like Manner within the several Ports and Places belonging to their respective Precincts. And Our further Pleasure is, That this Proclamation shall take Place according to the Times hereafter mentioned, viz. For all Ships in the Channel or British Seas, and in the North Sea, after Twelve Days from the Date of these Presents; and from the Mouth of the Channel unto Cape Saint Vincent, after Six Weeks from the Date of these Presents; and beyond the Cape, and on this side the Equinoctial Line, as well in the Ocean and Mediterranean, as elsewhere, after Ten Weeks from the Date of these Presents; and beyond the Line, after the Space of Eight Months from the Date of these Presents.

Given at Our Court at Windsor the Twenty eighth Day of July, In the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the QUEEN.

Windsor, August 7. The following Addresses from both Houses of Parliament in Ireland, having been transmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, were presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Sunderland, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State.

Most Gracious Sovereign, We Your Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, do with all Humility congratulate the glorious Success of Your Majesty's Endeavours, for securing by Your Arms abroad the Liberties of Europe; and the Welfare of Your Subjects at home, by uniting Great Britain into One Body, under the same Protestant Succession, to the Throne of all Your Dominions.

We are sensible how effectual a Means that will prove to prevent the Attempts of Papists from disturbing the Quiet of Your Majesty's Empire, and more particularly of this Kingdom, that has been so often endangered by them.

May You go on, and extend Your Favour to all Your Subjects, till none are excluded from so great a Blessing, but such as by their own Frowardness, or Disaffection to the Publick Good, debar themselves from the general Advantages of Your Majesty's glorious Reign; and do hope Your Majesty's unparall'd Goodness; and Wisdom will conquer even those, and make them sensible of their true Interest.

We with Joy observe the Assurances of Your continued Affection to the Church, in putting us of this Kingdom on the same foot, as to Religion, with England, by obliging all Your Successors at their Coronation to take and subscribe an Oath to maintain and preserve inviolably the Settlement thereof in Doctrine, Worship, Discipline, and Government, as by Law Established in this Realm.

We with the same Gratitude acknowledge Your Majesty's tender Concern for our Temporal Happiness, manifested in so many Instances; particularly in Your choosing for our chief Governors those that have shewed greatest Regard for our Prosperity; and for this last signal Instance in sending his Excellency the Earl of Pembroke to be Your Lieutenant here; whose Integrity and Prudence in managing many great and different Trusts, have been so eminent, that they leave no room for us to doubt but that the like Success will attend his Government here, which has accompanied him in all his other Employments.

Your Majesty's putting this Kingdom into the Hands of one so able to execute Your gracious Intentions, is a fresh Evidence, that Your Majesty designs yet greater Favours for us.

We with loyal and cheerful Hearts promise Your Majesty, That, to the utmost of our Ability, we will contribute to carry on the Common Cause of Europe, in which Your Majesty is so eminently and happily engaged, and all other Your Majesty's pious and generous Undertakings; and that we will avoid with our greatest Care contending among ourselves about any other thing, but who shall be most zealous for Your Majesty's Service, and most earnest in our Prayers to God for the long Continuance of so great a Blessing, as we are convinced Your Majesty's Life is to the World.

To which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to return the following Answer:

ANNE R. HER Majesty returns their Lordships Her hearty Thanks for their Address; and is very sensible of their Zeal for Her's and the Publick Service: Her Majesty is also very well pleased with

with the Satisfaction their Lordships express in Her Endeavours to unite all Her Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, of the Kingdom of Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

May it please Your Majesty, WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, in Parliament assembled, crave Leave cheerfully to lay hold of the earliest Opportunity humbly to address Your Majesty, with our most hearty and sincere Congratulations for the inward Joy and Satisfaction You are blessed with, and the Glory You have acquir'd, by accomplishing the Union of Your Majesty's Kingdoms of England and Scotland.

This great and glorious Work, which Your Ancestors with their utmost Endeavours laboured to compass, lay above the Reach and Wisdom of former Times, and seems reserved by Heaven for Your Majesty's Reign, as one great Reward of an Exemplary Piety and Heroick Virtue, signally demonstrated in what You have resolutely undertaken, and successfully carried on, to procure the general Happiness, and secure the Liberty of Europe.

The Difficulty of the Attempt required the greatest Genius to form it; and we cannot but highly honour and admire the Wisdom of those Councils that have by it given a further Security to the Peace and Safety of Your Majesty's Government, the Protestant Succession, and the Church as by Law established in England and Ireland.

May God long preserve that Life on which Your People's Happiness so much depends: May He put it into Your Royal Heart to add greater Strength and Lustre to Your Crown, by a yet more comprehensive Union: May the Successes and Blessings which have attended Your Reign, be daily multiplied: May You see the Power of the infernal Enemy of Mankind broke in pieces, and in due time the World blessed with an honourable and lasting Peace: And after You have long lived in the Enjoyment of it, and the greatest Glory, may Your Piety be rewarded with an immortal Crown in the Kingdom of Peace.

To which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to return the following Answer:

ANNE R. HER Majesty returns Her hearty Thanks to the House of Commons for their Address: They may be assured nothing shall be wanting on Her Part to make the Union of all Her Subjects as extensive as is possible: And Her Majesty is very glad to find they are so well satisfied with Her Endeavours for their Advantage and Happiness.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Archdeacon, and Chapter, of Landaff, to congratulate Her Majesty on the Union of England and Scotland, was presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, with the rest of the Clergy, of the Diocese of Bangor, to congratulate Her Majesty on the Union of England and Scotland, met together in a Triennial Visitation, was presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

The humble Address of the Archbishop, Bishops, and the rest of the Clergy, of the Kingdom of Ireland, in Convocation assembled, has been presented to Her Majesty.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Lisbon, August 5. N. S. Our Generals having represented to the Court, That it is impossible for the Army to keep the Field in this Season, have received Orders to desist from the intended Enterprize on Moura, and send the Troops into Quarters of Refreshment. We hear there are to be Battalions of French Foot on this Side of Madrid, on their March for the Frontiers of this Kingdom.

Warsaw, July 19. Our last Letters from Lublin acquaint us, That the CZAR was removing his Court to this Place, and that the Envoys of Prussia and Saxony were preparing to follow him. His Czarish Majesty has concluded a Treaty for Restitution of Bychow, which his Troops have lately taken, and Bialoverkiow, which has been 4 Years in his Possession. We hear, That the Muscovites, after having made themselves Masters of the first of these Places, were in pursuit of Monsieur de Lewenhaupt; and that Monsieur Sciniki, who was to have been laid in Irons, bought off that part of his Disgrace at the Price of 7500 Crowns. Six thousand Cossacks, who are lately arrived at Lublin, and 6 Regiments of Muscovites, will be sent to Lieutenant-General Henski, with Orders to ravage the Country, and press the Siege of Posen, which is already invested, having in Garrison a Regiment of Swedish Infantry and a few Companies of Dragons. We hear from the Polish Russia, That a strong Confederacy is forming there in Favour of his Czarish Majesty, whose Interest spreads, and gathers Strength in this Kingdom. We are advised, That Wilda has been obliged to furnish the Muscovites with 3 Tuns of Powder, and as many Quintals of Lead; and that Wibourg is actually invested.

Berlin, August 6. His Majesty has been pleased to confer several Offices, both Military and Civil, in the Principality of Orange, on some Natives of that Place residing here; by which he has removed the Jealousies they had conceiv'd of his Majesty's taking an Equivalent near Neuchatel for his Right to their Sovereignty. We have Letters from Warsaw of the 29th, which tell us, his Czarish Majesty was there, entertaining himself in visiting the Churches and Palaces of that Place; and that the Town was full of Muscovite Officers, who have to much flatter'd themselves with the Prospect of a Rupture between the Emperor and the King of Sweden, that they had not yet sent for their Infantry from Vladimir, or made any other Preparations against the Approach of an Enemy.

The Regiment of Horse of Wartenleben, designed for the Upper Rhine, pass'd by this Town last Saturday, and are to continue their March towards the Army of the Empire.

Hanover, August 9. The Elector has given a List of the Officers of his Court who are to attend his Electoral Highness to the Field at the Head of the Army on the Upper Rhine, in order to put him into Instructions to be in a readiness for their March, and are immediately to enter on it after the Departure of the Elector. The Regiments of Hodenberg and Clinkenbyron are passing the River and will march in a Body to the Camp. The Baron de Goussier who was sent from this Court to observe the State of the Imperial Army, is on his Return with an exact Account of its present Strength and Numbers.

Hague, August 12. N. S. The late Edict for the Regulation of Commerce with France, and Prohibition of their Mini-Bills, had such an Effect on the Credit of that Kingdom, that since the Publication of it, Bills of Exchange drawn by the Merchants of Paris and Lyons on those of Amsterdam have been preferred of Value of 100000 Crowns. We have Advice, That Monsieur de Neufchatel, the French Resident at Geneva, hath Orders to retire to Neuchatel, and reside there till the great Affair, which is now debate at that Place, be brought to a Conclusion.

The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come.

Whereas a Letter, signed C. was lately sent by the Post to a son of Quality at Windsor: The Writer thereof is desir'd to sit in the Coffee-house under Scotland-Tard-Gate on Thursday next, at 14th Instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, where there shall be one attending to speak with him upon the Matter contain'd in said Letter.

Advertisements. ON Thursday the 11th of September next, will be run for in the Rock Park in Oxfordshire, a Gold Plate of 50 l. Value, given by Grace the Duke of Marlborough, by any Horse, &c. carrying 12 Stone, the best of 3 Heats. The next Day will be a Silver Plate of about 12 l. Value will be run for by any Horse, &c. carrying Stone, 3 Heats, the winning Horse to be sold for 25 Guinea's. And on Saturday the 13th there will be a Brace of Bucks run for, at 10 a Clock, any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone, 3 Heats, the winning Horse to be sold for 15 l. In the Afternoon the Gentlemen's Plate of about 50 l. Value will be run for, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone, 3 Heats, the winning Horse to be sold for 50 Guinea's. Whatever Horse, &c. runs for any of these Plates, must be shown at the Market house in Woodstock, and enter'd in the Clerk of the Race Day-Sevenight before each of the Plates run.

Whereas by the Death of Dr. John Mill, late Principal of Edmund Hall, Oxford, a Step was put to the Sale of the New Testament which he had already subscribed, and such as are willing to subscribe, shall have Copies faithfully delivered to them, according to the Doctor's Proposal. Mr. Thomas Langhorn, Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford.

Proposals for printing by Subscription, Synopsis of the Councils, &c. Conciliorum ab Ecclesia Græca receptorum, et Concilii, &c. Ecclesiæ Britannicæ & Anglo-Saxonicæ, ac Conciliorum provincialium & Legationis, a L. H. well, A. M. collecta, &c. cum selectis annotationibus illustrata. This Work hath been examined and is contained several Divines of the Church of England, as may be seen in the Preface. It will contain above 100 Sheets. The Price to Subscribers 12 s. 6 d. paid down, and 7 upon Delivery in Sheets: To those who take it gratis. The Copy is now in the Press, and the Book will be published the End of Mich'elmas Term. Subscribers are desired to send in their Remittment to Mr. Clavel, Mr. Wyan, Mr. Wilkin, Mr. Kniplock, Mr. Clements, Booksellers, in St. Paul's Church-yard; or to Mr. Sibley, Bookseller, in Cornhill. Subscriptions are taken in for the Author by W. J. Printer, in Lev. 1's court in Paternoster-row.

ON the last Wednesday in August, a Plate of 30 Guinea's Value was run for on Mich'el Moor in Yorkshire, by 5 Year-old Horses, each to Stone Weight, the usual Four Miles Course.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against William Phillips, of Wellington in the County of Salop, Mercer, intend to meet the 18th Instant, at 10 before Noon, at the Talbot in Wellington, where the said Phillips is required to surrender himself, confess his late Act: And the Creditors are then desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Tovey, late of Hulbushops in Somersetshire, Clothier, intend to meet on the 26th Instant, at 10 before Noon, at the Miter Inn in Taunton, in said County, in order to make a Dividend of his Estate, where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money (which is 1 s. 6 d. in the Pound) or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Benjamin Thews, of Ye-comb in the County of Devon, intend to meet on the 1st of September next, at 10 before Noon, at the R. d. Lion in Exeter, where all Creditors are to come and prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and choose an Assignee or Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Henry Inman, late of Cockermouth in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 16th Instant, at the House of Mr. Thomas Walker, Keeper, in Cockermouth aforesaid: When all Creditors are to come and prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and choose an Assignee.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Peter Hunt, late of Norwich, Inhabitant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 18th Instant, at the 10th of September next, at 3 after Noon, at the Key-Head in the Market place in Norwich. On the first of which Sittings all Creditors are to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and choose Assignees. And all Persons that have any Money, Goods or other Effects, which are not to pay or deliver the same but to the Order of the Commissioners, are not to pay or deliver the same but to the Order of the Commissioners.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Thomas Plack, late of London, Linendraper, have certified to the R. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, That he hath in all things conform'd to the last Act in this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirm'd to the said Act, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the first of September next.