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By the QUEEN,

PROCLAMATION,

For a General FAST and HUMILIATION.

ANNE R.

WE having a deep Sense of the Over-ruling Providence of God, by whose Infinite Wisdom all Things are Directed and Ordered; and taking into Our most serious Consideration the Just and Necessary War against the French King, wherein We, with several other Princes of the States of Europe, are Engaged, upon the Success; whereof Our Common Safety and Welfare of Our Kingdoms, and the Liberty of Europe, do (under God) wholly depend: Have, out of Our Religious Disposition, Ordained, That a General and Publick Fast shall be Observed throughout Our whole Kingdom of Great Britain, that so both We and Our People may Humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon for our Sins, and may, in most Devout and Solemn manner: send Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for the removal of those heavy Judgments which Our manifold Sins and Crimes have most justly deserved, and Imploring His Blessing and Assistance on the Arms of Us and Our Allies, and Our Successors, both by Sea and Land, and for Restoring and Re-establishing Peace, Safety, and Prosperity to Us and Our Kingdoms, and the Nations and States in Alliance with Us: And that so Religious a Duty may be Observed at one and the same time, We do by this Our Royal Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, Publish and Declare, That We do hereby strictly Charge and Command, That on Wednesday the fourth Day of January next, this Fast shall be Religiously and Observed throughout Our Kingdom of Great Britain: And that so Religious and Orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to Our Arch-Bishops and Bishops, to cause a Form of Prayer, suitable to this Occasion, to be Used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship within their respective Dioceses; and for that end, to take Care for the timely Dispersing thereof. And We have Commanded Our Privy-Council in Scotland, to Issue out such Orders, as may be necessary for the due Observation of this Fast throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain, in such manner as shall be there accustomed in like Cases: And We do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Fast be Reverently and devoutly Observed by all Our Loving Subjects, within the said Kingdom of Great Britain, on the said Fourteenth Day of January next, as they Tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of His Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as Contrary or Neglect the Performance of so Religious a Duty.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Thirteenth Day of November, 1707. In the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

Nov. 8. N. S. The Prussian Troops are to have their Winter Quarters in this County are expected every Moment. They are part of the Forces which serv'd this last Campaign in Babany, and consist chiefly of Horse. The Chamber has dispatch'd Commissaries to meet 'em on our frontiers, and to direct their March to the several Places appointed for their Reception; and Care is taken in the Disposition of their Quarters, that they may lie ready to cover this Town from the French Parties, which may make Incursions from Luxemburg,

and the Parts adjacent. There will be in this Place but one Regiment of Foot, and another of Horse, it being resolv'd, that a greater Number of Foreign Troops shall not be receiv'd into the City it self. Five Companies of Wales Dragoons, which lay in Garrison here, are to march within these two Days to join the rest of the Regiment at Liege. The Bishop of Munster, is resolv'd to augment the Number of his Forces that are in the Service of the States General. Letters from Vienna inform us, That the 28th of the last Month, being the Anniversary of the Birth of the Queen Dowager of Spain, was celebrated at the Imperial Court with great Magnificence and Solemnity. The Cardinal of Saxe-Zeitz was there on his Return from Presbourg, where he had been install'd Primate of Hungary. Prince Eugene is expected at Court on the 20th of this Month, to assist at a Council of War. His Imperial Majesty, at the Instance of the King of Sweden, has re-instated Count Zober in his Charge of Chamberlain, and all the Honours and Employments which he enjoy'd before his late Disgrace. These Letters add, That the Malecontents of Hungary had made an Attempt to seize the Castle of Belca, but were repuls'd with considerable Loss. General Starremberg intended to go to Presbourg, and give out some necessary Orders before he return'd to Vienna. By our last Letters from Berlin we are inform'd, That the King of Prussia had declar'd himself highly obliged to the Queen of Great Britain and the States of Holland, for the good Offices their respective Envoys had done him in his Pretensions on the Sovereignty of Neuchatel; and that his Prussian Majesty expected every Moment to hear that the Tribunal of that Place had pass'd Sentence in his Favour. The French King's Minister having lately presented a Memorial, in which he had mention'd the King of Sweden in a disrespectful manner, we hear the Court of Berlin have transmitted a Copy of that Memorial to his Swedish Majesty. By Letters from Francfort of the 6th Instant we are inform'd, that the Elector of Hanover intended very suddenly to pass by that Place, in his way to Hanover, where his Electoral Highness designs to reside part of the Winter. There have pass'd lately by Francfort several Boats with Recruits for the Troops of that Prince. The Elector of Mayence was still at Aschaffenburg. The same Letters add, That the French Army, before it repass'd the Rhine, had demolish'd all the Lines which they had cast up for the Defence of their Camp between Raftadt and Kuppenheim.

Falmouth, Nov. 13. On the 11th 3 Dutch Doggers, of and for Zurickzee, from Bourdeaux, sail'd from hence; and at the same time the Neptune Galley, of and for London, from Lisbon, Captain Southen Commander.

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