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By the QUEEN, A P R O C L A M A T I O N, For the more Effectual Recruiting Her Majesties Land-Forces and the Marines.

WHEREAS the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons in Parliament Assembled, have by their Humble Address besought Us; that We would be graciously Pleas'd to Issue Our Royal Proclamation for the more Effectual Putting in Execution an Act made in the Fifth Year of Our Reign, for the better Recruiting Our Land-Forces and Marines; and that We would therein signify Our Royal Will and Pleasure, for the greater Encouragement of all Parish-Officers to Perform the Duty enjoyn'd them by that Act; That such Parish-Officers, for every Person they should bring before the Magistrate, who should be Impress'd, should Receive the Sum of Twenty Shillings; and that every Volunteer, for his better Encouragement to come into Our Service, and List himself according to the Intention of the said Act, should Receive the Sum of Four Pounds, and also that such Volunteer should be Discharg'd after Three Years Service, if he desired it; and that the like Allowance and Encouragement might be Granted to such Persons as should Voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service out of that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland: We have therefore thought fit (by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council) to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby Charge and Command all and every the several and respective Justices of the Peace of every County and Riding, Liberty, Place within that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and every Mayor or Head-Officer or Officers of any City or Town-Corporate, within that Part of Great Britain (having Justices of the Peace who have no Military Office or Employment, other than in the Militia) that the said Justices, or any Three or more of them, and also the said Mayors, or Head-Officers of every such City, or Town-Corporate, together with Two or more Justices of the Peace of the same City or Town-Corporate respectively, or in Default of such Justices, then with Two or more Justices of the Peace of the County wherein such City or Town-Corporate is (for the better Recruiting Our Land-Forces and Marines) do forthwith and from time to time, until the first Day of March next ensuing, within their several and respective Limits and Jurisdictions, effectually put in Execution the said Statute made in the Fifth Year of Our Reign, Intituled (An Act for the better Recruiting Her Majesties Land-Forces, and the Marines, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven) according to the Power therein to them respectively Granted; and do Raise and Levy such Able-bodied Men, as have no lawful Calling or Employment, or do not Follow or Exercise any Trade, or Visible Means for their Maintenance and Livelihood, to serve as Soldiers for the Purposes aforesaid (other than such Persons who have Votes in the Election of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament, for any County, City, Borough, Town, Port, or Place within the aforesaid Part of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed) and that the respective Justices and Officers aforesaid do Require and Command, all and every the High-Constables, Petty-Constables, Headboroughs, and Tythingmen within their respective Jurisdictions, to be Aiding and Assisting to them in putting the said Act in Execution, and for that Purpose, do Issue out their Warrants, under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more such Justices or Magistrates, as are by the said Act Authorized to Levy and Raise such Soldiers, thereby Requiring and Commanding such High-Constables, Petty-Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and other Parish-Officers, every or any of them, to make diligent Search within their respective Parishes, Townships, Constabliwick, or other Places, for all such Persons as are within the Descriptions of the said Act, and to bring before such Justices and Magistrates, as aforesaid, or any Three or more of them, any such Person or Persons Describ'd, as aforesaid, at such Time and Place as shall be prescrib'd in the said Warrants respectively; And that the said Justices and Magistrates do put in Execution the said Act in Execution, do carefully Examine the Persons brought before them, whether they be such Persons Describ'd, as aforesaid; And if they shall find them to be such or are intreated by the said Act to be intreated, as Soldiers in Our Service, that they cause such Persons to be deliver'd over by the said High-Constables, Petty-Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, or other Parish-Officers, according to the Directions of the said Act, unto such Officer or Officers belonging to Our Forces, as shall be appointed to Raise and Receive such Men, within every such County, Riding, Liberty, City, or Place respectively, upon such Officer or Officers giving a Receipt under his or their Hands, acknowledging what Men are so Deliver'd to him or them; and the respective Officer, who shall receive such New-raisd Men, is hereby Required to Pay every Person so Raised Twenty Shillings, according to the Direction of the said Act; and also to the Con-

table, or other Parish-Officer Employ'd in the Raising of them, for his Encouragement to be Diligent in the Execution of his Duty, the Sum of Twenty Shillings a Man; and to Cause the Fourteenth and Twenty third Articles of War against Mutiny, and Desertion to be Read to such New-raisd Men, in the Presence of such Justices or Magistrates, who are hereby Required to Cause an Entry or Memorial thereof to be made, together with the Names of the Persons Raised, and to Deliver to the Officer appointed to Receive them a Certificate thereof in Writing, under the Hands and Seals of such Justices or Magistrates. And for an Encouragement of Fit and Able Persons Voluntarily to Enter themselves in Our Service, according to the Intention of the said Act, every Officer who shall be appointed to Raise such Recruits, is hereby Required forthwith to Pay to every Person, who shall at any time before the said first Day of March next, so Voluntarily Enter himself under the Hand of such Volunteer, Sign'd in the Presence of Two or more Witnesses Testifying the Payment thereof; which said several Sums of Twenty Shillings, and Four Pounds, hereby Ordered to be Paid to such Parish-Officers, or Volunteers respectively, as aforesaid, We do hereby Declare to include the Reward and Encouragement appointed for such Parish-Officers and Volunteers by the said Act of Parliament. And We do hereby further signify Our Royal Pleasure, that every such Volunteer, after he shall have continued Three Years in Our Service, shall have his Discharge, if he desires the same. And the Justices of the Peace, and Magistrates of every such County, Riding, Liberty, City, or Place, before whom any Person shall be Listed in pursuance of the said Act, are hereby Required, according to the Directions of the said Act, at the next General Quarter-Sessions for such County, Riding, Liberty, City, or Place, to exhibit an Account, under their Hands and Seals, of the Names of the several Persons by them so Listed at any time preceding such respective General Quarter-Sessions, together with the Names of the Parishes or Places from whence, and the Parish-Officers by whom, and the Times when such Persons were Brought and Listed, and of the Names of the Officers to whom such Persons were Deliver'd, and of the Regiment and Company to which such Officers belong'd, to the end that such Account may be kept by the Clerk of the Peace of such County, Riding, Liberty, City or Place, among the Records thereof; and every such Clerk of the Peace is hereby Required, within Twenty Days after such General Quarter-Sessions, to Transmit true Copies and Duplicates thereof, to Our Secretary at War. And We do hereby Require and Charge all Our said Justices of the Peace, Mayors, and other Officers, that they do use their utmost Diligence in the due Execution of the said Act; and that all High-Constables, Petty-Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and other Parish-Officers, be Aiding and Assisting to them therein, on Pain of Our High Displeasure and of such Pains and Punishments as may by Law be Inflicted on such who shall Neglect so necessary a Service. And to the end that all such Persons in that Part of Our said Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, as shall Voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service before the said first Day of March next, may Have and Receive the like Allowance and Encouragement as are herein before-mentioned, for such Persons who shall Voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service in the aforesaid other Part of Our said Kingdom, We do by this Our Royal Proclamation further Declare, that every such Officer who shall be Appointed to Raise and Receive Recruits in that Part of Our said Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, shall forthwith Pay to every Person who shall so as aforesaid, Voluntarily Enter himself in Our Service, the Sum of Four Pounds, and such Officer shall take a Discharge for the same, under the Hand of such Volunteer, in the Presence of Two or more Witnesses Testifying the Receipt thereof, and every such Volunteer, after he shall have continued Three Years in Our Service, shall also have his Discharge, if he desires the same.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, the Twenty fifth Day of January. 1707. and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.
G O D Save the Q U E E N.

Berne, Jan. 25. N.S. The Diet at B. den is yet come to no Resolution upon the French Ambassador's Proposal of sequestring Neuchatel into the Hands of the 13 Cantons: But the Deputies from hence have openly declared, That this Canton will defend that Principality with their utmost Force if it should be attacked; and that they will not hearken to no Measures which may encroach upon its Sovereignty. They have at the same time protested, That they are prepared to enter into a Treaty of Neutrality for that Country, and accordingly offered themselves to be Guarantees. The Deputies of the other Protestant Cantons adhere to this Resolution; but though the Roman Catholics have not yet given their Opinion in this Affair, the French Ambassador has to little Hopes of gaining a Majority of them to his Master's Interests, that he has already altered his Language on this subject, and gives Intimations of some other more acceptable Expedient, which he has not yet communicated to the Assembly.

Berlin, Jan. 28. The Habsburgs have received Orders to prepare all things necessary for his Majesty's Reception at Oalsbad, against the latter End of April: About which Time the Court will go thither for 6 Weeks: And 'tis said King Augustus will make his Majesty a Visit there. The Prince of Holstein, who commands all his Majesty's Troops in Prussia, has complain'd to the King of certain Disorders committed by a Party of Polanders, who attempted to recover by Force a Person who had taken Refuge within the Dominions of Prussia. That Prince has further represented, That it is not for the King's Service to withdraw from thence so many of his Troops as it was intended. Two Regiments of Horse, commanded by the Margrave Philip and Major-General Durfin, which were marching out of Prussia, with other Forces, are hereupon countermanded. The Battalions of Foot and two Regiments of Dragoons have already pass'd the Vistula, and continue their March to this Place with as much Expedition as the Season will permit. Besides an urgent Letter from the States General, deliver'd by their Envoy to the King, concerning the early Preparations which are necessary for the Defence of the Empire against the vigorous Efforts of the Enemy, his Majesty has received another from his Electoral Highness of Hanover to the same Effect. The Elector has sent Instructions to his Envoy to act in concert with the Ministers of Great Britain and Holland, to persuade his Court to receive the 6000 Men offer'd by King Augustus, and obtain their good Offices with other Princes to bring them to the same Resolution. His Electoral Highness has also represented at large to the Diet of Ratisbonne the present Necessity of Affairs, and in very forcible Terms endeavour'd to quicken their Resolutions: A Copy of which Letter the Elector has transmitted to the King. Letters from Warsaw of the 17th say, That Monsieur Pulniatowsky, Colonel of King Stanislaus's Horse-Guards, was arriv'd there, and brought Advice, That his Master has pass'd the Vistula. They write from Minsk of the 13th Instant, That the Czar was expected there on the 21st; and that he has order'd 26000 Men to be rais'd, and join'd with the 4000 who were levied before his Arrival at Mscow. We are advis'd from Wilda, That the Assembly of the Confederates, which was summon'd thither, is now to meet at Minsk, for their greater Security.

Bague, Febr. 3. N. S. Letters from the Upper Rhine report, That the principal Design of the Marshal de Villars appears to have been form'd upon Fribourg, by a Correspondence with a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Garrison, who communicated all the Steps he made in that Affair to the Governor. They add, That the Marshal finding his Transactions discover'd, had taken new Measures, and quarter'd one Part of his Troops in the Higher Alsacia, and sent the other towards Besfort, in order to march into the Franche Comté.

Whitehall, Jan. 27. Major Hunt, of Her Majesty's own Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by Brigadier Carpenter, is arriv'd Express, by the Way of Genoa, from Barcelona, which he left on the 30th of the last Month, N. S. and brings Advice from my Lord Galway, That after the taking of Lerida, the Enemy put their Forces into Quarters in the Kingdoms of Arragon and Valentia, and plac'd the strongest Regiment in their Service at Bearware in Catalonia: A Party of a German Regiment of Foot, supported by 200 Catalan Horse, march'd in the Night, and surpris'd that Battalion in their Quarters, took every Man of it Prisoner: By which Action the Enemy have no part of Catalonia except Lerida in their Possession. Tortosa and Terragona are fortify'd in the strongest Manner imaginable, and capable of resisting the Enemy's Army for Several Months. Many of the English Prisoners taken at the Battle of Almanza were forced into the Service of the French King; but have deserr'd in such great Numbers, that there are 5 strong Battalions compos'd out of them, which are commanded by the Colonels Honeywood, Stewart, Dalzal, Clayton, and Debourge. In the beginning of November his Catholick Majesty's Army march'd to Lebourg de Orguile, consisting of 20 Battalions of Foot and 48 Squadrons of Horse. The Catalans have since that time agreed to raise and pay 6000 Men at their own Charge. The King proposes to raise 6700, who, with the Forces expect'd from Italy, will, 'tis hop'd, enable his Majesty to act offensively. Major Hunt adds, That while he was at Genoa, a small Vessel arriv'd there with Advice, That Sardinia had declared for King Charles; and that Count Cituents was land'd with 1200 Men, and open'd his Catholick Majesty's Commission for Viceroy of that Island.

Kensington, Jan. 26. His Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, Ireland, &c. has been pleas'd to constitute and appoint the following Commanders to be Admirals of Her Majesty's Fleet: Sir John Leake Admiral of the White; and Admiral and Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Fleet; Sir George Byng Admiral of the Blue; Sir John Jennings Vice-Admiral of the Red; Sir John Norris Vice-Admiral of the White; the Rt. Hon. the Lord Dursley Vice-Admiral of the Blue; Sir Edward Whitaker Rear-Admiral of the Red; and John Baker Esq; Rear-Admiral of the White.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, &c. having order'd the Weymouth to be paid, is pleas'd to direct, That the Men belonging to her, which are now in and about London, do forthwith repair to their Duty aboard her, otherwise they will be taken up and presented as Deserters, the said Ship being order'd to Sea.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, &c. is pleas'd to direct, That the Men belonging to the Torbay, which are now in and about London, do forthwith repair to Portsmouth, His Highness having

order'd them to be remov'd into the Triumph at that Place, and to be paid their Wages due in the Torbay aboard the said Ship Triumph.

Whereas one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State received a Letter by the Penny-Post on Tuesday last, without Date or Name: The Person who sent the said Letter is desired to come to the Secretary of State to whom it was directed, or to send word where he may be spoke with.

Whereas a Letter dat'd the 26th Instant, and subscribed J. G. was sent to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: If the Subscriber will apply to the Person to whom he directed his said Letter, and make out what he therein propos'd, he shall be secur'd as he desires, and shall meet with all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes. ON Wednesday the 12th of February next, will be expos'd to publick Sale by the Canale, at Saleers-Hall in St. Smiths Lane, London, viz. The Prize-Ship La Bien Aimée Privateer, burden about 160 Tuns, with a small Quantity of Provisions, lying at Plainour; The Buyer to pay the Duties: And Six Pieces of Iron Ordnance, brought home by the Fulkland Man of War, out of the Aquillon Prize, from Jamaica; and now in the Custody of the Store-keeper for Prizes at Batroolph Wharf. Allowments of which will be timely printed and dispers'd.

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Shoreham will, on Tuesday the 5th of February next, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ships M. Harbrough, St. Catherine, and Binmoire; according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements. This Day is published, Cyder: A Poem. In Two Books. Print'd for J. Tonson, at Grays Inn Gate next Grays Inn Lane. The Annual Feast of the Gentlemen educated at Merchant-Taylor's School, will be held on Tuesday the 10th of February next, in Leatherellers-Hall in Bishopsgate-street. Tickets are deliver'd at Mr. Waldorf's, a Bookseller, in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Lane, a Cook, within Aldgate; Mr. Barnardiston's near Doctors Commons; Mr. Johnson, Coffee-house, near Temple-Bar; Wilt's Coffee-house, Cornhill; Oliver's Coffee-house, Westminster-Hall; and London Stone Coffee-house.

The Maner of East-Lockinge in the County of Berks, late the Maner of Captain Wiseman, and now of Mr. Francis Prouse, having a very good Manor-House, and all Conveniences belonging to it, fit for a Person of Quality; and a Farm thereto belonging of about 1000 Meadow and Pasture Ground, most of which is inclos'd, and Timber'd, of the Value of 350 l. per Annum, or thereabouts, besides many good Leasehold Estates, held by Ten or Twenty, is to be sold a good Pennyworth; or a good Tenant will be assign'd for the Farm at Lady Day next. Inquire of Mr. William King the Elder, an Attorney, in Wantage, in Berks. This Estate is about 5 Miles from Abingdon, a Mile from Wantage, and about a Mile from the Downes.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Alexander Levy, of London, Jeweller, intend to meet the 13th of February next, at 9 before Noon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, where such Creditors as have not already paid their Contribution-money, and prov'd their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Philip Mervyn, late of St. Katherine's, Middlesex, Holder, hath surrendred himself, and been twice examin'd, will attend the Commissioners on the 17th of February next, at 3 before Noon, at Godlington's Coffee-house in Miter-Court in Fleetstreet, to finish his Examination. And all Persons that are indebted to him, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to George Wilcocks, of the Prudery, and Nicholas Toke, of Blowbladder-street, Assignees, or they will be sued. And his Creditors are to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, and assent to, or dissent from, the Allowance of his Certificate.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Collins, of Penrith in the County of Cumberland, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 21st Instant, and the 20th and 21st of February next, at 3 after Noon, at Guildhall, London. At the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to pay their Contribution-money, prove their Debts, and chuse an Assignee.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Joseph H. of Nottingham, Shopkeeper, intend to meet at Guildhall, London, the 17th of February next, at 3 after Noon, where his Creditors are to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-money. And all Persons that owe the said Hart any Money, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same to Richard Levert and Abraham Blackburne, of London, Tobacco-street, who are Assignees, or Thomas Trigg of Nottingham, Gent, if they will be sued.

Whereas Robert Proffer, late of Hereford, Mercer, hath surrendred himself, and been twice examin'd, this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners the 13th of February next, at 3 before Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against John Wright, of London, Goldsmith, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, That he hath in all things conform'd to the late Act; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirm'd as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 20th of February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Samuel Ward, of Berks, in Line Ishire, Inclosider, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, That he hath in all things conform'd to the late Act; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirm'd as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 20th of February next.

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