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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

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ANNE, by the Grace of God, Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Alexander Erskin, Baronet, Lyon King at Arms, and to Brethren, Heraults, Pursuivants, and Messengers at Arms, Our Justices, in that part conjunctly and severally Constituted, Green-Rod, Ferri-smith as by an Act pass in Our last Parliament of Great Britain, Intitled, An Act for rendering the Union of the Two Kingdoms more Intire and Complete, It is Statute and Ordained, for the better and speedier Administration of Justice, and further Preservation of the Publick Peace, in that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland; That for the future Twice in the Year, that is to say, in the Months of April or May, and in the Month of October, Circuits should be Kept in the several Places mentioned in the Act of the Third Sessions of the Second Parliament of the late King Charles the Second, Intitled, An Act concerning the Regulation of the Judicature; viz. at Dumfries and Jedburg, at Stirling, Glasgow and Ayr; at Perth, Aberdeen, and Inverness, in Manner and Form as in the said Act is contained; And to the Effect the said Circuits may be orderly and exactly Kept and Observ'd at the Places and Times aforesaid, by the Lord Justice-Clerk, and the other Five Commissioners of Justiciary, by Two and Two to each of the said Three several and respective Districts, the Lord Justice General being always supernumerary in any of these Circuit-Courts, and that Porteous Rolls be orderly and in due time taken up, conform to the Law and Custom in such use, therefore We hereby Appoint and Ordain the said Circuit-Courts Justiciary to be Holden and Kept by the said Judges and Commissioners thereof Twice in the Year, at the Places, and upon the Months respectively above set down, and to begin their Sessions Tearly upon the first Lawful Day of October and May, for the Shires, Bouds, and Burghs particularly under-written, upon the Days respective after-mentioned, viz. At the Burgh of Inverness the said First Lawful Day of October next to come, and upon the First Lawful Day of May in the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine, for the Shires of Inverness Ross, Elginc, Caithness, Sutherland, Cromertie, Nairn, and Stewarries of Orkney and Zeland; At the Burgh of Ayr for the Shire of Ayr and Jurisdictions within the same, and Shire of Wigton, the said First Lawful Day in October; and First Lawful Day of May; And at the Burgh of Dumfries for the Shire of Dumfries, and Nithsdale, and Stewarries of Annandale and Kirkeudbright, the said First Lawful Day in October, and First Lawful Day in May, in the Years aforesaid, and to Continue at the said respective Places, Holding Courts for the Space of Six Days for each of the said Two Months, if the Business before these respective Circuit-Courts do require so long Time; At the Burgh of Aberdeen for the Shires of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff; And at the Burgh of Glasgow for the Shires of Lanerk, Argyle, Dumbaron, Bute, and Renfrew; At the Burgh of Jedburg for the Shires of Roxburg, Berwick, Suikirk, Peebles, and Bailiery of Lauderdale, upon the Tenth Day of October next to come, and Tenth Day of May and Year aforesaid, One thousand seven hundred and nine, if the same be a Lawful Day, and failing thereof, the next Lawful Day thereafter, and there to continue at each of the said Burghs for the respective Districts thereof, Holding Courts for the Space of Six Days, if the Affairs thereof, Holding Courts do so require; At the Burgh of Perth, for the Shires of Perth, Forlar, and Fyfe; At the Burgh of Stirling for the Shires of Stirling, Clackmannan, and Kinross, upon the twentieth Day of the said Months of October next and May, in the Year aforesaid, One thousand seven hundred and nine, if the same be a Lawful Day, and failing thereof, the next Lawful Day thereafter, and to continue at the said respective Burghs for the Space of Six Days for each of the said Two Months, Holding Courts, if the Business thereof do require so much Time, and so forth Tearly upon the said Days of the said Months, and at the said Places, for the said Bouds and Districts, and for the said Space and Number of Days Tearly, in all Time coming. And We Require and Command all Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, Lords, Barons, and others Our Freeholders, who hold Lands of Us in Chief, and oweith Sze and Presence within the several Bouds, Shires, and Precincts belonging to the said respective Circuit-Courts, to appear before the said Judges and Commissioners at the said Courts, upon the Days, and at the Places aforesaid, with Continuation of Days, in what ever Law is incumbent, and ought to be done by them in that behalf; And likewise We Require and Command all and sundry of the said Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, Lords, as also Lords of Regalties, Stewarries, Barons, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Bailies of Bailiwickes, Chamberlains, Magistrates, and Ministers of Our Laws, and all Subordinate Judges with Our Sheriffs above-written, and every one of them, to give all due Respect to Our Commissioners and Justices aforesaid, and such special Assistance, as to new Offices and Duties appertain, and as is incumbent to them by the Laws and Acts of Parliaments, as of as they shall be Required by Our said Justices to that effect, as they and every one of them will answer upon the contrary under all highest Pain and Charge that after may follow: And particularly We Require and Command Our Sheriffs that they cause Justices and Legal Men appear before Our said Judges and Justices at the Days and Places above-mentioned, for being Assors and Witnesses,

as they shall be cited to that effect: As also We Require and Command the Sheriffs, and Freeholders within the Shires of Inverness, Ayr, and Dumfries, to Meet and Receive Our said Justices at their Entry into the said Shires, upon the Days they shall see Advertisement of from the said Judges, whereas they are to Enter into the said Shire for Holding Circuit-Courts, and convey them into the same, and accompany them during their Stay within the said Shire, and ay and while they be Received by Our next Sheriffs, and his Deputes into the same Shire, and so Received and Conduced from Shire to Shire by the respective Sheriffs thereof, according as they shall see Advertisement of the particular Days wherein the said Judges are to pass from Shire to Shire, until they Return to Our City of Edinburgh.

Our Will is therefore, and We Charge you strictly and Command, That incontinent, these Our Letters seen, ye pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and whole other Market Crosses of the Head-Burghs of the several Shires, Stewarries, Regalties, and Bailiwickes within Scotland, and there make open Proclamation, and Publication of the Premises, That none pretend Ignorance that Circuit-Courts are to be holden at the several Places for the respective Districts and Precincts, and upon the particular Days above set down. And We Ordain Our Solicitor timeonly to dispatch Copies of the above Proclamation to the Clerks of the several Shires, Stewarries, Regalties and Bailiwickes, whom We Appoint to cause Publish the same immediately, after Receipt thereof, under all highest Pains that after may follow; and Appoint these Presents to be Printed, and that ye no ways leave the Premises undone, the which to do We Commit to you conjunctly and severally, Our full Power in the Premises, Delivering the same back again by your duty Execute and Indorsed to the Bearer.

Given at Our Court at Windsor the Eleventh Day of July, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

To the QUEEN.

The dutiful Address of the Court of Session in Scotland, presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain.

May it please your Majesty, WE the Judges of your Majesty's Court of Session in Scotland beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the Glorious Victory obtain'd by your Arms, and those of your Allies, under the command of the Duke of Marlborough, near Amsterdam.

The repeated Successes of your Majesty's Forces, as they are the Effect of your wife and steady Government, so will they be the Glory of your Reign in future Ages.

May your Majesty be blest with a long and prosperous Reign; may your Arms be every where Victorious, and the common Enemy reduc'd, so that a solid Peace may be restor'd to Europe, upon the Foundation of your Allies being Establish'd on their just Rights. All which is sincerely wish'd and pray'd for, by, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most humble, most obedient and most dutiful Subjects and Servants.

The following Addresses were also presented to Her Majesty on the same memorable Occasion.

The humble Address of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants and Militia Officers for the County of Middlesex, together with the Grand-jury in Quarter-Sessions assembled; presented to her Majesty by Joseph Offley, Esq; accompanied by Some Barker, Esq; one of the Representatives for the County of Middlesex, and several Justices of the Peace for the said County, being introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Sunderland.

The humble Address of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, High-Bailiff and Grand-Jury for the City and Liberty of Westminster, at their General Quarter-Sessions held by Adjournment on Friday the ninth Day of July.

The humble Address of the Mayors, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover; presented to her Majesty by Matthew Aylmer and Philip Legillon, Esqrs, their Representatives in Parliament, and Captain Wrenell, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Sunderland.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, and other the Freeholders of the County of Essex, at the Assizes held at Chipping-Wycombe the 12th Day of July, 1708, presented to her Majesty by Sir Edmund Denton, Bar. Knight of the Shire, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Sunderland.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, High-Stewards, Recorders, Justices of the Peace, and Capital Burgesses of Her Majesty's most ancient and loyal Borough of Lammeter in the County of Hereford in Council assembled; presented to her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Boyle, in the absence of the Lord Comptroler and Mr. Auditor Harley, their Representatives in Parliament.

All which Addresses her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Vienna, July 14. N. S. The Queen of Portugal, before her Marriage, sign'd an Act of Renunciation of her Right of Succession to the Hereditary Countries of the House

House of Austria. The States of Hungary assembled at Presburg having finish'd their Representation of the Grievances of the Kingdom, and sent it hither to Court, many of the Members are gone to their respective Places of Abode, intending to return to the Diet as soon as they hear the Emperor's Resolution concerning their Grievances is arriv'd at Presburg. Prince Ragotzi, Count Berezini, and many other of the discontented Hungarian Nobility, are arriv'd at Neuhausel, where their Army lies in a readiness for Action, they having laid several Bridges over the Waag. On the other hand the Imperialists make preparations for some Enterprize, having sent several Pieces of Cannon to Presburg, and laid up great quantities of Ammunition and Provisions in that Place; so that nothing hinders either Army from acting vigorously, but the excessive overflowing of the Danube and the Waag, by the great Rains that have fallen lately in those Parts. The Prince of Dietrichstein, Master of the Horse to the Emperor, and one of the Knights of the Golden Fleece, is dead. The Marquis of Neri Guadagni is arriv'd here, with the Character of Envoy from the Great Duke of Tuscany.

From the Camp at Wervick, July 26. N. S. On Tuesday the 24th Instant his Grace the Duke of Marlborough having receiv'd Advice, that the Duke of Berwick was march'd from Douay with 23 Squadrons of his Troops, and the Horse of the Garrison of Lille to Tournay, with a design to fall upon our heavy Baggage in their March from Aeth, his Grace order'd 16 Squadrons more from the Camp to join their Convoy; whereupon the Enemy did not think fit to make any Attempt, and last Night the whole came safe to the Camp. Yesterday in the Afternoon Count Tilly was order'd out with a Detachment of 50 Squadrons, 12 Battalions, 1000 Grenadiers, and 6 pieces of Cannon into the Enemies Country; the Foot, commanded by the Earl of Orkney, are to take Post at la Bassée, while the Horse advances towards Arras, and sends Parties forwards as far as Picardy, to ravage the Country, and keep up the Consternation. The Enemy have detach'd from their Army between Ghent and Bruges 40 Squadrons of Horse, which were Yesterday at Bourbourg, between Dunkirk and Calais, from whence they are marching to join the Duke of Berwick near Douay, in order to cover their Frontiers; these we have Advice, are follow'd by 6000 Foot. His Grace has an account this Afternoon, that part of the heavy Cannon and Ammunition from Sas van Ghent, arriv'd Yesterday at Brussels; what is to come from Maestricht, was to March out Yesterday, and is expected there on Saturday. In the mean time the whole Country within the Jurisdictions of Ypres, Lille and Tournay, as well as all between this Place and Brussels, have been summon'd to send in great numbers of Waggon and Horses to draw it up. The General Officers and others of our Army do likewise voluntarily furnish a great number of Horses for this Service. The Inhabitants of Riquebourg having upon the return of our first Detachment fir'd upon them as they pass'd through in the Night, and kill'd about 12 Men; 800 Men, and the Hussars, were sent out two Days since, who burnt the Village.

Hague, July 27. N. S. The Duke of Burgundy continues to entrench himself in his Camp between Ghent and Bruges, and adds Pallisadoes to his Intrenchments. We have receiv'd the following Account of the Loss which the Enemy sustain'd in the late Batle near Audenarde. There were 3020 kill'd, 4000 Wounded, and 3027 Deferters. Among the Prisoners were eleven General Officers, and 748 Commission Officers; the Number of private Soldiers taken amounts to 7020. The whole arising to 18426 Men. There were left in the Field of Batle 88 Standards and Colours, and ten Kettle-Drums. We have an exact List of the Loss of the Foot on the side of the Allies, of whom were kill'd three Colonels, 2 Dutch and 1 Dane; Wounded five, 2 British, 2 Dutch and 1 Dane. Lieutenant-Colonels Kill'd, only one Dutch; Wounded six, 1 Prussian, 2 Hanoverians, 2 Dutch and 1 Dane. *Captains* Kill'd, one Prussian; Wounded nine, 1 Prussian, 3 Hanoverians, 3 Dutch and 2 Danes. *Captains* Kill'd sixteen, 1 Prussian, 3 Hanoverians, 9 Dutch, and 2 Danes; Wounded forty five, 6 British, 2 Prussians, 1 Hanoverian, 31 Dutch, and 5 Danes. *Lieutenants* Kill'd eighteen, 3 British, 12 Dutch and 3 Danes; Wounded sixty two, 9 British, 4 Prussians, 6 Hanoverians, 32 Dutch and 11 Danes. *Ensigns* Kill'd nine, 1 Hanoverian, 7 Dutch and 1 Dane; Wounded forty five, 5 Hanoverians, 33 Dutch and 7 Danes. *Serjeants* Kill'd sixteen, all Dutch; Wounded

ed eighty five, 9 British, 12 Prussians, 38 Dutch, and 16 Danes. *Private Soldiers* Kill'd seven hundred and sixteen, 49 British, 10 Prussians, 106 Hanoverians, 350 Dutch, and 201 Danes; Wounded one thousand nine hundred and forty one, 151 British, 119 Prussians, 320 Hanoverians, 1000 Dutch and 345 Danes. Windsor, July 18. Her Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Thomas Bury of Exeter, Esq.

Whereas a Letter, sign'd H. P. was lately sent to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Her Majesty's Navy, offering to discover Evil Practices. His Royal Highness, Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral, is pleas'd to direct, That if the Person who writ the said Letter will attend his Council at the Admiralty-Office, and declare what he knows of the Matter of Fact therein contain'd, all due Protection and Encouragement shall be given him in the doing thereof.

Whereas several of the Men which did belong to her Majesty's late Ships the Cumberland, Chester and Ruby, are now return'd from France; his Royal Highness is pleas'd to direct, That they do forthwith repair on Board her Majesty's Ship the Captain at Portsmouth, to serve in her; when they will be paid their Wages due to them in the said Ship Cumberland, Chester and Ruby, on Board the Captain, before she sails from Spithead.

On Tuesday the 10th of August next in the Afternoon will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee house in Lombard-Street, London, by Direction of the Agents to the Captors, the Ship, Tackle, Furniture and Lading of the Prize Eagle Gully (English built) taken by Her Majesty's Ship Worcester, Captain Canning Commander, now lying in the Port of Portsmouth. Inventories whereof will be timely printed, dispersed, and affix'd upon the Royal Exchange, London.

On Tuesday the 10th of August next in the Afternoon, will be expos'd to Sale at Falmouth, by Direction of the Agents to the Captors, the Bein Aime Privateer, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Salisbury; and the de l'Aide Privateer, taken by her Majesty's Ship the Canterbury, both lying at Falmouth.

These are to give Notice, That the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, has been pleas'd to send the Payment of all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham to Lady-Day last; and that the said Pay will begin at Chatham on Monday the 27th of September, 1708.

Advertisements.

HER Majesty's Plate of 50 l. value will be run for on Dochet-Common near Windsor, on Tuesday the 24th of August next, three Herts, the weight 10 Stone and a half, Bridle and saddle included. Each Horse, Mare or Gelding that runs for this Plate, is to be enter'd at William Dears on Dochet-Common the Day five-night before they run.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Isman of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, Vintner, who being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, the 4th and 25th of August, at 9 Forenoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; and the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas and Michael Carbonnell, of London, Merchants and Co-Partners, and they being declar'd Bankrupts, are requir'd to surrender themselves to the Commissioners, who will sit in Execution of the said Commission the 2d, 18th and 25th of August next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; on the first of which Sittings their Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

Whereas John Horne, of London, Clothworker, hath surrender'd himself, and been examin'd; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the said Commissioners the 11th Day of August next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and shew Cause why his Certificate should not be sign'd by the Commissioners.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Oliver of the City of Exeter, Linen-Draper, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Oliver hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Act of Parliament; This is to give Notice, that the said Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of August next.

Whereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Arthur Goffe of St. James's, Westminister, Vintner, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Goffe hath in all things conform'd himself to the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of August next.