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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 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, Elgin, 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 Lanerck, Argyle, Dumbaron, Bute, and Renfrew; At the Burgh of Jedburg for the Shires of Roxburg, Berwick, Sulkirk, 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 Burghs 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 Sine and Presence within the several Burghs, 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 within Our Sheriffsdoms 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 appointed, 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 incurr upon the contrary incur 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, whereon they are to Enter into the said Shires 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 Deputies 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 whereon 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 you duly 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 Peggion, 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