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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a PUBLICK THANKSGIVING.

ANNE R.

FORASMUCH as it hath pleased Almighty God, who Directeth and Over-ruleth all Things by His infinite Wisdom and Mercy, to afford us His Assistance in this just and necessary War, wherein we are now engaged with several other Princes and States of Europe against the French King, and hath visibly protected us this Year from many great Attempts and Treacherous Designs of our Enemies; and hath Blessed the Arms of us and our Allies, under the Command of John Duke of Marlborough, Captain General of our Forces, with many and great Successes, throughout this last Campaign, which hath been extended to an unusual Length, and at last is happily finished by the Taking of the strong City and Fortress of Lille, and the Reduction of Ghent and Bruges: We do therefore most devoutly Adore the Divine Goodness; and duly Considering, That such great and publick Blessings do call for a publick and solemn Acknowledgment, have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby Appointing and Commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His Mercies, be observed throughout England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Thursday the Seventeenth Day of February next. And for the better more devout, and orderly Solemnizing the same, we have given Directions to our Archbishops and Bishops, to compose a Form of Prayer, suitable to these Occasions, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of publick Worship, within their respective Dioceses, and to take care for the timely Dispersing thereof. And we do likewise Direct and Command, That the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving be Religiously observed by all our Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon pain of suffering such Punishment, as we may justly inflict on all such as shall Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious and Necessary a Duty.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirtieth Day of December, 1708. And in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

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our Royal Proclamation, hereby Appointing and Commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His Mercies, be observed throughout that Part of our Kingdoms of Great Britain called Scotland, upon Thursday the Seventeenth Day of February next. And we do hereby Direct and Command, That the said Day of Publick Thanksgiving be Religiously observed by all our Loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon pain of suffering such Punishment, as we may justly inflict on all such as shall Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious and Necessary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and we Charge that incontinent, this our Proclamation seen, ye pass it to the Star-chamber of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there in our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance; and our Will and Pleasure is, That our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewards of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom we Ordain to see the same Published, and we appoint them to send Doubles hereof to the several Paroch Kirk's within their Bounds; That upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the same may be Published and Read from the pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirtieth Day of December, 1708. And in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

At the Court at St. James's, December 30. 1708.

PRESENT,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THE 3 Day, by Her Majesty's Command, the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Manchester, and John Earl Powlet, were Sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, pursuant to an Act passed the last Session of Parliament in that behalf, Entituled, An Act for Rendering the Union of the Two Kingdoms more Entire and Complete.

St. James's, January 4. The Count Bergami, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Modena, had a private Audience of Her Majesty, to Condole the Death of his Royal Highness the Prince; conducted by Sir Charles Cottrill, Master of the Ceremonies; and introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Principal Secretary of State.

Hague, January 8. N. S. A Gold Chain and Medal have been bestowed, by the States, upon the Sieur Vleertman, who brought the Capitulation of Ghent. Their High-Mightinesses have given their Deputies in the Army Leave to return home; and have published an Edict, wherein it is commanded, that the 16th of this Month shall be kept Sacred throughout all the Provinces, as a Day of Thanksgiving for the happy Successes of their Arms, and those of their Allies, in the Campaign now ended. There are great Preparations making for the Celebration of that Day; the Evening of which is to be closed with the ringing of Bells, discharge of Cannon, magnificent Fireworks, and all other Demonstrations of Publick Satisfaction. The Horse-Guards are suddenly expected here, and one Battalion of the Foot-Guards is also to have their Winter-Quarters in this Place. They write from Frankfurt, that the Abbot of Kempron was at present there from whence he will, within few Days, go to Wetzlar. It is believed his Imperial Majesty will remove him, and name another Person to be President of the Aulick Council. We hear from the Upper Rhine, that the French have ordered the greater part of their Forces, which they have in Alsatia and on the Moselle, to march towards the Low Countries. Advices from France inform us

that General Staremberg had formed a Design of surpris-
ing Tortosa, and had so far succeeded in it, that on the
third of the last Month. in the Night, five Troops of
King Charles had possessed themselves of the Suburbs, and
some Out-works of that Place; but were pulled with
Difficulty, and forced from the Out-works by a Sally of
the Garrison, in which Don Adrian de Benavente, the
Governor, was killed. The same Letters confirm, that
Monsieur Amelot, the French Ambassador at Madrid, had
by the Permission of the Duke of Anjou, claimed and
seized in the Name of the French King, 40,000 Pieces
of Eight, which came in the last Fleet into Cadix, for
the Use of the Chamber of Seville; from which Infuse on
the Merchants of that Place, they feared very ill Con-
sequences. It was also reported, that the Garrison of the
Castle of Alicante was so strong, that the Chevalier d'Hal-
felt had been obliged to change the Siege of that Place
into a Blockade.

Dartmouth, December 31. On the 29th Instant, her
Majesty's Ships the Southampton and Izard, being again
appointed Convoy for the Welch Fleet, put into Torbay,
where they have rid in very tempestuous Weather the two
last Days; the Wind being strong at East, and E. N. E.
and full of Snow.

Plimouth, December 31. Yesterday came in from Port-
smouth the Southampton, Medway and Sweepstakes, and
under their Convoy the Pompey for Lisbon, the Saffana
for Barnstable, and Elizabeth for Weymouth, both
from Virginia; Queen Anne and Marvellous from Lon-
don, for this Place. This Day came in the Pearl from
the Eastward.

The Dutch Mail of Tuesday last is not yet come in.

The Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pembroke and
Montgomery, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and
Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all the Men belong-
ing to Her Majesty's Ships the Gosport and Portsmouth at the
Nore, and the Medway at Plimouth, which are in or about
London, do forthwith repair to their Duty on Board, other-
wise they will be taken up and punished as Deserters.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord
High Admiral of Great Britain, does hereby give Notice,
That no Tickets of Leave, given by the Captains of her Ma-
jesty's Ships, to any of the Men belonging to them, shall be
in force longer than the last Day of this present Month of
January; and that from thence forward no Tickets of Leave
to any Seamen belonging to the Fleet shall be in force, but
such as shall be signed by Flag-Officers, and even those Tic-
kets no longer than the tenth Day of March next; and his
Lordship doth therefore require, that all Persons concerned
do take notice thereof accordingly.

Whereas there were brought from India, in the Ship
Albemarle (which was driven ashore at Pieltora
near Plimouth, about the 9th of December last) Five
Bulles of Diamonds, which are now pretended to be missing
or lost; viz. One of the said Bulles, mark'd E. B. F. No. 1.
One other of them mark'd E. No. 2. Another mark'd S. C.
No. 3. Another mark'd S. A. E. And one other of them
mark'd F. S. Amongst which said Diamonds was one very
uncommon remarkable Diamond, viz. One cut Table Stone
of the first Water, and in all Perfection, weighing about 26
Carrats and a Quarter; And one Pointed rough Stone,
weighing about 18 Carrats and a Quarter; And one other
rough Stone weighing about 21 Carrats, a Point something
fallen, Christaline, White and Clean. Her Majesty is gra-
ciously Pleas'd to declare, that she will grant her Pardon to
any Person or Persons, who hath or have taken the above-men-
tion'd Goods, provided such Person or Persons shall discover
the same to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of
State, on or before the 20th of February next; or otherwise
that such Person or Persons, who hath or have taken, or con-
cealed the said Goods, shall be Prosecuted with the utmost
Severity of the Law.

SUNDERLAND.

Whoever shall, on or before the 20th of February next,
discover all the above-mentioned Diamonds, taken from on Board
the Albemarle, to Sir Stephen Evans in Lombard-Street, for as
the right Owners obtain them, shall receive for the same
the Sum of One Thousand Guineas, to be paid by the said
Sir Stephen Evans, or in Proportion for any of the said Dia-
monds accordingly. Or if the said Diamonds, or any of them,

shall be offer'd to be Sold, Pawn'd, or Valued, whoever
steals the Person that brings them, and secures the said Dia-
monds, so as the right Owners obtain them, shall receive the
said Reward of One Thousand Guineas for all the said Dia-
monds, or in Proportion for any of the said Diamonds.

Advertisements.

L E F T in a Hackney-coach by a Gentleman that was taken up in
Charles Street, Westminster, upon Christmas Day last at Night,
and set down at the Lamp-Tier in the Strand, a Seal'd Church Clock
weighing about 100 lb. If the Coachman, or other Person, will bring the
said Clock to St. Dunstan's Church-house in Fleetstreet, he shall re-
ceive twenty Shillings reward.

L O S T or mislaid, some time the last Summer, at Winchester
House in Chelsea, a Gold Snuff-Box, a Cypher grav'd on the
Cover, with Trophies round it, and over the Cypher D. D. Illus.
Dign. Jac. De Witt. Whoever will bring it to Sir Stephen Evans's
Goldsmith, at the Black-Boy in Lombard-Street, shall have 20 Guineas
near Reward, and asked no Questions if pawn'd or sold their Money
again, with reasonable charge.

T H E Capital Manufactory Houses of Tarke and Indes, and the De-
mestic Lands thereunto respectively belonging, with other Lands
in Demesne, and the several Manors of Bovey-Tracy, Knight-
on, Mole, and Henneock lying contiguous to Bovey-Tracy, and
about a Mile distant from the City of Exon, and pleasantly situ-
ated, Timbered and Watered, with the Market and Fair of Bovey-
Tracy aforesaid, and the Customary Mills there. The Manufac-
tories being in very good Repair, and accommodated with all con-
venient Out-Houses, large Orchards, good Gardens, fine Walks, and
other Accommodations; late the Lands and Estate of William Sa-
well, Esq; Deceased, and the Seat of him and his Wife, John Sa-
well, Esq; and his Wife, are to be Sold, Enquire of Mr. Thomas
E. Q; and Tristram Bowdage, Gent. in Exon; Francis Penningly,
Esq; in Plimouth; Charles Taylor, Gent. in Toness; Henry Le-
gassick, Gent. in Modbury; Mr. Bird, in Taunton; Mr. Lewis
Gregory, in Barnstable; Robert Perryman, Esq; in Leicester-square,
London, and William Symon, Gent. of Lyons-lan; where Surveys
of the said Estate may be seen.

W H E R E A S Margaret Hale, of the Town of Hertford, in the
County of Hertford, late Wife of William Durant of Wind-
mill-street, in the Parish of St. James's, Westminster, in the County
of Middlesex, Ferriswig-maker, hath Eloped from her said Husband,
and hath also spent him a considerable Sum of Money, and run him
into Debt; this is therefore to give notice to all Persons who shall
trust the said Margaret Hale, alias Durant, that they must do the same
at their Peril, for that he will not pay her Debts, or any part there-
of.

W H E R E A S John Berry, commonly called Jockey John, or the
West-country Farmer, late of Cornwood in the County of
Devon, is apprehended and committed to the Goal in Exeter, for
the County of Devon, for stealing a Mare from the said Richard Whaley
of Steppyn, in the County of Middlesex; and the said John Berry,
alias Jockey John, being suspected to have stoln several Horses
and Horses; there is to be give Notice, that there are abundance
of stoln Horses now in and about Plimouth, in the said County of De-
von, and such Persons as have any Horses stoln may Discourse the
said John Berry, alias Jockey John, thereof in the Goal aforesaid.

B O H E A T E A T 16 s. a Pound; by some good Judges in Boheta Tea,
B thought equal with the very best. Sold by Robert Favy only,
at the Bell in Gracechurch-street, Druggist.

W H E R E A S Notice is given in last Monday's Gazette, that the
Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Tho-
mas Gootley, of the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields, in the County
of Middlesex, Vintner, would fit on the 7th and 16th Instant,
and on the 24th Day of February next, at Guildhall, London: This is
to give Notice, that the said 16th Instant being Sunday, the Commis-
sion will sit on the 17th Instant instead thereof, and on the other
Days according to the said former Notice.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Jeffery Little,
Jun. of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bank-
rupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will
fit in Execution of the said Commission on the 11th and 18th In-
stant, and on the 7th of February next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guild-
hall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to
come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money,
and show an Assignee, or Assignees.

W H E R E A S Sarah Whifman, late of the Borough of Southwark,
Spinster and Chappwoman, hath surrendered her self (pursuant
to Notice) and been twice examined; there are to give Notice, that
she will attend the Commissioners on the 20th Instant, at 3 Afternoon,
at the Inner-Temple at Guildhall, London; to finish her Examina-
tion; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their
Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance
of her Certificate. And all Persons that owe her any Money, are to
pay the same to Mr. John Havy, Assignee, at the three Sugar Loaves
in St. Martins le Grand, or they will be Sued.

T H E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Tho-
mas Snell of London, Silk-Thrower, intend to meet on the
27th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the 15th Instant, in Guild-
hall, London, to make a Division of the said Bankrupt's Estate;
when and where all Creditors concern'd are to come prepared to prove
their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be ex-
cluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

W H E R E A S the King's Commissioners in a Commission of Bank-
rupt against George Michelson, late of Wapping,
in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, have refer'd to the right
Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said
Bankrupt hath in all things conform'd according to the late Acts of
Parliament; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be con-
firm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary
on or before the 27th Instant.

T H E
By the
A P R O C
For Encouraging Sea-
selves on Board
A N N E R.

W H E R E A S it is our
regiment to all
men, who shall voluntar-
and remain on Board
we have thought fit (by
Council) to Publish this
do hereby promise and
Able-bodied Lanmen
and not under the Age
the Thirtieth Day of
the fifth Day of March
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Chief Magistrate of a
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at Board, the respect
(That is to say) every
every such Able-bodied
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sisters of our Navy,
they shall be, so proceed
and direct. That if any
man, shall, within the
with any Justice of the
Town, or with any Vic-
er, to serve on Board
Vessels before mention'd
Magistrate, Vice-Alien
spectively shall give
under his Hand and
Entry, and the time
shall thereby limit five
fourteen Days) as ma-
such Ship, or any other
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