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By the QUEEN,

## A PROCLAMATION.

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Whereas we are informed that divers Seamen and Seafaring Men are gotten into the Inland Counties, with design to shelter themselves there, although there is at this time an absolute Necessity for their Service; we do therefore, by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council, strictly Charge and Require all Justices of the Peace and other Magistrates of every Town and County within this Kingdom, but more especially of those Towns which lye on the Road from any Sea-Port Town to London, that they use their utmost Endeavours to apprehend and seize all stragling Seamen, Watermen, Bargemen, Fishermen and Lightermen, and cause them to be sent to the nearest Sea-Ports where any of our Ships of War, or Tenders belonging to the same, shall be, namely, Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Harwich, Portsmouth and Plymouth; and we enjoin them to take Care that such Straglers be delivered to the Officers and Commanders which shall be on Board such Ships of War or Tenders. And we do hereby further Command and Direct, That the Officers, who receive such stragling Seamen or Seafaring Men, give Receipts for them, and that they insert in such Receipts not only the Names of the Men, but the Names of the Ships or Vessels they shall be Entertained for, together with the Time when, and Place where they are so received. And we hereby further direct and require all our Captains, Lieutenants, and other Officers of our Ships of War, that they do not receive any old Men, or Boys, or Infirm and Diseased Persons, unfit for our Service. And as an Encouragement to all Officers and others, who shall apprehend and send on Board any of our Ships of War or Tenders, any such stragling Seaman or Seafaring Man, we do hereby order and direct our Principal Officers and Commissioners of our Navy, to give Orders to the Clerks of the Cheque at the said several Ports (upon producing to them such Receipts from the Officers of our Ships of War, who received such Men on Board our Ships of War or Tenders) to Pay unto the Persons so bringing and delivering such stragling Seamen or Seafaring Men, Twenty Shillings per Man, and Six Pence for each Mile they bring them under Twenty Miles, and Ten Shillings for every Man they bring above Twenty Miles, over and above the aforesaid Twenty Shillings: And that our said Principal Officers, and Commissioners of our Navy, do direct the said Clerks of the Cheque at the several Ports, not only to keep an exact Account of the Money by them expended in this Service; but that they take Care that the said Men, for whom Receipts shall be given, be put on Board some of our Ships of War, or Tenders to them belonging, and that such Receipts, as shall be so rendered them, be delivered up into the Hands of the said Clerks of the Cheque, upon their Payment of the Allowances before mentioned; And that they cause to be Transmitted to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of our Navy, a true and just Account of the Names of the Men they receive, and the Ships or Vessels on which they put them on Board, together with the aforesaid Receipts, that so they, the said Commissioners of our Navy, may be the better enabled to inspect into the Validity of the said Accounts.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this Thirteenth Day of January, 1708-9. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

*Estremos, December 22. N. S.* We hear from Madrid, that the Advice of the Surrender of the Town and Castle of Lisle to the Allies, has put Spain into the utmost Consternation. The Spaniards had, before this News, been possessed with a Belief that the French would certainly raise that Siege, the Court of Madrid having spoken of it as a rash Undertaking, while his most Christian Majesty had an Army in the Field more numerous than that which covered the Besiegers. This Disappointment has betrayed the Opinion the French Generals their selves have of their Troops, and lessened that which the People of Spain had conceived of the Power of France. Orders were twice sent from the Duke of Anjou, to the Marquis de Bay, to detach four Regiments of Horse with a Body of Foot from the Frontiers of Portugal, to the Kingdom of Valencia; but the Marquis, instead of obeying his Instructions, sent each time a Representation of the Necessity of continuing the Forces where they then lay. A third Express was sent with the same Directions, repeated in so absolute a manner as to admit of no longer Delay. Whereupon we hear, that the Regiments of Horse of Caravajal, Sentiago and Sevilla, together with the Foot Regiments of Prados and the Marines, have already began their March towards Murcia. It is reported also, that the French and Irish Regiments are retiring from the Frontiers towards Madrid. To supply the Place of this Detachment, the Duke of Ossuna has received Orders to send the greater part of the Troops under his Command towards the Frontiers of Portugal; but it is not thought fit that he himself should march far from Cadiz, in the present Conjunction. The Scarcity of Corn is very great in all Parts of Spain, but more especially in Andalusia. A Liberty of Trade with Great Britain is published at Seville, by Order of the Court. Most of the Spanish Merchants concerned in the Trade to the West-Indies, have ordered their Correspondents to forbear sending from thence any more Effects to them, till the War is at an end.

*Lisbon, January 9. N. S.* His Excellency the Earl of Galloway, British Ambassador to this Court, being indisposed with the Gout, Mr. Le Fever, Secretary to the Embassy, has had an Audience of the King and Queen, and delivered Letters from her British Majesty, which notified the Death of his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark. The Court is preparing to go into as strict Mourning on this Occasion, as for a King of Great Britain: Sir George Byng sailed yesterday out of this Harbour, with nine British Men of War. This Day the Expedition came into the Bay of Wares, from the West-Indies. A Genoese Ship reports, that in her sailing thro' the Road of Alicant, on the 6th of September, they were told (by a Speaking Trumpet from the Castle) that the Enemy had taken the Town; we have the same Advice from the Frontiers of Spain. Letters from Madrid say, that it was resolved in a Council of War held by the Duke of Orleans, the Duke of Ossuna, and the Marquis de Bay, that the Army commanded by the Marquis de Bay shall be re-inforced by the Troops of Andalusia and Galicia, in order to form a Body strong enough to oppose the Portuguese Forces.

*Barbadoes, November 2.* Her Majesty's Ship the Weymouth has lately taken off of Martinico a French Ship of 120 Tuns, laden from Nants with Beef, Pork, Flower, Wine and Brandy.

*Falmouth, January 10.* This Day arrived the Queen Packet-Boat, Captain Culverdon Commander, in 13 Days from Lisbon. In his Voyage he took a Spanish Privateer of 2 Guns, 8 Pattereroes and 45 Men; but after having disarmed them, was forced to set them at Liberty for

fear of wanting Provisions. They have brought hither the two Captains that commanded her.

**CORR.** *January 10.* There are come in here four Dutch Doggers from Zurickzee, bound for Ireland; and the Experiment of London, Thomas Landfield Master, for Lisbon; the Edward and Mary of London for Cork, and the Brill of Rotterdam for Lisbon.

*There are four Mails due from Holland.*

*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 Majesty'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 Tickets 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 Captain Humphry Blowers, and Captain Caleb Wade, are appointed by the Lord High Admiral to regulate the Business of Impressing Seamen, on and about the River of Thames, who are to be found every Day at the Sign of the Castle in Mark Lane; his Lordship does therefore hereby give notice, That all those who have Applications to make, in relation to Persons who shall be Imprest as aforesaid, must apply themselves to the said Regulating Captains, who have full Instructions from his Lordship how to govern themselves therein.*

*Notice is hereby given by the Pay-Master of the Malt-Lottery Tickets, that Money was reserved in the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer on the 14th Day of this Instant January, 1708, to satisfy the 97th Payment of the said Tickets (which are numbered from 16000 to 17000) and all Interest due on such of the said Tickets as bear Interest to the 12th of January aforesaid; and all Persons concerned may come and receive their Money on demand, at the Malt-Lottery-Office at the Exchequer.*

*On Tuesday the 1st of February next, will be exposed to Sale, by Direction of the Agents to the Captors, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard Street, the Ship Marshal of Calais, a French Prize, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Burlington, Inventories whereof will timely be printed, dispersed, and affixed upon the Royal-Exchange, London.*

*Whereas a Letter, dated in the City the 14th of January, 1708-9, was sent by the Penny-Post to the Rt. Hon. Lieutenant-General Erle, about some Matters relating to the Office of Ordnance: If the Person that sent the said Letter will come to the General's House, and make out what is therein mentioned, he shall meet with all due Encouragement.*

**Advertisements.**

The Annual Feast of the Gentlemen Educated at St. Paul's School will be held on Tuesday the 25th of this Instant January, being St. Paul's Day, at Mercers-Hall in Cheap-side. Tickets may be had at Barton's Coffee-house in Cornhill; Mr. Thayer's, Druggill, in Newgate-street; Benj. Took, at the Middle-Temple-Gate, Fleet-street; at Oliver's Coffee-house at Wellininter-Hall Gate; and at Mr. Trueby's, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-Yard; where may be seen the Names of the Stewards for the Year ensuing.

The Estate of Joseph Hide, late of Lewtham, in the County of Kent, deceased, being decreed by the Court of Chancery to be sold before Mr. Hiccocks, one of the Masters of the said Court; Particulars of several parts of his Freehold and Leasehold Estates, situate in or near the Parish of Lewtham aforesaid, may be had at the said Master's Chambers, No. 5. in the New Square in Lincoln's-Inn. And the Creditors of the said Joseph Hide are to come in and prove their Debts before the said Master.

Bohea Tea at 16 s. a Pound; by some good Judges in Bohea Tea, thought equal with the very best. Sold by Robert Fary only, at the Bell in Gracechurch-street, Druggill.

The Creditors of John Cambridge, late of London, Refiner and Goldsmith, are desired to meet at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at 3 Afternoon, to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees, the same not being done at the Meeting before appointed for that purpose in the Gazette.

Andrew Smith, late of the Town of Northampton, Chapman, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is now depending, is required by the Commissioners to attend them at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, on Monday the 31st Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, in order to a further Discovery and setting in of his Estate and Effects.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against George Parmanter, of London, Wine-cooper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 16th of February next, at 5 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall,

London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John White, late of London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 28th Instant, and on the 22d of February next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Peter Battifilli, of the City of Exon, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit in Execution of the said Commission on the 24th and 31st Instant, and 16th of February next, at 3 Afternoon on each day, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the Assignments already made by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Stephen Faggett and Peter Faulkener, late of London, Woolen-Drapers, intend to meet at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, on the 31st Instant, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; at which time the Creditors are to come and pay their Contribution-money, and prove their Debts; and this is further to give Notice, that the Dispositions taken under the former Commission being imperfect, the Creditors who have not yet proved their Debts before the Commissioners in the renewed Commission named, and paid further Contribution-money, are to do so at the time above-mentioned, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Simon Yarronton of Cambridge, Glass-man, intend to meet the 31st Day of this Instant January, at 2 in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. William Rumbold, being the Rose-Tavern in Cambridge, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Goady, of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and he having surrendered himself to the Commissioners, and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that the Commissioners will sit on the 2d of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to pay Contribution-money, prove Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas John Tooley, of Bury St. Edmunds in the County of Suffolk, Innholder, (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded) hath surrendered himself and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet the 31st Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the Widow Watter's Coffee-house in Bury St. Edmund's aforesaid, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend then intended by the Commissioners, and likewise may then assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Crodacott of North-Petherwin, and Joseph Crodacott of Clawton, both of the County of Devon, Butchers and Partners, who have surrendered themselves, and been examined, intend to meet on the 27th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish their Examination; where their Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Furdy Minimus of Colchester, in the County of Essex, Linnendraper, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; these are to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirm'd, unless the Creditors shew Cause to the contrary on or before the 7th of February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Kishaw of Leeds, in the County of York, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Bull, of the City of Westminster, Callicoe-Printer, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Bull hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd as the Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of February next.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of Richard Bell of Radcliff in the County of Middlesex, Cooper, to Mr. Baron Bury and Mr. Baron Price: These are to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be confirm'd as the Act direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on Saturday the 29th of this Instant January, at four in the Afternoon, at Serjeant's-Inn-Hall in Chancery-lane.

Lost on the 11th Instant, a Bill on Sir Francis Child for 80l. dated Dec. 21. 1708, payable to John Spencer, Esq. If offered in payment, discount or otherwise, stop it, and give Notice to Sir Francis Child, Goldsmith in Fleetstreet, and you shall have 20 s. reward, payment being stop'd.

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*Genoa, January* the 27th of the la the Men of War an do, were arrived s good Condition; t the Town of Alican defending it self fo being arrived at Bar stances of King Char Place, 'tis supposed Letters add, that Stanhope were bor surprize Tortosa; a three Days on their Place, they took th and had fixed their were discovered. 1000 Men; two o ceeded so far that before they could a drew together on t such manner that it; but the Allies co succeeding Day, kil and took about 50 tenant Colonel and S

*Vienna, Jan. 9.* consented, that the E have a Vote in the E has appointed Coun his Quality of Elect Commission and I The Abbot of Ken Aulick Council, in t ting, he is soon exp new Office. Some the Imperial Quar gary, bring an Acco