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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 Erskine, Baronet, Lyon King at Arms, and his Brethren, Heralds, Pursuivants, and Messengers at Arms, our Sheriffs in that part conjunctly and severally specially Constituted, Greeting. Forasmuch as by an Act passed in our Parliament of Great Britain, holden at Westminster in the Sixth Year of our said Majesty Intituled, An Act for rendering the Union of the Two Kingdoms more Intire and Compleat, it is amongst other things Enacted, That twice a Year, to wit, in the Months of April or May, and in the Month of October, Circuit-Courts 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, Intituled, An Act concerning the Regulation of the Judicatories; viz. at Dumfries and Jedburgh, at Stirling, Glasgow, and Air, at Perth, Aberdeen, and Inverness, in manner and form as in the said Act is contained; and we being desirous that the said Circuits may be orderly and exactly kept and observed at the Places and Times aforesaid, by the Lord Justice-Clerk, and the other true 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 vertuous Rolls be orderly and in due time taken up, conformable to the Law and Custom in such Cases, therefore we do hereby Appoint and Ordain the next Circuit-Courts of Justiciary to be holden and kept by the said Judges and Commissioners in Scotland in the Month of May next ensuing, and to begin their Session on the first lawful Day in the said Month for the Shires, Bounds and Districts particularly under-written, upon the respective Days hereafter expressed, viz. at the Burgh of Inverness the said first lawful Day in May next to come, for the Shires of Inverness, Ross, Elgine, Caithness, Sutherland, Cromertie, Nairn, and Stewartries of Orkney and Zetland; At the Burgh of Air for the Shire of Air and Jurisdictions within the same, and Shire of Wigtoun, the said first lawful Day in May; And at the Burgh of Dumfries for the Shire of Dumfries and Nithsdale, and Stewartries of Annandale and Kirkcudbright, the said first lawful Day in May, and to continue at the said respective Places, holding Courts for the space of six Days in the said Month of May next, if the Business before the said respective Circuit-Courts do require so long time; At the Burgh of Aberdeen for the Shires of Aberdeen, Kincairden and Bamff; And at the Burgh of Glasgow for the Shires of Lanerk, Argyle, Dumbarton, Bute and Renfrew; At the Burgh of Jedburgh for the Shires of Roxburgh, Berwick, Selkirk, Peebles, and Bailliary of Lautherdale, upon the tenth Day of May next to come, if the same be a lawful Day, and failing thereof, the next lawful Day after, 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 of the respective Circuit-Courts do so require; At the Burgh of Perth for the Shires of Perth, Forfar, and Fyfe; at the Burgh of Stirling for the Shires of Stirling, Clackmannan, and Kinross, upon the twentieth Day of the said Month of May next to come, if the same be a lawful Day, and failing thereof, the next lawful Day thereafter, thence to continue at the said respective Burghs for the space of six Days, if the Affairs of the respective Circuit Courts do so require. And we require and command all manner of Persons, who by Law are bound to Compare before the Judges of the said respective Circuit Courts, to give their

Attendance upon the several and respective Days, and at the Places aforesaid, to do whatever in Law is incumbent and ought to be done. And we require and command all and every such Person and Persons to give due Respects to our said Commissioners and Justices, and such special Assistance as to their Offices and Duties shall appertain. And in particular we require all our Sheriffs, that they cause sufficient and legal Men to Compare before our said Judges and Justices at the Diers and Places aforesaid, for being Assysers and Witnesses, as they shall be Cited to that Effect. And we expect that the Sheriffs and Freeholders within our Shires of Inverness, Air and Dumfries, do meet and receive our said Justices at their Entry into the said Shires upon the Days they shall be Advertised, that the said Judges will Enter into the said Shires for holding the said Circuit-Courts; and they shall accompany our said Judges, until they shall be received by our next Sheriff and his Deputies into the next Shire. And our further Will is, That incontinent, these our Letters seen, ye pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Market Crosses of the Head Burghs of the several Shires, Stewartries, Regalities, and Bailliaries within Scotland, and there make open Proclamation 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 timeously to dispatch Copies of the above Proclamation to the Clerks of the several Shires, Stewartries, Regalities and Bailliaries, whom we appoint to cause the same to be published 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 St. James's, the Third Day of March, 1708. in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

Lisbon, March 9, N. S. His Excellency the Earl of Galloway having notified to the Secretary of State, that he was prepared to make his Publick Entry, that Ceremony was appointed to be performed on the 26th of the last Month. On the 23d, one of the first Officers of his Majesty's Household, attended by five of the King's Coaches, conducted his Excellency and Retinue to the Conde de St. Lorenzo's Quinta at Bethlem, where his Excellency was magnificently Treated three Days, and visited by the Portuguese Nobility, and all the Foreign Ministers residing in this Court. About Noon, on the 26th, his Excellency returned in the same manner to his own House, and about three of the Clock the Marquis das Minas, Councillor of State and Master of the Horse to the Queen, came to his Excellency's House in one of the King's Coaches of State, followed by the Queen's own Body Coach and four of the King's Coaches. The Marquis acquainted his Excellency that he was come by the King's Command to Conduct his Excellency to the Palace; upon which his Excellency was accompanied by the Marquis to the Door of the King's Coach, which his Excellency entered. That Coach was preceded by his Majesty's Family-Coaches (filled with the Ambassador's Retinue) and the Queen's Body-Coach empty, with Curtains drawn, six of his Excellency's Pages, dressed in very rich Liveries, walked on each side of his Coach. The Marquis das Minas followed on Horseback behind the Coach, attended by two of his Excellency's Gentlemen of the Horse; After whom rid 22 British Officers very richly dressed, and mounted