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By the QUEEN,

## A PROCLAMATION.

ANNE R.

**W**E being desirous that the Members of both Houses of Parliament may have convenient Notice of the time when their Attendance in Parliament shall be requisite; have, with Advice of our Privy-Council, thought fit to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby declaring our Pleasure, That our Parliament shall now stand prorogued to Thursday the sixth Day of October Instant, shall be further prorogued to Tuesday the fifteenth Day of November next ensuing the Date hereof: And our Purpose being that our said Houses shall not only Meet on the said fifteenth Day of November, but shall then sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs, we do hereby Charge all the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burghesses, Commissioners for Shires, and Burghs of the County of Cornwall, to give their Attendance at Westminster on the said fifteenth Day of November accordingly.

Given at our Court at Windsor this third Day of October, 1709. In the Eighth Year of our Reign.

God Save the QUEEN.

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**W**E have to both please Almighty God, of his great Goodness and Mercy, to continue to us his Protection and Assistance, in the just and necessary Wars, in which we are now engaged, for the common Safety of our Kingdoms and the Liberties of Europe, by going to our Arms, in Conjunction with those of our Allies, under the Command of John Duke of Marlborough, Captain-General of our Forces, a signal and glorious Victory at Blenheim, near Mims in Hainault; and therefore do hereby consider, That such great and public Blessings do call for a solemn and public Acknowledgment, have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, to issue forth 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 Towns of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Tuesday the twenty second Day of November next. And for the more devout and orderly Solemnizing thereof, 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, with due respect to the Dioceses, and to take care of 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 Day.

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Day of November 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 intendment this our Proclamation hath, ye pass to the Market-Towns 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 Sherries, 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 Parish-Kirkers within their Bounds, that upon the Lords 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 Windsor this third Day of October, 1709. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

God Save the QUEEN.

Windsor, October 6. The following Address was presented to her Majesty by Sir Joseph Jekell, Chief Justice of the City of Chester.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County-Palatine of Chester, assembled at the Assizes held for the said County the 19th Day of September, 1709.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects beg leave to Congratulate the Success of your Majesty's Arms, and those of your Allies, in the reducing the strong Fortress of Tournay, and the late Victory over the French Army near Mons. We are incapable of expressing the Glories of that wonderful Battle, and the unparalleled Candour and Intrepidity of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough. We beg that God will continue to bless your Majesty with Health and Success, that your Majesty may long Reign over us your happy People, and Establish in the rest of Europe that Peace and Felicity which we enjoy.

The humble Address of the Conftable of the Tower of London, as also of the Deputy-Licutenants, and Military Officers of the Hamlets thereunto belonging, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex.

Which Addresses her Majesty received very graciously.

Turin, September 18. N. S. Letters from Savoy say, that Marechal Thaur was making the necessary Dispositions for the return of his Army into Piedmont. The Bishop of the five Churches, under the pretext of a Journey to Pavia, took occasion to visit Viguevano, the Villages in the Alexandrin, and those situated between the Po and the Tanaro, which are in dispute between the Courts of Vienna and Turin. He is returned to Milan, and it is expected that the Conferences relating to this Affair will be speedily renewed. The Duke of Savoy is so well recovered of his late Indisposition, that on the 16th Instant he went with his Family to his Palace called the Vineyard, seated on the Mountain of Turin. Advices from Genoa say, that on the 13th Instant Signior Durazzo was elected Doge of that Republick, and that seven English Men of War had taken on that Coast a French Man of War and twelve Corp-ships bound for Marseilles.

From the Camp at Havre, October 10. N. S. The Disposition being made for attacking the Counterescarp of the

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the Horn-work at the Port of Havre, the same was put in Execution on the 25th Instant, about nine in the Morning, by three hundred Grenadiers, with four hundred Fusiliers, to assault them, and four hundred Workmen. Our Men went on with the greatest Gallantry imaginable, and after a Dispute of about half an Hour beat out the Enemy, and lodged themselves upon the Covered-way. We had about three score of our side killed and wounded in this Service, among the latter are Lieutenant-Colonel Hara of the English Artillery, who received a Shot in the Face, and another in the Thigh, and Captain Poit of the Guards, who was shot through the Arms; but their Wounds are not dangerous. We have since perfected the said Lodgement, and a Communication from the Right to the Left. At the Attack of Bertamont, where it was thought advisable to proceed by the Sap, we made Lodgments last Night upon the three Salient Angles of the Counterescarp of the Horn-work, which our Men are now perfecting, and working upon the Communications; but the Damage done to our Works at both Attacks by the continued Rains will require time to repair, and somewhat retard our Approaches. A Convoy of two hundred and six Waggon, laden with Ammunition, for the Siege, arrived Yesterday from Brussels. The Enemy continue in their former Camp, and having almost finished their Lines between Valenciennes and Quefnoy, are now building several Forts for their greater Security. The Chevalier de Luxembourg remains at the head of a Body of Troops near Charleroy, where he is reinforced from time to time by fresh Troops from the Army. The Prince-Royal of Prussia left the Army this Morning, in order to his return to Berlin.

From the Camp at Havre, October 14. N. S. Our Siege is carried on with all the Vigour the Season has hitherto permitted; and if the dry Weather we have had for three Days past continues, we may soon hope to bring this Enterprize to a happy Issue. At the Attack of Havre we began, the 12th, three Saps under the first Covered-way of the Horn-work, and have carried them on with good Success, that they will be ready to open this Evening; one to draw the Water out of the Ditch of the second Counterescarp into that of the first, which is already drained in order to receive it; and the other two in order to our filling up, and making a Passage over the said second Ditch. We are, meantime, to have two Batteries of Cannon, and one of Mortars, which fire continually from the Attack, as well to dismount the Enemies Guns as to ruin their Defences. At the Bertamont Attack, the Enemy having the next Day, after our Lodging ourselves on the three Salient Angles of the Counterescarp of the Horn-work, entirely quitted the Covered-way, we have since been employed in making Lodgments, and perfecting our Communications on the said Covered-way; and have likewise finished two Batteries of twelve Pieces of Cannon each, and one of eight Mortars, which began to fire this Morning in order to Batter the Face of the Hornwork. The Prince of Sayoy went yesterday Morning to Brussels, and is expected back again on Wednesday. The Enemy continue still in their former Camp between Valenciennes and Quefnoy; and the Chevalier de Luxembourg, who is still near Charleroy, has summoned in two thousand Peasants to work on the Fortifications of that Place, and put them in a better Posture of Defence.

London, October 7. On the 30th of the last Month Sir Jeffrey Jerrys and Sir Samuel Garrard were returned by the Common-Hall, and the Court of Aldermen whose Sir Samuel Garrard Lord-Mayor for the Year ensuing.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, will, according to the Adjournment, be holden on Thursday the 13th of this Instant October, at 10 in the Morning, at their House in Oldenhall street, London, in order to proceed on the further Consideration of the Report from the Committee appointed to inspect the Company's By-Laws.

Notice is hereby given, that the Royal African Company and their Creditors (the greater part having already subscribed) have agreed to prolong the time for subscribing to the Company, to the 18th of this Instant October, in which time those Persons who have subscribed, and have not Registered their Bonds, are desired to bring or send their Bonds to be Registered, in order, that if the Company be not completed, such further Security may be given to the Subscribers as the Company is capable of, and an end put to future Charge.

Advertisements.

Whereas several Bank Notes, Bills for Money, and Papers, which respect the private Affairs of Sir Thomas Prendergrass, Bart. (who was killed in the late Battle near Mons) were about him when he died; and that such Notes and Papers were taken out of his Pockets when dead: Whoever will give an Account of the same, or as his Administrators or Executors may have the Benefit thereof, shall have a Reward of 10 per Cent. out of all the Money in such Notice that shall be recovered; or if any Person, who is in Possession of the same, will give notice thereof, and deliver the same to Mrs. Cadogan in Golden-Square, in such manner as he shall think best for his own Safety, he shall receive to himself the said Reward of 10 per Cent. without being asked any Questions.

The Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, having granted an Injunction, prohibiting the Printing, Comprising, Selling, Publishing or Bartering Partridge's Almanack, or any other (except such as shall be Printed by the Allowance of the said Company.) Notice is hereby given, to prevent all Persons from incurring the Penalty of the said Injunction through Ignorance, that the said Company are resolved to Prosecute all such Persons who shall do any Act in Contempt thereof. Note, Rider, Goldsmith, and the Spect Almanacks will be Published on Tuesday the 25th Instant, and Blanks and Sorts on Tuesday the 22d of November next. A List of the Names of such Almanacks as are Printed by the Company for the Year 1710, may be had gratis at their Hall near Ludgate.

There is lately Printed at Her Majesty's Printing Office in Black-frays, a Quarto Bible on very good Paper, and new Letter, fit for Families, &c. Sold at Her Majesty's Printing Office aforesaid, at Mr. Robert Whiteledge's at the Bible in Ave-mary-lane, and at several other Book-sellers in London and Westminster, at a very reasonable Price. There will be ready also, in a short time, a very good Bible in small Folio, sold at the Plates aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Dainrite of London, Toyman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 13th and 20th Instant, and the 7th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Sixsmith and Edward Callend, both of Afton within Mackerfield, in the County of Lancaster, Chappmen and Cartiers; and they having surrendered themselves to the Commissioners, and been since examined, these are to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 25th and 29th Instant, at the Poll-house in Rashedale in the said County, at 9 Forenoon, to finish their Examinations; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, chuse Assignees, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ralph Gerard and Charles Herle of London, Goldsmiths and Partners, intend to meet on the 27th of October Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; to make a Dividend of their Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt having been awarded against Edward Douglas, of Wisbech St. Peters in the Isle of Ely, Burcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, and having surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice duly examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners at the Role and Crown in Wisbech aforesaid, on the 15th of October Instant, at two in the Afternoon, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Fenn, of Princess-street, London, Merchant, 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; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th Instant.

Whereas Nicholas Porche late of Spittlefields, Weaver, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, hath not surrendered himself to the acting Commissioners in the said Commission, pursuant to the Notices in the Gazette, but is fled from his Creditors with the greatest part of his Estate, in Company with Jane his Wife, who hath also refused to attend the Commissioners, though duly summoned by them; these are to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend the said Nicholas Porche, or the said Jane, so as they or either of them may be secured, in order to be prosecuted according to Law, shall receive of Mr. Renatus Rando, the Assignee, of Throgmorton-street, London, Merchant, 5 Guineas Reward for each of them, besides reasonable Charges. The said Nicholas Porche is a middle-sized Man, of a brown Complexion, dark Locks, aged about 48 Years. The said Jane is a tall lean Woman, with a ruddy Complexion, dark brown Hair, and aged about 54 Years.

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