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By the *QUEEN*,

## A PROCLAMATION.

ANNE R.

**W**E taking into our serious Consideration the continued War, in which for the common Safety of our Realms, and for disappointing the boundless Ambition of France, we, with several other Princes and States of Europe, are most justly engaged, and that upon the Success thereof the common Safety and Welfare of our Kingdoms, and the Liberties of Europe, do (under God) wholly depend, have, out of our Religious Disposition, resolved, and by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council, do hereby command, That a Publick Fast be observed throughout England, Wales, and our Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Wednesday the Fifteenth Day of March next ensuing the Date of this our Royal Proclamation, that so both we and our People may humble our selves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon for our Sins, and may, in most devout and solemn manner, send up our Prayers and Supplications to the divine Majesty, for imploring the continuance of his Blessing and Assistance on the Arms of us and our Allies, and our and their Forces, both by Sea and Land, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety and Prosperity to us and our Kingdoms, and the Nations and States in Alliance with us. And for the more religious and orderly solemnizing this Publick Fast, we have given Directions to our Arch-Bishops and Bishops to compose a suitable Form of Prayer, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship throughout the aforementioned Parts of Great Britain, and to take Care for the timely dispersing thereof in their respective Dioceses. And we do hereby will and require, That the said Publick Fast be reverently and decently observed by all our said Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of such Punishment as we may justly inflict on all such as shall contemn or neglect the Performance of so religious a Duty.

Given at our Court at St. James's the Eighteenth Day of February, 1709-10. In the eighth Year of our Reign.

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their Forces, both by Sea and Land, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety and Prosperity to us and our Kingdoms, and the Nations and States in Alliance with us. And we hereby require, That the said Publick Fast be religiously observed by all our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of 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 to the Market-Cross 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, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailies of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom we ordain to see the same published: And we appoint them to send Doubles hereof to the several Parosh-Kirks within their Bounds, That upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpit immediately after Divine Service.

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**W**Hereas we have been informed, That great Numbers of Seamen and Mariners belonging to our Ships of War, have absented themselves from their Duty, contrary to the Discipline of the Navy, and to the great prejudice and Delay of our Service, and thereby incurred great Penalties, which in strictness might be inflicted upon them: But it being our Desire that our Navy be fit out to Sea with all the Expedition that is possible; we do hereby Charge and Command all Seamen and Mariners, who have absented as aforesaid, to repair to their respective Ships by the twenty third Day of March next ensuing. And we do hereby declare, That as we are desirous to give all due Encouragement to such Seamen and Mariners employed in our Service, as shall be found doing their Duty in their several Stations and Employments; so we are resolved to proceed with the utmost Severity of Law, against all such who shall disobey this our Royal Proclamation; and therefore we are hereby graciously pleased to declare, That such Seamen who have absented themselves from any of our Ships, and shall render themselves on Board the same, or any other of our Ships of War, or Tenders, on Notice of this our Proclamation, according to our Commands herein, shall not be Prosecuted for such their absenting our Service, in order to inflict any corporal Punishment on them: But that all such Deserters who shall not, before the said Three and twentieth Day of March, render themselves on Board some of our Ships of War, or who shall hereafter absent themselves from our Service, without the Leave of their proper Officers, shall be Prosecuted at a Court-Martial with the utmost Severity, and being found Guilty of Deserting, at this time when their Country so much wants their Service, they shall be deemed unworthy of our Royal Mercy, and shall suffer according to Law.

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*St. James's, February 18.* Major-General Barner, Envoy from his Highness the Prince and Administrator of Hildstein, (being introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Boyle, and Conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies,) had his first private Audience of Her Majesty.

*St. James's, February 19.* Count Sormani, Envoy-Extraordinary from the King of Spain (being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, and Conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies) had his first private Audience of Her Majesty.

*Hague, February 28. N. S.* Frequent Conferences have lately been held by the Ministers of the several Potentates of the Alliance concerning the Affairs of the North, and nothing hath been omitted which may tend to the Preservation of the Tranquility of the Empire. Yesterday Count Zinzendorf, the Viscount Townshend, Baron Schmettau, Baron Bothmar, Monsieur Hetterman, Monsieur Ducker, Baron Gerdorf, and Count Lagnasco, the respective Ministers of the Emperor, the Queen of Great Britain, the King of Prussia, the Elector of Hanover, the Elector-Palatine, the Bishop of Munster, and the King of Poland, had a long Consultation in the Chamber of Treves on those Affairs; and another Courier hath been dispatched to Copenhagen and Stockholm, in order to prevent any Proceedings that may disturb the Peace of Germany. The Differences which have for some time occasioned great Disturbance in the Regency of Groningen are finally accommodated, and the States of that Province are now assembled to consult on means to pay the Arrears that are due to the Troops in their Service. Since the Canals have been open, great Quantities of Stores have been Transported from this Country for filling the Magazines on the Frontiers. Prince Eugene hath sent Orders to Brussels, to get ready his Equipages before the 20th of the next Month.

*Hull, February 18.* On Thursday the 16th in the Afternoon, the Dunwich, Captain Hardy Commander, gave Chase to a French Privateer of ten Guns in the Open of Humber, and about five a Clock took her, and brought her into the River; the Privateer had 100 Men on Board, who will be brought hither this Day.

*St. James's, February 19.* This Morning the Duke of Marlborough set out for Harwich, from whence his Grace designs to sail with the first fair Wind for Holland.

*Whereas a Letter from an unknown Hand, dated the 6th Instant, and sent from Lower Knight's-bridge, was lately received by a Person of Quality: If the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend the Earl of Sunderland at his Office in the Cockpit, he shall meet with all fitting Encouragement.*

*Whereas the Court of Directors of the Bank of England have in several Gazettes, and otherwise, caused to be published the Calling in of 15 l. per Cent. by their General Court, in order to be made Capital Stock, being paid into the Bank in the manner therein expressed. The said Court now give Notice to such as have not yet paid in the said 15 l. per Cent. that no part thereof will be received after Saturday the 25th of this Instant February.*

*The Receivers for the Lottery give Notice to all Persons that paid in any Money at the Bank upon Account of the Lottery, that Receipts are ready to be delivered at the Bank daily from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, Holidays excepted.*

#### Advertisements.

**O**N Sunday the 19th Instant, about two in the Morning, the House of Mr. Francis Halford at St. Albans was broke open, and the following Goods stole, viz. 10 small Gold Rings, and 7 large ditto, 12 Ounces of broken Silver, Silver Corall, Tumbles Plate, Buttons, 20 Ells of Holland, 3 pieces of Callicoe, 2 pieces of Norwich Stuffs, black and white, several pieces of Muslin, plain and striped, 4 Bed Ticks and several other Goods; whoever takes the Party or Goods, and gives Notice to Mr. Francis Halford steward, or to Richard Stacy, West Smithfield, shall have the reward of 5 l.

**O**N Tuesday the 7th of March next will be exposed to Sale at Plymouth, by Direction of the Agents to the Captors, the Prize Ship *l'Indore*, and her Cargo, consisting of Fish, lately Condemned as Prize. Inventories whereof will be timely Printed, dispersed and affixed upon the Royal Exchange, London. Enquire of Mr. Daniel Forrest at Plymouth.

**W**HEREAS Elizabeth Pickering, Wife of John Pickering the Younger, of the City of Bristol, Distiller, has, without any manner of Cause, eloped and absented her self from her said Husband; these are to cause all Persons not to sell any Goods to, or otherwise credit or intrust the said Elizabeth, nor to lend or pay her any Money, for that the said John Pickering will not pay or discharge any such Debt contracted by the said Elizabeth after the Publication hereof.

**T**HIS is to give Notice, that there are all sorts of rich Bed Damask for Furniture, to be Sold, as Crimsons, Orangers, yellows, blues and greens; also rich Damask of all Colours for Gowns and Petticoats; all to be sold at a very reasonable Rate by Abraham Moorfort, Silk-weaver in Stuart street in the old Artillery-Ground near Spittle-fields, he now leaving off his Trade.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Wall of Worcester, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th, 14th, and 23d of March next, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the three Tun-Tavern in Corn-lane, Bristol; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse an Assignee.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Gabriel Durrher the Younger of the Dezives in the County of Wilts, Fuller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d Instant, and on the 1st and 23d of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Leigh of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st, 15th and 23d of March next, at four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Cupper of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 7th and 23d of March next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Little of London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d, 13th and 23d of March next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Assignments already made by the Commissioners, or chuse Assignees.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Cox of Cotton-end in the County of Northampton, Dyer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st, 8th and 22d of March next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Friend of London, Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th of March next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to receive the said Friend's further Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and not on the 23d Instant, as was inserted in the Gazette of the 9th Instant.

**W**HEREAS Hamlett Toone of London, Butcher, hath surrendered himself, and been several times examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 6th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS Sir Bartholomew Gracedieu, Kr. of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of March next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS Arthur Forman of Calne in the County of Wilts, Tallow-chandler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Bell- Inn in Calne-fore-st, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Mackernels of London, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed 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 13th of March next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Corless, late of Wapping, Sreptney, Baker, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: These are 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 14th of March next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Holme, late of Penrith in the County of Cumberland, Mower, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed 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 14th of March next.