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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

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WE being informed, That the Streets and Passages leading through our Cities of London and Westminster, and Suburbs thereof, have been filled of late with great Numbers of loose, idle, and disorderly Persons, who resort thither in Crowds, and in a riotous tumultuous manner offer Violence to the Persons and Coaches of drivers of our Liege Subjects, whose lawful Occasions require them to pass and repass the same, which at this time greatly tends to the Obstruction of the Course of Justice in our High Court of Parliament; and that among these disorderly Rabble there are divers Papists, Persons disaffected to our Government, who have never taken any Oaths appointed by Law to be taken, to bear Faith and true Allegiance to us; but in open Defiance of our Regal Authority, as Enemies of our Crown and Dignity, have so far transgressed the known Laws of this Land, as in a rebellious manner to appear in many Places of our said Cities and Suburbs, bearing Weapons in their Hands, and with Force breaking open and entering divers Houses and Edifices belonging to our Subjects, in several Parts of our said Cities and Suburbs: And having received as humble Address from our Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, expressing their just Detestation and Abhorrence of these wicked, seditious, and traitorous Practices, and beseeching us, That we would be graciously pleased to take effectual Measures to suppress these Tumults; set up and fomented by Papists, Nonjurors, and other Enemies to our Title and Government, as aforesaid, and to issue forth our Royal Proclamation, promising a Reward to such as shall discover and seize these Incendiaries as have been the Occasion of the said late Tumults and Disorders: We taking the Premises into our Royal Consideration, by the Advice of our Privy Council, and in pursuance of the said humble Address of our said Commons in this present Parliament assembled, have thought fit to put forth this our Royal Proclamation, to declare, That all such Rioters, Traitors, and Rebels, and all their Accomplices, Adherents, Abettors, and Advisers, shall be forthwith proceeded against according to the utmost Severity of Law. And we do hereby strictly charge and require all our good Subjects, to use their utmost Endeavours to seize and apprehend the Persons of all such Rioters, Traitors, and Rebels, and their Accomplices, and to secure the same in safe Custody, until our further Pleasure shall be known. And we do hereby promise and declare, That whoever shall discover any such Incendiaries as have been the Occasion of the late Tumults and Disorders, or have been active in exciting, and stirring up the same, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, shall have and receive as a Reward for such Discovery, the Sum of One hundred Pounds. And we do also strictly charge and command all Papists, who shall be above the Age of Sixteen Years, that they do, according to the Statutes in that behalf made, repair to their respective Places of Abode, and do not thence remove or pass above the Distance of five Miles, until our Will and Pleasure be further declared: And that all such Papists, and Persons reputed so to be (except Merchants, Traders, settled Householders, and other Persons excepted in the Statutes made in this behalf) do, on or before the eighth day of this Instant March, depart out of our said Cities and Suburbs of London and Westminster, and from all Places distant ten Miles from the same. And we do hereby command the Lord Mayor of London, and all o-

ther Justices of the Peace, and other Officers within the said Cities, and ten Miles from the same, that they make Search for, and proceed against all such Papists, and other Persons disaffected to our Government, as they shall find; and be informed are not demeaning themselves according to Law: And we do likewise command all Justices of the Peace, and other Officers in that behalf authorized, to tender unto such Person or Persons as they shall find, or be informed are suspected not to be well affected to our Government, the Oaths that are appointed by an Act made in the first Year of the Reign of their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, [An Act for Abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and Appointing other Oaths.] And in case any such Person or Persons shall refuse to take the same, we do hereby direct and require due Prosecution to be made thereupon. And we do hereby strictly charge and require all Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, that they do frequently meet to inquire into, and inform themselves of the Affairs of their respective Districts, in relation to the Premises; and that they take especial Care to preserve the Peace, and prevent all unlawful Meetings and riotous Assemblies; and that from time to time they do give Informations of their Proceedings and Discoveries, to the Lords of our Privy Council. And we do likewise charge and command all Lord Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bailiffs, and all other our Officers Civil and Military, strictly to put in Execution all Laws and Statutes whatsoever now in Force, against Treasons, traitorous Conspiracies, Riots, Robbers, unlawful Assemblies, and other Breaches of the Peace, and against such Persons as have refused, or shall refuse to take the Oaths required by Law.

Given at our Court at St. James's this Second Day of March, In the Eighth Year of our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

Berlin, March 1. N. S. On Monday last the Duke of Courland began his Journey to Miemel. When that Prince took leave of the Court, his Majesty presented him with a Purse of one thousand new coined Ducats. We are assured from Vienna, that Prince Eugene will come hither in his way to Holland, and we do not question but his Presence will determine the King to continue his Troops in Italy another Year. Monsieur Wyberg, who hath resided some time at the Imperial Court as Envoy from the King of Denmark, arrived here last Tuesday in his way to Copenhagen. His Danish Majesty had appointed Count Vela, an Italian, to succeed him at Vienna; but his Imperial Majesty hath signified to the King of Denmark, that he was unwilling to receive the Count as his Minister, and desired him to nominate another. His Prussian Majesty hath accommodated the Differences between Count Erbach and Monsieur Bolewin, concerning their Pretensions to the Revenue of a Commandery after the Decease of Monsieur Fleming, the present Possessor. His Majesty hath determined that they shall divide the Income between them, as long as both shall live, and the Survivor shall enjoy the whole. Both are well satisfied with his Majesty's Determination, and Count Erbach desires speedily to return to his Command in Flanders. His Majesty hath received Advice, that the Republick of Venice hath acknowledged his Title as King, and the Venetian Ambassador at the Hague is specially expected here to Compliment his Majesty on this Occasion. The Minister of Hanover hath received the King's Letter, requiring leave for the Passage of the Prussian Recruits into the Netherlands through the Dominions of his Elector: I Highness.

Bruffe's,

Brussels, March 8. N. S. On the 5th Instant Lieutenant-General Cadogan went from this Place to Mons, and is expected back within few Days. The Maréchal d'Uxelles and the Abbot de Polignac, who is to take upon him the Title of Marquis de Polignac, arrived here at seven this Morning; and after a Stay of half an hour, they proceeded towards Meerdrick. The two Ministers were attended only by five or six Domesticks. A strong Detachment from our Garrisons in Flanders being sent to cover the Workmen who are employed in fortifying Warneton and Commines, for the Security of the Navigation between Merin and Lille; it hath given such an Alarm to the Enemy, that Marshal Boufflers is come to Ipres on that Occasion. They write from Douay of the 3d Instant, that on the 27th and 28th of the last Month the Garrison had plundered the Shops of the Bakers, and the Corn-Market of that City, which obliged the Governor to post immediately a Centinel at the Corner of each Street, to place a Guard of twenty five Dragoons at every Market-place, and to distribute some Money among the Soldiers. These Letters add, that they had begun to repair the Outworks of that Town, and were erecting new Fortifications at Lens. Advices from the Frontiers say, that the Marquis de Lede arrived at Valenciennes on the 4th Instant from Condé; that the Foundation of St. Amand and Vicogne obliged the Inhabitants to continue in their Upper Rooms, and to use Boats for their Passage through the Streets; that the Garrison suffered very much by the Waters, and three Companies of Hussars had received Orders to retire to Valenciennes. Letters from Paris say, that the Assembly of the Clergy was to be opened on the 10th Instant; and that the Cardinal de Noailles, Arch-Bishop of Paris, was to preside over their Debates. The Duke of Anjou hath made the Bishop of Sigüenza Viceroy of Arragon, and the Bishop of Murcia Viceroy of Valencia.

Helvoetsluys, March 7. N. S. S at Night. The Duke of Marlborough landed here this Evening, after a Voyage of three Days; he lay from seven in the Morning till two in the Afternoon rowling on the Sea, about three Leagues to the Southward of this Place. His Grace designs to stay here this Night, because of the badness of the Roads.

Maelstrandsluys; March 8. N. S. past ten in the Morning. The Duke of Marlborough is just now arrived here in his Way to the Hague.

Whitehaven, February 26. This Evening a Fleet of light Colliers returned from Dublin, by whom we have a certain Account that the little Privateer which had lately taken two of our Ships near Dublin, was put on Shore in Dungavran Bay the 18th Instant, and after some slight resistance was taken by a Company of Soldiers; one was killed in the Attack, as were also three French-men, the rest being made Prisoners. This small Privateer had on Board the value of fifteen hundred Pounds, which he had gotten for Ships that were Ranomed; and had also taken a rich Chester Ship valued at fourteen thousand Pounds, which the French refused to ransom under eight thousand, and were carrying her off; but she also by hard Weather being drove in o' Waterford, was there secured under Command of the Fort.

Falmouth, February 27. This Day came in the Great Pearl Privateer, Capt. Credo Commander, with a Prize. Just now arrived the Union Packet Boat from Lisbon, in nine Days; in her Voyage outward she took a Prize laden with Fruit.

Plymouth, February 28. Yesterday came in her Majesty's Ships the Plymouth and Alliance from Guiana, who have taken and brought in with them the Squirrel of London from Leghorne, and the Speedwell Brigantine of and from Boston, laden with Sugar, and bound for London. The late Day failed her Majesty's Ships the Warpsight, Torbay, Lancaster, Russell and Hind to the Eastward, with about seventy Sail under their Convoys.

Dartmouth, February 28. Yesterday in the Afternoon past by this Harbour to the E.ward eleven Sail of Ships, supposed to be a Dutch Man of War, Privateers and their Prizes from Falmouth, bound home for Holland; and this Day passed up to the Eastward a Fleet of sixty or seventy Sail.

Portsmouth, March 2. Yesterday in the Afternoon her Majesty's Majesty's Ships the Warpsight, Torbay, Lancaster, Russell and Hind arrived at Spithead from the Westward, with about thirty Sail of Vessels under their Convoys. Besides which there are also at Spithead

her Majesty's Ships the Breda, F. Verulam, Leopard, Southsea-Castle and Phoenix Frigates.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give notice. That the Transfer-Books will not be opened till Monday the 13th Instant, and from thence will continue open to Monday the 20th Instant, at 5 in the Afternoon, and from that time will be shut up again until Monday the 24th of April next.

The Court of Assistants of the Corporation for making Hollow Sword-Blades in England do hereby give notice, that a General Court of the Members of the said Corporation will be held at their House in Birchinn-Lane, London, on the ninth Instant, at ten in the Forenoon, pursuant to the Adjournment of the General Court at their last Meeting.

Advertisements.

ON Thursday the 13th of April next her Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for at New-Market, by any Mare, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than 6 Years old the Grabs before, carrying 12 Stone weight, 3 Years. And on Saturday the 15th of April next her Majesty's Gold Cup, of the like value of 100 Guineas, will be run for at the same Place, by any Mare being no more than 5 years old the Grabs before, as must be certified under the hand of the Breeder, carrying ten Stone weight, one Year.

Just Published, The second Volume of Repertorium Ecclesiasticum; or, an Ecclesiastical Parochial History of the Diocese of London: Containing an Account of the Bishops of that See from the first Foundation thereof. Also of the Deans, Archdeacons, Dignitaries and Prebendaries from the Conquest. And lastly, of the several Parish Churches, as well Exempt as not Exempt within the Limits of that Diocese, and of their Parsons and Incumbents. And also the Endowments of several Vicarages, and likewise of the several Religious Houses that are within the same; continued to the Year 1700. By Ric. Newcourt, Notary Publick. To be Sold by C. Barman, B. Took, R. Parker, J. Bowyer, and H. Clements.

WHEREAS Dorothy Higgins, Wife of Edward Higgins of the Parish of St. Giles's in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Yeoman, hath lately Eloped from her said Husband; this is to give Notice, that her said Husband will not pay any Debts the said contract after the Publication hereof.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is Awarded against Anthony Hainwell of London Merchant, who hath been proved before the Commissioners to be a Partner with Edward Hainwell Deceased; All Persons that have any Estate or Effects of the said Anthony and Edward, or that are any ways Indebted to them, are to Pay and Deliver the same to such Persons only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Andrew Robinson of London, Hair-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th and 16th Instant; and 3d of April next, at 4 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Packer of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend which will be forthwith made.

WHEREAS Osephorus Road, of King's-Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Tallow-candler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS Edward Waldegrave of Russel-street, in the County of Middlesex, Goldsmith, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th of March Instant, at 3 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-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Collet, late of London, Merchant, 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 allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Tutbill of New-Market in the County of Flint, Chapman, 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 25th Instant.

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