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By the *QUEEN*,

A PROCLAMATION.

ANNER.

WE having received an humble Application from the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, That a Day of Fasting and Humiliation may be observed throughout that Part of our Kingdom; and being deeply sensible of the many Reasons which at this time do, in a particular manner, call for the Religious Performance of such a Duty, have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, to issue forth this our Royal Proclamation: And we do hereby order and direct, that Thursday the thirteenth Day of July next ensuing the Date hereof, be observed by all our loving Subjects in Scotland, as a solemn Day of Fasting and Humiliation, in such manner as hath been usual there upon the like Occasions, for deprecating the divine Vengeance which we have just Reason to fear, and for imploring God's Infinite Goodness; to pour forth his Blessings upon us and our People, and defeat the malicious Designs of all our Enemies: And we do expect that all our loving Subjects, throughout that Part of our said Kingdom, be ready on the said Day to pay Obedience to this our Royal Proclamation, 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 so religious and necessary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and we charge that incontinent, this our Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Mercat-Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there in our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none may pretend Ignorance. And we ordain, that our Solicitors do cause printed Copies thereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewards of the Stewartries, and Baillies of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom we ordain to see the same published, and do appoint them to send Doubles hereof to the several Paroch Kirkks, within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the said Day above-mentioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after divine Service.

Given at our Court at St. James's the Eighteenth Day of May, 1710. In the Ninth Year of our Reign.

God save the *QUEEN*.

Genoa, May 11. N. S. The Dartmouth and Gosport Men of War are come in here from cruising, and have brought in with them as Prize a French Privateer of thirty Guns. By our last Letters from Barcelona, we have Advice that Sir John Norris was failed from thence with the new Vice-Roy of Sardinia, where he was to stay some days, and from thence come to Vado to convoy the Troops designed for Spain. Lieutenant-General Stanhope and Mr. Craggs are arrived here, in their way to Barcelona. General Zumjungen is come hither from Milan, to concert with General Stanhope, and dispose the March of the Troops designed for Spain. We are informed that six hundred Men, which the State of Milan sent lately for the Succour of Sardinia, are safely arrived there.

Milan, May 13. N. S. Yesterday General Thaur arrived here from Vienna, and hath already given Orders for the March of the Troops towards the General Republics in Piedmont. Two Regiments that have been

raised in this State, are to embark at Final on the 5th of the next Month for Spain; and great numbers of Recruits and Horses for remounting the Cavalry, are marching towards Genoa, from whence they are to be transported to Barcelona, under Convoy of a Squadron of British Men of War that are speedily expected at that Port. We are advised from Naples, that a Convoy with Ammunition and Provisions for the Service of his Catholick Majesty, lately failed from thence towards Spain. Our last Advices from that Kingdom say, that the Armies on the Frontiers of Catalonia had taken the Field, the Confederate Camp being in the Neighbourhood of Balaguer on the River Segre, and that of the Duke of Anjou near Fraga on the Cinca.

Warsaw, May 15. N. S. On the 7th in the Evening Colonel la Brosse arrived Post at Villa Nova, on his Return from Jaroslaw, where the King had sent him to concert some private Measures with Monsieur Janus, the General of that Body of Muscovites, who are cantoned on the Frontiers of Hungary. Monsieur de Brosse was immediately admitted to an Audience, and gave his Majesty a full and satisfactory account of his Message. It is since reported that General Janus will speedily repair hither, to confer with this Court on some Affairs that are to be transacted on that Quarter. All the necessary Preparations are making here for the King's Journey to Marienburg in Prussia; 'tis said his Majesty will stay some short time at Thorn, in his way thither. Barges are fitting up for as many of his Guards as are to accompany the King, in case his Majesty shall make it his Choice to go thither by Water. The Day is not yet fixed for the King's Departure, though 'tis generally believed it will be deferred 'till the end of the next Week. Advices from Livonia say, that General Szeremet having bombarded Riga with a continual Fire ever since his Arrival at that Camp, had made the necessary Dispositions to besiege it in form, and had built Redoubts on the Banks of the Duna between that City and the Sea, to prevent the Swedes from entering that River with any Succours. He had also cut off the Communication between Riga and Dunemond, and had hopes of obliging the Town to surrender within twenty days. We have Advice, by an Express from Petersburg, that the Muscovites had possessed themselves of the Suburbs of Wybourg, and invested the Town with an Army of sixteen thousand Men, while the Russian Fleet blocked up the Harbour; and that his Czars Majesty was preparing to go thither and assist in Person at the Siege.

Copenhagen, May 20. N. S. Monsieur Lente, a Privy-Councillor, and Secretary of State, hath laid down his Employment, and left his Place in the Privy-Council. Major-General Echsted is made Secretary of War, with the Title only of Privy-Councillor. His Regiment of Granadiers, which he hath quitted on his Promotion, is not yet disposed of, and no one is yet appointed to succeed Monsieur Lente in the Council. Monsieur Walter, Grand Master of the Queen Consort's Household, hath the Title of Privy-Councillor conferred on him. The Imperial Resident hath obtained a Resolution from this Court, that the Lubeck Ships shall be released; but the Corn on Board those Vessels is to be sold here. The Master of a Dutch Ship, who arrived at Elsinore on the 17th, reports, that he saw the Danish Squadron that failed to bring Mariners from Norway, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Raab, at anchor under the Scoun. And we have since received Advice, that they are arrived within sight of

of Elsinore. We have certain Intelligence that the Swedes have sent six Men of War to Riga, with Troops and Provisions for the Succour of that Place.

Brussels, May 28. N. S. On the 24th Instant Count Bergeick left Namur, in order to surrender himself by Vertue of the Articles of the Capitulation of Mons, for the Debts contracted by the Enemy in Flanders and Hainault. He is permitted to stay at Lern, a Seat of his own, in the Neighbourhood of Dendermond. On the 26th four thousand Palatines and two thousand Imperial Recruits, with a great number of Horses, marched from hence towards the Army. Yesterday a Courier from the French Ministers at Gertruydenberg passed through this City for Versailles. Letters from the Camp before Douay yesterday bring us Advice, that the Enemy had marched on the 26th from Cambrai and Bouchain, and advanced with their Right towards Ecluses, and their Left to Arras. If the Enemy continued to approach the Plains of Lens, as they gave out, the Army under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough was to have passed the Scarpe yesterday; for which purpose Bridges were already laid over the River, and were to take the Camp between Henin Lietard, and Vitry.

From the Camp before Douay, May 29. N. S. On the 26th the French Army marched from their Camp near Cambrai to the Left, and encamped with the Right at Oiry, and the Left within a League of Arras, in which Camp they lay still the next day; and upon Advice that they were marching again yesterday Morning to the Left, the Prince of Savoy extended the Right of his Army to Henin Lietard; and his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, having left Count Tilly, with the State's Troops under his Command, between Diche and Ferin, passed the Scarpe, and encamped with the Right joining to Prince Eugene's Left, and the Left at Vitry, his Grace having taken his Quarters at Esquerchin. This Movement has brought us very near the Field of Battel; to which we are now adding some new Redoubts, and have drawn the Cannon out of the Lines of Circumvallation ready for the Batteries. Our Parties, who were ordered out to observe the Enemy's Motions, sent Word last Night they were encamped near Arras, but do not yet give us any certain account of their Army's having begun to pass the Scarpe, though they have made eight Bridges over the River; the few Squadrons we see, being such as are sent over to get Intelligence. The 27th in the Morning a Party of 1000 of our Hussars having passed the Scarpe near Arras, met a Party of fifty of the Enemy's Horse going from that Place to their Camp, whom they charged, and having killed six, took the rest Prisoners, with the Captain that commanded them, five Subalterns, a Captain of Foot that was marching with them, and all their Horses, and brought them to the Camp. By the Reports this Morning from the Siege, we have an Account that at the right Attack we made a Lodgment last Night on the Saliant Angle of the Glacis of the second Counterscarp without any Loss, having prevented the Discovery of our Workmen, by securing one of the Enemy's Centinels, and two small Guards that were ordered to visit their Out-Posts. On the Left we are making a Communication of the Saps, which are advanced to the Pallisades. On the 26th the Earl of Stair was invested by the Duke of Marlborough with the most noble Order of the Thistle, by Vertue of a special Commission from her Britannick Majesty to his Grace for that purpose. His Lordship was ushered into the Room appointed for that Ceremony by the Marquis of Harwich, and supported by the Earls of Orkney and Oreray, two Knights Brethren of that Order. As soon as the Commission was read, his Grace conferred upon his Lordship the Honour of Knighthood; and then having given him the usual Oath of the Order, and delivered him the Statutes, his Grace put the Ribban, with the Medal of the Order, over the Earl's Neck, his Lordship receiving the same kneeling. The Ceremony was performed in the Presence of a great number of the general Officers of the Army, who were afterwards entertained at Dinner by his Grace.

Hague, May 30. N. S. An Express that left the Army at two of the Clock this Morning, is arrived here, with Advice, that yesterday in the Evening the Enemy's Army decamped, passed the Scarpe, and were advancing into the Plain of Lens, with a design, as they report, to attempt the Relief of Douay on that side. Upon this Intelligence our Army was also put in Motion, in order to take the Camp that is marked out between Vitry and Henin Lietard. The Imperial Ministers have published Advices from Genoa of the sixteenth, which say that the Duke of Medina Celi was refused out of Prison by an armed Force: But Letters which this day arrived from Madrid, dated the 12th Instant, make no mention of his being any way released from his Confinement; but say, that at the Duke of Anjou's Departure from Madrid, his Guard was doubled. The States of Holland continue their Sessions. No new Transactions have passed with the French Ministers at Gertruydenberg; they expect the Return of a Courier from Versailles; and in the mean time the Allies have it under Deliberation what answer shall be returned to their last Proposals.

Plimouth, May 19. On the 17th Instant sailed the Lyon with her Prize to the Eastward; and the Godolphin for London from the Canaries. The same day came in the Lowden of Leith from the Canaries, but left from Falmouth. Yesterday arrived the Elizabeth of Virginia from Limce, bound for Cork. This day sailed her Majesty's Ships the Dragon, Falmouth, Essex, Litchfield, Colchester, and Shorcham's Prize, with about twenty Merchant ships under their Convoy for New-England, Virginia, and the several Places in the West-Indies. Yesterday was launched a new fourth Rate Man of War, called the Fembroke.

The Receivers for the Lottery of 150000 give notice, that Attendance is given at Mercer's-hall daily, from 10 in the Forenoon to 3 in the Afternoon (Sundays and Holidays excepted) for Delivery out of Tickets in exchange of any of their Receipts; where all Persons concerned are desired to repair to take out their Tickets forthwith, in order to the speedy drawing of the said Lottery.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given, that all Persons who have any Demands on Christopher Willoughby, Esq; are hereby desired to send an exact account of their Debts, and of the Natures of the same, to Mr. John Deane, an Attorney at Law, at the Bear Inn in Hungerford in Berks, where Attendance will be by him given on the 31st Instant, from 10 in the Forenoon, 'till 3 in the Afternoon, and so successively for 3 Wednesdays following next after the said 31st Instant, the said Christopher Willoughby having now took effectual Measures to pay the same.

Whereas Anna Maria, the Wife of John Smith, late of Holborn Druggist, hath contracted several Debts, and is now eloped from her said Husband; These are to forbid all Persons from giving the said Anna Maria any further Credit, for he will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

Edward Phillips of Angel-Court in Windmill street, London, being chosen Assignee in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Johnson and Richard Gawton of the Parish of St. James's Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Salesmen and Partners. All Persons that have any Estate or Effects of theirs in their Hands, or are any ways indebted to them, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignee, or they will be sued.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Holt of Withington, in the County of Lancaster, Chapraun, have certified to the Rt. Hon. 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 allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of June next.

Exerted out of the Honourable Brigadier Wither's Regiment of Dragoons the 17th Instant, Thomas Travers, 5 foot 9 inches high, of a brown Complexion, his Nose a little flat, and leaning on one side, about 36 Years of Age; he was Evidence against a Ship lately condemned as a Prize; his usual Aboad being at the 3 Horse-Shoe-Alchoufe in the Mint. Andrew Clayholt, a Throwster by Trade, of a black Complexion, aged 35 years, and 5 foot 7 inches high. William Gauthorn, Son to the Clerk of St. Giles's, a Shoemaker by Trade, brown Complexion, aged 20 years, and 5 foot 7 inches high. Francis Miller, aged about 30 years, who usually plied at the Stables about Hyde Park. Joseph Bellamy, aged about 30 years, 5 foot 6 inches high, a Farrier by Trade, usually living in Piccadilly, but since heard of near White chappel. Whoever secures the said Deserters, and gives notice thereof to Mr. Charles le Bat in Duke-street, Westminster, shall have 5 l. for Thomas Travers, and 2 Guineas for each of the others.

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