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By the *QUEEN*,  
A PROCLAMATION,  
For a GENERAL FAST.

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 resolv'd, and by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council, do hereby Command, That a Publick Fast shall be observ'd throughout England, Wales, and our Town of Berwick upon Tweed upon Wednesday the Twenty eighth Day of this Instant March, 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 averting those heavy Judgments which our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserv'd, and imploring 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 the same, we have given Directions to our Archbishops and Bishops to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, within their respective Dioceses, and for that end to take Care for the timely dispersing thereof. And we do strictly Charge and Command, that the said Publick Fast be reverently and decently observ'd by all our Loving Subjects, on the said Twenty eighth Day of March, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his Wrath and Indignation, and upon pain of such Punishment as we may justly inflict on all such as Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious a Duty.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the First Day of March, 1710-11. In the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

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Brussels, March 5. N. S. Count Maldeghem has received his Commission to be Colonel of a new Regiment of Foot, which is to be maintained by the States of Brabant, and so much diligence will be used in raising it, that we doubt not but it will be compleat in a short time. Some Advices from Paris say, that the late Elector of Bavaria was expected at the French Court, and that after a short stay there he would go to Namur. The French continue to give out, that that Prince will Command a Body of twenty or twenty five thousand Men, between the Sambre and the Meuse; and to that end he and his Brother use their utmost Care to