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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

Commanding all Papists and Reputed Papists to depart from the Cities of London and Westminster, and from within Ten Miles from the same.

ANNE R.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of the Reign of King James the First, Intituled, An Act to Prevent and Avoid Dangers which may grow by Popish Recusants, it is provided, That all Popish Recusants, Indicted or Convicted of Recusancy, or which should absent from Church contrary to Law for three Months, should depart out of the City of London, and ten Miles compass of the same, under certain Penalties therein mentioned: And whereas by another Act of Parliament, made in the first Year of the Reign of the late King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for the removing Papists and Reputed Papists from the Cities of London and Westminster, and ten Miles distant from the same, it is enacted, That for the better Discovery and Removing all Papists and Reputed Papists out of the said City, and ten Miles of the same, it should and might be Lawful, and it is thereby required, That the Lord Mayor of London for the time being, and every Justice of the Peace of the City of London, and for the City and Liberties of Westminster, and Borough of Southwark, and of the Counties of Middlesex, Surrey, Kent and Essex, within their respective Counties, Cities, Boroughs and Limits, should, from time to time, cause to be arrested and brought before him every Person or Persons (not being a Merchant Foreigner, or such other Person or Persons as the said Act excepts) within the said Cities, or within ten Miles of the same, being Papists, or Reputed Papists, and tender unto him the Declaration mentioned in the Statute made in the thirtieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for the more Effectual Preferring the King's Person and Government, by disabling Papists from Sitting in either House of Parliament; and in case such Person upon such Tender should refuse to repeat, make and subscribe the said Declaration, and should after such refusal remain, continue, or be within the said City or Cities, or ten Miles distance from the same, That in every such case, he or she should forfeit and suffer as a Popish Recusant Convicted, by the Laws in that behalf established, should or might suffer or forfeit: And that every Justice of the Peace should certify all such Subscriptions, and the Names of all Persons refusing to subscribe upon Tender, as aforesaid, under his Hand and Seal, into the Court of Queens Bench, the next Term, or at the next Quarter Sessions, where such taking, subscribing or refusal should happen. And whereas the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, have, by their Petitions, humbly Represented to us, That they have, to their great Concern, been informed of a most Barbarous and Villainous Attempt made upon the Person of Robert Harley, Esq; Chancellor of our Exchequer, by the Sieur de Guiscard, a French Papist, at the Time when he was under Examination for Treasonable Practices, before a Committee of our Council, and that they could not but be most deeply affected, to find such an Influence of Invidious Malice against our employed in our Council, and near our Royal Person; and that they had reason to believe, that his Fidelity to us, and Zeal for our Service, had drawn upon him the Hatred of all the Abettors of Popery and Faction: That they thought it their Duty, on that Occasion to assure us, that they would effectually stand by and defend us, and those who are employed in our Service, against all publick and secret Attempts of our Enemies; and most humbly besought us to take all possible Care of our Sacred Person, on whose Life the Welfare and Happiness of our People, as well as the Liberties of Europe entirely depend: And they did also severely Represent to us, That one effectual Means conducing to the safety of our Royal Person, would be, to give such Directions as in our Wisdom should seem most proper, for causing Papists to be removed from the Cities of London and Westminster: We have therefore thought fit to issue this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby strictly charge and command all Papists and Reputed Papists, (except Merchant Foreigners, and such other Persons as in the said last mentioned Act are excepted) on or before the Twenty fifth Day of this Instant March, to depart out of the said Cities, and from all Places within ten Miles distance from the same. And we do hereby strictly charge and command the Lord Mayor of London, and all Justices of the Peace of our Cities of London and Westminster, and Borough of Southwark, and of our said Counties of Middlesex, Surrey, Kent and Essex, that they do make diligent Search and Inquiry for, and with all Vigour proceed, according to the last recited Act of Parliament, against all and every Papist or Reputed Papist, who shall be found within the said Cities of London and Westminster, and within ten Miles distance of the same, after the said Twenty fifth Day of this Instant March, contrary to the Tenour of the said last mentioned Act, and the purpose of this our Proclamation. And

we do further strictly charge and command, That immediately after the said Twenty fifth Day of this Instant March, the Constables, Churchwardens, and other Officers within the said Cities and Places, do go from House to House in their several Parishes, Hamlets, Conspicuous and Divisions respectively, and there take an Account of the Names and Surnames of all such Persons as are Papists or Popish Recusants, or Reputed so to be, as well Householders, as Lodgers, or Servants, and to carry a List of their Names to the two next Justices of the Peace who are hereby required to send for, and proceed, as aforesaid, against all such of them as are not Merchant Foreigners, or other the Persons in the said Act excepted.

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

God save the QUEEN.

Westminster, March 17. Her Majesty having granted a Commission under the Great Seal, empowering the Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord-President of Her Majesty's Council, and other Lords, to fail the Royal Assent, in Her Majesty's Absence, to some Bills agreed to by both Houses of Parliament; this Day the Lords Commissioners sent a Message to the House of Commons by Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black-Rod, to desire that House to come up to the House of Peers with their Speaker, to be present at the Passing the said Bills into Acts. The Speaker and the House went up accordingly, and the Lords Commissioners Passed the Royal Assent to

An Act for Enabling and Obliging the Bank of England, for the Time therein mentioned, to exchange all Exchequer Bills for Ready Money upon Demand; and to disable any Person to be Governor, Deputy-Governor, or Director of the Bank of England, and a Director of the East-India Company at the same time.

An Act to repeal the Act of the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for Prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France, so far as it relates to the Prohibiting the Importation of French Wines.

An Act for Ratifying several Purchases lately made with the Publick Stock of the County of Devon, and for making farther Purchases, for the Use of the said County, with the Publick Stock thereof; and also for Regulating and better Employment of the Publick Stock of the said County.

And to one Private Bill.

Hamburgh, March 17. N. S. The Baron de Lowendal arriv'd here this Evening, and Baron Goertz is likewise expected from Gottorp. The Duke of Mecklenburg has been here for some time, but goes from hence to Morrow, without the Satisfaction of seeing the Disputes between him and his Nobility in any forwardness for an Accommodation. We are in great hopes the Commission will be determin'd before the end of April, tho' it has been lately retarded by some new Disputes between the Senate and Burghers. The Swedes give out, that their Forces in Pomerania have received positive Orders to be in a readiness to March at a short warning, and that the Officers are to take no Waggons with them. They are to be join'd in their March by the Troops in Bremen, consisting of three Battalions and five Squadrons; and they assure us, that they are to March directly into Poland.

land, whatever the Consequences of that Enterprize may be. They report, that Colonel Poniazky, who is lately come to Staden from Bender, has brought with him large Sums of Money in Bills of Exchange upon several Merchants in this City, tho' we cannot as yet perceive that any such Bills are Negotiating here. In the mean time we are told, that the Swedes have refus'd to receive three hundred and eighty thousand Crowns sent hither from Hanover, because his Swedish Majesty can't consent to engage his Lands in Bremen for the Repayment of it; whereupon that Money is order'd to be remitted to Hanover, and the Swedes seem confident that they shall be supplied upon easier Terms by the Turks.

Brussels, March 26. N. S. The Right Honourable the Earl of Orrery, her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain's Plenipotentiary, arrived here on the 23d from Holland. His Lordship was saluted at his Arrival by a triple Discharge of the Cannon, and has since received the Compliments and Visits of all the Persons of Distinction in this Place; as well as of the several Councils and Ministers, whereof the Government of the Spanish Netherlands is compos'd. Our Letters of the 23d Instant from Douay advise, that some Troops of the Allies were to take Post the next Day on the Deule and the Scarpe, in order to secure the Cantonment on that side. These Letters add, that the Enemy, being very apprehensive of the Allies, began to be in Motion about Valenciennes and Arras, the better to observe the Confederate Forces, and endeavour to obviate their Designs.

Hague, March 27. N. S. According to our last Advices from the Frontiers, the Body of Troops, consisting of about twelve thousand Men, which are to encamp before the whole Army is assembled, are canton'd between Tournay and Douay, in order to form themselves upon occasion, and take Post at Pont Arache, and on the Scarpe. Tho' we have been advis'd by our Letters from France, that the Marshal de Villars was speedily to set out for Arras, we do not yet hear of the Arrival of that General on the Frontiers. The Duke of Marlborough is still here, and holds frequent Conferences with the Deputies of the States; but all things relating to the Operations of the Campaign are so far settled, that his Grace is ready to take the Field upon the first Motions of the Enemy. On the 23d Instant Signior Foscarini, Procurator of St. Mark, and Ambassador-Extraordinary from the Republick of Venice, died here after a long Indisposition in the sixty fourth Year of his Age. Monsieur Vincenti, Secretary to the Embassy, has taken upon him to act in behalf of that State, 'till he receives farther Order from the Senate, whom he has sent to acquaint with the Procurator's Death.

Whitehall, March 20.

Whereas great Inconveniencies have arisen to her Majesty's Service, and Difficulties attended the due Promotion of Officers in the Army, for want of an exact Register of the Dates of all Officers Commissions in the Service; her Majesty has been therefore pleas'd to Order, that all Officers of the Army where-soever employ'd, whose Commissions are not already registered, do take care to enter the same in the Offices of her Majesty's Secretary at War, and Commissary-General of the Musters, and continue so to do for the future, or to transmit by the first Opportunity authentick Certificates of the Dates of such Commissions, under the Hands of the Secretary to the General under whom they serve, or any of the Deputy-Commissaries of the Musters, on Penalty to such Officers as shall neglect to comply punctually with this Order, of losing the benefit of those Ranks which they shall not have so Entered, or transmitted Certificates of as aforesaid.

By Her Majesty's Command,
G. GRANVILLE.

Whereas one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State has receiv'd a Letter dated Sunday the 11th of March 1710-11, and sign'd W. W. if the Person who sent the said Letter will come to the Office of the Secretary of State to whom it was directed, and give any further Information in the Matter he writes of, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

This to give Notice, That the Franchis'd Packet-Boat, now at Biddiford, will be ready to proceed, Wind and Weather permitting, for the West-Indies, with the Letters and Packets that shall be ready on Thursday the 29th of this Month.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England do hereby give Notice, That Books will be open'd at the Bank on Friday next, the 23d Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, for taking Subscriptions for One Million, according to the Resolutions of the General Court.

Advertisements.

Several Farms and Lands, parcel of the Estate late of Sir Philip Monoux, Bart. Deceased, lying in Broome in the County of Bedford; are to be Sold pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, and an Act of Parliament for that purpose, to the best Bidder, before Samuel Keck, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-Lane; where Particulars may be had of the said Estate.

LOST on Wednesday Night last, between Exchange-Alley and Bucklers-Pury, a Russia Leather Letter-Cafe, with J. Jemblin printed in Gold Letters on the forepart, wherein was thirteene unspecie Exchequer-Bills; dated last from the Exchequer the first of February 1710, N. 14786, 1305, 8051, 9771, 1123, 15313, 11333, 7370, 10620, 8334, 7618, 8361, 15456; a Note of Sir Stephen Evance and Comp. to Capt. Henry Hunter or Bearer a Benefit Ticket of 5l. yet unclaim'd, No. 14820; two small Bank Notes; one small Note of Sir Richard Hone and Comp. and several other Notes and Papers of no use to any but the Owner: Payment of all being stop'd. Whoever brings the said Book and the things above-mentioned to Mr. James Jemblin, at Mr. Carboneil's Office in Exchange-Alley, shall have five Guineas, and no Questions ask'd.

And whereas the said James Jemblin did receive a Letter from an unknown Hand on the 16th Instant, this is to acquaint the Party who wrote the same, that if he or any one on his part will appoint a place to meet the said Jemblin, and will help him to his said Book and Papers, they shall be rewarded to their Satisfaction; and the said Jemblin doth further assure the Party or Parties who shall meet him as aforesaid, that they shall not be any ways detain'd or molested, but shall be free to go as they please, if Satisfaction be not offer'd to their Content.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Harris of Fleetstreet, London, Silkman and Hoffer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th and 28th Instant, and on the 15th of April next at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Chapple, late of Bath in the County of Somerset, House-Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, and pursuant to former Notice in the Gazette the 12th of October last, the Creditors on the 13th of November last met and chose Assignees, who all refused to act; the Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that on the 19th of April next they intend to sit on the said Commission at Swanley's Coffee-house in Bath aforesaid, at two in the Afternoon, when and where the Creditors are to come in and chuse other Assignees, prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, else they will be excluded.

Whereas John Palmer, of London, Turner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; 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; and all Persons that owe the said Bankrupt any Money, are forthwith to pay it to Mr. John Raymond, Assignee, or his Attorney, Mr. Richard Humphreys in Coleman-street, London, or they will be Sued.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Lampen of London, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning 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 10th of April next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Gabriel Davis of Abingdon, in the County of Berks, Butcher, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning 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 10th of April next.

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