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By the *QUEEN*,
A PROCLAMATION,
 For Proroguing the Parliament.

ANNE R.

Whereas We have caused Our Writs to be Issued for the Calling of a Parliament, to Meet and be Holden at Westminster on Thursday the Twelfth Day of November next following, We, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, do hereby Publish and Declare, That the said Parliament shall be Prorogued, on the said Twelfth Day of November, to Thursday the Tenth Day of December next ensuing. And We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Writ-Patent under Our Great Seal for Proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further Declare, That convenient Notice shall be given by Proclamation of the Time when the said Parliament shall be Holden, and Sit for the Dispatch of Business, to the end that the Members of both Houses may order their Affairs accordingly.

Given at our Court at Windsor, the Eighteenth Day of October, 1713. In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

God save the *QUEEN*.

By the *QUEEN*,
A PROCLAMATION,

For Putting in Execution the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, for the Preventing the Exportation of Wooll, Wooll-Fells, Woollen-Yarn, Mortlings, Shorlings, Wooll-Flocks, Fuller's Earth, and Fulling-Clay.

ANNE R.

Whereas many good Laws have been made to Prohibit and Prevent the Exportation of Wooll, Wooll-Fells, Mortlings or Shorlings, or any Tarn made of Wooll, or any Wooll-Flocks, or any Fuller's Earth, or Fulling-Clay whatsoever, out of the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, or out of the Isles of Jersey or Guernsey, with Sark and Alderney, into Foreign Parts, out of the Kingdoms or Isles aforesaid, under the several Penalties and Forfeitures in the said Laws contained; In and by which Laws several Encouragements are given to such Person or Persons who shall Sue or Inform for the same: And thereby several Directions are given, as well for Guards on the Coasts, as for Entering and Registering of Wooll, near the Sea-Coasts, for the better Preventing such Exportation, under several Penalties therein mentioned; yet nevertheless the Exportation thereof is still notoriously Continued, to the great Discouragement and Prejudice of the Woollen Trade and Manufacture of this Kingdom: We therefore, taking the same into Our serious Consideration, and duly weighing the Evil Consequences thereof to the Woollen Manufacture of this Kingdom, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, have thought fit to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby, in pursuance of the said Laws, strictly Charge, Prohibit, and Command, That no manner of Wooll, Wooll-Fells, Woollen-Yarn, Mortlings, Shorlings, Wooll-Flocks, Fuller's Earth, or Fulling-Clay, whatsoever, be at any time hereafter, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, either Natural-born Subjects, Denizens or Strangers, Exported,

Seas, contrary to the said Laws; And that all the Laws and Statutes now in Force against the Exportation of the said Commodities, be in every Particular punctually observed and kept, upon Pain of the severest Penalties, which by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm may be Insisted upon the Offenders themselves, their Aiders, Procurers, Abettors, or Favourers. And We do hereby Declare, That We will cause to be Effectually put in Execution the Laws and Statutes aforesaid; And that all Assistance and Encouragement shall be given by the Commissioners of our Customs, and other Our Officers, in the Recovery of the Rewards given by the said Laws, to the Persons who shall Discover and Sue for the same. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Officers of the Customs, and others, who shall be any ways Employed or Intrusted in the Discovering, Prosecuting, or Preventing the said Offences, that they do use their utmost Diligence in the Discharge of their said Trust, under the Pain of Incurring Our highest Displeasure. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Officers and Ministers to be Aiding and Assisting to the Officers of Our Customs, and others duly Authorized to put in Execution the said Laws, and all others Acting in their Aid. And for the further Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent to Discover any of the Exporters of Wooll, contrary to the said Laws, We do hereby Promise and Declare, That whosoever shall Discover any Person or Persons who, since the First Day of July last past, hath or have Exported, or before the First Day of July now next ensuing, shall Export any Wooll contrary to the said Laws, so as such Person or Persons be brought to Justice, shall have and receive, over and above all Rewards already given by Acts of Parliament, the further Reward of Forty Pounds, whereof Our High-Treasurer is hereby Ordered to make Payment. And if any such Offender shall make such Discovery of any other of the said Offenders, so as he or they be brought to Justice, such Discoverer shall not only have Our Gracious Pardon for his said Offence, but shall have and receive the Reward hereby promised, as aforesaid.

Given at our Court at Windsor, the Eighteenth Day of October, 1713. In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

God save the *QUEEN*.

Vienna, October 11. N. S. His Imperial Majesty holds frequent Councils upon the present Posture of his Affairs. The Convent of Dominicans has been order'd to be shut up, upon an Information that the Friars had carried out the Bodies of four or five of their Order, who died of the Contagious Distemper, and had buried them at a Place within a League of this City. The Mortality here is not near so great as it has been, but in other Parts of the Empire the Contagion spreads, and we are inform'd that not long ago Five hundred and thirtie Persons died in three Days at Prague, in Bohemia. The Marquis de Rofrano, Post-Master General of the Kingdom of Naples, is gone from hence, in order to take Possession of a Principality the Emperor has lately bestow'd on him in Italy. We have receiv'd advice from Adrianople, that the Muscovite Ambassador, who brought the Czar's Ratification of the last Treaty of Peace concluded with the Ottoman Port, had made his Publick En-



ambassador of King Augustus, was assured by the Turkish Ministers, that the Grand Signior would acknowledge his Master for lawful King of Poland, upon Condition that his Majesty would grant a general Pardon to King Stanislaus, and all those who had follow'd his Party. This was promis'd by the Ambassador; upon which, Orders were sent to the Seraskier, who commands the Army on the Frontiers, as also to the Han of Tartary, not to commit any act of Hostility against Muscovy or Poland, the Grand Signior being resolv'd to observe every Article of the Treaty of Carlowitz. It was said the King of Sweden intended very soon to embark for Marseilles, in order to return from thence into his own Dominions.

Hamburg, October 24. N. S. The number of those that died here last Week amounts to Six hundred and eighteen. The Elector of Hanover has forbid all Communication between his Dominions and this City, since our Magistrates have refused to receive some Troops his Electoral Highness would have placed at Billwerder and Vierlande. It is said the King of Denmark has taken into his Pay Eight thousand Muscovites, that were to have returned home from Pomerania, and that he intends to employ them as long as the War continues. The Governor of Wisnar makes some Difficulty of admitting a Prussian Garrison into that Place, but Monsieur Meyerfeldt has undertaken to persuade him to it, in order to which he is gone thither to acquaint him with the Motives that prevail'd on him to surrender Stetin. Prince Menzikoff intended to set out on the 19th for Petersbourg, in order to give the Czar an Account of his Negotiations in Pomerania, and Monsieur Bassewitz was to accompany him, to desire his Majesty's Favour in behalf of the House of Holstein. The Swedish Fleet went into Bornholm, as soon as that of Denmark appear'd at Sea, and the latter continues still on the Coasts of Pomerania, to hinder the Transportation of their Enemy's Garrisons. We have receiv'd Advice from Warsaw, that the Turkish Ministers arrived there on the 12th, and were to be admitted to an Audience on the 18th. Count Tarlo, a near Relation of King Stanislaus, came with them, in order to make some Agreement between King Augustus and that Prince, who desires only to be restored to his Estate: And upon that Condition, it is said, he will consent to Renounce his Preensions to the Crown of Poland, and live in some other Country.

Hague, October 28. N. S. On the 26th the Earl of Strafford was in Conference with the Deputies of the States-General, upon the Affairs of the Netherlands. Her Majesty's Yatch, the Peregrine, being arrived at Rotterdam, his Excellency intends within two Days to set out for Great Britain. The Duke d'Osuna, Ambassador of Spain, is come hither from Utrecht.

Chester, October 20. Yesterday in the Afternoon the Duke of Shrewsbury, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arriv'd here in his way to that Kingdom. He was saluted at his entrance into the Town, by a discharge of the Cannon of the Castle. At the Gate he was met by the Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities, and the Recorder made a Speech to Compliment him in the Name of the City. After which he went to the Town-house, where an Entertainment was prepared for him, and this Morning his Grace proceeded on his Journey to Holyhead, where he intends to embark for Ireland.

Whereas a Letter dated 15th October Instant, signed J. A. hath been received by the Person to whom it was directed; these are to give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will come to the Treasury, and make out what he has propos'd, he shall receive all fixing Encouragement.

The Trustees for the Second Imperial Loan for 86950 l. do hereby give Notice, That on Tuesday the 27th Instant, they will pay at the Bank of England to the present Proprietors of the said Loan, or to such as shall be deputized by them, half a Year's Interest on 43475 l. being

the last 50 per Cent. remaining unpaid on the said Loan, and due the 28th Instant October, 1713.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Broadstreet, London, on Tuesday the 3d of November next, from 9 in the Forenoon till 1, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon, for the Choice of a Deputy Governor, in the room of Sir Ambrose Crowley, deceased.

The Directors of the Amicable Contributionship for Insuring Houses against Loss by Fire, give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Contributionship will be held at the Office in Angel-Court on Snowhill, on Thursday the 12th of November, at 3 in the Afternoon: That the Ballotting for 20 Directors for the Year ensuing will be on Monday the 9th of November, at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's Lane; on Tuesday the 10th, at the Office on Snowhill; and on Wednesday the 11th, at the Crown Coffeehouse behind the Royal-Exchange; each Day from 9 in the Morning to 12, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of Her Majesty's Ships the Tyger and Adventure may, at Mr. Master's House on Towerhill, receive their several Shares of the Hull and Bounty of the Triumphant, a Privateer; viz. the Tyger on the 26th, and the Adventure on the 28th Instant: And that the Shares of such as are not then paid, may be received every Tuesday and Saturday morning, during the space of three Years, at the Place aforesaid.

Advertisements.

Lost from Her Majesty's Palace at Windsor, on Sunday the 4th Instant, Two silver French-Plates of Her Majesty's, Engraven'd A. R. and the Arms of England as before the Union. On the back of one of the Plates P, and Figure 2 under it, and on the back of the other P, and Figure 5 under it. If offered to be Sold or Pawn'd, pray stop them and the Persons: And whoever shall bring the said Plates to Her Majesty's Jewell-Office, either at Whitehall or Windsor, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, and no Questions ask'd.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Foukes, of London, Victualler, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 5th and 23d of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Cooks, of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Timber-Merchant, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 23d of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 2d of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Assignment already made of the said Bankrupt's Effects, or chuse new Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Check, late of Southwark in the County of Surry, Wooll-Stacker, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 23d of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 2d of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Robert Ball, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Linen draper, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas John Humpherys, of London, Poulterer, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Mr. Thomas White, of White-Hart-Yard in Drury-lane Talkinlow Chandler, being chuse Assignee of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Prince, of St. Paul Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex, Mercer; all Persons that are Indebted to the said Prince, are forthwith to pay the same to the said Assignee, or they will be Seerd. And whereas the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said John Prince, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harecourt, Baron of Stanton-Hartcourt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 13th of November next.