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By the QUEEN,

## A PROCLAMATION,

For Discovering the Author of a False, Malicious, and Factious Libel, Intituled, *The Publick Spirit of the Whigs, set forth in their Generous Encouragement of the Author of the Crisis: With some Observations on the Seasonableness, Candor, Erudition, and Style of that Treatise.*

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Whereas the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, have, by their humble Address, besought Us, That We would be Graciously Pleased to Issue our Royal Proclamation, with a Promise therein of such a Reward, as We should, in Our Royal Wisdom, think fit, to any Person who shall Discover, and make due Proof against the Author or Authors of a False, Malicious, and Factious Libel, Intituled, *The Publick Spirit of the Whigs, set forth in their Generous Encouragement of the Author of the Crisis: With some Observations on the Seasonableness, Candor, Erudition, and Style of that Treatise, highly Dishonourable and Scandalous to Our Subjects of Scotland, tending to the Destruction of the Constitution, and (by making False and Unjust Reflections upon the Union, and the Steps and Motives to it) most Injurious to Us; as also that We would Promise therein Our most Gracious Pardon to such Person or Persons as shall make such Discovery, of all Crimes and Misdemeanors committed in relation to the Printing, Publishing, and Dispersing the said Libel: We therefore, out of Our earnest Desire to have the Author or Authors of the said Libel Discovered and brought to Justice, have readily Inclined thereunto, and do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, Graciously Promise, That if any Person shall Discover, and make due Proof against the Author or Authors of the said Libel, such Person shall receive from Us a Reward of the Sum of Three hundred Pounds, which Our High Treasurer is hereby directed to Pay accordingly, and also the Person or Persons, making such Discovery, shall have Our most Gracious Pardon of all Crimes and Misdemeanors committed in relation to the Printing, Publishing, and Dispersing the said Libel.*

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Fifteenth Day of March, 1713. In the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

Venice, March 9, N. S. Count Gallas having perform'd his Quarentine on the Frontiers of this State, arrived here two Days ago, and is lodg'd in the Palace of Prince Hercolani, the Emperor's Ambassador. The Senate hath elected the Abbot Vidovich, Bishop of Scardona. Signor Pietro Imberti is appointed to reside on the Part of this Republick at Milan, in the room of his Father, who is recall'd. They write from Rome, that the Differences were very much increas'd between that Court and the King of Sicily, who had ordered, that for the future no Papal Act should be put in execution in his Dominions, without Leave of his Majesty. Monsignor Girolami, Secretary of the Indulgences, was return'd from Florence, and had a long Audience of the Pope upon the Affairs of Tuscany. A Consistory was held,

in which the Pope notify'd in Form the Emperor's Embassy, desiring he might have the disposal for one time of all the vacant Benefices in the Empire. Then he read the Bull, which all the Cardinals subscrib'd; Montignor Barbarigo, Auditor of the Roça for Venice, died last Week. A new Lottery was set up for One hundred thousand Crowns, and the Hospital call'd the Caixa, was to have the Benefit of it. We have receiv'd advice from Palermo, that the King of Sicily had visited several of the Fortresses of that Kingdom. His Majesty had fixed on the latter end of April or the beginning of May for his return to Turin.

Vienna, March 10. N. S. This Day an Express arrived from Rastad with an account, that a Treaty of Peace was concluded between the Emperor and France. On the 5th, Monsieur de Matueof, the Czar's Minister, had a long Audience of his Imperial Majesty; and yesterday Count Dhona, Envoy-Extraordinary of the King of Prussia, had his Audience of Leave. On the 12th the Pope's Nuntio is to make his publick Entry into this City. We have receiv'd advice from Ukraine, that the Cossacks were again assembled, and had made themselves Masters of the Town of Stobold, but were driven from thence into the Castle, which the Great General of the Crown was preparing to reduce by force, in case they should refuse to surrender themselves.

Lisbon, March 16. N. S. They write from Gibraltar, that Captain Paddon, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, having concluded a Peace with the Moors, was expected every Day at Langier with Sixty Captives restor'd to him by the Emperor of Morocco. Her Majesty's Ship the Greenwich, under the Command of the Lord Forbes, is arrived in this River.

Berlin, March 17. N. S. The King is expected here this Evening from Oranienbourg, where he has been for some time, and has given directions to have several alterations made in the Gardens of that Place. Monsieur Posadofsky, Counsellor of the Regency of Magdebourg, is nam'd to assist at the Congress of Brunswick, on the Part of his Prussian Majesty. He has already received his Instructions, and intends to set out in a few Days. Colonel Linger, and Monsieur Bergeman a Physician, are sent to Hamburg, to inform themselves whether the Contagious Distemper be entirely ceas'd in that City. His Majesty hath conferr'd the Margrave of Anspach's Regiment of Dragoons upon Lieutenant General de Vaine, who had the Command of it before. Major General Luthieres, formerly Governor of the Principality of Orange, is appointed to be Governor of the Principality of Neufchatel. It is said the King is resolv'd to augment his Troops in Prussia, to the Number of Twenty thousand Men.

Hague, March 23. N. S. Monsieur Heinsius, Grand Pensionary of Holland, is confirm'd for Five Years longer in that Employment. Yesterday the Earl of Strafford was in Conference with Monsieur Palmquist, Minister of Sweden, and afterwards with Monsieur Slingerland, Secretary of the Council of State. His Excellency, in conjunction with the Deputies of the States-General, has likewise held several Conferences of late with the Ministers of the Protestant Princes of the Empire. They write from Urrecht, that the Plenipotentiaries of Spain and Portugaj



Portugal had sent away Expresses to their respective Courts, with the result of the Conferences held last Week in the Earl of Strafford's Presence, in relation to the settling of the Frontiers of the two Kingdoms. Letters from the Upper Rhine bring an account, that the Emperor was resolv'd to continue the Troops of Wurtzbourg and some Palatin Regiments in his Service, and it is said they are to march towards Italy.

Whereas a Letter signed A. H. M. and dated the 16th of March Instant, was sent to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, this is to give notice, that if the Person or Persons who signed the same will come to the Office of the said Principal Secretary of State, and make out the Allegations thereof, be or they shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Commissioners for taking in the Tickets and delivering out standing Orders in lieu thereof, in the Queen's Lottery for 500,000 l. give notice, That they will begin the Work of taking in and entering the said Tickets for Orders, at their Office at Whitehall, on Thursday the 1st of April next, and continue the said Work on every Day (Sundays excepted) from 9 till 1 in the Forenoon; therefore the Persons bringing the said Tickets, are desired to make Lists thereof in a Numerical Order as near as may be, and in their said Lists to mark or denote the Number of Tickets they would have compriz'd in one and the same Order, with the Names and Additions of their Persons for whom the said Orders are to be made forth, the Tickets so to be compriz'd not to exceed 100 in any one Order, and to be in one and the same Course of Payment: And because it cannot be expected, that when the Work of taking in the Tickets in that Lottery does begin, (which will be done at two different Seats, 25,000 Tickets at each Seat) that the Persons who have not yet brought their Tickets to be entered, nor called for their Orders in any of the former Lotteries, should meet with so easie Dispatch as they may do, in case they come before the said Work of the Lottery does commence. All Persons having any Tickets or Orders remaining to be entered, or called for in the former Lotteries, have this notice, to the End they may order their Affairs, and govern themselves accordingly.

The Commissioners of Excise having received a Letter Sign'd J. T. dated the 16th Instant, concerning a Fraud practis'd in the Revenue of Excise, do hereby give notice, That if the Person who sent the said Letter will come to the Excise-Office, and make a Discovery of the Fraud therein mentioned, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.

Whereas a Court Martial is ordered to be held by Sir James Wishart, Knt. Admiral of the White, &c. on board the Rippon at Spithead, on Monday the 22d of this Instant March, to enquire into the Complaints made of Abuses committed on board Her Majesty's Ship the Sapphire; the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleas'd to direct that this notice be given thereof, that so the several Persons concerned therein, may attend at the said Tryal.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at the East India House in Leaden-hall-Street, on the 8th of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from 9 in the Forenoon till 6 in the Afternoon; after which time no Lists will be taken in: That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be deliver'd at the said House on the 29th of March Instant: That a General Court of the General Society for Election of 24 Trustees for the Year ensuing, will be held at the same Place on the 10th of April next, from 9 in the Forenoon till 1 in the Afternoon, after which time no Lists will be taken in: That the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up on the 20th of March Instant, and opened again on the 13th of April next: And that the Amnity Warrants will be deliver'd out to the Adventurers on the 20th of May next.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give notice, that Books will be opened at the Bank on Tuesday next, the 23d Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, for taking Subscriptions for Fifteen Hundred Thousand Pounds, according to the Resolutions of the General Court.

The Royal African Company do hereby give notice, That the Subscriptions begun on Tuesday the 2d Instant, continue to be taken in at the African House, pursuant

to the Scheme agreed on at their General Court the 18th of February last.

### Advertisements.

Whereas Robert Sutton has been lately falsly and maliciously Alpers'd in several of the Publick Prints, by William West, That he the said Robert Sutton, under the Pretence of being still a Partner with William West, of the New Exchange, has received several Debts belonging to the Copartnerhip, to the Prejudice of the said West. The said Sutton hereby declares, That when they dissolv'd their Partnerhip in June last, it was at West's Desire as well as Sutton's, privately agreed between them, that they should continue to act and appear as Partners in all respects, which accordingly they did: And Sutton does hereby declare, that he has since then receiv'd no Debts due to the Shop, but what he has duly accounted for to West, and has his Discharge under his Hand for the same. And the said Sutton does hereby desire all Persons that have any Demands on him and the said West, either by Bonds, Notes, or otherwise, to meet the said Sutton at the Three Tun Tavern in the Old Bayly, on Tuesday the 23d Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, he having something of Moment to communicate to them.

The Creditors of Sir Roger Martin of Long Melford in the County of Suffolk, Barr. are desired to meet on the 25th Instant, at 6 in the Evening, at the Devil Tavern within Temple Bar, in order to put in execution what was agreed upon at the last Meeting.

A Good Messuage with Malthouse, Dovehouse, Barns, Orchard, and other Appurtenances, in Great Chelsterford in Essex, called Holmes, and 37 Acres, and one Rood of Land, Meadow, Pasture and Wood-ground in Great Chelsterford aforesaid, Littlebury and Burdes in the said County of Essex, about the yearly value of 26 l. is by Decree of the High Court of Chancery to be Sold before Mr. Orlebar, one of the Masters of the said Courts, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, where a Particular of such Estate may be had.

The Creditors of William Briflow, late of Ayot St. Lawrence, in the County of Hertford, Esq; are pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, forthwith to prove their Debts before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, in order to their Satisfaction, of which all the Creditors are desired to take notice.

Mr. Robert Cary and Mr. Benjamin Adams, Assignees of a Commission of Bankrupt against Samuel Marriott, late of Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, having appointed John Greenwood of Newtree, Covent Garden, Com. mak r, and John Fletcher of Joiner's Street, Southwark, Callico Printer, to receive the Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, do give notice, that all Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, do forthwith pay and deliver the same to the said John Greenwood or Fletcher, or they'll be so'd.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Welborne, of Wellow, in the County of York, Maltster and Stapler, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st, 8th and 30th of April next, at the House of Mr. Samuel Waugh being the George in Coney-lireet in York, at 3 in the Afternoon, when the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Elliott, of London, Linnen-draper, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 31st Instant, and on the 19th of April 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 John Kelly, of London Merchant, and he being declar'd a bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 31st Instant and on the 19th of April next at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas John Bond, of the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, ViQualler, hath surrendr'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; is hereby requir'd to surrender himself again to the Commissioners on the 5th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and this is to give notice, that he will then attend 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 the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Willson, of London, Merchant, have certifi'd to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, 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 10th of April next.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Bold, late of London, Tallyman, intend to meet on the 14th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate: where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.