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Dublin-Castle, August 7.

Yesterday in the Afternoon the Lords Justices received by Express a Letter from the Lords of the most Honourable the Privy Council of Great Britain, with an account of Her late Majesty's Death, and Directions for Proclaiming the King. Upon the receipt of this Letter their Excellencies and the Council met immediately, and signed a Proclamation, pursuant to that which had been issued to the same Effect in Great Britain; and about Seven of the Clock the same Evening the Lords Justices, and all the Lords Spiritual and Temporal now in Town, with the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, and other Officers attending the State, went through the City and Proclaimed His Majesty at the usual Places with great Solemnity. After which they returned to the Castle, and the great Guns were fired three Rounds, which were answered by Volleys of Small Shot from the Regiments drawn up in College-Green: And in the Evening there were Bonfires throughout the whole City.

The Lords Justices and Council have sent Directions for Proclaiming His Majesty in all the Cities and Towns of this Kingdom, and have also issued a Proclamation for Disarming the Papists, and Seizing their Horses.

By the Lords Justices and Council of Ireland,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

Tho. Armagh, Con. Phipps, Canc.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to Call to His Mercy Our late Sovereign Lady Queen Anne, of Blessed Memory, by whose Decease the Imperial Crowns of Great Britain, France and Ireland, are Solely and Rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince George, Eleſtor of Brunſwick-Lunen- burg: We the Lords Justices of this Kingdom, and several of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm, being Assisted with those of Her late Majesty's Privy-Council, and Numbers of other Principal Gentlemen of Quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Dublin, do, with one full Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, Publish and Proclaim, That the High and Mighty Prince George, Eleſtor of Brunſwick-Lunen- burg, is now, by the Death of Our late Sovereign, of Happy Memory, become Our only Lawful and Rightful Liege Lord, George, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. To whom We do Acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience, with all hearty and humble Affection: Beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do Reign, to Bless the Royal King George with Long and Happy Tears to Reign over Us. And We do by this Our Royal Proclamation think fit to give publick Notice hereof to all His Majesty's Subjects, and do require all Mayors, Sheriffs, and other His Majesty's Officers, to cause the same to be Proclaimed in all the Cities and Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in this Kingdom, and all Officers both Civil and Military, and other His Majesty's

Subjects, are to be Assisting in the Performance hereof, with all due Solemnity.

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin-Castle, the Sixth Day of August, 1714.

Will. Dublin, Kildare, Abercorn, W. Kildare, Shelburne, Châ. Feilding, P. Savage, Wm. Steuart; Tho. Keightly, Sam. Dopping.

God save the KING.

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And We do hereby strictly Command and Require all Justices of the Peace, and other Officers in this Kingdom, within their several Jurisdictions to Search for, Take and Seize all Arms, Armour and Ammunition of what kind soever which shall be found in the Possession of all Papists not Licensed, and all reputed Papists and other Persons suspected to be Disaffected to His Majesty's Government, or in the Possession of any other Person or Persons in Trust for them, or any or either of them, and to return a true and particular Account thereof to the Clerk of the Council, or his Deputy, of such Arms as they shall Seize pursuant to this Proclamation, with the Names of the Persons in whose Custody or Power they shall find such Arms, Armour and Ammunition. And if any Papist or Papists, or other suspected Person or Persons, shall presume to Carry or Keep Arms, Armour or Ammunition, contrary to the intent and meaning of this Our Proclamation, We do hereby Will and Require all Justices of the Peace and other Magistrates, to proceed against all such Offender and Offenders, and to put the Law in due and strict Execution.

And We further Charge, Command and Require all Justices of the Peace, and other Chief Officers and Magistrates, within their several Jurisdictions, to seize and take all serviceable Horses, Geldings, and Mares that shall be found in the Possession of any Papist, reputed Papist, or suspected Person, or in

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