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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Discovering the Author, Printer, and Publishers of a Malicious and Traiterous Libel, Intituled, *English Advice to the Freeholders of England*; And for Preventing Riots and Tumults at the ensuing Election of Members to Serve in Parliament.

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WHEREAS We have Received Information, That a most Malicious and Traiterous Libel Intituled, *English Advice to the Freeholders of England*, has lately been Printed and Dispersed throughout our Kingdoms with the utmost Industry, nevertheless by the Care and Vigilance of Our Magistrates great Numbers thereof are Intercepted in our City of Exon, some being Directed to Sir John Corinton, Sir Nicholas Morice, Jonathan Elford, Esq. Philip Rashley, Esq. Francis Scobell, Esq. John Williams, Esq. Mr. Granville Piper, Mr. Weismann, Mr. William Cary, Mr. Proude, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Tonkin, Mr. Cunnock Kendall respectively, in Our County of Cornwall, others thereof to the Reverend Mr. Shute, the Reverend Mr. Hughes, the Reverend Mr. Collyer, and the Reverend Mr. Beatoro respectively, in Our said County, and others thereof to the Mayor of Our Borough of Wellloe in Our said County, whereby, as well as from the Contents of the said Libel, We are Convinced that the same is a Wicked Contrivance meant not only to Spread Seditious, and to Inflame the Minds of Our Loving Subjects but also by Alienating their Affections from Us and Our Government, to Promote the Interest of the Pretender, and in order thereto to Raise Disturbances in the approaching Elections of Members to Serve in Parliament; We being Resolved, as far as in Us lies, to bring the Authors and Contrivers of such Traiterous Designs to Condign Punishment, and to deter all others from the like Attempts for the future, have thought fit by the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby promising a Reward of One thousand Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall Discover the Author or Authors of the said Traiterous Libel to any One of Our Principal Secretaries of State and the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall discover the Printer or Printers thereof as aforesaid, to the end that such Author or Printer may be prosecuted according to Law; which respective Rewards Our Commissioners for Executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer are hereby directed to Pay accordingly. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Magistrates in and throughout Our Kingdom of Great Britain, That they do make diligent Search and Enquiry after the said Author, Printer, or Publishers; and that they do Apprehend and Seize the said Persons, and all others whom they shall find Dispersing the said Libel, and give proper Information thereof so as the said Offenders may be dealt with as the utmost Rigour of Justice requires.

And whereas there is nothing which we so earnestly desire, as to Secure the Peace and Prosperity of Our Kingdoms, and to Preserve to all Our Loving Subjects the full Enjoyment of their Rights and Liberties as well Religious as Civil, and in a most particular manner the Freedom of their Elections of Members to Serve in Parliament, and being satisfied that the same hath been of late Years greatly Injured by the Encouragements which have been given to Tumults, Riots, and other indirect Practices in the Elections of Members to serve in Parliament: And it being most apparent, that such Evil-minded Persons are now Fomenting and Carrying on the same Dangerous Practices We do hereby Declare Our Highest Resentment and Displeasure against all such Illegal Proceedings strictly Prohibiting the same as being most Injurious to Our Government, and to the Fonda-

mental Rights of Our People. And We do further Charge and Command all Our Sheriffs Justices of Peace, Chief Magistrates in Our Cities, Boroughs, and Corporations and all other Our Officers and Magistrates throughout Our Kingdom of Great-Britain, That they do, in their several and respective Stations take the most Effectual Care to Suppress and Prevent all Riots Tumults, and other Disorders which shall be Raised or Made by any Person or Persons whatsoever, at or in the approaching Elections of Members to Serve in Parliament, and thus they do put the Laws in Execution against all Offenders in that behalf. And we do further Require and Command all and every Our Magistrates aforesaid That they do, from time to time, Transmit to One of Our Principal Secretaries of State due and full Informations of all such Persons who shall be found Offending, as aforesaid, or in any degree Aiding or Abetting therein: It being Our Royal Resolution to Punish the same according to the utmost Severity of Law.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Eleventh Day of January, 1714. In the First Year of Our Reign.

God save the KING.

St. James's, January 14. The following Addresses have been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Sovereign, Burgesses, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Carlisle in the Kingdom of Ireland; presented to his Majesty by ————, Esq. introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

An humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall; presented to his Majesty by Mr. Calamy, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Venice December 29. Last Week we received Letters from Constantinople dated the 12th of November: They relate, that according to the best Accounts which could be procured, the Naval Force which the Turks were continuing with all Diligence to fit out, will consist of 50 Men of War, 20 Gallies, and many other Vessels, including the Shipping of Algiers, Tunis and Tripoli, which was ordered to be at Constantinople in March, but they assure us, that the Turks want Officers and experienced Seamen. 'Twas reported, that the Grand Signior was not at all inclined to make War, that the Divan was divided about it, and that what had determined the Port to it, was the Fear of an Insurrection by the Janisaries, whom therefore it appeared necessary to employ abroad. They add, that six large Men of War were ordered to lye at Anchor off the Point of Land where the Seraglio stands, for the Security of the Grand Signior's Person.

Madrid, Jan. 1. The Queen before she left Pampelona, dismissed all the Italians of her Household or Retinue who came with her from Parma, except only the Princess of Piombino. Her Majesty having set out from Pampelona the 15th of last Month, came forward by long Days Journeys, without stopping to see the Entertainments which were prepared in Navarre at every Town in her Passage, and the 2d at 9 a Clock at Night she arrived at Xadraque: The Weather was very cold, and much Snow had fallen: At Xadraque Her Majesty found waiting for her the Princess Urbini, who went down some Steps from the Top of the Stairs to receive her and kiss her Hand. The Queen went into her Chamber, followed by that Princess, who entering into Conversation with her Majesty gave such Offence, that her Majesty bid her retire to her own Apartment: Soon after, the Queen came out of her Room, and calling for Lieutenant General Don Juan Antonio Amezaga, who commanded the Life-Guards which

attended her, ordered him to cause Two of his Officers with 50 of the Guards to take the Princess Ursini from thence immediately and carry her to France: The Lieutenant General being surprized at such an order, desired her Majesty to give it him in Writing, which she accordingly did in Italian, and he sent in an Officer with it to the Princess, who seeing she must indispensably submit to it, made Intercession however by that Officer, that in Consideration of her great Age, her ill State of Health, and the Rigour of the Weather, especially in the Night, her Departure might be deferred till the next Morning; but the Queen persisting in her first Resolution, answered, that she would not sit down to Supper before she knew she was carried off; so about 11 a Clock the Order was put in Execution, the Princess being only allowed to take with her one Woman Servant, who with the two Officers of the Guards, sat in the same Coach with her: At the same time all her other Servants were taken into Custody, and among them Sig. Ocar her Secretary, who in a disguised Habit was getting out of a Window; 'Tis supposed the Reason of securing their Persons, was to prevent the News of what had been done being conveyed to the King any other way than from the Queen her self, who that very Night dispatched to Court the Abbot Alberoni Envoy of Parma, upon whose Representation of the whole Affair, the King intirely approved her Majesty's Proceeding. The King, with the Prince of Asturias, arrived at Guadalaxara the 24th at Noon, and the Queen came thither at 4 a Clock that Evening, and some time after the Patriarch of the Indies performed the Marriage-Ceremony, in the presence of all the Grandees of Spain, who had repaired thither on this Occasion. The 25th at Night those Grandees kissed the Queen's hand, and then divided into two Ranks, while the Magistrates of the Town and other Persons of Distinction passed up between them to kiss her Majesty's Hand likewise. The 27th the King and Queen entred this City, Crowds of People and a great number of Coaches meeting them on the way, and thronging the Streets. Their Majesties came in by the Gate of Alcalá, being received with loud Acclamations, and passed by the Pardo to the Church of our Lady of Atocha, where *Te Deum* was Sung by the Musick of the Royal Chappel, and then they returned to the Palace. The 28th and 29th the King, the Queen, and the Prince, went to the Buen-Retiro to see the two Infantes; whence returning the 30th, the Queen admitted the Ladies of the Court to kiss her Hand. During those three Days the Councils, the Ministers, and the Magistrates of this City were admitted to the like Honour. These four Nights past, Illuminations have been made throughout this City. Publick Notice has been given here, that the Flota designed for New Spain is to Sail within two Months; a Ship which is newly arrived from thence at Cadiz, has brought an Account, that the Flota Comanded by General Ubilla, which went thither last Year was laden and in readiness to put to Sea.

St. James's, Jan. 11. This Day Patents pass'd the Great Seal for appointing

Charles Duke of Bolton Custos Rotulorum for the Counties of Southampton and Dorset.

Montagu Earl of Abingdon for the County of Oxon.

Henry Earl of Uxbridge for the County of Stafford.

Charles Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for the County of Norfolk, And

Sir Roger Mostyn, Bart. for the County of Flint.

St. James's, January 14. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint

Christian Cole, Esq; to be his Resident with the Republick of Venice.

Sir William Ashburnham, Barr. to be one of the Chamberlains of his Majesty's Exchequer.

Charles Dartiqueneve, Esq; to be Paymaster of the Works.

William Granvill, Esq; to be Receiver of the First Fruits in England and Wales.

Thomas Chaplin, Esq; to be Keeper of his Majesty's Tennis Courts.

Archibald Douglas, Esq; to be Receiver-General of all his Majesty's Lands, Rents, and Casualties in Scotland, and Paymaster of Pensions and Salaries there.

Mungo Graham, Esq; to be Receiver-General and Saltire of his Majesty's Customs in Scotland.

John Parsons, Esq; to be Comptroller of the Duties of Excise and new Imposts, and all other Duties under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland.

Ambrose Dickins, Esq; is Sworn Serjeant Surgeon to his Majesty. And

Daniel Malthus, Esq; is Sworn Apothecary to his Majesty's Person.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of Trinity House of Deptford Strand do give Notice to all Masters of Ships and others, that their House in Water-lane near Tower street being burnt down in the late dreadful Fire: They have resolved to meet at the Mitre Tavern in Fenchurch street where not only the Ballast Office will be daily kept at the usual Hours Morning and Afternoon, but also the other Affairs of the Corporation will be transacted till they can accommodate themselves with another House proper for their Business.

The Directors of the Hand in Hand Fire-Office desire all Persons whose Houses are burnt down, or damaged by the late Fire in Thames street, to give speedy Notice thereof at the Office in Snow-hill that Reparation may be made, and their several Demands satisfied. N. B. Bring your Policies or Numbers with you.

Advertisements.

†† The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of December, 1714. Vol. 25. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the corner of Bride lane in Flicetstreet, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

Four Freehold Houses in Billinggate-street, at East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, being in good Repair, and well Tenanted, to be Sold together, or separately. Particulars may be had of Mr. James Cranmer, Attorney at Law, at his House in Coleman-street, London.

Whereas I Laugley Banks of Ancaffer in the County of Lincoln, had my Dwelling-house and Household Goods in part burnt down, and consumed by an accidental Fire on the 28th Day of December last in the Night-time; and being insured for House and Goods with the Company of London Insurers belonging to the Sun Fire Office, London; upon making my Claim there, according to the said company's Proposals, received my full Loss and Damage at their Office on Monday the 10th of January Instant, amounting in all to the Sum of 355 l. 17 s. 8 d.

Whereas a Farm House, Barns and the Out-houses thereunto adjoining and belonging in Little Bushy in the County of Hertford, in the holding of Thomas Dew, has been since set on Fire within these five Months last past; and there being very just reason to suspect the same has been wilfully and maliciously done: If therefore any Person or Persons will discover the Person that did so wicked an Act, shall be paid as a Reward for such Discovery upon the conviction of the Person the Sum of 40 l. by John Pashley the Landlord of the Estate, living near St. James's Market.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against a Case Billingsley of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, and he being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 27th of January Instant, and on the 14th of February 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 Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Thomas, late of the City of Wells in the County of Somerset, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 14th of February next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the King's-Arms in Wells aforesaid; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Warren and Samuel Woodlaw of London, Haberdashers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 15th of February next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas Richard Duppa, late of London, Vintner, hath surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 29th of January Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas John Latimer of London, Salter, hath surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 31st of January Instant, 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.