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By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
For a Publick T H A N K S G I V I N G.
G E O R G E R.

WE do most Devoutly and Thankfully Acknowledge the great Goodness and Mercy of Almighty God, who hath afforded Us His Protection and Assistance, and given Success to Our Councils and Arms, in Suppressing the late Unnatural Rebellion, raised within this Kingdom by Wicked and Desperate Men, with Design to Depose and Murder Us, and to Subvert the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of Our Kingdoms, and to Set on the Throne thereof a Popish Pretender, Bred up and Instructed in Romish Superstition and Arbitrary Principles; whereby We and Our Kingdoms are Delivered from the Miseries and Calamities that constantly ensue an Intestine War, and the Publick Peace and Tranquillity is Restored: And therefore duly considering, That such Great and Publick Blessings do call for Solemn and Publick Acknowledgments, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Appointing and Commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His Mercies, be Observed throughout England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Thursday the Seventh Day of June next ensuing. And for the better and more Orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Most Reverend the Arch-Bishops, and Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to Compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be Used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, and to take Care for the timely Dispersion thereof, throughout their respective Dioceses. And We do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving be Religiously Observed by all Our Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of Suffering such Punishment, as We may justly inflict upon all such who shall Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious and Necessary a Duty.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Eighth Day of May, 1716. In the Second Year of Our Reign.
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may justly inflict on all such as Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious a Duty. Our Will and Pleasure is therefore, and we charge, that in Obedience, this Our Royal Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Market-Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication thereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitor do cause Printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailies of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom we Ordain to see the same Published; and we Appoint them to send Doubles thereof to the several Paroch-Churches within their Bound, That upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the same may be Published and Read from the Pulpit immediately after Divine Service.

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St. James's, May 11. The following Addresses and Associations have been presented to His Majesty.

An humble address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Warwick, has been presented to His Majesty by William Dixwell, Esq; High-Sheriff of the said County, introduced by His Grace the Duke of Montague. And His Majesty has been pleased to confer on the said William Dixwell, Esq; the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

An humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Heretable-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Gentlemen of the County and Burgh of Nairn, together with the Ministers of the Presbitrries of Elgin and Forres, presented to His Majesty by Robert Durbar, Esq; Deputy-Lieutenant for the County of Murray, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

An Association of the Lord-Lieutenant, Lord-Mayor and Aldermen of York, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy Gentlemen, Citizens, Freeholders, and others of the City and County of York, presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Burlington, Lord-Lieutenant of and in the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City of York and County of the same, and the Aynly of York.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders within the County of York, at the Assizes held for the said County the 10th Day of March 1715. Presented to His Majesty by Sir Rowland Winn, Robert Hitch, and Thomas Wilkison, Esqrs; and other Gentlemen of the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Burlington.

An Association of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Suffolk, voluntarily Entered into, and Signed by a very considerable Number at their Quarter-Sessions and several Meetings in the said County, in the Month of January 1715. Presented to His Majesty by Sir Philip Parler and Lieutenant General Harvey, accompanied by several Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County. Introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Cornwallis, in the Absence of His Grace the Duke of Grafton.

All which Addresses and Associations His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously

Perth, May 4. Lieutenant-General Cadogan arrived here Yesterday. On the Road he received a Letter from Captain Charleton, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Lively, giving an Account, that he had taken a French Ship called the Vendome, of 180 Tuns, 14 Guns, commanded by Captain Jacques Cresse, having on board 50 Chests of Arms, 15 Barrels of Powder, 2000 Weight of Biscuit, a Pipe of Brandy, and 15 Hampers of Wine, designed for the Rebels, and intrusted to the Care of one Lambard a Scotman, who when the Ship was taken was on Shore either on the Island of Skie, or that of Lewis. The Lieutenant-General has likewise received an Account from Colonel Cholmeley, that on his Arrival at Southwist, one Campbel, a Brigadier in the Pretender's Service, having got some People together, made a Shew of Resistance; But upon the Approach of our Grenadiers to attack them, they immediately