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By the KING,  
A PROCLAMATION.  
GEORGE R.

Whereas Our Parliament stands Prorogued to the Ninth Day of this Instant October, We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further Prorogued, on the said Ninth Day of this Instant October, to Thursday the One and twentieth Day of November next; and We have given Order to Our Chancelor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for Proroguing the same accordingly. And we do hereby farther declare Our Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said One and twentieth Day of November, be held and sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners of Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said One and twentieth Day of November next.

Given at Our Court at Hampton-Court, the Eighth Day of October, 1717. in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.  
God save the KING.

Hampton Court, Oct. 11. An humble Address of the Lieutenant Governour and General Assembly of Maryland, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore; which His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Dublin, October 3.

His Majesty's Answer to the Address of the House of Lords of this Kingdom at the opening of the present Session of Parliament.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty returns His Thanks to the House of Lords, for their very Loyal Address, which is filled with so many Expressions of Duty and Affection, that His Majesty hath Reason to believe they will continue to make His Government easy to him, as His Majesty will always endeavour on His Part to make it happy to His People.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, do beseech your Majesty to accept our unfeigned and humble Thanks for your Majesty's most Gracious Answer to our late Address.

Every Day's Experience makes us more sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and wise Government: And the best Way we have to demonstrate the deep Impression which your Majesty's Goodness has left upon our Hearts, is to shew the most dutiful Regard, and inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, and with unwearied and united Endeavours, to do all that

lies in us, to make your Majesty's Reign easy and prosperous.

This we shall do in the most effectual Manner, by opposing, to the utmost of our Power, all your Majesty's avowed Enemies, and detecting your more dangerous false Friends; and by supporting Your Majesty's just Title to the Crown of these Kingdoms, the best Security we have (under God) to all that can be dear and valuable to us in this World.

May that Crown long flourish on Your Majesty's Head over a happy and obedient People; and be safe transmitted to Your latest Posterity, who by Your Royal Example, may ever defend our excellent Constitution in Church and State to all future Generations.

His Majesty's Answer to the Address of the House of Commons of this Kingdom of Ireland.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty thanks the House of Commons for their dutiful and loyal Address, and questions not but they will make good those Assurances they give His Majesty of their Affection for His Person and Government, which they have already shewn by many several other occasions.

His Majesty will be ever ready to contribute to the Maintenance of the Liberties, and to the Satisfaction of His Majesty's People who have desired, and of the Protestant Interest.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return Your Majesty their humble Thanks for Your most Gracious Answer to their humble Address.

The daily Instances we have of Your Majesty's consummate Wisdom, great Goodness, and unwearied Vigilance for the Happiness of all Your Subjects, (by which they are delivered from the Misery and Destruction that lately threaten'd them), leave us no Room to doubt of the entire Preservation of our Religion and Liberties, which we are truly sensible do wholly depend upon Your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, and the Succession of the Crown in Your Royal House.

Your Majesty's Gracious Assurance that You will omit nothing that may contribute to our Welfare and Prosperity, gives us the most pleasing Prospect of becoming a flourishing People under Your just and happy Administration; and Your Majesty's Gracious Acceptance and Approbation of our Endeavours to shew our Zeal and Affection for Your Sacred Person and Government, fill the Hearts of Your faithful Commons with the utmost Gratitude and Satisfaction, and confirm their inviolable Resolution in every Instance so to behave themselves as becomes the most dutiful and loyal Subjects to the best of Princes.

Cambridge,

stant, Dr. Grigg, Vice-Chancellor, attended by many of the Heads and Doctors and Masters of Arts of the University, waited upon His Majesty at New-Market, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and made a Speech to Congratulate His Majesty's happy Arrival in these Parts, and humbly to Request the Honour of His Majesty's Royal Presence at the University. To which His Majesty was pleased to return a most gracious Answer. After which they were all admitted to the Honour of kissing his Majesty's Hand, and were splendidly entertained at Dinner by His Majesty's Command. His Majesty having graciously accepted the Invitation, was attended hither on Sunday the 6th by the Duke of Kingston Lord Privy Seal, the Duke of Kent Lord Steward of the King's Household, the Dukes of Montague, Roxburgh, and Portland, the Marquess of Harold, the Earls of Sunderland, Halifax and Thomond, the Lord Viscount Lonsdale, the Lord Viscount Hinchinbrooke, the Lord Bishop of Norwich, the Lord Harborough, and other Persons of Distinction. At some Distance from the Town His Majesty was met by the Mayor and Aldermen, and the rest of the Corporation on Horseback, in their Formalities; and the Recorder having made a Speech in the Name of the Corporation, the Mayor presented His Majesty with a Purse of Gold: After which they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand. From thence they conducted His Majesty through the Town to the Regent Walk, the Streets being all the Way lined with Scholars, who saluted His Majesty with loud Acclamations, *Vivat Rex!* Upon the Regent Walk His Majesty was received by his Grace the Duke of Somerset, Chancellor, being attended by the whole Body of the University, all in their proper Robes and Habits; where His Grace, as Chancellor, made a most excellent Speech suitable to this great Occasion. To which His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer. 'I am very glad to have this Opportunity of repeating my Assurances to the University, that they shall always be under my Care and Protection.' Then another Speech was made by Dr. Ayloff, the Publick Orator of the University. After that, His Majesty proceeded to the Regent-House, where another Speech was made by Dr. Bentley, as Regius Professor of Divinity. Then His Majesty commanded several Degrees in all Faculties to be conferred; and His Majesty was pleased to have the Ceremony of Admitting and Creating some Doctors in Divinity, performed in His Royal Presence by the Chancellor, and the Regius Professor. From thence His Majesty went to Divine Service in King's-College Chapel. At the Entrance, Dr. Adams, Provost of the College, made a Speech at the Head of that Society; then His Majesty heard Divine Service, which being performed with great Solemnity, Dr. Laughton, Fellow of Clare-Hall, Preached before His Majesty. After this His Majesty proceeded to Trinity-College, and was received by Dr. Bentley, Master of that College, who made a short Speech at the Head of

Library, was afterwards entertained at Dinner in the Master's Lodge, at the Charge of the University, many of the Nobility having the Honour to Dine with His Majesty. At the same Time a Dinner was also provided in the College Hall, where his Grace the Chancellor, and other Persons of Quality, the Heads and others of the University, did dine. His Majesty after Dinner went to Evening Service in Trinity-College-Chapel, and after several most Gracious Acts of Bounty to the Poor and to the Prisoners of the Town, he took Coach about Seven in the Evening, and returned to New-Market. There was an extraordinary Concourse of People on this Occasion from all the Neighbouring Parts of the Country, amongst whom an universal Joy appeared. The whole Solemnity was performed with great Order, accompanied with all possible Demonstrations of the University's Affection and Loyalty to His Majesty's Person and Government, and of their dutiful and grateful Sense of the Honour which was done them by His Royal Presence.

Pay-Office, October 11, 1717.

Notice is hereby given, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have ordered Three Months Half-Pay for the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land-Forces and Marines born on the Establishment, or payable by Warrants, from the 25th of June to the 29th of September last. Lincoln.

Office of Ordnance, Oct. 2. 1717.

Whereas Thomas Saunders, of a dark brown Complexion, round shouldered, about 25 Years of Age, six Foot high, a Gardiner by Profession, and born at Lewisham in Kent, entered himself a Matross in the second Company of His Majesty's Royal Train of Artillery, the 8th Day of February 1716-17, and deserted from a Detachment thereof quartered at Woolwich in Kent, the 15th Day of September last; whoever apprehends and delivers him up to Lieutenant James Deal, at his Quarters in Woolwich, shall receive of the said Lieutenant three Guineas as a Reward.

#### 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 September, 1717. Vol. 28. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes, at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

**M**essieurs William Chaddock, of Lohberry, London, Warehouse-man, and John Blackwell of Well Court, Queen-street, London, being appointed Assignees by the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ralph Robinson, of London, Merchant; and all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued. And the said Commissioners intend to meet on the 18th of October Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money.

**M**essieurs Thomas Chapman, Jun. and Francis Godfrey, of Alhwell, in the County of Hertford, Millers, and Edward Tufnell of Westminster, Malon, being chose Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Morley, of Alhwell, in the County of Hertford, Maltster; all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued: And the said Commissioners intend to meet on the 18th of October Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Carleton, late of London, Merchant; intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

