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By the KING,  
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.  
G E O R G E R.

**W**Hereas we have received Information that frequent Robberies have of late been committed upon our good Subjects, passing and repassing in the publick Streets, and other Roads in or near our Cities of London and Westminster, to the very great Annoyance of our peaceable and loving Subjects, and in Defiance of the Laws, which do provide severe Punishments against such Offenders; and it being our Royal Intention to put a speedy and effectual Stop to all such evil Practices, we have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, and for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and careful in endeavouring to discover and apprehend all such Robbers, we do promise and declare, that whosoever shall discover and apprehend any Person or Persons who have at any time within three Months last past committed, or who hereafter shall commit any Robbery, either in the publick Streets or other Highway or Road, in or near our Cities of London and Westminster, or within five Miles round the same Cities, so as such Person or Persons be convicted of the same Offences, shall have and receive for every one of them so apprehended and taken, and convicted, as aforesaid, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, over and above the Sum they may be otherwise intituled to by Law; which said Sum of One Hundred Pounds for every one of them, the Lords Commissioners of our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly; and if such Person so discovering and apprehending shall have been an Accomplice with any of the said Robbers, and by reason

thereof stands in need of our most gracious Pardon, we do hereby further declare, that such Person shall have our most gracious Pardon.

Given at our Court at St. James's the Twenty First Day of January 1719-20, in the Sixth Year of our Reign.

God save the King.

Berne, Jan. 17. This State has lately had under Consideration the Disorders which have happen'd here of late by private Quarrels, for preventing of which they have made a severe Law with relation to Duels, by which it is Enacted, that whosoever shall deliver a Challenge to another, or shall give a Blow, though in his own Defence, shall for the first Fault be imprison'd for a Year, and for the second be banish'd for ever out of the Canton. The Party aggriev'd by a Blow, or any injurious Terms, is to make his Complaint forthwith to the Council, who will order him a suitable Satisfaction for the Affront. They have likewise made several other Regulations for the preventing any Disturbances in the Night, which will be publish'd within a few Days. The Canton of Schaffhausen has received a favourable Resolution from the Court of Vienna, with relation to the Differences between that Canton and the Regency of Nellenbourg. The Emperour has agreed to a Conference to be held at Inspruck between Deputies of both Parties, for accommodating that Matter, his Imperial Majesty consenting, that as soon as the Deputies of Schaffhausen shall arrive at Inspruck, and have produced their full Powers,

**F**owers, the Stop which has been put to the Receipt of the Revenues which the Canton has in the Austrian Territories, shall be taken off, and full Restitution made of all that has been received already. This Resolution has caused great Satisfaction to the Canton of Schaffhausen, which gratefully acknowledges the good Offices His Britannick Majesty has passed on that Account at the Court of Vienna, and to which they ascribe this good Success.

*Hague, Jan. 26.* Count Lagnasco, one of the principal Ministers of the King of Poland, arrived here two Days ago; he is to proceed from hence to France, to execute some Commissions at that Court on the Part of the King his Master. Count le Begue, Minister of the Duke of Lorraine received Yesterday an Express from his Court with Orders forthwith to pass over to England, and he is preparing to go over thither the first fair Wind. On the 24th Instant Count Morville, the French Ambassadour, gave a Ball on Occasion of the Carnival Time, at which the greater part of Persons of Distinction of this Place were present. Count Windischgratz designs to give one at his House next Week.

*Pay-Office, Horse-Guards, Jan. 22, 1719-20.*

*Notice is hereby given, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have directed six Months Half-Pay to be issued to the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, commencing the 25th of June, and ending the 24th of December, 1719.*

### LINCOLN.

*Admiralty-Office, Jan. 20, 1719-20.*

*The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby strictly charge and require all such Men belonging to His Majesty's Ships as have had Leave to be absent from them, that they do not fail to return to their Duty on Board the said Ships, so soon as the Leave given them shall be expired; And that such others as have absented themselves without Leave, do immediately repair to their Duty on Board the Ships whereunto they respectively belong, as both the one and the other will answer the contrary at their Peril, and forfeit the Wages due to them.*

*The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Monday next the 25th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.*

*The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant Taylor's-Hall in Threadneedle-Street, London, on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.*

### Advertisements.

**W**hereas James Houle, of Reading, did, by an Instrument, assign all his Effects to four of his Creditors in Trust for the equal Benefit of the whole; this is to give Notice, that Messieurs John Thorne and Thomas Bullock, of Reading aforesaid, will deliver to each and every Creditor the Proportion of Goods at any time before the first of March next, provided they apply for the same, having first legally proved their respective Debts. N. B. No Creditor can reap Benefit by this first Dividend of Goods, or the second Dividend of Cash, without immediate Application, the whole being by Agreement to be completed before the said first of March.

**L** E F I November 26, 1719, at Mr. Richard Leicesters, at the Crown Inn at Kerlington, by a Person unknown to the Buyer Gelding, about 14 Hands high, a Star in his Forehead, and a thick bushy Black Tail; This is to give Notice to the Owner, that if he is not fetched away, and the Charges paid, in Ten Days Time, he will be appraised and sold.

**S** Telen or Strayed the 13th or 14th Instant, out of the Grounds of Thomas Beal, of Lanthony, near Gloucester, a Sorrel Mare, about 14 Hands high, near five Years old, well shaped, with a white streak down her Face, and a thick Tail; and a brown Nag about 13 Hands high, near Ten Years old, with a Bob Tail. If any Person brings Word of them, or either of them, to Mr. Thomas Peal of Lanthony, or to Mr. Peters, Post-Master of Gloucester, or to Mr. Nicols, Post-Master of Gloucester, so that the Owner may have them again, shall have a reasonable Reward, besides their Charges.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Chamack Ryley, of St. Clement's Dapens, in the County of Middlesex, Turner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 21 and 22d of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Joshua Gwalliard, Attorney, at his Chambers in Thavies Inn, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Proud, of Sunderland, upon the Sea, in the County of Durham, Coal-Fitter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11, 15th and 22d of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against James Horton, of Towcester, in the County of Northampton, Scrivener, and he being thereupon declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 10th and 22d of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Horse Inn in Towcester aforesaid; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Thomas, of the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Linen-Draper, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate to Mr. Jeremiah Shadwell of the Bridge-Foot, Mr. John Peck of Towerhill, and Mr. Peter Cleve of Threadneedle street, all of London, Linen-Drapers: This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands; that they forthwith pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Buckler and Cornelius Buckler, late of London, Haberdashers and Partners, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Buckler and Cornelius Buckler have in all things confirmed themselves according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of February next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Wright, of London, Cutler, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Wright hath in all things confirmed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of February next.

