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By the King,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
For Apprehending and Securing the Person of
Robert Knight, Cashire of the South-Sea Company.

G E O R G E R.

WHereas we have received Information, That *Robert Knight, Cashire of the South-Sea Company, having carried on several notorious, fraudulent Practices, to the great Detriment of the Publick, and having been under Examination before a Committee of the House of Commons, hath withdrawn himself: And whereas an humble Address hath been presented to us by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs in Parliament assembled, That we would be graciously pleased immediately to issue our Royal Proclamation, with such Reward as we should think proper, for Discovering, Apprehending, and Detaining the said Robert Knight, in order that he may be brought to Justice; we have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all our loving Subjects whatsoever, to discover and apprehend, or cause the said Robert Knight to be discovered and apprehended, and to carry him before some of our Justices of the Peace, or chief Magistrates of the County, Town, or Place where he shall be apprehended; who are respectively required to secure him, and thereof to give speedy Notice to our Privy-Council, or one of our Principal Secretaries of State, to the end he may be forth-coming, to be dealt withal, and proceeded against according to Law; and for the Prevention of the said Robert Knight's Escape into Parts beyond the Seas, we do require and command all our Officers of the Customs, and other our Officers and Subjects of and in our respective Ports and Maritime Towns and Places within our Kingdom of Great Britain, that they, and every of them, in their respective Places and Stations, be careful and diligent in the Examination of all Persons that shall pass, or endeavour to pass beyond the Seas; and if they shall discover the said Robert Knight, then to cause him to be apprehended and secured, and to give Notice thereof, as aforesaid. And we do hereby strictly Charge and Command all our loving Subjects (as they will answer the contrary at their Perils) that they do not any ways conceal, but do discover the said Robert Knight, to the end he may be secured and proceeded against according to Law. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and careful in endeavouring to discover and apprehend the said Robert Knight, we do hereby further declare, that whatsoever shall discover and apprehend the said Robert Knight, and shall bring him before some Justice of Peace, or chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, shall have and receive as a Reward the Sum of two thousand Pounds; which said Sum of two thousand Pounds, our Commissioners of our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.*

Given at our Court at St. James's,
the Twenty Third Day of
January, 1720, in the Seventh
Year of our Reign.

God save the KING.

Sheriffs appointed by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Cornwall, *George Robinson, of Bochim, Esq;*
Chester, *Edmund Swertenham, of Somerfordbooth, Esq;*

LENT Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majesty, for the Year 1720-21.

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| Feb. 22 | 4th-Wednesday, | Dean of the Chapel, Lord Bishop of Sarum. |
| | 24 Friday, | Dn. of Durham, Dr. Montagu |
| | 26 Sunday, | Lord Bishop of Ely. |
| March 1 | Wednesday, | Dr. Henry Egerton. |
| | 3 Friday, | Dean of Winchester, Dr. Wickart. |
| | 5 Sunday, | Ld. Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry. |
| | 8 Wednesday, | Dr. Waterland. |
| | 10 Friday, | Dn. of Worcester, Dr. Hare. |
| | 12 Sunday, | Lord Bishop of Bristol. |
| | 15 Wednesday, | Dr. Baker. |
| | 17 Friday, | Dean of Gloucester, Dr. Waugh. |
| | 19 Sunday, | Lord Bishop of Carlisle. |
| | 22 Wednesday, | Dr. Bowers. |
| | 24 Friday, | Dean of York, Dr. Finch. |
| | 26 Sunday, | Lord Bishop of Lincoln. |
| | 29 Wednesday, | Dr. Trimnell, &c |
| | 31 Friday, | Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Stanhope. |
| April 2 | Palm-Sunday, | Ld. Archbp. of Canterbury, or Ld. Archbp. of York. |
| | 5 Wednesday, | Dr. Smallbrook. |
| | 7 Good-Friday, | Dean of Westminster, Lord Bishop of Rochester. |
| | 9 Easter-Day, | Lord Almoner. |

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Paris, Jan. 29. Commissioners are appointed for examining into Mr. Law's Effects, and to determine the Debts due from him to the King and to the Subjects of France. On the 25th Instant died the learned M. Huet, ancient Bishop of Avranches, Sub-Preceptor to the late Dauphin, and eldest Member of the French Academy, and was buried Yesterday in the Jesuits College. The Abbot de Levy is named by the King to go Ambassadour to the King of Portugal, in the Room of the Abbot de Mornay, who having lost his Sight, has resigned the Archbishoprick of Besançon, to which he had been named.

Whitehall, January 24.

Last Night the Right Honourable John Aislabic, Esq; resigned the Seals of Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer.

General

General Post-Office, London, Jan. 18, 1720-21.
 Whereas the Bristol Mail dispatched from thence on Monday the 16th Instant, was robbed this Morning between Four and Five a Clock, upon the Road between Colebrook and Longford, by one Highwayman, who took several Letters out of the Bristol and Hungerford Bags. These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the said Person concerned in this Robbery, so as to have him convicted of the same, shall receive a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.

Custom-House, London, Jan. 20, 1720.
 The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs having received a Letter dated the 15th of last Month, marked D. T. proposing to discover several Frauds committed to the Prejudice of the Revenue; The said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who wrote that Letter will attend them, and make a Discovery of those Frauds, he shall have full Encouragement.

Custom-House, London, Jan. 23, 1720.
 The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs having received from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, a Letter wrote to Mr. Secretary Craggs, subscribed J. D. proposing to deliver a Scheme to prevent the frequent Running of Wool and Wooden Manufactures out of the Kingdom of Ireland into Foreign Parts, and to prevent the Frauds practis'd in importing Brandy, Tobacco, Indian Goods, &c. The said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend them with the said Scheme, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Hatton-Garden, on Thursday the 2d of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon; and all Members of the said Corporation who are then five Quarters in Arrear will be excluded by the said Court.

Advertisements.

To be sold to the best Bidder, by Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Borrett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Lordships and Mannors of Temple Combe, Abbas Combe, and Henfridge, situate within two Miles of Milborne Port, in the County of Somerset, late the Estate of William Wogan, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane.

To be sold pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder, before Richard Godfrey, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Mannor of Trewirgie, in the Parish of Probus, in the County of Cornwall; and also the Tyshe-Sheaf of such Part of Bradford, in Yorkshire, as is now Lett at the clear yearly Rent of 130 l. and also the Presentation to the Vicaridge of Bradford after the Death of the present Incumbent, worth about 110 l. per Ann. late the Estates of Mr. James Boller, deceased; Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-lane. N. B. The Cornish Estate is to be sold apart from the Yorkshire Estate.

Richard Millson, Apprentice to Mr. Roger Nickols, Glazier and Plumber, in Wisbich, in the Isle of Ely, went away from his said Master the 18th of January, 1720, a stout well set Lad; about 22 Years of Age, brown Hair and tresh Complexion, thickish Lips, several Scars on the Back of his Hands, his right Leg a little crooked, wears a shagreen'd Thicket Coat with Pewter Buttons, on a sad-colour'd Hanger, and Leather Breeches. Whoever detains him from his Master be it at their Peril; and if he will return he shall be kindly received.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Stratton, of Colchester, in the County of Essex; Linen-Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 6th and 23d of Febru-

ary next, at Nine in the Forenoon at the White Hart Inn in Colchester; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Birtall, late of Colahill, London, Curler, intend to meet on the 8th of February next, 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 who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Bird, of the Parish of St. Paul's Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th of February next, at three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas William Sherman, late of Colchester, in the County of Essex, Bay-maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of February next, at Nine in the forenoon, at the Old Tavern in Colchester, to finish his examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

James Wallace, late of London, Merchant. Thomas Martin, late of Northampton, Vintner. John Thompson, late of Barclay-street in the Strand, Bricklayer; and John Smallman, late of Purple-Lane, in the Parish of St. Andrew's Holborn, Shoemaker; Prisoners in the Prison of Newgate, for the County of Middlesex; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring them to the next General Sessions of the Peace to be held at Hicks's Hall, in St. John-street, in the said County, after the Expiration of 90 Days from the Date hereof, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

Richard Applebey, late of St. Giles's in the Fields, Middlesex, Carrier. James King, late of Windmill-Court, in Py-corner, London, Glover. John King, late of Froom, in the County of Somerset, Butcher. Sarah Jenkins, Widow; and Hannah Jenkins, spinster; both of St. Andrew's Holborn. William Ellis, late of St. Sepulchre's, London, Coach-maker. Edmund Stacy, late of Hatton-Garden, Gent. Egerton Gardner, late of Brackley, in the County of Northampton, Gent. Katherine Hole, late of Richmond, Surry. Thomas Bares, late of Colethill, Warwickshire, Tallow Chandler. William Ellinworth, late of Fawcett, in the County of Norfolk, Husbandman. William Holloway, late of Guildford, in the County of Surry, Victualler. Thomas Atkin, late of Clare-Market, Middlesex, Goldsmith. Nicholas Inslure, late of or near Smithfield-Bars, Middlesex, Butcher. John Gad, late of Cranley, Surry, Yeoman. Robert Lewis, late of Castle-street, in the Park, Southwark, Gent. John Goddon, late of Chatham, in Kent, Sailor. William Jarvis, late of St. Dunstan's in the Wells, Chesham, Edward Games, late of the Parish of Llanvigan, in the County of Brecon, Gent. Edward Tooley, late of Bell-Court, in the Parish of St. Anne's, near Aldersgate, Joiner. John Sheppard, late of St. Clement's Dances, Middlesex, Wax-Chandler. William Newell, late of the Old-Bailey, London, Taylor. Elizabeth Allord, late of Jerusalem-Court, in St. John-street, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, Widow. John King, late of Froom Selwood, in the County of Somerset, Butcher. Samuel Keimer, late of Peter-Nolter Row, London, Stationer. William Sealey, late of St. Martin's in the Fields, Westminster, Fruiterer. Thomas Hall, late of Fountain Court, Strand, Upholder; Prisoner in the Fleet-Prison in the City of London; having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Warden of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the said City, on the 27th of February next, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

