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Directions to our Archbishops and Bishops, for the preserving of Unity in the Church, and the Purity of the Christian Faith; particularly in the Doctrine of the Holy Trinity.

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MOST Reverend, and Right Reverend, Fathers in God, we greet you well. Whereas we have been given to understand, that divers impious Tenets and Doctrines have been of late advanced and maintained with much Boldness and Openness, contrary to the great and fundamental Truths of the Christian Religion, and particularly to the Doctrine of the Holy and Ever-blessed Trinity; and that moreover divers Persons, as well of the Clergy as Laity, have presumed to propagate such impious Doctrines, not only by publick Discourse and Conversation, but also by writing and publishing Books and Pamphlets in Opposition to the said sacred Truths; to the great Dishonour of Almighty God, the Disturbance of the Peace and Quiet of this our Church and Nation, and the Offence of all pious and sober-minded Christians.

We therefore, out of our princely Care and Zeal for preserving the Purity of the Christian Faith, of which we are, under God, the chief Defender, and also for preserving the Peace and Quiet of Church and State, do strictly charge and require you our Archbishops and Bishops, to whom, under us, the Care of Religion more especially belongs, that you do, without Delay, signify to the Clergy of your several Dioceses this our Royal Command, which we require you to see duly published and observed; namely, that no Preacher whatsoever, in his Sermon or Lecture, do presume to deliver any other Doctrine, concerning the great and fundamental Truths of our most Holy Religion, and particularly concerning the Blessed Trinity, than what are contained in the Holy Scriptures, and are agreeable to the three Creeds, and the thirty nine Articles of Religion.

And whereas divers good Laws have been enacted for the restraining the exorbitant Liberties aforesaid, one particularly in the thirteenth Year of Queen Elizabeth, Intituled, *An Act for Ministers of the Church to be of sound Religion*; by which it is provided, "That if any Person Ecclesiastical, or which shall have Ecclesiastical Living, shall advisedly maintain, or affirm, any Doctrine directly contrary or repugnant to the thirty nine Articles, and being convented before the Bishop of the Diocese, shall persist therein, or not revoke his Error, or after such Revocation estfoon affirm such untrue Doctrine, such maintaining, or affirming and persisting, or such estfoon affirming, shall be just Cause to deprive such Person of his Ecclesiastical Promotion; and it shall be lawful to the Bishop of the Diocese, or the Ordinary, to deprive such Person for persisting, or lawfully convicted of such estfoons affirming, and upon such Sentence of Deprivation pronounced, he shall be indeed deprived." And one other Act of Parliament made in the ninth Year of King William the Third, Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual suppressing of Blasphemy and Profaneness*; by which it is provided, "That if any Person shall, by writing, printing, teaching, or advised speaking, deny any one of the Persons in the Holy Trinity to be God; or shall assert and maintain there are more Gods than one; or shall deny the Christian Religion to be true; or the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be of Divine Authority; and shall, upon Indictment, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes, be thereof lawfully convicted by the Oath of two or more credible Witnesses; such Person, for the first Offence, shall be

adjudged incapable and disabled in Law to have or enjoy any Office or Employment Ecclesiastical, Civil, or Military; and that if any Person so convicted, as aforesaid, shall, at the time of his Conviction, enjoy or possess any Office, Place, or Employment, such Office, Place, or Employment shall be void: And if he offend and be convicted a second time of any of the said Crimes, he shall be disabled to sue, prosecute, plead, or use any Action or Information in any Court of Law or Equity, or to be Guardian of any Child, or Executor, or Administrator of any Person, or capable of any Legacy, or Deed of Gift, or to bear any Office, Civil or Military, or Benefice Ecclesiastical, for ever, within this Realm; and shall also suffer Imprisonment for the Space of three Years, without Bail or Mainprize, from the time of such Conviction." We therefore being desirous to discountenance and suppress all such impious Attempts and Practices, to the utmost of our Power, do strictly charge and Command you to make use of your own Authority for that End, according to the Tenor and Direction of the said Act made in the thirteenth Year of Queen Elizabeth; together with all other Means and Endeavours suitable to your Holy Profession, for opposing and suppressing all such Practices. And we, on our Part, will give strict Charge to our Judges, and all other Civil Officers, to do their Duty in executing the said Act made in the ninth Year of King William the Third, and all the other good and wholesome Laws made for the Preservation of our Holy Religion, upon such Persons as shall offend against the same, and thereby give Occasion of Scandal and Disturbance in our Church and Kingdom.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Seventh Day of May 1721, in the Seventh Year of our Reign.

By his Majesty's Command,
CARTERET.

Stockholm, April 26, O. S. On the 24th Instant in the Morning the King of Sweden and the Prince his Brother, with the Field-Marshal Ducker and Sparre, went down by Water to view the Fort of Waxholm, and some new Works which have lately been made there for the greater Security of that important Post. Though the Wind has for several Days past been fair to bring Vessels from Ahland and Finland, yet there is hitherto no News come of the Swedish Plenipotentiaries being got over thither. The Senate hath met and sat very late almost every Day since the Arrival of M. Campredon; and new Instructions are prepared to be sent to the said Plenipotentiaries, as soon as there is certain News of their Arrival at Neustadt. Last Thursday's Mail from Gottenbourg brought an Account, That on the 15th Instant, about One of the Clock in the Morning, there broke out a dreadful Fire in that Town, which burnt the whole Day, consumed between two and three hundred of the best Houses, and most of the Household Goods, together with a great Quantity of all Sorts of Merchandize, so that the whole Loss is computed at 500000 Crowns. All the Swedish Frigates that wintered at this Place, lye ready now to fall down to Waxholm; and the Carlscroon Squadron is to sail this Week to the Isle of Hano, to be ready to proceed up hither with Sir John Norris upon his Arrival on that Coast.

Copenhagen, May 2, O. S. On the 30th past in the Morning, Sir John Norris with the British Fleet under his Command, sailed from this Road for Hano near Carlscroon.

Berlin, May 17. Yesterday the King of Prussia mustered, and exercised his three Battalions of great

great Grenadiers at Brandenburg: His Majesty is expected here To-Morrow Night, and on the 20th Instant the Garrison of this Town, with two other Regiments of Foot making ten Battalions in all, will be reviewed. After which every Regiment is to be exercised apart; and then the Gens d'Armes are like wise to pass in Review. It is said the King of Prussia will set out for Prussia on the 10th of next Month, and will be two Months on the Journey thither and back again.

St James's, May 7.

Whereas Information hath this Day been given to His Majesty in Council, that Mr. Evermore, Supervisor of the Riding Officers at Lydd, together with some other Officers under his Inspection, did on the 17th of March last, apprehend one Jacob Walter a notorious Owl and Smugler, who some time since broke out of the Fleet Prison, to which Place he had been committed by Mesne Process for transporting of Wooll to France; together with one Thomas Bigg, who is also a noted Smugler; and that with the Assistance of a Constable they secured the said Walter and Bigg at the George Inn in Lydd till the 19th, when the Officers were in a riotous Manner assaulted by several armed Men, who fired upon them, and by Violence rescued the said Walter and Bigg: These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever shall discover the said Jacob Walter, aged about 40 Years, a tall Man, longish Face, ruddy Complexion, stout, well made, wearing a light Wig, and Thomas Bigg about the same Age, a short little Man, round Visage, wearing a black Wig, or any of the following Persons, who were concerned in the rescuing the said Walter and Bigg, viz Francis Norwood, Gib Jarvis, alias Tomkin who is said to be shot through the Arm in rescuing the said Walter and Bigg Edward Jarvis, alias Tomkin, Edward Gibbon, Thomas Stroker, Alexander Green, John Humphreys, or any other Person concerned in the said Rescue, or any of them, so as they may be apprehended and convicted, shall receive the Reward of 40 l. for each of them, to be paid upon such Conviction by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury; and in case any of the Offenders therein shall make such Discovery (other than the said Walter) that he, or they, will have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

The Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex intend to meet on Saturday next, being the 20th Instant, at Ten in the Morning, at Hicks's-Hall in St. John's-Street, to consider of some proper Method for discovering and suppressing the wicked Clubs or Societies of young People mentioned in His Majesty's Order in Council of the 28th of April last, and for putting a Stop to all Manner of Vice, Immorality, Profaneness, and Debauchery; of which Meeting the said Justices think it necessary to give this publick Notice, that all Persons able and willing to make any Discoveries relating to the Premises, may attend at the Time and Place aforesaid, and they may be assured to meet with all Encouragement.

The Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster do hereby give Notice, that Petty-Sessions will be held in every Parish in the said City and Liberty as followeth, viz.

For St. Margaret's Westminster, and St. Clement's Danes, on Mondays.
 St. James's, ————— Tuesdays.
 St. Anne's, ————— Wednesdays.
 St. Martin's, ————— Thursdays.
 Covent Garden, ————— Fridays.

At Four in the Afternoon of the said Days at the Vestry Rooms, or other usual Places of Meeting of the Justices in the said several Parishes, until the 10th of June next, on which Day the said Justices will have another General Meeting in the Great Room of the Bell Tavern in King-Street, Westminster, at Five in the Afternoon, and will be ready at the said Times and Places to receive any Informations that shall be given them by any Persons whatsoever touching the Crimes and Offences mentioned in His Majesty's Order in Council dated the 28th of April

last, or any of them, who may be assured upon such Occasions of all Encouragement.

Advertisements.

Whereas on or about the 27th of April 1726, there was taken up a Goldsmith's Note for 45 l. 12 s. 6 d. dat d the 25th of April 17. 0. signed Joseph Burrow, for Mr. Stephen Rant, these are to give Notice, that as aforesaid Burrow has lost the said Note, and will come to Mr. Francis Peter's Chambers, near the Chyrters in the Temple, and make out his Title to the same, he may have the said Note, paying the Charges. Heceras a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against

Thomas Jaukey, of the Parish of St. Clement's Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Bookseller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 25th Instant, and on the 15th of June 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. Thomas Moore, Attorney, in Shear-Lane, near Temple-Bar, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Porter, of London, Hofter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 25th Instant, and on the 15th of June 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. And all Persons that are 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. James Tully, Attorney, in Coleman-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Alby, of London, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 25th Instant, and on the 15th of June 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 assent to the Assignment already made by the Commissioners, or chuse new 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. William Gregson, Attorney, in the Old Jewry, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Sir Joseph Hodge, Bar, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d of this Instant May, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; 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, this being the last Meeting before a Dividend will be made.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Wilder, of Pangborne, in the County of Berks, Boat-Builders, intend to meet at the Guildhall, in the Borough of Reading, in the said County, on the 3d of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and he having surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and finished his Examination, the Creditors are, at the same time, to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Robert Tomlin, of the Parish of St. James's, in the County of Middlesex, Glover, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John White, of Boreale, in the County of Suffolk, Apothecary, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John White hath in all things conformed 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 5th of June next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Bowdce, of London, Pewterer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Bowdce hath in all things conformed 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 5th of June next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Lambe, of Skio, near Street, London, Weaver, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Lambe hath in all things conformed 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 5th of June next.

