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By the King,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For a Publick Fast.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS several Parts beyond the Seas continue to be grievously afflicted with the Plague; we being deeply sensible of the unspeakable Miseries our Subjects would suffer if our Dominions should be visited with so fatal a Calamity; and putting our Confidence in Almighty God (who out of His infinite Goodness and Mercy has often preserved these Nations from imminent Destruction) that upon our Humiliation and Repentance, He will not cease to be Gracious, but will vouchsafe His Blessing to us and our People, by averting so severe a Judgment; have resolved, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, That a general and publick Fast be observed, that both we and our Subjects may humble ourselves before Almighty God, and may, in a most Devout and Solemn Manner, send up our Prayers to the Divine Majesty, to implore His Protection and Blessing, to avert all those Judgments which our manifold Sins have deserved, and to continue His Mercies, and to perpetuate the Enjoyment of the Protestant Religion among us, and Safety and Prosperity to our Kingdoms and Dominions: We have therefore thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, that such General and publick Fast be observed throughout that Part of our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, the Dominion of Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Friday the Eighth Day of December next. And for the better and more orderly Solemnizing the same, we have given Directions to the Archbishops, and 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 the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses. And we do strictly charge and command, that the said publick Fast 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 as shall contemn or neglect the Performance of so Religious and Necessary a Duty.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the
Twenty third Day of October, 1721,
in the Eighth Year of our Reign.

God save the KING.

Paris, Nov. 1. On the 29th past the Duke d'Osuna arrived here in the Quality of Ambassadour Extraordinary from the King of Spain, and has since had a private Audience of the King and the Duke Regent. The Departure of Madamoiselle de Montpensier remains fixed to the 15th Instant; the Ladies who are to accompany her to the Frontiers of Spain, and to receive the Infanta there, having Orders to be ready to set out that Day, viz.

Madamoiselle de Ventadour, the Princess of Soubize, and the Countess of Chiverny, Madamoiselle de Vicquefort and de Lande, and four Women of the Infanta's Bed-Chamber. The two Princesses are to meet in the Island where formerly the Pyrenean Peace was concluded, and every thing relating to the Ceremonial has been regulated here. None of the Spanish Ladies will come hither with the Infanta, except one of her Nurses, who in a short time is to go back to Madrid. A Company of Merchants of St. Malo, advanced 150000 Livres towards the Expenses of the Infanta's and Madamoiselle de Montpensier's Journeys. On the 28th past the Duke Regent was taken ill, but his Royal Highness is since very well recovered. The Duke d'Aumont is on the mending Hand; but M. de Memes, First President of the Parliament, is very ill at his Country Seat.

Whereas by a late Act of Parliament the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others, are vested in Trustees for the Uses and Purposes in the said Act mentioned, the said Trustees, in order that Persons concerned may avoid the Penalty contained in the said Act, think fit to give this further Notice to the respective Tenants of the said late Directors, and others therein expressed, that in the said Act it is provided, That all and every Person and Persons, who as immediate Tenants, or Occupiers, under or for the said late Sub Governour, Deputy-Governour, Directors, Cashire, Deputy-Cashire, and Accountant, or under the said John Aislaby, and James Craggs, or any of them, now are, or at any Time before the said 25th Day of December, 1721, shall be in Possession of any the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, thereby vested or intended to be vested in the said Trustees, shall, on or before the said 25th Day of December, 1721, give or cause to be given Notice thereof to the said Trustees in Writing, to be given or left at their said Publick Office, upon Pain of Forfeiting to the said Trustees, for the Uses and Purposes in the said Act expressed, three Years Value of the Rents and Profits of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be concealed for Want of such Notice so given as aforesaid. The said Trustees do hereby give this further Notice, That their Publick Office is kept at the South-Sea House in Broad-street, London; where the respective Tenants may enter their Notices as aforesaid.

T. Marten, Secr.

The Governour and Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Musick do hereby give Notice, That they have ordered a further Call of Five per Cent. which is the seventh Call payable on or before the 8th of November next; All Persons concerned are hereby required to pay the same accordingly. Attendance will be given for the Receipt thereof at their Office in the Hay-Market, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, being the 6th, 7th, and 8th Days of November next. N. B. That Attendance will be given at the same Time for the Receipt of the sixth Call of Four per Cent.

Excise-

Excise-Office, London, Oct 25, 1721.

Whereas Benjamin Le Gros, lately an Assistant Accountant in the Excise-Office, hath got into his Hands diverse Sums of Money from Persons paying Duty at the said Office, under pretence of paying the same for them to the Cashier, but instead thereof hath converted the same to his own use, and hath also counterfeited the Cashier and Comptroller's Clerks Hands to several Receipts, and is since absconded; The Commissioners of Excise do hereby promise a Reward of 50 l. to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend the said Benjamin Le Gros, so as he may be brought to condign Punishment. N. B. The said Benjamin Le Gros is a tall thin Man, long visaged, with a large Nose, aged about 33, with some Pock-holes in his Face, does not pronounce his Words clearly, generally wears a Wig, but when he wears his own Hair it is Black and very much curled.

The Trustees appointed by an Act of Parliament for the Stopping of Dagenham Breach do hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet at the Guildhall, London, on Tuesday next the 31st Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

York-Buildings-House, Oct. 25, 1721.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for raising the Thames Water in York-Building, do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Friday the 3d of November next, and will be opened again on Wednesday the 19th of the said November.

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 Day of November 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.

The Committee for Letting the Bridge-House Lands give Notice, That they intend to lett by Lease three Tenements in Horse-Shoos-Court, near the Bridge-Tard-Gate in Southwark, in the Possions of Richard Robinson, John Little, Ann Bolt, and others; And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 1st of November next, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Bridge-House, Southwark.

Advertisements.

† All Sorts of Almanacks for the Year 1722, will be published together at stratiனர்'s Hall, London, on Tuesday the 14th of November next.

A Copyhold Estate of Inheritance, situate in Dalston, in the Parish of Hackney, late the Estate of Mrs. Sarah Tyeber, widow, will be sold to the best Bidder, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery at his Chambers in Symonds-lane in Chancery Lane, on Tuesday the 31st Day of October Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, where Particulars may be had.

THIS is to give Notice, that all the Estate late of Christopher Parker, of Clitheroe, in the County of Lancaster, Esq; deceased, is to be sold before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his House in Chancery lane, London. Note. Clitheroe sends Members to Parliament. Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Matters.

LOST on the 28th of November, 1720, out of Daniel Quare's shop in Exchange-Alley, a Gold repeating watch, Name Daniel Quare, London, (N^o 838) being engraved on the inner Case under the Pendant, the outside Case finely chased and engraved, and an Oval Molding on the Bottom, with a Gold Chain and Metal Hook when lost. Whoever brings the said Watch and Chain to Daniel Quare, watch-maker, in Exchange-Alley, shall receive 35 Guinea Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any Part thereof; or if bought or pawn'd, your Money again with reasonable Profit, and no Questions asked.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Nathaniel Carpenter, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d, 10th, and 27th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their 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. George North, Attorney, at Merchant-Taylor's Hall in Threadneedle-Street, London, d,

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Purlock, late of Britton, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, and an immediate Assignment made of his Estate for the Satisfaction thereof; he is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 10th, and 27th of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of John Davie, Vintner, called the Adam and Eve, in Britton above said; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and at the second of such Meetings approve of the Assignees already made, or chuse new ones.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Gill, late of the City of York, Goldsmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d, 10th, and 27th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings 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 John Schooling, of St. Catherine's, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 15th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 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 Johanna Cock, of London, Widow and Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d Day of November 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 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 Adam Nicholson, alias Nicollion, late of Swiffham, in the County of North, Linnen-Draper, intend to meet on the 14th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Bernard Sampson, of the City of Exon, Fuller, do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 17th of November next, at the House of Thomas Wheadon, known by the Sign of the Ship in St. Martin's-lane, in the City of Exon, a Distribution will be of the Estate and Effects of the said Bernard Sampson which are come to the Hands of the Assignees; at which Time and Place the Creditors of the said Bernard Sampson are desired to attend to receive their respective Shares.

Whereas William Danish, of Haleworth, in the County of Suffolk, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

Whereas Thomas Bowyer, of the Parish of St. Andrew's Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

Whereas Benjamin Fleming, of Chancery-lane, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

Whereas Caleb Hughes, Jun. of Grace-Church Street, London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 13th of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Gatesby, of London, Duggill have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Gatesby hath in all things conform'd 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 17th of November next.

