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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Calling a new Parliament.

GEORGE R.

WHereas by our Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Tenth Day of this Month of March, we did dissolve the last Parliament, and declared our Intentions of speedily calling a new one; We do hereby accordingly further declare, That with the Advice of our Privy Council we have this Day given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain to issue our Writs in due Form for the calling a new Parliament, which Writs are to bear Teste the Fourteenth Day of this Instant March, and to be returnable on Thursday the Tenth Day of May next following.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Thirteenth Day of March, 1721, in the Eighth Year of our Reign.

God save the KING.

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A PROCLAMATION,

In order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers.

GEORGE R.

WHereas we have in Council thought fit to declare our Pleasure, for summoning and holding a Parliament of Great Bri-

tain on Thursday the Tenth Day of May next; In order therefore to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament, We do by the Advice of our Privy Council issue forth this our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at our Royal Palace of Holy Rood House in Edingburgh, on Saturday the One and Twentieth Day of April next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and chuse the Sixteen Peers to Sit and Vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies for such as shall be absent, such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session, as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after such Election made and duly examined, to certify the Names of the Sixteen Peers so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers the Electors, and return such Certificate into our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And we strictly charge and command, that this our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edingburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, Twenty Five Days at least before the
Time

[Price Three Half-Pence.]

Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such Election.

Witness our Self at Westminster, the Thirteenth Day of March, 1721, in the Eighth Year of our Reign.

God save the KING.

A The Court at St. James's, the 10th Day of March 1721.

P R E S E N T.

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Conyers Darcy, Esq; Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York; he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Turin, March 11, O. S. Two Days ago arrived here Baron Schall, dispatched by the Princess of Sultzbach, with Advice that her Highness was come safe as far as Inspruck: Another Courier came Yesterday to let the King know that she had proceeded happily on her Journey, and would arrive on Monday next at Vercelli; upon which his Majesty, the Queen, and Prince, set out this Morning for that Place, attended by great Numbers of the Nobility; and are expected back with the Princess on Thursday next.

Paris, March 18. The following Extract of the Advices relating to the Plague received by the Court on the 17th of March, have been communicated to the foreign Ministers.

Mr de Rambouillet writes the 27th of February; that the new Moon had produced some Increase of the dead at Laurens and St. Genaix. The Country of the Vivarais on this Side of the Line is in perfect Health. M. de Rothe in his of the 25th of February writes; that the Hopes of seeing a speedy End of the Plague increased daily; and that the Accounts of the Dissemper were from time to time more favourable. At Alais but two Persons died the 26th and 27th, and those not suspected of Contagion; and no more than seven sick remained in the Infirmary, the rest being recovered and gone. At Genouillac one died on the 26th: At Bournaux one fell ill on the

24th. On the 22d three who had long been sick died at St. Latger. The Chevalier Damas sends a Letter from M. Gilbertain, advising, that all goes well in the Gervaudan, and that a Woman had died in the Village of Salavert, and a Man at Redouffan, but had not any Marks of the Contagion.

The Comtat. M. de Beirieu in his of the 1st of March, confirms the Increase of the Plague at Avignon. None had newly been taken ill in the Comtat, all was safe along the Line, and Dauphiné continued in perfect Health. M. de Vedrille in his of the 26th of February, sends a Letter from Avignon dated the 23d; which says that 14 or 15 Persons still died, and near as many fell sick there, a Day.

Whitehall, March 12. His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Spencer Compton, Esq; the Office of Receiver and Paymaster General of all His Majesty's Guards, Garisons and Forces, as also of Paymaster of the Royal Hospital near Ghelsea.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute Waller Bacon, Esq; Comptroller General of his Majesty's Stores of War and Provisions in the Island of Minorca.

Whereas an Act of Parliament is this Week passed, inflicting divers very great Penalties and Forfeitures on the Bayers as well as Buyers of such Customs and all such Stampable Goods (an Abstract of which Act will be published in the Gazette of Saturday next:) This is to give Notice, That the Fair Traders in Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa Nuts, being resolved vigorously to put in Execution the said Act, respecting those Commodities, have for Encouragement thereof, deposited 50 l. with Mr. Thomas Maddocks, Cashier of the Bank of England, to be paid to the Discoverer of any Person who shall be legally convicted of any Felony described by the said Act, which shall be committed in relation to either of the three Commodities before-mentioned, provided such Discovery be made before the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs within three Months from the Date hereof, the said Discoverer producing a Certificate of such Conviction under the Hands of the said Commissioners, or the Major Part of them, which they will be ready to give to the Person who shall be intrusted to the same by Virtue of this Advertisement.

Wine-Licence-Office, March 3, 1721-22.

His Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Duties relating to Wine-Licences have Notice, that Constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-street in the Strand for the Dispatch of the Business thereof on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, viz. the Forenoon, (excepting publick Holidays.) And whereas His Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the said Revenue have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to Retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby; These are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves

solves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

On Thursday the 29th Day of March Instant, between Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, will be sold to the best Bidder, before the Commissioners for Taxes, at their Office in St. Stephen's-Court near Westminster-Hall, an undivided Moiety of several Houses in and adjoining to Pall-Mall, of about the yearly Value of 90 l. for 19 Years to come: Particulars thereof may in the mean Time be had at the said Office, and at the Leather-Office Coffee-house in St. Martin's-Lane.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India-House in Leaden-hall-street, London, on Wednesday the 21st of this Instant March, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court. And that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the same Place on Wednesday the 4th of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine a Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the said Day, after which time no Lists will be taken in. That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Tuesday the 27th of this Instant March: And that the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up on Friday the 16th of the said March, and opened again on Thursday the 5th of April next.

York-Building-House, March 9, 1721.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for raising the Thames Water in York-Buildings hereby give Notice, That their Transfer-Books will be shut from Wednesday the 21st of this Instant March, untill Friday the 27th of April next, in order to a Dividend.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 5th of April next, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have insured are desired to be present.

Union Fire-Office for Insuring Goods.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Gutter-Lane, Cheapside, on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement.

London-Assurance-Office, March 9, 1721.

The Court of Directors of the London-Assurance do hereby give Notice, That pursuant to an Order of the General Court of the said Corporation held on Tuesday the 6th Instant, the Proprietors of their Stock are to pay in 3 l. on each Share in the Stock raised by Virtue of the two Charters granted to this Corporation, on or before the 12th of April next, to their Accountant William Richardson, at their Office in Cornhill; where Attendance will be daily given till that Time for receiving the same, from Nine in the Morning to One in the Afternoon, and from Three to Six in the Evening: And all Persons concerned are to make the said Payment accor-

dingly, under the Penalties mentioned in the Act for Establishing this Corporation. N. B. The Transfer-Books of the said Corporation will be shut from and after Thursday the 22^d Instant, to Thursday the 19th Day of April next.

Royal-Exchange Assurance-Office.

The Court of Directors of the Royal-Exchange Assurance Company give Notice, That the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut from Thursday the 22^d Instant, to Thursday the 19th of April, in order to a Dividend.

The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, That all Members of the said Corporation who shall be five Quarters in Arrear at Lady-Day next, will be excluded by Name at the next General Court, unless they pay their Arrears on or before the 24th Day of April next.

Becker's Wreck Machine.

All the Proprietors in the said Machine, and in His Majesty's Grant of Wrecks to the said Becker, are desired to be present at a General Assembly or Meeting appointed to be hold on Thursday next the 15th Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Bell Tavern in Nicholas-Lane by Lombard-Street, London, for Choice of Directors, and other special Affairs.

Advertisements.

IN the Gazette of July 1, to July 4, 1721, is an Abstract of an Act for Employing the Manufacturers and Encouraging the Consumption of Raw Silk and Mohair Yarn, by prohibiting the Wearing of Buttons and Button-Holes made of Cloth, Serge, or other Stuffs: The first Paragraph of the said Abstract is as follows; From and after the Nine and Twentieth Day of September, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty two, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever within the Kingdom of Great Britain, to use or wear on any Clothes, Garments, or Apparel whatsoever, any Buttons or Button-Holes made of or bound with Cloth, Serge, Druggat, Frize, Camblet, or any Stuff whereof Clothes or wearing Garments are usually made; and if any Person or Persons within the Kingdom of Great Britain, shall use or wear any Buttons or Button-Holes made of or bound with Cloth, Serge, Druggat, Frize, Camblet, or other Stuffs as aforesaid, such Person or Persons being thereof lawfully convicted by the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, or by Confession of the Party, shall forfeit for every Dozen of such Buttons or Button-Holes, so used or worn, the sum of forty Shillings, or in Proportion for every lesser Quantity of such Buttons and Button-Holes.

N. B. This Notice is published to prevent any Person pleading Ignorance, or being unwarily drawn in to offend against the said Act.

TO be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Godfrey, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, an Estate lying in the Parishes of Rowtham and Tackley, in the County of Oxford, of the yearly Value of 146 l. or thereabouts, (part in Possession, and part in Reversion after an old Life in Being) late the Estate of John Marten, Clerk, deceased, subject to an Annuity of 24 l. per Annum. Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Mannor of Michelmersh, having a Court Leet and Court Baron, and several Copyhold Tenants

Thomas Baret, of London, with the three Partners of the said Bankrupt, viz. the said Baret, a large quantity of Goods and several Pieces and Diamond Lamps, well worked, and a good quantity, in the County of Somerset: And all the Main of O. J. Cleeve, the Pill of O. J. Cleeve, a Corn-Mill, and a Farm (the best) considerable Quantities of Timber gr. wood on the Manor and Farm, the Impression and Cythes of Cuthampton, and the perpetual Allowance of the Vicaridge of Cuthampton, in the County of Somerset, like the Estates of Sir Hugh Stewkley, Bart. deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Matter's Chambers in Bymond's-lane in Chancery Lane.

To be Call'd the Beginning of next Easter Term, pursuant to a Decree in Chancery, before Edward Conway, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, the Estate of Thomas Bewick, Gent. in and near Lymington, in the County of Southampton, viz. a Free Simple Estate, consisting of divers Messuages, Lands, &c. worth above 100 l. per Annum; a Messuage of Salt Works, containing 12 Pans, let at 85 l. per Annum: Particulars may be had at the said Matter's Chambers in Chancery Lane.

THE Creditors of Francis Buckley, late of Porthamell, in the County of Anglesea, Esq. deceased, are (pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery) to come and prove their Debts before F. Conway, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on or before the first Day of May next, in order to have a satisfaction thereon: And such of the Creditors as do not prove and assign their Debts by the Time aforesaid, will be excluded the Benefit of the Decreeal Order, and from receiving any Part or Share of the Purchase Money for which the said Estate was lately sold before the said Matter.

THIS is to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 28th Day of this Instant March, the Estate and Effects of John Wood, late of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, deceased, will be divided and distributed to and amongst his Creditors, at the Eagle and Child Coffee-house in Manchester aforesaid, at which Time and Place all his Creditors may attend and receive their Dividend, or otherwise be excluded.

WHEREAS it was advertised in the Gazette, that the Creditors of Henry Orfall, of Cirencester, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, should meet at the Ram Inn in Cirencester, on the 26th Instant, in order to receive a Dividend of the said Orfall's Estate: This is to give Notice to the said Creditors, that the said Dividend will not be made till the 20th of April next, and then the Creditors may receive their said Dividends at the Ram Inn aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in the renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Nibbet, of London, Merchant, will meet on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, then to determine the best Bidder a Purchaser for the said Mr. Nibbet's Leasehold Estates in Southwark. Note, The Lease of the Works in Stoney-street may be renewed for four Years from the Expiration. The Leases may be seen, and Particulars had of Mr. Finch at Mr. Joshua Hatfield's, Attorney, in Freeman's-yard, Cornhill, in the mean time.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nathaniel Kirby, of Snettisham, in the County of Norfolk, Mercer, intend to meet on the 5th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Norwich, 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 a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Luckin, of London, Packer, intend to meet on the 4th of April 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 the Bankrupt, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 3d of April 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 a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Morle of London, Pewterer, intend to meet on the 5th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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 Dividends.

WHEREAS John Oakes, of the City of Worcester, Chapman, 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 March Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Collins, Auctioneer, being the sign of the Green Dragon, in the Foregate-street in the City of Worcester, to be further examined; when and where the Creditors may prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money. And the Commissioners at their sitting on the 5th Instant, with the Consent of the Creditors then present, thought fit to assign the Choice of Assignees to the said 13th Instant. And whereas the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath enlarged the Time for the said John Oakes finishing his Examination before the said Commissioners; This is to give Notice, that the said John Oakes will attend the Commissioners at the same Place on the 29th Instant, to finish his Examination; at which Time and Place any of his Creditors may object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making a Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHEREAS Thomas Baynton and Robert Shaw, of London, Merchants and Copartners, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 26th of March Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making their Certificate in order for their Discharge. And the Creditors at the last Meeting having assigned the Choice of Assignees to the said 26th Instant, the Creditors are then to attend to confirm the assignment already made or shew new Assignees.

WHEREAS Richard Arnold, of the City of Winchester, in the County of Southampton, Dealer in Hops or Chapman, and William Arnold his Partner, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 19th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Queen's Head Inn in Winchester aforesaid, to finish their Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making their Certificate in order for their Discharge.

WHEREAS Matthew Pope, of the City of Bristol, Mariner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 26th of March Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Cook's Coffee-House in Corn-street, Bristol, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object from the allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS John Wheeler, of the Parish of St. Andrew's Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Perriwig-maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 26th of March Instant,

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 Henry Maltby, of Cheapside, London, Toyman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19th of March Instant, 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 to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John King and William King, late of London, Brewers and Partners, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John King and William King have in all things conformed 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 2d of April next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Legg, late of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the said John Legg 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 2d of April next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Patty, late of London, Hair-Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Patty 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 2d of April next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Griffith, late of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Ironmonger, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Griffith 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 2d of April next.

DR. Anderson's, or the true Scots Pills, are faithfully prepared only by David English, at the Sign of the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, who succeeds Mrs. Isabella English, his Mother, lately deceased, and also prepared the said Pills for his said Mother many Years in her Lifetime. N. B. The Shop, which was formerly an Apothecary's Shop, and kept by the said David English, is Lett to a Toy-Shop; but the Pills continue to be sold by him in the Room backwards in the same House.

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