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**G E O R G E R.**

**G**EORGE by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall or may appertain, Greeting. Whereas by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of Our Reign for raising a Sum not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, by charging Annuities at the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent. per Ann. upon the Civil List Revenues till redeemed by the Crown, It is (amongst other things) Provided and Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for Us at any time, upon one Quarter of a Year's Notice to be given under Our Royal Sign Manual, and affixed upon the Royal Exchange in London, to redeem the said Annuities, and every of them: Now We in pursuance of the Power given to Us as aforesaid, do signify and declare, (in as much as Money sufficient will be reserved in the Receipt of Our Exchequer at Michaelmas next 1725, to pay to the then Proprietors of the said Annuities, the Consideration or Purchase-Money which was originally paid for the same, and all Arrearages of the said Annuities to that Quarterly Day of Payment,) That the said Annuities and every of them shall stand and be taken to be redeemed from and after that Day, and accordingly that the said Annuities shall from thenceforth cease and determine, and the Revenues on which the same are charged shall be then after discharged off, from, and against the same, according to the Directions of the said Act. Given at our Court at St. James's the Sixth Day of May 1725, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,  
R. Walpole.  
Geo. Baillie.  
Geo. Dodington.

Whitehall, May 14.

On the 6th of this Month the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and chose for their Moderator Mr. James Aitton. His Majesty's Commission to the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun was read, as was likewise his Majesty's most Gracious Letter to the Assembly. His Majesty's High Commissioner made a Speech to the Assembly, which was answered on their Part by the Moderator. A Committee was ordered to draw up a dutiful Answer to His Majesty's most Gracious Letter, which being reported on the 8th was unanimously approved; and having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Roxburghe one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, was by him presented to His Majesty on the 12th Instant. The High Commissioner's Speech was as follows.

Right Reverend and Right Honourable,

**T**HE Church of Scotland, midst the Happiness which all His Majesty's Subjects enjoy under His wife and prudent Government, have many Reasons to be highly sensible, That they have a particular Share in the great Blessings of His Reign, having all along received many considerable Marks of His Royal Protection and Favour.

The Sense the King is pleased to express in His most gracious Letter, of that steady Zeal and Affection to His Person and Government, and that Concern for the Prosperity of the Church which have so eminently appeared in all your former Assemblies, and of His entire Confidence of your continuing in the same good-Spirit and Disposition, must without doubt give the greatest Satisfaction to this venerable Assembly.

I am fully instructed to renew to you in His Majesty's Name, the Assurances of His Royal Resolution to maintain inviolably the Rights and Privileges of the Church of Scotland as by Law Established, which I do with great Pleasure.

There having been Representations made to His Majesty by former Assemblies and their Commissions, setting forth, That idleness and Ignorance do increase and prevail in the Highlands and Islands, and that one of the principal Causes thereof, is the large Extent of the Parishes in those Parts, whereby the Ministers of those Parishes find themselves unable to vi-

sit their Parishioners in their several Bounds as they ought, and give them such Instruction as is necessary to enlighten them, and arm them against the Practices of many Popish Priests that resort thither, in order to pervert, and seduce them from the Profession, and Principles of the Reformed Religion; and that the most probable Means to prevent those Practices, would be to give some proper Encouragement to Itinerant Preachers and Catechists to go into those Parts, and be assisting to the Ministers established there.

His Majesty has impowered me to inform you, That he is firmly resolved to promote and encourage as much as in him lies, so good and pious a Design, and is therefore pleased to order the Sum of One Thousand Pounds Yearly to be appointed during His Royal Pleasure, and applied solely for the Provision and Entertainment of such Itinerant Ministers and Catechists as shall be employed in those Parts for the Purposes above-mentioned. And that it is His Royal Will and Pleasure, That the said Sum of One Thousand Pounds be distributed and applied by this and succeeding Assemblies, or such Persons as they shall authorize and appoint for the Ends aforesaid, and that a due State of the Distribution be annually laid before the Lord High Treasurer, or the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, that His Majesty may give such farther Directions as he shall think most proper for the Ends above-mentioned.

The Steps His Majesty is taking for the Peace and Tranquility of the Highlands, will facilitate your doing of your Duty in this important Matter, and give you an Opportunity by the Ways of Example, Persuasion, and Conviction, to put some Stop to the spreading Ignorance and Profaneness on the one Hand, and the trafficking of Popish Priests and emissaries on the other, in the Highlands and Islands. I know you will receive this great and fresh Mark of His Majesty's Favour with all imaginable Gratitude, and that you will take particular Care of the Application of His Majesty's Royal Bounty to the pious Ends for which it is designed.

Right Reverend and Right Honourable,

His Majesty has been pleased to confer upon me the Honour of representing His Royal Person in this Assembly: Your Conduct in former Assemblies, and particularly in that where I had the Honour to bear the same Character, encouraged me to undertake this great Trust, which I shall endeavour to discharge with Duty and Fidelity to His Majesty, and with that Regard which I have always had to the Interest of the Church of Scotland.

The Spirit of Unanimity and Moderation which His Majesty Recommends to you, is so much your Duty, and I perfwade myself so much your Disposition, that I doubt not you will with the usual Prudence of the Assemblies of this Church, apply yourselves to such Measures as may conduce most to the flourishing of the Church, by promoting of true Religion and Piety, and discouraging Vice and Immorality; with such a Temper, that brotherly Love and Affection may shine in all your Debates and Proceedings.

Custom-House, London, May 8, 1725:

Whereas Gib. Jarvis alias Tomkin, Jacob Walter, John Humphrey, and Edward Jarvis alias — Tomkin, notorious Owers and Smugglers, were some Time since transported by due Course of Law; And whereas the Commissioners of the Customs have received Information, that the said Gib. Jarvis alias Tomkin, Jacob Walter, John Humphrey, and Edward Jarvis alias — Tomkin, are returned into the Kingdom of Great Britain, and now actually follow the Smuggling Trade in the Counties of Kent and Sussex: These are to give Notice, that if any Person or Persons shall Discover and Apprehend the said Gib. Jarvis alias Tomkin, Jacob Walter, John Humphrey, and Edward Jarvis alias — Tomkin, or either of them, so as they may be brought to Tryal for returning from Transportation, such Person or Persons so discovering as aforesaid, shall receive from the said Commissioners the Reward of 40 l. for each of

the aforesaid Persons so apprehended, to be paid on Commission.

The said *Gib. Jarvis alias Tomkin* is something pitted with the Small Pox, has a very large black Eyebrow, usually wore a light Wig and Fustian Frock, is now supposed to wear his own dark brown Hair, is a tall well made Man, was shot through the Left Arm with a Brace of Bullets.

*Jacob Walter* is upwards of 40 Years of Age, a tall Man, stout well made, with a longish Face and ruddy Complexion, and formerly wore a light Wig.

*John Humphry* is a tall thin Man, of a very fair Complexion, a pale long thin Face, has a straight small Leg, formerly wore his own light Hair, and a light coloured Coat, has little or no Beard, aged about 22 Years.

*Edward Jarvis alias Tomkin*, a short well set Man, of a pale Complexion, black Hair, large black Eyebrows, thick Lips, and a thick short Nose, formerly wore a light Wig and light Fustian Coat, and has the Mark of a Cut on his Right Hand on the Knuckles, and some time ago was shot in the Breast with small Shot, of which the Marks are still supposed to remain, aged about 30 Years.

### Advertisements.

TO be sold before Robert Holtord, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, a Capital Manor House lately built, called Bedbury, with suitable Offices and good Gardens and Filzponds, together with Lands and Wood-Lands of the yearly Value of 600 l. per Annum, besides Timber: As also the Manors of Bedbury, Gowdburth, and Ford, late the Estate of Sir Jam s. Hayes, Kt. deceased. The said Estate being very improvable, there being Marble in most part of the said Lands, and Iron Mines; the said House and Premises being in the County of Kent, within eight Miles of Tunbridge-Wells. The said House being completely furnished, the Purchaser may have the whole, or any part thereof, as shall be desired, at reasonable Rates. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symonds's Inn in Chancery-Lane.

TO be sold, the Reversion after one Life of a Copyhold Mill Race and Garden in Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Alexander Merrett, of London, Merchant, Bankrupt, are to be sold to the highest Bidder, before the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said Merrett, on Wednesday the 26th of May Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Mr. Rimer's, a Ground-Chamber (No 6) in the King's-Bench Walks in the Inner Temple, London. Particulars thereof may be had at Mr. Neve's, Attorney, in Freeman's-Court, Cornhill.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Vokins, of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Plumber, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 14th 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 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. Charles Fry, at Mr. Richard Cooke's, Attorney, in Freeman's-Buildings in Chancery-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Sears, of Crutcher-Fryars, London, Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 27th Instant, and the 14th 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 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. John Clarke, Attorney, in Dorset-Court, near Salisbury-Square, in Fleetstreet, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Margaret Bell, of the Bill of Lincoln, in the County of Lincoln, Widow and Milliner, and she being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 31st Instant, and on the 14th 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. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of hers in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Messieurs Dandy and Dyer, Attorneys, in Aldermanbury, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Charters, of Milk-Street, London, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 14th 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 indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Thomas Coningham, Attorney, in Ironmonger-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Milton, late of the City of Chester, Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is here-

by required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 31st Instant, and on the 14th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Daniel Pickarce, Innholder, situate in the Ballgate-Street in the City of Chester, commonly called or known by the Name of the White Talbot; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Campio alias Campion, of Wimbledon, in the County of Surrey, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 31st Instant, and on the 14th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings 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 of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice thereof to Mr. Johnson, Attorney, on Fifth-Street-Hill, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ezekiel Johnson, late of Cheapside, London, Silkman, intend to meet on the 21 of June 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.

Whereas Joseph Barrer, of Exchange-Alley, London, Victualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 31st of May 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 the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Cornelius Sargent, of the City of Bristol, Tobacconist, and Cornelius Sargent the Younger, his Son and Partner, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Cornelius Sargent, and Cornelius Sargent the Younger, his Son 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 4th of June next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Bridge, late of the Parish of St. Botolph's Aldgate, London, Cheesemonger, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Bridge 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 4th of June next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Procter, late of Plumbe-Street, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Procter 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 4th of June next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Strahan, late of London, Chapman and Stockjobber, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great-Britain, that the said Charles Strahan, 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 4th of June next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Green, of London, Woollen-Draper, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Green 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 4th of June next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joshua Hutton, of the City of Norwich Woollen-Weaver, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Joshua Hutton 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 4th of June next.