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Dublin, May 4.

THIS Day the Lords Justices took the Oaths in His Majesty's Court of King's-Bench.

The same Day their Excellencies published the following Proclamation.

By the Lords Justices General and General Governours of Ireland,

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

Hu Armach. R. West. C. Wm. Conolly.

WHEREAS His most excellent Majesty hath thought fit to signify His Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which at present stands prorogued to the Seventeenth Day of May Instant, be further prorogued to Thursday the Eleventh Day of August next; We do therefore hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Thursday the Eleventh Day of August next; Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the Fourth Day of May, 1726.

By their Excellency's Command,
Tho Tickell.

GOD save the KING.

Whitehall, May 14. On the 5th Instant the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and chose for their Moderator Mr. William Mitchel. 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; and a Committee being appointed, drew up a dutiful Answer to His Majesty's most gracious Letter.

The High Commissioner's Speech.

Right Reverend and Right Honourable,

YOU have the Happiness, at the Opening of your Meeting, to receive Assurances of His Majesty's Protection, and fresh Marks of His Royal Favour.

The Manner in which His Majesty, in His most gracious Letter, has been pleased to take Notice of the many Proofs you have given of your Zeal and Affection for His Person and Government, of your Care and Concern for the Peace and

Welfare of the Church, for the suppressing of Prophaness and Immorality, and the preventing the Growth of Popery, must undoubtedly make you with great Cheerfulness lay hold of all the Opportunities your Stations may afford you of giving new Proofs of your Loyalty and Affection to His Royal Person and Government, under which you have the Means put into your Hands to promote Ends so worthy of your Profession, and which so nearly concern the Honour of God, the Peace and Quiet of His Majesty's Government, and the Welfare of His Subjects.

I am authorized and commanded by His Majesty, and I do with great Satisfaction renew to you the Assurances of His Royal Intentions to maintain inviolably the Government of this Church, as by Law establish'd, together with the full and free Enjoyment of all its Rights and Privileges.

That you might be the better enabled to prevent the Increase of Ignorance and Growth of Popery in the Highlands and Islands, His Majesty did last Year grant Warrant for One Thousand Pounds to be employed for the Entertainment of Itinerant Ministers and Catechists, in the Manner which I had the Honour to acquaint you with at that Time; I doubt not the Application of it has been made so, as to shew your real and sincere Concern in so considerable a Branch of your Duty as Ministers and as good Subjects.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant a Warrant for the same Sum, and for the same good Purposes this Year, which is in my Hands, and I must desire you to appoint a Committee for the Management of it according to the Terms of the Grant.

Right Reverend and Right Honourable,

His Majesty has been pleased again to confer upon me the Honour of representing His Royal Person in this Assembly; your Conduct in former Assemblies, and particularly in those where I had the Honour to bear the same Character, encouraged me to undertake this great Trust.

The Unanimity, Moderation, and Prudence usual in your Assemblies, as they will give great Weight to your Proceedings, so they will the better enable me to be serviceable to this Church, to the Interests of which I have always had a peculiar Regard.

The Assembly's Answer to His Majesty's most gracious Letter.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, do, as in all Duty bound, return your Majesty our most

most humble and hearty Thanks for your gracious Letter to us, and for your great Goodness in signifying your favourable Acceptance of the Zeal and Affection of this Church for your Majesty's Royal Person and Government; Duties which we account ourselves bound to by the strongest Obligations: And that your Majesty is pleased graciously to take Notice of this Concern we have shewn for the Peace and Welfare of the Church, for the suppressing of Prophanes and Immorality, and preventing the Growth of Popery, animates us to exert ourselves yet the more in these Duties, under the great Encouragements given us by your Majesty's approving our present Meeting, and countenancing the same with your Royal Authority; and it shall be our earnest Care to shew the like Dispositions as formerly to do all that in us lies towards the promoting these desirable Ends and Purposes. The Assurances your Majesty is graciously pleased to give us of your Royal Protection and Assistance in doing of the same, and of your Readiness to countenance us in so pious a Work, which so nearly concerns the Honour of God, the Peace and Quiet of your Government, and Welfare of your Subjects, make us deeply sensible of the great Kindness of Heaven in blessing us with such a Sovereign, and are such Encouragements from a Prince piously disposed, and who has so much at Heart the Weal of his Subjects, as must render us without Excuse, should we be remiss in our Duty.

It is most comforting to us, and gives us a full Confidence in your Majesty's Royal Goodness, that you are graciously pleased to renew the Assurances of your firm Resolution to maintain the Established Government of this Church in the full Enjoyments of all their Rights and Privileges; these being what we have exceedingly at Heart and do judge ourselves the more strongly obliged, by these your Majesty's gracious Assurances, to conduct ourselves on our Part with that Moderation, Unanimity and Prudence that becomes us, and which may entitle us humbly to hope for the Continuance of your Majesty's Royal Favour.

Your Majesty's pious and bountiful Donation to the last Assembly of a Sum to be employed in maintaining Itinerant Preachers and Catechists in Places where Ignorance and Popery prevail, for remedying these Evils, we humbly hope will be found to have been exactly managed according to your Majesty's gracious Intentions, as will appear by the Accomps of the Management ready to be exhibited to your Majesty's Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of your Majesty's Treasury, or to the Barons of your Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, as your Majesty was graciously pleased to direct: And now that your Majesty has; out of your Royal Goodness and laudable Concern for the Good of the Souls of your Subjects, been pleased to renew your Royal Gift to this Assembly for the like pious Purposes, which your Majesty's Commissioner has delivered to us, we accept it with the most profound Respect and Thankfulness, and shall endeavour not to be wanting on our Part; to employ it agreeably to your Majesty's Royal Will, and accome for it, as your Majesty has appointed in your Royal Warrant; and in this we act with great Cheerfulness, seeing, as we are bound to promote Obedience to your Majesty's just Laws, the Tendency of our Endeavours is to make those upon whom we bestow our Labours, in so far as

we succeed by the Blessing of God, at the same Time better Subjects to your Majesty, as they are made better Christians. And for this End, all Care shall be taken by us, that none be employed in this Service but such as are unquestionably well-affected to your Majesty and your auspicious Government. And we shall be careful to take all those we employ strictly engaged to instill in the People the Principles of Loyalty and Duty to your Majesty.

Your Majesty's Choice of the Earl of Loudoun to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly, we acknowledge thankfully as a special Mark of your Regard to the Good of this Church, having had Experience of his great Knowledge and Capacity; and of his Zeal for your Majesty's Service; and it gives us particular Satisfaction, that your Majesty is pleased to mention as a Reason of your Choice, his Adherence to the Principles of this Church, and Concern for its Prosperity, of which he has given many convincing Proofs.

That your Majesty's precious Life, which is so great a Blessing to all your People, and the whole Protestant Interest, may be long preserved; That the best of Heaven's Blessings may be plentifully poured out upon your Royal Person, the Prince of Wales, the Princess, and all your Royal Offspring; That your wife Councils and Undertakings for the Happiness of your own Kingdoms, the Relief of distressed and persecuted Protestants, the Welfare of all the Reformed Churches, and the Good of Christendom, may be crowned with remarkable Success; That the Designs of all your secret and avowed Enemies may be defeated; That your Crown may long flourish upon your Head, and at length you may inherit immortal Glory, are and shall be the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects,
The Ministers and Elders met in this
National Assembly of the Church of
Scotland.

Signed in our Presence, in our Name, and at our Appointment,
Edin. May 7, 1726. *Will. Mitchell*, Moderator.

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, May 8, 1726.
The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cart or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 8th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. A Freehold Farm at Whelpley-Hill, in the Parish of Chesham, in the County of Bucks, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq; one of the said late Directors. Several Leasehold Houses in Basinghall-street in the City of London; a fifth Part of the Office of Marshal of the Marshalsea of the King's Bench in Southwark, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashier of the said Company. One other fifth Part of the said Office of Marshal; a Leasehold Estate called Abland's-Court-Farm in the Parish of Sandherst in the County of Gloucester; Two Freehold Farms at Pitchcomb and Downhatcherly, in the same County; a Freehold Estate at Sandherst in the said County; late the Estates of Mr. Robert Sumner, late Deputy Cashier of the said Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.
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Advertisements.

TO be sold peremptorily, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to an Order of the said Court, on Thursday, the 23^d Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, the Mannor of Stone-Court, alias Gainsoid's Place, and in Parcels or all together, several Messuages and Lands, and divers delightful and useful Improvements thereon, at Cusshalton, in the County of Surrey, being the Estate late of John Cater, Esq; deceased: And for an Encouragement for Persons to bid for the said Estate in the whole, or in Parcels (as divided in the Particulars, to be had from the said Master, at his House in Castle-Yard near Holbourn,) it is hereby declared, that the said Estate, as divided into Parcels, shall be put up separately in the first Place, and the best Bidders for each of them shall be declared the Purchasers, provided the Amount of the Parcels shall amount to more than what is bid for the said Estate altogether.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, the Mannors of Wangford and Brandon, and divers Farms and Lands in Wangford and Brandon, in the County of Suffolk, late the Estate of the Reverend Mr. John Wright, deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn: And the Creditors of the said Mr. Wright are to come before the said Master and prove their Debts.

TO be sold before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, a House in Cheap-side, formerly known by the Sign of the Swan and Harp, and now by the Sign of the Queen's-Head, in the Possession of Samuel Walter, Druggist. Particulars of the same may be had at the said Master's House in Castle-Yard in Holbourn.

An-improveable Leasehold Estate in Meeting-House-Yard, and Hanging-Lane Alley, in Nightingal-Lane in Wapping. Also a House and Brew-House near the Neat-Houses, Westminster, being also Leasehold, the Estates of Edward Jones, late a Bankrupt, are, pursuant to the Directions of the Lord High Chancellor, to be sold before Mark Thurston, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane; where Particulars may be had.

A Leasehold Estate late of Robert Frith, deceased, consisting of Nine new-built Brick Houses, situate in Woodstock-Street, near New-Bond-Street, in the Parish of St. George, Hanover-Square, in the County of Middlesex; and also one new Brick House or Messuage, situate in New-Bond-Street aforesaid, is to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Little Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, London; where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

A Sixth Part of the Rectory impropriate of Butleigh in Somersetshire, and one third Part of a Lease from the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln, of a certain Parcel of Ground in Hareby in Nottinghamshire, called Hareby Woods, Part of the Estate of Rebecca Husley, Spinster, deceased, are peremptorily to be sold to the best Bidder, before Mark Thurston, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, on the 23^d Instant, at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, towards satisfying the Legacies and Charities given by the Will of the said Rebecca Husley. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THIS is to give Notice to all the Creditors of Sir Erasmus Norwich, that (in pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery) they come before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their Debts on or before the last Day of this present Term.

TO be sold peremptorily to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Duchy-Chamber of Lancaster, before the Clerk of the said Court, or his Deputy, at the Duchy-Office in Gray's-Inn, on Thursday the 2^d of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, Four Messuages in Leeds, in the County of York, (late the Estate of Arthur Mangey, deceased) of the yearly Value of 54 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Office, or of Mr. Clagett, in Bartlett's-Buildings in Holbourn.

WHereas Thomas Scarratt, Steward of the London-Workhouse, hath absented himself, and his Accounts not passed according to the Duty of his Place: Now if the said Thomas Scarratt will forthwith return, he shall be kindly received, otherwise he shall be prosecuted according to the utmost Rigour of the Law.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners in Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Sutcliffe, late of Green-street, near Leicester-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Hair-Merchant, intend to meet on the 24th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time and Place the Bankrupt is hereby required to attend the Commissioners, and finish his Examination: And all the Bankrupt's Estate and Interest in three Houses in Green-street aforesaid, will be then sold before the Commissioners to the best Bidder.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons that are indebted to Robert North, late of Sheer-Lane, Taylor, deceased, that they do forthwith pay what they do stand indebted into the Hands of Mr. Joseph Stanynought, at his House in Pove-Court, Fetter-Lane, London, he having a Letter of Attorney from the Executrix of the said Robert North, for that purpose, or they will be sued for the same.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Taylor, late of 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 13th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the Second of which Sitings, 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 of his Effects, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Coringham, Attorney, in Ironmonger-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Blind, of Hounslow, in the Parish of Mlewoth, in the County of Middlesex, Innholder and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 25th Instant, and on the 13th of June 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 to give Notice thereof to Mr. Eslex Adams, in New-Inn without Temple-Bar, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Bridgett Alop, of the City of Worcester, Widow and Chapwoman, and she being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 27th and 30th Instant, and on the 13th of June next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of John Freeman, the Sign of the Duke of Beaufort's Arms in the City of Worcester; at the second of which Sitings 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 not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Mence, Attorney, in Worcester aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Scott, of Walbrook, London, Warehouseman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 25th Instant, and on the 13th of June 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 to give Notice thereof to Mr. Abraham Davis, Attorney, in Red-Lyon-Street, Spittlefields, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Godfrey Stubbings, of Ironmonger-Lane, London, Packer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 26th Instant, and on the 13th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 2^d 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 to give Notice thereof to Mess. Altham, Jun, and Lwight, Attornies, in Woodstreet, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Banks, of the Mineries, London, Glazier, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 13th of June 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. All
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Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. James Clare, Attorney, in Haydon-Yard in the Minories, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Taylor, of Bristol, Mercer, intend to meet on the 1st of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Three Tons Tavern in Bristol, 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 James Francis, of Bury St. Edmond's, in the County of Suffolk, Baker, intend to meet at the House of Francis Bowry, called the Green-Dragon in Bury St. Edmond's aforesaid, on the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, 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. And the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Bowden, of London, Pewterer, intend to meet on the 27th Instant, 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 John Upcott, of the Parish of Ottery St. Mary, in the County of Devon, Sergeanter, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d of June next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Mary Wildy; known by the Name of Moll's Coffee-House, situate in the Clofe of the City of Exon, 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 John Cabille, of the Hamlett of Bethnall alias Bednal-Green, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepa-

red to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS Thomas Symonds, of Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, Haberdasher, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 23d 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 Thomas Elderton, late of Old Ford, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 30th 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 Thomas Flory, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Beer-Brewer, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Council-Chamber in the Guildhall at Reading, 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 Richard Lone, of the Little Minories, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant and Mariner, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Lone 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 3d of June next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Pettipher, of Banbury, in the County of Oxon, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Pettipher 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 3d of June next.