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By the King,

## A PROCLAMATION, GEORGE R.

*W*HEREAS at the Time of the Demise of our late Royal Father, of Glorious Memory, this present Parliament stood prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty Seventh Day of this Instant June; and whereas by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our late Royal Predecessor Queen Anne, of Blessed Memory, Entituled, An Act for the Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession of the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line, it is required that the said Parliament should immediately after such Demise, Meet, Convene, and Sit, and should Act, notwithstanding such Demise, for and during the Term of Six Months, and no longer, unless the same should be sooner prorogued or dissolved, as in the said Act is provided; and whereas we, with the Advice of our Privy Council, did order that our said Parliament should be prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty Seventh Day of this Instant June, and the same hath been prorogued accordingly: Now we do hereby, with the Advice of our Privy Council, declare our Royal Will and Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on Tuesday the Twenty Seventh Day of this Instant June, be held, and Sit for the Dispatch of divers Weighty and Important Affairs; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners of Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on Tuesday the Twenty Seventh Day of this Instant June.

Given at our Court at *Leicester-House*, the 15th Day of *June*, 1727, in the First Year of our Reign.

God save the King.

By

AT the Court at *Leicester-House*, the 15th Day of *June* 1727.

P R E S E N T.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by the late Act of Uniformity, which establisheth the Liturgy, and Enacts, That no Form or Order of Common Prayers be openly used, other than what is prescribed and appointed to be used in and by the said Book; it is notwithstanding provided, that in all those Prayers, Litanies, and Collects, which do anywise relate to the King, Queen, or Royal Progeny, the Names be altered and changed, from Time to Time, and fitted to the present Occasion, according to Direction of lawful Authority: His Majesty was pleased this Day in Council to declare his Royal Will and Pleasure, that in all the Prayers, Litanies, and Collects for the Royal Family, instead of the Words [His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, the Princes, and their Issue, and all the Royal Family] be inserted [Our Gracious Queen Caroline, the Royal Issue, and the Rest of the Royal Family.] And His Majesty doth strictly Charge and Command, that no Edition of the Common Prayer be from henceforth printed, but with this Amendment; and that in the mean Time, till Copies of such Edition may be had, all Parsons, Vicars, and Curates within this Realm do (for the preventing of Mistakes) with the Pen correct and amend all such Prayers in their Church Books, according to the foregoing Direction: And for the better Notice hereof, that this Order be forthwith printed and published, and sent to the severall Parishes; and that the Right Reverend the Bishops do take Care that Obedience be paid to the same accordingly.

*Edward Southwell.*

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