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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have caused our Writs to be issued for the calling of a Parliament to meet and be holden at Westminster, on the Twenty eighth Day of this Instant November; We, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be prorogued on the said Twenty eighth Day of November, to Thursday the Eleventh Day of January next ensuing; and We have given Order to our Chancellour of Great Britain to prepare a Writ Patent, under our Great Seal, for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further declare our Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Eleventh Day of January, 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 Commissioners of Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Eleventh Day of January next ensuing.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirteenth Day of November, 1727, in the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring His Majesty's Pleasure for continuing Officers not already removed or discharged in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our late Royal Predecessor Queen Anne, intituled [An Act for the Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line] it was enacted (amongst other Things) That no Office, Place or Employment, civil or military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, should become void by reason of the Demise of her said late Majesty, her Heirs or Successors, Kings or Queens

of this Realm, but that all and every Person and Persons, in any of the Offices, Places and Employments aforesaid, should continue in their respective Offices, Places and Employments, for the Space of Six Months next after such Death or Demise, unless sooner removed and discharged by the next in Succession, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to remain and descend. And in regard that the Space of Six Months from the Time of the Demise of our Royal Father, of glorious Memory, hath been found not sufficient for passing and compleating new Grants, Commissions, and Appointments for all the said Offices, Places and Employments; We, for preventing the Inconveniences that might happen by the same becoming void, out of our Royal Wisdom and Care of the State, (reserving to our Judgment hereafter the Reformation and Redress of any Misbehaviours or Abuses, upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof) are pleased, and do hereby, with the Advice of our Privy-Council, order, signify, grant, and declare. That all Persons who at the Time of the Demise of our said Royal Father, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in any Office, Place or Employment, civil or military, within our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, or Sark, and have not since been removed or discharged from such their Offices, Places or Employments, shall be, and shall be adjudged and taken to be continued in, and hold and execute such their respective Offices, Places and Employments, in like Manner as at the Time of the Demise of our said Royal Father, they held, enjoyed, and executed the same, for the Space of Three Months from the Date hereof, unless sooner removed and discharged by Us; and in the mean Time, for the Preservation of the Peace, and necessary Proceedings in Matters of Justice, and for the Safety and Welfare of the State, We do hereby strictly command all the said Persons, of whatsoever Degree or Condition, That they do not fail every one severally, according to his Place, Office and Charge, to proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties thereunto belonging, as formerly appertained unto them, and every of them, while our said Royal Father was living. And further, We do hereby will and command all and singular our loving Subjects, of what Estate or Degree they, or any of them be, to be aiding and assisting, at the Commandment of the said Officers, in the Performance and Execution of the said Offices, Places, and Employments, as they tender our Displeasure, and will answer the contrary at their utmost Perils.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Thirteenth Day of November, 1727, in the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.