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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

For apprehending and securing the Persons of William Burroughs Esq; and William Squire.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS we have received Information, that William Burroughs Esq; one of the Committee entrusted with the Management of the Affairs of the Charitable Corporation for the Relief of Industrious Poor, by assisting them with small Sums of Money upon Pledges at legal Interest; and William Squire, one of the Assitants to the said Committee, have carried on divers notorious fraudulent Practices, to the great Detriment of the Proprietors in the said Corporation: And whereas an humble Address hath been presented to us by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs in Parliament assembled, that we would be graciously pleased immediately to issue our Royal Proclamation with such Reward as we should think proper, for discovering, apprehending, and detaining the said William Burroughs and William Squire, in order that they may be brought to Justice; We have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all our loving Subjects whatsoever, to discover and apprehend, or cause the said William Burroughs and William Squire to be discovered and apprehended, and to carry them and either of them before some of our Justices of the Peace, or Chief Magistrates of the County, Town, or Place where they or either of them shall be apprehended, who are respectively required to secure them and either of them, and thereof to give speedy Notice to our Privy Council, or one of our principal Secretaries of State, to the End they and each of them may be forthcoming, to be dealt with and proceeded against according to Law: And for the Prevention of the Escape of the said William Burroughs and William Squire into Parts beyond the Seas, we do hereby require and command all our Officers of the Customs, and other our Officers and Subjects of and in our respective Ports and Maritime Towns and Places within our Kingdom of Great Britain, that they and every of them in their respective Places and Stations, be careful and diligent in the Examination of all Per-

sons that shall pass or endeavour to pass beyond the Seas; and if they shall discover the said William Burroughs and William Squire, or either of them, then to cause them and either of them to be apprehended and secured, and to give Notice thereof as aforesaid. And we do hereby strictly charge and command all our loving Subjects, (as they will answer the contrary at their Perils) that they do not any ways conceal, but do discover the said William Burroughs and William Squire, to the End that they and each of them may be secured and proceeded against according to Law. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and careful in endeavouring to discover and apprehend the said William Burroughs and William Squire, we do hereby further declare, That whosoever shall discover and apprehend the said William Burroughs and William Squire, or either of them, and shall bring them or either of them before some Justice of Peace or chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, shall have and receive as a Reward for each of them being so apprehended and brought before some Justice of Peace or chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds. Which said Sums of Five Hundred Pounds our Commissioners of our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the
17th Day of March, 1731, in the
Fifth Year of our Reign.
GOD Save the KING,

Dublin, March 8.

This Day the House of Lords presented the following Address to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant at the Castle.

To his Grace Lionel Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governour of Ireland.

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, humbly beg Leave, on the approaching End of this Session, to express to your Grace our grateful Sense of the Blessings we have enjoyed under your just and wise Administration, and our Hope of their being yet further extended by the good Bills which by your Grace's Influence are now ready to be passed into Laws.

By