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By the King,

## A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

**W** Hereas by an Act passed this present Sessions of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the more effectual securing and encouraging the Trade of his Majesty's British Subjects to America, and for the Encouragement of Seamen to enter into his Majesty's Service; it is, among other Things enacted, for the encouraging his Majesty's Subjects to engage in joint and united, as well as separate Expences, Expeditions, and Adventures, That We, our Heirs and Successors, be impowered, from time to time, during the Continuance of the present or any future War, to grant Charters or Commissions for the more effectual enabling any Societies, or particular Persons to join in Expeditions by Sea or Land, and to sail to, and in any of the Seas in America, for the attacking, taking, or destroying any Ships, Goods, Moveables or Immoveables, Settlements, Factories, Creeks, Harbours, Places of Strength, Lands, Forts, Castles, and Fortifications, now belonging, or hereafter to belong to, or to be possess'd by any Enemy, in any Part or Parts of America; and for the better making and carrying on any Preparations for such Purposes, and for the making and assuring to the Societies or Persons concerned, their Heirs, Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, full and undoubted Properties, Rights, and Titles, in and to the same, which such Societies or Persons shall take, or cause to be taken from the Enemy, under such Regulations, and in such Manner and Form, as We, our Heirs and Successors, shall think fit, and at any Times hereafter, by any further Grants or Charters to confirm, and further assure the Premises to them, so as to enable them to have and enjoy the full Benefit thereof, but so, as that nothing therein contained shall extend to exclude or restrain any of our Subjects from having a full and free Trade to and in any Part of America: And whereas we are desirous, that none of our loving Subjects should be ignorant of the said Encouragement, We have thought fit, with the Advice of our Privy Council, to publish the same, by this our Royal Proclamation, to the End that all Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others our Subjects, may be fully informed of the Benefit thereby intended for such of them, as shall be willing

to assist by their Endeavours in the vigorous Prosecution of the War, and the Annoyance of the Enemy.

*Given at our Court at St. James's the Ninth Day of April, 1740, in the Thirteenth Year of our Reign.*

God save the King.

*Copenhagen, March 29.* Their Danish Majesties intend, about the Beginning of May, to take a Journey into Holstein; whereupon Orders are given, and Preparations actually making for it. The Prince Royal, who is to be confirmed, and to receive the Communion this Easter, goes along with their Majesties. It is thought they will be frequently moving from one Place to another, reviewing the Troops, especially the new establish'd Militia, and surveying the Works at Gluckstadt. If their Majesties stay long in any Place, it will be at Gottorp and at Altena, where it is expected the Margrave of Bareith and the Princess of Oostfrise will come to visit them: Yet probably the whole Time of their Absence from hence will not exceed six Weeks or two Months at the most.

*Dublin, March 31.*

The Publick Acts to which his Grace the Lord Lieutenant gave this Day the Royal Assent, are,

*An Act for continuing and amending several Laws heretofore made relating to his Majesty's Revenue, and the more effectual preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and Excise.*

*An Act for continuing several Temporary Statutes.*

*An Act to continue and amend an Act made in the ninth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the better regulating of Juries.*

*An Act to explain, amend, and make more effectual an Act passed in the seventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Third, of glorious Memory, intituled, An Act for the better securing the Government by disarming Papists.*

*An Act for allowing farther Time to Persons in Offices or Employments to qualify themselves, pursuant to an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the farther Growth of Popery.*

*An Act for the more effectual preventing of excessive and deceitful Gaming.*

*An Act for explaining and amending an Act for the Relief of Mortgagees, and for perpetuating the Testimony of Witnesses in Suits in Equity; and for empowering the Dean and Chapter*

Chapter of the Holy Trinity or Christ Church, Dublin, to grant to his Majesty for any Term of Years the Rooms over the Room commonly called the Exchequer Chamber, and other Rooms therein mentioned; and for amending a Misnomer in an Act to enable Charles Coote, Esq; to raise Portions for younger Children.

An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intituled, An Act for the better regulating the Parish Watches; and amending the Highways in this Kingdom; and for preventing the Misapplication of publick Money.

An Act for the further Improvement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom.

An Act for continuing and amending the Laws now in Force in Relation to Butter and Tallow, and the Casks in which such Goods are to be made up, and for the curing of Hydes, and making up Beef and Pork for Exportation, and for preventing the Destruction of Salmon.

Whitehall, April 12.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant to George Speke, Esq; the Office or Place of Comptroller of the Duties of Excise and new Imposts, within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Tinker, Esq; to be Governor of the Bahama Islands in America, in the room of Richard Fitzwilliams; and also to be Captain of the Independent Company in the Island of Providence in America.

Whitehall, April 3, 1740.

Whereas it has been found by the Coroner's Inquest, held Yesterday on the Body of Benjamin Bothomley, late of the Parish of St. George, Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Hatter, upon the Oaths of two Surgeons, who opened his Body, that the said Benjamin Bothomley was first murdered, and then thrown into the River Thames: His Majesty, for the better Discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Person who actually committed the same) so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, Elizabeth Bothomley, Widow of the Deceased, does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas to any Person who shall make a Discovery of such Offender or Offenders; to be paid on the Conviction of any or either of them, at her Dwelling House near St. George's Church, Hanover Square.

Eliz. Bothomley.

Whitehall, April 4, 1740.

Whereas Mr. John Thorne, of Honiton, in the County of Devon, about two Years since, having put in Repair (and fit to receive a Tenant) a good Dwelling House, lying in the Parish of Monketon, about two Miles and half from Honiton aforesaid, the said Dwelling House was soon after, in the Night Time, by some wicked Person or Persons unknown, privately and maliciously set on Fire, which entirely consumed the same: And whereas the said John Thorne having Forty Acres of

Ground, belonging to the said House, and not being able to let the same to a Tenant without a House, he found himself obliged to rebuild the same, and the same being near finished, and let to a Tenant, with the said Grounds for a Term of Five Years, from the Five and Twentieth Day of March last, the Tenant brought his Household Goods in a Waggon, into the Court-lage of the said House the same Day, and carried some of the Goods into the said House, and the Rest he left in the Waggon, and in the Night of the same Day, the said House was again privately and maliciously set on Fire and burnt to the Ground, with the said Goods: His Majesty for the better Discovery of the Person or Persons concerned in those wicked Acts, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of them who shall impeach or discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON,

And as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. Thorne will give Ten Guineas to any one of the Accomplices, or any other Person or Persons who shall make the Discovery abovementioned, so as any one or more of the Persons concerned may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

John Thorne.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Aualet's street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley-street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Wood-slack Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of 200 l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought

brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.  
J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

General Post Office, London, April 4, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Western and Portsmouth Mails from Bagshot to London, was set upon and attacked, about One of the Clock this Morning, in the hollow Way coming from Bagshot, by two Highwaymen, who appeared to be lusty jolly Men, in Great Coats, of a white Colour, with the Capes buttoned up, and light colour'd Wiggs, one of them mounted on a black Horse with a white Snip down his Face, and the other either on a dark Chesnut, or a brown Bay, and who stopping the said Boy, ordered him to dismount, and threaten'd to shoot him, if he made the least Noise or Resistance, then tied his Hands and Feet, and rode off with the Horses and Mails.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, will be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.  
J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

Wine Licence Office, April 10, 1740.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Revenue arising by Wine Licences, give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel Street in the Strand, for Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted.

#### Advertisements.

NOice is hereby given, (pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George, entitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry) That Ralph Headington, of North Stoak in the County of Oxen, Farmer, on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March last, between the Hours of Three and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, was met and robbed in the Road leading from Caversham to Wallingford, in the Parish of South Stoak near Exler-street, in the said County, as he was walking on Foot behind his Wagon from Reading Market, by two Men, one of them a tall black Man with long black Sprig Hair, mounted on a Bay Horse; the other a round faced Man with an Ash Colour close bodied Cape Coat and a light Wegg, mounted on a Horse between a Bay and a Dun Colour: Which Persons so mounted put the said Ralph Headington in Fear, and feloniously and violently took from him a Bag, in which was contain'd Four Guineas, and fifteen Shillings in Silver, amounting in the Whole to Four Pounds nineteen Shillings, and then made off towards Reading. In about Half an Hour after, the same Men met Paslow Read, of Woodcut, Farmer, in the same Road, as he was returning from the said Market, in the Parish of Caversham, in the said County, and there stopped him, and feloniously took out of his Pocket Two Guineas and Thirty-seven Shillings in Silver; the Whole amounting to Three Pounds nineteen Shillings, and then rode off towards Reading.

Whereas an Advertisement was published in the London Gazette on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of March last That the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Bradley, late of Gedney, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman and Dealer in Wool, intended to meet on the 16<sup>th</sup> of this Instant April, at the House of Stephen Bell, called the Old White Hart in Spalding in the said County, to make

a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; This gives Notice, that the said Dividend is put off till Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant April, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Stephen Bell in Spalding aforesaid; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas John Wilmer, of St. Mary Ax, London, Merchant, and Richard Kirk, of Haydon-yard, London, Merchant, are chosen Assignees of William Stubbs, of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surry, Ropemaker, a Bankrupt: This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or his Estate, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued without further Notice. And the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are desired to meet the said Assignees on Wednesday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Ship Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, to consider of and consent to the said Assignees compounding or submitting any Difference or Disputes to Arbitration; and on other special Affairs.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Lazarus Brandis, otherwise Brandes, late of Petticoat Lane, London, Chapman, a Bankrupt, are hereby required by the Assignee of his Estate, forthwith to pay the Debts owing by them, to Mr. Edward Woodcock in Castle-yard, Holborn, or they will be sued without further Notice.

THE Creditors of Frederick Voguell, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignee of the Commission of Bankrupt against him, on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of this Instant April, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Pope's Head Tavern in Cornhill, on special Affairs relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Creditors of Francis Bisart, late of London, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy is sued, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Thursday next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Cole's Coffee-house in Birch Lane, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing a Suit in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate, and their compounding, agreeing and submitting to Arbitration any Matter or Thing in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Edington, late of Wandsworth in Surry, Merchant, a Bankrupt, deceased, intend to meet on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern, Chancey-Lane, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to proceed further on the Matters referred to them by an Order made by the Lord Chancellor the 13<sup>th</sup> of August last; at which Time the Creditors are to attend to consider of several Matters then to be proposed for the Benefit of the Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Dyer late of the City of Bristol, Warehouseman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Christian Culverwell, being the Lamb Coffee-house in the Parish of Taunton St. Mary Magdalene, in the County of Somerset, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. 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 give Notice to Mr. Roger Hoare, Attorney, in Taunton.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edmund Drinkwater, of Bow-lane, London, Oylman and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>d</sup> of April Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. 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 give Notice to Mr. Richard Crarraft, Attorney, in Old Fish-street, London.