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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION.

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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