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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-seventh Day of this Instant September; We, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do hereby Publish and Declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said Twenty-seventh Day of September, to Thursday the Fifteenth Day of November next: And we have given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And we do hereby further Declare our Royal Will and Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Fifteenth Day of November next, 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 for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Fifteenth Day of November next.

Given at our Court at Kensington the Twenty-sixth Day of September 1753, in the Twenty-seventh Year of our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

AT the Court at Kensington, the 26th Day of September, 1753.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in his Privy Council.

Whereas William Cuthbertson, William Steedman, William Baird, Adam Lillie, James Manson, James Lillie, and William Lennox, all Boatmen at Aberdour, were upon the Twenty-third Day of July last charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath, by him subscribed before Mr. Archibald Murray, of Murrayfield,

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Advocate, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County of Edinburgh in Scotland, with having been guilty, upon the Eighth Day of the said Month of July, of being, together with diverse other Persons, assembled at Dalgety in the County of Fife; and there having surrounded four Soldiers who were employed to defend a Seizure, made by a Custom-house Officer, of Twenty-nine Anchors of Run Brandy, wrested and took from them their Arms, and deformed the said Custom-house Officer, and took away the Brandy.—Which Information was afterwards certified by the said Archibald Murray, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before his Majesty in his Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty in that Case made and provided.—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the said William Cuthbertson, William Steedman, William Baird, Adam Lillie, James Manson, James Lillie, and William Lennox, and each of them, do surrender himself and themselves, within the Space of Forty Days after the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to any of the Lords of Justiciary, or to any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in Scotland.

Gil. West.

Copenhagen, Sept. 15. Yesterday the Queen Dowager, after having dined with her Sister the Princess Dowager of Ostfriesland, accompanied by the said Princess and the young Princess of Culmbach, her Neice, with a Retinue of about twenty Persons, went to the Country House of Walter Titley, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to this Court, and the Weather being very fine, her Majesty walked for some Time in the Gardens, and afterwards accepted of a Collation, at which her Majesty drank his Britannick Majesty's Health, wishing his Majesty long Life and Prosperity, and

and likewise drank to the British Royal Family, and to the Welfare of the British Nation in general; and it is said that the King of Denmark intends to do the said Minister the Honour of dining at his House, as usual, on the 26th Instant. On the 13th Instant the Spanish Envoy had an Estafette from his Court, with Orders, as it is said, to leave this Place in a Fort-night's Time, and to repair to Stockholm, where he is to reside in the same Character he had here. We are told likewise that Baron Vence, is actually upon the Road hither. Baron Sacken, Envoy Extraordinary from his Polish Majesty to the King of Sweden, is here at present with his Lady, having taken this Place in his Way to Stockholm.

Hambourg, Sept. 18. The French Envoy received, two Days ago, by an Express, the News of the Dauphiness's being happily delivered of a Prince, who is to bear the Title of Duke of Aquitain, and notified it in Form to all the Foreign Ministers, &c. The same Messenger went on for Berlin, and had passed at the Court of Cologne, where he had been gratified by his Electoral Highness with a Present of 100 Ducats. Their Swedish Majesties, with the young Princes, are arrived in perfect Health at Stockholm, as the Time of her Majesty's Delivery is nigh at Hand.

Hambourg, Sept. 21. The Magistrates of Hambourg having received certain Advice, that the Plague had manifested itself this Year upon the Island of Rhodes, (as they express themselves in an Advertisement published here the 17th Instant) have given the necessary Orders at proper Stations, for the strict Observance of their Edict of the 28th of January, in the Year 1752. Which directs, That no Vessel, from any suspected Quarter, should be piloted into the Elbe, nor to suffer any Merchandizes, coming directly from the Levant, and susceptible of Infection, to be unloaded; and this Notice is given, for the Information of all Masters of Ships, and Merchants concerned in their Car-goes.

Hague, Sept. 21. The French Ambassador presented a Memorial Yesterday to the States-General, in the Name of his most Christian Majesty, desiring their High Mightinesses would be pleased to deliver up the Author of a Libel published at Amsterdam, and who is actually confined there, entitled, *La Voix des Persecutés*, containing several Invectives against the Government of France. It is not however on that Account that his most Christian Majesty re-claims him, but because he had fled from France, after having committed several Crimes, and particularly assassinating an Inn-keeper at Rouen. The said Author was formerly in the Musketeers, and is a Gentleman; and it is said, that his most Christian Majesty will not put him to

Death, but shut him up in Prison. The States General have accepted the Memorial, and recommended it to the States of Holland, and it is thought he will be given up accordingly. The States of Holland are still assembled, and the Affair of the Free Port continues under Deliberation. The Time of her Royal Highness the Princess Governante's Return is still uncertain.

Dublin Castle, Sept. 21.

His Grace the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, embarked at Holyhead Yesterday at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, and landed at Dunleary within four Miles of Dublin at Six this Morning.

Navy-Office, September 20, 1753.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31st of December 1752, to the 30th of June 1753, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 15th of next Month, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

London, March 17, 1753.

General Post-Office.

Whereas a Person of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkish coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came last Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldsmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a straight bodded Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D. marked, by his Desire, on the Handle thereof; and the said Person having given, in Payment, for the said Tankard, a Bank Post Bill, which was taken out of the Cirencester Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April, 1751, and indorsed the said Bank Post Bill by the Name of Charles Dew.

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldsmiths and others, to whom the said Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or causes to be apprehended the Person above described, who is strongly suspected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.

*By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.*

This is to give Notice, That the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children, appointed by his Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 3d of October 1753, being the first Wednesday after Michaelmas, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present; of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.

Harman Verelst, Secretary.

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee will meet on Tuesday the 2d of October, at Ten in the Morning.

London, September 15, 1753.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office in White Hart Court Lombard Street, on Thursday the 11th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half yearly General Court; and for electing a Chairman and Committee Men for the Year ensuing; of which all concern'd are desired to take Notice.

By Order of the Committee,

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

Westminster Insurance Office, Sept. 27, 1753.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in Bedford Street Covent Garden, on Thursday the 18th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for chusing Directors for the Year ensuing, and upon other Affairs relating to the Society.

Dr. ANDERSON'S, or, The Famous SCOTS PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES ENGLISH, Son of DAVID ENGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mulletts Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purgings is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

TO be sold by Auction, at Mackrell's Coffee House in Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn, London, by the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Boover, late of Wiltshire Lane, East Smithfield, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, on Thursday the 11th Day of October next, between the Hours of Three and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Reversion in Fee (after the Death of a Life aged upwards of Fifty Years) of and in a Moiety or Half Part of a Freehold Messuage or Tenement, with good and convenient Outhouses, and about 191 Acres of Land, about 20 Acres whereof are Copyhold of Inheritance, and the rest Freehold, called Castlebury Farm, situate in the Parish of Thundridge, about four Miles from Ware in the County of Hertford, lett to the present Tenant on Lease, at 100 l. per Annum. And also a Freehold Messuage or Tenement, with good and convenient Outhouses, and about 38 Acres of Land, situate at Woodham Ferris, about seven Miles from Chelmsford in Essex, lett to the present Tenant at 27 l. 10 s. per Annum. Particulars of the said Estates to be had of Messrs. Tew and Berry, Attorneys, at No 10. in Clifford's Inn, Fleet Street, London.

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PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Nathaniel Roffey and William Chamberlin, late of London, Merchants and Partners, and Bankrupts, as well those who executed the Deed of Trust of the 8th Day of October 1747, as also all other their Creditors on the 27th Day of May 1748, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curstors'-street, London, on or before the first Day of next Hillary Term, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt was awarded and issued against Henry Steel, late of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Merchant: And whereas the said Bankrupt could not surrender himself on any of the three several Days appointed for that Purpose, as appeared to the Commissioners at their last Meeting, because he was confined in Goal in Dublin at all those Days, and now being discharged, is willing to attend the Commissioners or Assignees of his Estate and Effects, and conform to the Statutes relating Bankrupts; his Creditors therefore are desired to meet the Assignees on the 20th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, at Mrs. Singleton's, the Indian King in Whitehaven aforesaid, in order to consent to an Application being made to the Lord Chancellor to appoint a Day for the said Bankrupt's surrendering himself to the Commissioners to make Discovery of his Effects, and that such Surrender may be deemed as effectual as if it had been on one of the said three Days; and the Creditors who have proved their Debts, are then to assent to or dissent from commencing Suits touching the said Bankrupt's Effects, and to compound, agree, or submit to Reference any Demands or Disputes relating hereto, and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Andrew Jones, of Bread-street Hill, London, Cornfactor, Dealer 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 3d and 11th of October next, and on the 10th of November following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon 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. Mole, Attorney, in Cloak Lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Augustine Styles the Younger, now or late of Rotherbith in the County of Surry, Merchant and Mariner, 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 16th and 23d of October next, and on the 10th of November following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon 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 First 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 Messrs. Farrant and Leggatt, Attorneys, in Dog Tavern Yard, Billingsgate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Ward and Ralph Hilditch, of the Parish of St. John Southwarke, in the County of Surry, Shipwrights, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 19th of October next, and on the 10th of November following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Butler, Attorney, in Tooley-street, Southwarke.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Aldcroft, of Throgmorton-street, London, Haberdasher, Dealer 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 6th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 11th of the said October at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 10th of November following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Walter Jerman, of Ashburton, in the County of Devon, Sergemaker 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 10th of October next, at the House of John Swale, called Arkey's Coffee House in the Serge Market in the City of Exon, and on the 18th of the same Month, at the House of the Widow Bale, called the Exeter Inn in Ashburton aforesaid, and on the 10th Day of November next, at the aforesaid House of the said John Swale, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the the said Days, 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 Harris, Attorney, in Ashburton aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Morris, now or late of Friday Street, London, Haberdasher, intend to meet on the 9th Day of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Searle, now or late of the Precinct of White Fryers within the City of London, Dealer in Coals and Wood, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.