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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION

For Dissolving this present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of Another.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which now stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-fifth Day of this Instant April: We do for that End publish this our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: 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 discharged from their Meeting and Attendance on Thursday the said Twenty-fifth Day of this Instant April. And we being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our People, and have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all our loving Subjects our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament; and do hereby further declare, That, with the Advice of our Privy Council, we have this Day given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain, to issue out Writs in due Form, for calling a new Parliament; which Writs are to bear Teste on Tuesday the Ninth Day of this Instant April, and to be returnable on Friday the Thirty-first Day of May next.

Given at our Court at St. James's the Eighth Day of April, 1754, in the Twenty-seventh Year of our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

In Order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS we have in Council thought fit to declare our Pleasure for summoning and holding a Parliament of Great-Britain, on Friday the Thirty-first Day of May next ensuing

the Date hereof: In order therefore to the electing and summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament; we do, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, issue forth this our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy Rood House in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the Twenty first Day of May next ensuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and choose the Sixteen Peers to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent, (such Proxies being Peers) and producing a Mandate in Writing, duly signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the principal Clerks of the Session, as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes; and immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Names of the Sixteen Peers so elected, and sign and attest the same, in the Presence of the said Peers the Electors, and return such Certificate into our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And we do, by this our Proclamation, strictly command and require the Provost of Edinburgh, and all other the Magistrates of the said City, to take especial Care to preserve the Peace thereof during the Time of the said Election; and to prevent all Manner of Riots, Tumults, Disorders, and Violence whatsoever. And we strictly charge and command, That this our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, Twenty five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers, to proceed to such Election.

Witness ourself at *Westminster*. the Eighth Day of April, 1754, in the Twenty seventh Year of our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

At the Court at St. James's the 8th Day of
April, 1754,

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the respective Convocations of Canterbury and York should be forthwith dissolved; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain should issue Writs for Electing new Members for the said Convocations of the Clergy; which Writs are to bear Teste the Tenth Day of this Instant April, and be returnable on the Fifth Day of June next.

Barcelona, March 9. There are now in this Port four Men of War of the Line, three Frigates of 24 Guns each, and some other armed Vessels, waiting only for their last Orders to put to Sea, in order to cruise on the Coasts of Barbary, which greatly interrupt the Navigation all along this Coast.

Warsaw, March 13. The King having signified his Intention to come here in the Summer, Orders are already given for making Preparations for his Majesty's Reception. According to our last Advices from the Ukraine, the Heyducks have begun to appear again in great Numbers upon the Frontiers, where they have already pillaged, and set Fire to the Houses in several Villages.

Vienna, March 20. The Emperor has granted to a Body of Merchants in this City, the Manufacture of Cotton lately established in the Lordship of Hollitsch, to which several Privileges are annexed, in order to secure its Success. This Morning the hereditary Prince of Modena took his Leave of their Imperial Majesties and all the Royal Family; and Tomorrow his Serene Highness proposes to set out for Munich. A Resolution is taken at Court to send some able Engineers into Croatia, to take an accurate Survey and Plan of that Country. We hear from Moravia, that Count Hohenembs is so ill at his Seat in that Province, that his Physicians have very little Hopes of his Recovery. Her Imperial Majesty has disposed of the Government of the Fortress of Offen, vacant by the Death of Count Styrum, in Favour of General Count Nadasty. We are informed by our last Letters from Constantinople, that the Contagious Distemper, which had ceased for some Time in that Capital, is broke out again; whereupon Orders were immediately dispatched to Hungary, Transylvania, and the other hereditary Countries bordering upon Turkey, to take all necessary Precautions for cutting off all Communication with that Country, in order to prevent that fatal Distemper's being brought into any Part of her Imperial Majesty's Dominions.

Copenhagen, March 23. They are making the necessary Dispositions, pursuant to the King's Orders, for the Camp that is to be formed in the Month of May next in the Neighbourhood of Flensbourg. Last Week Baron Korff, the

Russian Envoy, had an Audience of the King, and communicated to his Majesty the Contents of some Dispatches he received from Moscow. The Frost is set in so very severe in these Parts, that several Ships and Vessels, that had taken in their Loading, and were ready to put to Sea, cannot stir out of Port for the Ice, among which are the Neptune and the Demoiselle Pauline, two of our East-India Company's Ships. The Directors of the Bank of this Country have declared, that they will make a Dividend, this Year, amongst their Proprietors, of ten and a half per Cent.

Berlin, March 26. The King, accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, Prince Maurice of Anhalt-Deffau, the young Prince of Brunswick Bevern, Field Marshal Keith, Governor of this City, and several General Officers, arrived here on Saturday last from Potsdam. The Chamberlain Baron Ahlefeld, who arrived here the same Day, in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, will have his first Audiences the next Week. On Sunday Prince Maurice of Anhalt Deffau set out from hence to join his Regiment in Garrison at Stargard. Colonel Beschewitz, who had the Command of the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, has solicited and obtained Leave to quit his Majesty's Service, but his Regiment is not yet disposed of. We hear that our Embden Company's Ship the Prince of Prussia, that had been drove into one of the Ports of Norway, by contrary Winds, is put to Sea again, and proceeded on her Voyage to China, the Crew being all very healthy. 'Tis said the King is resolved to raise some new Battalions in Silesia, which are to consist of the Subjects of that Country only.

Hambourg, March 29. The Syndick Klefeger, who happily adjusted the Differences between the Regency of this City and the Court of Spain, by which our Trade was opened again with that Kingdom, and who went afterwards from Madrid to execute a private Commission at the Court of Versailles, returned here Yesterday.

Utrecht, April 2. The Burgomasters and Council of this City have, by an Ordonnance issued for that Purpose, strictly forbid all the Inhabitants, within their Jurisdiction, from setting up any Kind of Lottery whatsoever, or from being concerned in any Foreign Lotteries, except those of the Generality, under severe Pains and Penalties.

Hague, April 3. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland are to open their Assembly Tomorrow, for which Purpose most of the Members are already arrived; and the Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty, who have been here for some Time, will continue to deliberate on the Affairs of their Department till the End of this Week. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante having appointed Mr Geusau to the Post of Major of the Town of Harlingen, he this Day took the usual Oaths before the Council of State, to qualify himself for that Employment. We are informed by our

our last Letters from Bruffels, that the two Princes Corfini, who have been there for about two Months, were set out from thence for Liege.

Whitehall, April 9.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Dudley Rider, his Majesty's Attorney-General, to be Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, in the room of the late Lord Chief Justice Lee.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Honourable William Murray, Esq; his Majesty's Solicitor General, to be his Attorney General, in the room of Sir Dudley Rider, Knt.

Whitehall, April 9.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Richard Shelley, William Blair, Matthew Kenrick and John Barnard, Esqrs. together with Robert Thompson, Esq; in the Room of John Plumtre, Esq; to be Commissioners for managing the Duties on Stamp Vellum, Parchment and Paper, &c. And also to constitute and appoint Wadham Wyndham, Esq; to be Secretary or chief Clerk to the said Commissioners.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Richard Herbert, Esq; the Office of Keeper of the Change and Money within his Majesty's Tower of London, and of Keeper of the Coinage of Gold and Silver within that Part of his Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain called England, in the Room of Sir Andrew Fountain, Knt. deceased.

Whitehall, April 9.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Charles Saunders, Esq; the Office of Treasurer and Receiver General of all the Money's and other Profits which shall be given or appointed for the Building, Furnishing or Endowing his Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich in the County of Kent.

Whitehall, April 4, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday the 26th of March last, about Four o'Clock in the Morning, a Barn, with a great deal of Corn, and Hay-Ricks, belonging to Thomas Field, at Hindon, in the County of Wilts, were, wilfully and maliciously, set on Fire, and burnt down to the Ground: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in setting the said Barn and Hay-Ricks on Fire, is, hereby, pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, (except the Person who actually set the said Barn and Hay-Ricks on Fire) so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas Field does, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person, making such Discovery, as aforesaid, to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Criminals.

Thomas Field.

Whitehall, April 6, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Paper was dropt, near the House of the Reverend Mr. Charles Liddell, at Wakehurst, in the County of Sussex, containing Threats of Mischief to the said

Mr. Liddell: His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons therein concerned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Paper) who shall discover his or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Liddell does hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Person, that shall make such Discovery, to be paid on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Charles Liddell.

General Post Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thursday the 28th of February last; was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Pistol, seized the Horse which carried the Mail, beat the said Post Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horse and carried it away.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery are described as short Men, dressed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, the Persons, or any of them who committed this Robbery; will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice; such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought safe to the Office.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, April 9, 1754.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Lady-Day last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments due to the said Society, on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz.

Numbers, 72; 73, 92, 125, 150, 162, 186, 266, 485, 587, 683, 756, 860, 967, 1154, 1179, 1243 and 1714.

On each of which several Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Seventeen Skillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, Register.

River Dee Office, April 8, 1754.

Notice is hereby given, that the General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee; which was held this Day, will be held by Adjournment on Thursday next, the 11th Instant, at the said Office, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon,

By Order of the General Court,

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

This Day is published,
Dedicated to the Right Hon. the Earl of Macclesfield,
OBSERVATIONS on the *Earths,*
Rocks, Stones and Minerals, for some Miles about Bristol;
and on the *Nature of the Hot-well, and the Virtues of its*
Water.

By Mr. OWEN.

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In Number XV. (to be published next Saturday) will be two
fine Prospects of London Bridge, as it may be altered agreeable
to Drawings presented to Sir Richard Hoare, by Charles Labelye,
Esq; and humbly inscribed to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and
Common-Council, who now have the State of that Bridge un-
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to any but Subscribers, and such as have bought or shall buy the
former Numbers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subse-
quent Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Thurs-
day the 16th Day of May next, between the Hours of Four
and Six in the Afternoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the
Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in
Chancery Lane, London, A Leasehold Estate late of William
Morris, Esq; deceased, situate at Stainswicke in the County of
Berks, of the yearly Value of 268 l. 9 s. 6 d. Particulars
whereof to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

ALL Persons who have any Demands upon Edward Weight,
of Loughborough in the County of Leicester, Mercer, are
desired forthwith to send an Account thereof to Mr. John Davys,
of Loughborough aforesaid, in order that they may receive so
much thereof as his Effects will amount to. And all Persons
who are indebted to the said Edward Weight, are desired imme-
diately to pay their respective Debts to the said Mr. Davys,
(who has a proper Authority to receive the same) otherwise they
will be sued without further Notice.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the
Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Philip Can-
tillon, may receive their first Dividend of Mr. Matthews, Agent
to the Assignees, on Tuesday the 16th Day of this Instant
April, between the Hours of Twelve and Two, and on every
Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afterwards, until the Whole shall
be paid, at Gattaways Coffee House in Change Alley, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
forth against John Philpot, late of the City of Canterbury,
Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a
Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Com-
missioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part
of them, on the 12th and 19th of April Instant, and on the
21st of May next, 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 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 Mess. Ianson and Berry,
Attorneys, in Palace Yard, Westminster.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
forth against John Holwill, now or late of the Parish of
Saint Thomas in Southwarke, in the County of Surry, Vint-
aller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required
to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Com-
mission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th
and 19th Days of April Instant, and on the 21st Day of May
next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each
of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Dis-
covery 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 Exami-
nation, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Al-
lowance 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. Elliot, Attorney, in Tanfield Court
Inner Temple, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
forth against William Norris, of Easton in the County
of Norfolk, Maltster and Chapman, and he being declared a
Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Com-
missioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of
them, on the 20th and 24th Days of April Instant, and on
the 21st of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon,
on each of the said Days, at the House of James Entwel,
being a Publick Coffee House, called or known by the Name of
the Gatehouse, situate in the Precinct of the Cathedral Church
of Norwich, 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 in-
debted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects,
are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Com-
missioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded
and issued forth against Thomas Clark, of Knight-
bridge, in the County of Middlesex, Tiresmith and Chapman,
intend to meet on the 3d Day of May next, at Three
of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order
to make a 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 Oliver, of Ironmonger
Lane, in the City of London, Warehouseman and Factor, intend
to meet on the 7th Day of May next, at Three o'Clock in
the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Di-
vidend 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of
Bankrupt awarded against John Aggs the Younger,
of the City of Norwich, Worsted Weaver, have certified to
the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord
High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John
Aggs the Younger hath in all Things conformed himself
according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament
made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by
Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Ma-
jesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as
the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on
or before the 30th of April Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of
Bankrupt awarded against William Sparke and Edmund
Brydges, of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Iron-
mongers, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, have certified to the
Right Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor
of Great Britain, that the said William Sparke and Edmund
Brydges have in all Things conformed themselves according
to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made
concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That by Virtue
of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's
Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the
said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or
before the 30th of April Instant.