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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Enforcing the due Execution of the Act, Intituled, An Act for Establishing a General Post-Office for all Her Majesty's Dominions, and for Settling a Weekly Sum out of the Revenues thereof, for the Service of the War, and other Her Majesty's Occasions.

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Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Establishing a General Post-Office for all Her Majesty's Dominions, and for Settling a Weekly Sum out of the Revenues thereof, for the Service of the War, and other Her Majesty's Occasions, it is Enacted, That from and after the first Day of this Instant June, there be one General Letter-Office and Post-Office established in the City of London, from whence all Letters and Packets may be with speed and expedition sent to any part of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, or to North-America, the West Indies, or to any other of our Dominions, Colonies, or to any other Kingdom or Country beyond the Seas; at which said Office all Returns and Answers may be received. And that one Person or more be appointed by our Great Seal of Great Britain, by the Name and Style of our Postmaster General: And that no Person or Persons whatsoever, in any part of our Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, or other our Colonies or Colonies in the West-Indies and America, other than our Postmaster General for the time being, and his Deputies, Servants and Assigns, shall presume to Receive, Take up, Order, Dispatch, Convey, Carry, Recarry, or Deliver any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters; other than to and from any Town or Place to or from the said Post-Office; and other than and except such Letters as shall respectively concern Goods sent by Common known Carriers of Goods, by Cart, Waggons, or Pack-Horses, and which shall be respectively delivered to the Goods such Letters do concern, without Hire or Reward, under Profit or Advantage for Receiving or Delivering such Letters; and except Letters of Merchants and Masters, Owners of any Ships, Barks or Vessels of Merchandize, or any the Cargo or Lading therein, sent on Board such Ships, Barks or Vessels of Merchandize, whereof such Merchants or Masters are Owners, and delivered by any Masters of any such Ships, Barks or Vessels of Merchandize, or by any other Person employed by them for the Carriage of such Letters according to their respective Directions, so as such Letters be delivered to the respective Persons to whom they shall be directed, without Paying or Receiving any Hire or Reward, Advantage or Profit for the same in any wise; and except Commissions or Returns thereof, Affidavits, Writs, Procees or Proceedings, or Returns thereof, issuing out of any Court; and also any Letter or Letters to be sent by any private Friend or Friends in their way of Journey or Travel, or by any Messenger or Messengers sent on purpose for or concerning the private Affairs of any Person or Persons; or made any Collection of Letters, or set up or employ any Foot-Post, Horse-Post, or Packet-Boat, or other Vessel or Boat, or other Person or Persons, Conveyance or Conveyances whatsoever, for the Receiving, Taking up, Ordering, Dispatching, Conveying, Carrying, Recarrying, or Delivering any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters, by Sea or by Land, or on any River within our Dominions, or by means whereof any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters, shall be Collected, Received, Taken up, Ordered, Dispatched, Conveyed, Carried, Recarried, or Delivered by Sea or Land, or on any River within our Dominions (other than as before excepted) or shall presume to keep, provide or maintain Horses or Furniture, for the Horsing of any Person or Persons Riding Posts, (that is to say) Riding several Stages upon a Post-Boat, and changing Horses, or shall Let to Hire, or furnish any Person or Persons whatsoever, with Horses or Furniture for Riding Post as aforesaid, on any of the Post Roads or Stages now or hereafter to be appointed, with or without a Guide or Hired, for Hire or Reward, or on any Agreement or Promise of Reward, or whereby he or they may have any Profit or Advantage, on pain of Forfeiting the Sum of Five Pounds of English Money for every several Offence against the Tenor of the said Act, and also of the Sum of One hundred Pounds of like amount Money for every Week that any Offender against the said Act shall Collect, Receive, Take up, Order, Dispatch, Convey, Carry, Recarry or Deliver any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters, by Sea or Land, or on any River within our Dominions (other than as before excepted) or that shall presume to set up, continue, or employ any Foot-Post, Horse-Post, or Packet-Boat or other Vessel or Boat, or any other Person or Persons, Conveyance or Conveyances whatsoever, for the Receiving, Taking up, Ordering, Dispatching, Conveying, Carrying, Recarrying, or Delivering of any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters, by Sea or Land, or on any River within our Dominions as aforesaid; which said Penalties and Forfeitures are to be Sued for, and Recovered in such Courts, and to be received and divided in such manner, and for such

Uses, as in the said Act is for that purpose mentioned, together with full Costs of Suit. But it is by the said Act provided, That if the Postmaster hath not, or cannot furnish any Person riding in Posts, with sufficient Horses within one half Hour after Demand, then such Person is at Liberty to provide himself as he can to the next Stage, and so at every Stage where he shall not be furnished as aforesaid; and the Person who shall furnish such Horses shall not therefore be liable to any Penalty by reason thereof. And by a Proviso contained in the said Act, it is declared, That nothing in the Exception above-mentioned contained, shall be construed to extend to give any License or Authority to any Common known Carriers of Goods by Carts, Waggons or Pack-Horses, their Servants or Agents, to Receive, Collect or Deliver, with or without Hire, any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters whatsoever, that do not concern Goods in their Carts, Waggons; or on their Pack-Horses; nor to any Owners or Drivers of Stage-Coaches, nor to any Masters, Owners or Commanders of Boats called Passage-Boats, sailing between any part of Great Britain or Ireland, and any Parts or Places beyond the Seas, or their Servants or Agents; nor to any Passenger or Passengers on Board such Boats or Vessels; nor to the Owners, or Watermen on Board of any Boat, Barge or Vessel, passing or repassing on any River or Rivers, to and from any parts of Great Britain and Ireland, North America, or the West Indies, or other our Dominions or Territories, although such Drivers of Stage-Coaches, Owners, Masters or Commanders of Boats called Passage-Boats, or Passengers therein, Owners or Watermen on Board of any such Boat, Barge or Vessel, passing or repassing on any such River or Rivers, as aforesaid, do not receive any Hire or Reward, or other Advantage for the same; but that all such Carriers, Owners and Drivers of Stage-Coaches, Owners, Masters or Commanders of Passage-Boats, and the Passengers therein, and all Owners and Watermen on Board of any Boat, Barge or Vessel, passing or repassing on any River or Rivers, to or from any the Parts and Places aforesaid, Collecting and Delivering Letters as aforesaid, though without Hire or Reward, shall be deemed and taken, and are thereby declared to be Persons offending against the said Act, and to forfeit and pay such Sum and Sums of Money, as Persons Collecting, Receiving, Taking up, Conveying and Delivering of Letters for Hire, or Setting up, Employing and Maintaining any Posts contrary to the said Act, or that are or shall be concerned therein, are therein, as is herein before-mentioned, enacted to Forfeit and Pay. And by another Proviso in the said Act it is declared, That nothing in the said Act contained, should extend to give License to any Person or Persons whatsoever, to make Collection of Letters in or near the City of London, or in the Suburbs thereof, under pretence of Conveying the same to any part or place in the said City or Suburbs, or to the General Post-Office of the said City, without the License and Leave of the Postmaster-General for the time being; and that any Person or Persons acting contrary thereto, should forfeit and pay as Persons Collecting, Receiving, Carrying, Recarrying and Delivering Letters contrary to the said Act, are thereby Enacted to Forfeit and Pay, and to be recovered as aforesaid, with full Costs of Suit. And by the said Act it is further Enacted, That at Letters and Packets, that by any Master of any Ship or Vessel, or any of his Company, or any Passengers therein, shall or may be brought to any Port Town, or which shall arrive or touch at any Port belonging to any Port-Town within any of our Dominions, or any the Numbers thereof, or which shall be on Board any Ship or Vessel that shall or doth touch or stay at any such Port-Town, (other than such Letters as are before excepted) shall by such Master, Passenger or other Person or Persons, be forthwith delivered to the Deputy or Deputies only of such Postmaster General for the time being, by him appointed for such Place or Port-Town, and to be by such Deputy or Deputies sent Post into the said General Post-Office, to be delivered according to the several and respective Directions of the same, upon pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Pounds of English Money for every several Offence against the Tenor of the said Act, to be recovered in manner aforesaid, with full Costs of Suit. And for the Encouragement of all such Masters of Ships or Vessels, or such other Persons, in their Arrival at such Ports as aforesaid, from any parts beyond the Seas, to deliver into the Deputy or Deputies of such Postmaster General for such Place or Port-Town at which they shall so touch or arrive, all such Letters and Packets as they shall respectively have on Board such Vessel or Vessels, every such Master or other Person, for every Letter or Packet of Letters he or they shall so deliver into such Deputy or Deputies, shall receive the Sum of One Penny of such Deputy or Deputies, he or they signing such Certificate as in the said Act is mentioned. And we being willing and desirous that our good Subjects should have early and sufficient Notice of the Penalties and Forfeitures before mentioned, to the end they may avoid incurring the same, and that the Revenue granted by the said Act may be duly answered to us, and all Frauds in prejudice of the same prevented, have thought fit, and do by this our Royal Proclamation (by and with the Advice of our Privy Council) notify and declare to all our Loving Subjects the Purpose and Tenor of the said several parts of the said Act, hereby requiring and commanding all Persons concerned to conform themselves to the said Act.

Given at our Court at Kensington, the Twenty third Day of June, 1711. In the Tenth Year of our Reign.

God save the Q U E E N.

Copenhagen,

Copenhagen, June 20. N. S. The Danish Forces have been order'd to Holstein are on their March thither; and Yesterday Morning the Troops that lay encamped for some time near this Place, filed off towards the Frontiers of Mecklenboarg, in order to join a Body of Saxon Horse, and some Muscovite and Polish Forces in those Parts, where an Army of sixty thousand Men is proposed to be assembled by the 15th of the next Month, consisting of twenty five thousand Danes, ten thousand Saxon Horse, and six Battalions, six thousand Muscovites, and fifteen thousand Poles. As the forming of this Army has been some time in Agitation, a Courier is daily expected here with the Measures concerted for the Junction of the respective Troops of which it is to be composed; and it appears that every thing relating to it will be managed with the greatest Expedition. The King's Field Equipage is already sent away, and it is thought his Majesty himself will set out in a few Days for Rensboarg in the Danish Holstein, whither all the General Officers, that are not there already, are ordered to repair immediately. The Baron de Lowendal went from hence some time since to Jutland, where he was to embark for Norway, and take with him a thousand Horse, and three Battalions of the Militia, to reinforce the Army in that Kingdom. Three Men of War and some Frigats having been appointed to transport those Forces, sail'd the 15th out of our Road under the Command of Admiral Seestadt, in order to receive 'em on Board at Flastrandt; and the Wind having continued fair ever since, it is not doubted but that they are all arrived safe in Norway. The rest of the Fleet are ready to sail upon the first Orders from his Majesty.

Hanover, June 23. N. S. They write from Breslaw, that the Partisan Smiegielsky having continued his Incursions for some time with good Success, several Palatines and some of the Nobility that have been reduced to Want through the Calamities of the War, were thereby encouraged to join themselves with him, by which means his Strength grew more formidable, and he and his Troops lived at Discretion, committing several Disorders on the Frontiers. Hereupon the Saxon and Muscovite Forces quarter'd in the Lower Poland were order'd to Pillage and Destroy the Houses and Effects of such as were known to be of his Party, and several Poles that were suspected to have maintain'd a Correspondence with him were immediately confined. At the same time the Great General sent out some Parties after him, of which he being seasonably advertis'd, he instantly retired with one hundred and fifty Horses and a great Booty towards Pomerania, and it is thought he is so far advanc'd that they will not be able to overtake him. These Letters add, that, according to their Advices from Belgrade and Temeswar, all the Cossacks have declared for the Muscovites, and most of the Tartars are return'd to their own Habitations much dissatisfied with their late Expedition. The Electoral Princess has of late been somewhat indisposed, but being near her Time, it is hoped her approaching Delivery, which is daily expected, will soon restore her to her former State of Health.

Brussels, July 4. N. S. The Prince of Savoy having received Advice that Marshal Villars had made a second Detachment for Germany on the 28th past, Orders have been sent hither for the Imperial Troops which remain here and at Louvain to pursue their March towards the Army on the Rhine to Morrow; and according to the Dispositions that have been made, they will pass that River the 16th Instant at Bonn: And they write from the Hague, that the Prince himself will set out from thence on the 9th for Germany. Our Letters of the 2d from the Camp at Lens bring nothing material; nor have we any certain Account how far this second Detachment of the French is advanced, but it is reported that it was to pass the Meuse this Day at Givet.

Kensington, June 26. This Afternoon Her Majesty and the Court removed from hence to Windsor.

The Persons appointed by Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to receive the Tallies, Orders, Navy, Victuals, Ordnance and Transport Bills, and the Army and Transport Debts, upon a Subscription to be made towards the Joint Stock of a Corporation to be erected to carry on a Trade to the South Seas, pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament, do give Notice to all Persons Interested in the said several Species, that every Person is desired to bring with them a List of each respective Species which they intend to subscribe, containing the Dates, Numbers, Names of Persons to whom payable, time of Commencement of the Interest and the Principal Sum in several Columns, according to the form of the Receipts intended to be given by the said Receivers, which may be seen at Mercer's-Hall in Cheapside, London; at which Place the Subscription is intended to be begun to be taken on the 29th Instant, and will continue every Day except Sundays from 8 in the Morning to 12, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon 'till the 7th of July next: And the Commissioners for taking the said Subscriptions are appointed to meet at Mercer's-Hall aforesaid this present Thursday at 4 in the Afternoon.

Advertisements.

* * This Day is Publish'd, The Justice of Peace his Companion: Or, A Summary of all the Acts of Parliament to June the 12th, 1711. whereby one, two or more Justices of the Peace are Authorized to act, not only in, but out of the Sessions of the Peace. With an exact Alphabetical Table. By Samuel Blackerby, of Grays-Inn, Esq. Printed for J. Walthoe, in the Middle Temple Choysters, and at his Shop in Stafford.

FOR Sale by the Candle. By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs. On Wednesday the 4th of July next will be expos'd to Sale, at 2 in the Afternoon, in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, a parcel of French Lining, Alamodes, and India Silks for Exportation, and a parcel of Spice, French Brandy, Tea, &c. which are seiz'd and condemn'd according to Law, and are to be seen at the Queen's Warehouse at the Custom-House, on Monday and Tuesday the 2d and 3d of July, from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 in the Afternoon, and on Wednesday from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon. The Buyer to pay down 3 Guineas each Lot.

WHEREAS several of the Contributors of the Amicable Contribution for Insuring Houses, &c. from Loss by Fire, appear'd at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's Lane the 26th of June, 1711. and signified to the Directors their Intention to hold a General Meeting at Westminster-Hall the 17th of July next: And whereas by the Resolution of a General Meeting held the 16th of November, 1710. confirm'd at another General Meeting held the 17th of May, 1711. and Order'd to be Enroll'd in Chancery, it was resolv'd as follows, *That All General Meetings shall be held within the City of London;* whereby the Directors apprehend that a General Meeting cannot be held at the Place nam'd by the said Contributors: Yet being willing to comply with the said Gentlemen as far as is consistent with the Constitution and Settlement of the said Office, and the Resolution abovemention'd, the Directors have appointed a General Meeting of the Contributors, to be held at Stationers-Hall near Ludgate, on Tuesday the 17th of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, when and where all Persons concerned are desired to be present.

WHEREAS the Creditors of Edward Ebben, late of Red-Lyon-Square in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, have chose Mr. Elias Pearce, of London, Merchant, an Assignee in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said Edward Ebben, in the room of Andrew Lopes, who was formerly chosen an Assignee thereof, and had since failed; and the said Elias Pearce refusing to act therein, these are to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 5th of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees, in the room of the said Elias Pearce.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Smith, of Fisherton Anger in the County of Wilts, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th, 19th, and 28th of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Green Man in Quidhampton in the County of Wilts; at the first of which Meetings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Daniel Studd, late of Little Stonham in the County of Suffolk, Malster, Deceased, intend to meet and sit on the 17th of July next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Queen's Head at Stow Market in the said County; at which Time and Place the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Josiah Casimire, late of London, Upholster, intend to meet on the 12th of July next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. The Creditors that have already proved their Debts are likewise desired to attend at the said time, to consult upon some special Matters relating to the Bankrupt's Estate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Beardley, of London, Warehouse-man, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of July next.

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Milan,

THE Garrison other fortified have lately been Forces are continuing Silence towards Pied Thaur, who has been ring to return. The Republick have refused War and five Gallies Trade for the French. A Ship comes from reports, that G Forces lately arrived ters of Refreshment a Places. The Depart of Ajou for Corella was the Duke of Vend was deferred for some in Saragossa were ly to their respective Cathier'd. Our Letters Mitter was arrived the Duke of Savoy, his Royal Highness, and his Malter and the Duke in Italy, sent and tory to dismiss their T ment without any farther; this Demand of have the greater We fifteen hundred Horse Koninckoff to march in lized those Princes to and we are since Dispute between them tion of the Pope and t It is thought his Ro those of his Allies will the 22d Instant at Orba fares being taken for Transporting great Q magpie, and preparing larger than has been ren

Vienna, June 20. N. S. in Hungary, that who commands the Blo send a large Convoy d d'into that Place, T press'd by the Arr Horse, two of Foot, reinforce the Troops ay The Governor has sent Town, to represent to not expect any Acts of H of the Germans, but r low the Garrison a re themselves. These Let gotzki's Troops desert d things, it was thought low the Example of the of the General Amneity Pope's Nephew is gone fi King of Poland at Cere dinal of Saxe-Zeits is lik dily; this makes it in that fine Overtures hav between the Prince-Roy the Archduchesses. Sign