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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For putting in Execution the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, for the preventing the Exportation of Wooll, Wooll-Fells, Woollen-Yarn, Mortlings, Shorlings, Wooll-Flocks, Fullers-Earth, and Fulling-Clay.

ANN E R.

WHereas many good Laws have been made to prohibit and prevent the Exportation of Wooll, Wooll-Fells, Mortlings or Shorlings, or any Tarn made of Wooll, or any Wooll-Flocks, or any Fullers-Earth, or Fulling-Clay whatsoever, out of the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, or out of the Isles of Jersey or Guernsey, with Sark and Alderney, into Foreign Parts, out of the Kingdoms or Isles aforesaid, under the several Penalties and Forfeitures in the said Laws contained; In and by which Laws several Encouragements are given to such Person or Persons who shall Sue or Inform for the same; And thereby several Directions are given, as well for Guards on the Coasts, as for Entering and Registering of Wooll, near the Sea-Coasts, for the better preventing such Exportation, under several Penalties therein mentioned; yet nevertheless the Exportation thereof is still notoriously continued, to the great Discoaragement and Prejudice of the Woollen Trade and Manufacture of this Kingdom: We therefore, taking the same into Our serious Consideration, and duly weighing the evil Consequences thereof to the Woollen Manufacture of this Kingdom, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, have thought fit to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation; And We do hereby, in pursuance of the said Laws, strictly Charge, Prohibit, and Command, That no manner of Wooll, Wooll-Fells, Woollen-Yarn, Mortlings, Shorlings, Wooll-Flocks, Fullers-Earth, or Fulling-Clay whatsoever, be at any time hereafter, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, either Natural-born Subjects, Denizens or Strangers, Exported, Transported, Sent, or Conveyed out of the Kingdoms or Places aforesaid, into any Parts beyond the Seas, contrary to the said Laws: And that all the Laws and Statutes now in Force against the Exportation of the said Commodities, be in every particular punctually observed and kept, upon Pain of the severest Penalties, which by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm may be Inflicted upon the Offenders themselves, their Aiders, Procurers, Abettors, or Favourers. And We do hereby Declare, That We will cause to be effectually put in Execution the Laws and Statutes aforesaid; And that all Assistance and Encouragement shall be given by the Commissioners of our Customs, and other Our Officers, in the Recovery of the Rewards given by the said Laws, to the Persons who shall Discover and Sue for the same. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Officers of the Customs, and others, who shall be any ways Employed or Intrusted in the Discovering, Prosecuting, or Preventing the said Offences, that they do use their utmost Diligence in the Discharge of their said Trust, under the Pain of Incurring Our highest Displeasure. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Officers and Ministers to be Aid

ing and Assisting to the Officers of Our Customs, and others duly Authorized to put in Execution the said Laws, and all others Acting in their Aid. And whereas by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Eighteenth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and thirteen, for the further Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent in discovering any of the Exporters of Wooll, contrary to the said Laws, We did Promise and Declare, That whosoever should Discover any Person or Persons, who, after the First Day of July then last past, had Exported, or before the First Day of July then next ensuing, should Export any Woolls contrary to the said Laws, so as such Person or Persons should be brought to Justice, should have and receive, over and above all Rewards given by Acts of Parliament, the further Reward of Forty Pounds. Now We do hereby, upon the humble Address of the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament Assembled, further Promise and Declare, That whosoever shall Discover any Person or Persons, who, after the First Day of July next ensuing, and who, before the First of July which shall be in the Tear of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifteen, shall Export any Woolls contrary to the said Laws, so as such Person or Persons be brought to Justice, shall have and receive, over and above all Rewards already given by Acts of Parliament, the further Reward of Forty Pounds, whereof Our High Treasurer is hereby Ordered to make Payment. And if any such Offender shall make such Discovery of any other of the said Offenders, so as he or they be brought to Justice, such Discoverer shall not only have Our Gracious Pardon for his said Offence, but shall have and receive the Reward hereby promised, as aforesaid.

Given at our Court at Kensington, the 21st Day of June, 1714. In the 13th Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

At the Court at St. Kensington, June 21. 1714.

P R E S E N T

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,

Lord Chancellor,	Earl of Marr,
Lord Treasurer,	Earl of London,
Lord Privy Seal,	Earl of Findlater.
Lord Chamberlain,	Earl of Orkney,
Duke of Ormond.	Viscount Bolingbroke,
Lord Steward,	Bishop of London,
Earl of Northampton,	Lord Berkley,
Earl of Clarendon,	Lord Guilford,
Earl of Rochester,	Lord Trevor,
Earl of Abingdon,	Mr. Boyle,
	Mr. Secretary Bromley.

WHereas by an Act made in the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act to Prevent the Disturbing those of the Episcopal Communion in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, in the Exercise of their Religious Worship, and in the Use of the Liturgy of the Church of England; and for Repealing the Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland, Intituled, An Act against Irregular Baptisms and Marriages; It is Enacted, That every Minister and Preacher, as well of the Establish'd Church in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, as those of the Episcopal Communion,