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By the King,

## A PROCLAMATION For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

**W**E, taking into Our most serious Consideration the just and necessary War in which We are engaged with the French King, and putting Our Trust in Almighty God, that He will vouchsafe a special Blessing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have resolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, hereby command, That a Publick Fast and Humiliation be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the Fourteenth Day of March next; that so both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgments, which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved, and imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Prosperity to Us, and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly charge and command; That the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of such Punishment, as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. And, for the better and more orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worship; and to take Care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Sixth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.  
GOD save the KING.

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charge and command, That the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of such Punishment, as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, That incontinent this Our Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We appoint them to send Doubles hereof to the several Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

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**H**IS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to Order, That a like Fast should be observed throughout His Kingdom of Ireland, upon Friday the Fourteenth Day of March next, being the Day appointed for the Fast in England. And to that End His Majesty hath thought proper to direct the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to cause a Proclamation to be forthwith published in that Kingdom.

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 9th Day of February, 1760.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Basil Earl of Denbigh was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 1st Day of February, 1760,

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 15th of May last, "For giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied Landmen to enter themselves on board His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; for pardoning such Seamen as have deserted and shall return into the Service; and also for taking up all stragling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to the 11th of this Instant February; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His privy Council, hereby Order, that the said Time be prolonged and extended from the aforesaid 11th Day of this Instant February, to the 24th Day of March next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said 24th Day of March next. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.