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FROM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8. TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12. 1799.

BY THE KING.
 A PROCLAMATION.
 For a General Fast.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into our most serious consideration the just and necessary war in which we are engaged, for the maintenance of the independence of our Crown, for the defence and protection of the commerce, and of the rights and liberties, civil and religious, of our subjects, and putting our trust in Almighty God, that he will graciously bless our arms, both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, hereby command, that a Public Fast and Humiliation be observed throughout that part of our kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thursday the 28th day of this instant February; 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 Public 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 this our proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other places need-

ful, 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, stewards of stewartries, and bailiffs of regalities, and their clerks, whom we ordain to see the same published; and we appoint them to send copies hereof to the several parish churches 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.

Given at our Court at St James's, the first day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, in the thirty-ninth year of our reign.

God save the KING.

A similar Fast is appointed to be held in England, on Wednesday the 27th inst.

DUBLIN-CASTLE--January 23.

His Majesty having been pleased to translate the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Hugh Hamilton, Lord Bishop of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh, to the Bishopric of Ossory, vacant by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Thomas Lewis O'Beirne to the Bishopric of Meath, letters patent have passed the Great Seal of this kingdom accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to promote the Reverend Mathew Young, Doctor in Divinity, to the united Bishoprics of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh; letters patent have passed the Great Seal of this kingdom accordingly.

Letters patent have passed the Great Seal of this kingdom, appointing the Right Hon. Isaac Corry his Majesty's Chancellor of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer in this kingdom.

[Price Sixpence.]

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And letters patent have passed the Great Seal of this kingdom, appointing St George Daly, Esq. his Majesty's Prime Serjeant at Law in this kingdom.

WAR OFFICE, Dublin Castle—26th Jan. 1799.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to sign a commission, dated the 22d January, 1799, appointing Charles Henry Coote, Esq. to be Colonel of the Queen's county battalion of militia, in the room of the Earl of Portarlington, deceased.

WAR-OFFICE—Feb. 5, 1799.

2d Regiment of Dragoons—Cornet Thomas Reynolds to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ludlow, who retires.
14th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Francis Colman, from the 50th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice White, who exchanges.

18th Ditto—Lieutenant Edmund Slingsby Long, from the 65th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Minn, who exchanges.—
18th John Wilkinson, from the 54th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Fitzgerald, who exchanges.

8th Regiment of Foot—John Scafe, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Battersby, promoted.

20th Ditto—Serjeant Robert Warren to be Quarter Master, vice South, appointed Adjutant.

27th Ditto—James Christie to be Assistant Surgeon.

34th Ditto—Lieutenant S. B. Adams to be Captain-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice King, who retires. Ensign Loftus William Bolton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Humphreys, who retires.

47th Ditto—Captain Thomas Winslow, from the half-pay of the late 92d foot, to be Captain, vice Bacon, who exchanges.

49th Ditto—Ensign William Whitmore, from the 18th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pearson, promoted in the 60th foot.

50th Ditto—Lieutenant James Edward White, from the 14th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Colman, who exchanges.

52d Ditto—Ensign Edward Gibbs, from the 59th foot, to be Ensign, vice Master, who retires.

59th Ditto—Vyvyan to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gibbs, appointed to the 52d foot.

62d Ditto—Lieutenant Richard Roberts, from the 23d foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hardwicke, who retires.

65th Ditto—Lieutenant Alexander M'Minn, from the 18th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Long, who exchanges.

72d Ditto—W. Coote Campbell to be Ensign, by purchase, vice M'Millan, who retires.

85th Ditto—Ensign George Parys, from the half-pay of Sir Vere Hunt's corps, to be Ensign, vice Gordon, who exchanges.

87th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant James Cullen, from the 88th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fitzmaurice appointed Paymaster to the 60th foot.

88th Ditto—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel Hoghton, from the 67th foot, to be Major, by purchase, vice Haynan, who retires.

Scotch Brigade—Crofton Ellist to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stretch, promoted in the 4th West India regiment.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

George Wardell, M. D. to be Physician to the Forces.

Colonel John Stuart's Regiment of Foot.

Captain John Mahony, from the half pay of the late 5th regiment of the Irish brigade, to be Captain of a Company, vice Geraghty, whose appointment does not take place. Captain-Lieutenant Eugene Develin, from the half pay of the late 6th regiment of the Irish brigade, to be Captain-Lieutenant.

Kirkcaldy Volunteers.

George Morgan, Esq. to be Captain, vice Birrell, who resigns. Second Lieutenant Minchin Hobart to be First Lieutenant, vice Heggil. John Rutherford to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hobart. John Fergus Orroch to be Second Lieutenant, vice White.

Auchterderran Volunteers.

Ensign John Betson to be Lieutenant, vice Wemyss. Lindsay Peat to be Ensign, vice Betson.

Kinglassie Volunteers.

John Black to be Lieutenant, vice Clephane, promoted. Thomas Ireland to be Ensign.

Wigton Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant Andrew Hanney to be First Lieutenant, vice John Maitland, promoted to the Command of the Stony-kirk Volunteer Association. Adjutant John Hathorn to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hanney. William Ross to be Adjutant, vice Hathorn.

Commission in the Second (or Ross-shire) Regiment of North British Militia, signed by his Majesty, dated Jan. 25.

James Brodie, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Earl of Caithness, resigned.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of 13th November last.

Strath Enrick Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

For Captain Peter M'Arthur to be Cornet, read Captain Peter M'Person to be Cornet.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Richard Ainsworth of the 67th foot, is superseded, being absent without leave.

The appointment of Captain Richard Gardiner, from the half pay of the independent companies, to be Captain in the New South Wales corps, vice Abbott, who exchanges, as stated in the Gazette of the 23d January 1798, has not taken place.

BANKRUPTS.

John Evans of Bach, Somerset, cooper.

Thomas Hanmer, now or late of Bristol, grocer.

William Wilson Cros of Meltonby, York, cornfactor.

To the CREDITORS of

GEORGE PROVAN, jun. merchant, Glasgow, as an individual, and also as a partner of a company carried on under the firm of GEORGE PROVAN, and Co. merchants in Glasgow.

THE said GEORGE PROVAN, jun. having applied to the Court by petition, for the purpose of having a composition offered by him to his creditors, approved of, and that he should be discharged of all debts due by him either as an individual or as a member and partner of George Provan and Co. contracted prior to the date of the sequestration awarded against him under the statute.—The Court ordered intimation to be made of this petition on the walls of the inner and outer House, for the space of fourteen days, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette, to the end the same might come to the knowledge of all concerned.

Of all which this notice is given accordingly.

Edinburgh, February 12, 1799.

TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

THE Trustees and Executors appointed by the late Mr ALEXANDER MACALPINE, Merchant in Glasgow, in his deed of settlement, request all those who stood indebted to Mr Macalpine at the time of his death, or held goods on consignment or otherwise from him, will immediately make payment of such debts, and render accounts of such goods to Mr Richard Smellie, accountant in Glasgow, their factor, who has power to receive and grant discharges for these debts, and to adjust and settle these accounts.—And the trustees also request, that those who have claims against Mr Macalpine's estate will also forthwith constitute and lodge the same with Mr Smellie, that measures may be taken for discharging these claims.

Glasgow, Jan. 31, 1799.

NOTICE.

THE Manufacturing and Dyeing Business, carried on under the firm of CLELAND and DUN, was dissolved on the 30th October last, by mutual consent, and Alexander Boswell Dun is empowered to settle the affairs of the Company.

WILLIAM CLELAND.
ALEX. BOSWELL DUN.

Glasgow, 16th Jan. 1799.

ERRATUM in Gazette 22d ult. In place of a meeting of the Creditors of Archibald Richardson to be held at Newton Douglas, on the 20th February curt. for the purpose of chusing a trustee, read the 27th curt.