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From Tuesday December 23, to Saturday December 27, 1760.

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 Thirteenth Day of February 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 Twenty-fourth Day of December, 1760, in the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

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**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 Scotland, on Thursday the Twelfth Day of February 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 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 Stewarts, 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 abovementioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

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St. James's, December 24.

**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 Thirteenth Day of February 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.

St. James's, December 27.

**T**HE following Address of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, was on Monday last presented to His Majesty by the Earl of Dartmouth, Vice-President, the Treasurer, and Gentlemen of the Committee of the said Corporation.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, deeply affected with the Loss of your Royal Grandfather, our most Gracious Sovereign, Founder, and Patron, whose Memory we revere with the greatest Gratitude.

At the same Time permit us to express our Joy, in seeing your Majesty succeed to the Throne of these Realms, amidst the universal Acclamations of your Subjects, who consider your Majesty as the Protector and Defender of their Religion, Rights, and Liberties. But it is with peculiar Pleasure we behold on the Throne, a Prince, whose Royal and Illustrious Parents bestowed Marks of Favour and Approbation on this Corporation, immediately after its Institution.

When with Pleasure and Gratitude we beheld them