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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION
For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the just and necessary Wars in which We are engaged with the French King, and the Crown of Spain, 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 Twelfth 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 Judgements, 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 Second Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, in the Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

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WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the just and necessary Wars in which We are engaged with the French King, and the Crown of Spain, 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 Eleventh 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 Judgements 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 Sollicitor 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.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Second Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, in the Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, January 2.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That a like Fast should be observed throughout His Kingdom of Ireland, upon Friday the Twelfth 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.

St. James's, January 16.

The following Address of the Governor and Council of the Bahama Islands in America, having been transmitted to the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to the King: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Governor and Council of the Bahama Islands in America.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Governor and Council of your Majesty's Colony of the Bahama Islands in America, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty, upon your happy Accession to the Crown of your British Dominions; an Event, which opens to us so fair a Prospect of its being productive, not only of the Felicity of your Majesty's own Subjects, but of the greatest Advantages for restoring the general Tranquility of Europe, that we have the utmost Reason to hope, it will compensate for the great Loss we sustained in the Decease of your Majesty's late Royal