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By the Lords Justices General and General
Governors of Ireland,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

Shannon. Jn. Ponsonby.

WHEREAS We have received His Majesty's Commands to give the necessary Orders for carrying into Execution in the Kingdom of Ireland, His Majesty's Commands, signified by an Order, made by His Majesty in Council, bearing Date the 17th Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, which is in the Words following, viz.

“ AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th Day of August, 1764.

“ P R E S E N T,

“ The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

“ **W**HEREAS the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have represented to His Majesty at this Board, That the Endeavours they have used for improving His Majesty's Revenues of Customs, and for preventing the many Frauds committed, especially in the Out-Ports of this Kingdom, are greatly obstructed by the present State of the Isle of Man, from whence a pernicious and illicit Trade is carried on to the neighbouring Coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, in Violation of the Laws of this County, and to the great Detriment and Diminution of the Public Revenue; That this Evil, which has long been complained of, is of late Years very much increased, notwithstanding the Acts made in the 7th and 12th Years of the Reign of King George the First for putting a Stop to such illegal and destructive Practices—His Majesty having taken the same into Consideration, is hereby pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, strictly to Order, Require and Command all His Officers and Ministers, and all others his loving Subjects, whom it may concern, that they be watchful and diligent in seeing the several Laws and Statutes for putting a Stop to such illegal and destructive Practices, duly observed and put in Execution:—And His Majesty doth hereby declare and advertise all Persons whatsoever, who shall be found offending or carrying on any illicit Trade and Practices, contrary to the several Laws and Statutes, aforementioned, that his Majesty will cause them to be proceeded against with the utmost Rigour of the Law.—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give strict Orders

“ to all Officers under their Department, that they use their utmost Endeavours to carry His Majesty's Commands, with respect to the Laws and Statutes aforementioned, into Execution; And the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to station a sufficient Number of Ships and Cutters, under the Command of discreet Officers, in the Harbours and on the Coasts of the Isle of Man, and to give strict Orders to the said Officers, as well as to all others within their Department, that they use their utmost Endeavours to carry His Majesty's Commands hereby signified into Execution—And the Lord Lieutenant of his Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, or in his Absence the Lords Justices of that Kingdom, are to give such Directions for carrying His Majesty's Commands hereby signified into Execution, as to them may respectively appertain.”

Now We the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland, in Obedience to His Majesty's Commands, do strictly Charge and Command all His Majesty's Officers and Ministers, and all others His Majesty's loving Subjects, whom it may concern, that they be watchful and diligent in seeing the several Laws and Statutes, made for putting a Stop to the illegal and destructive Practices abovementioned, duly observed and put in Execution. And We do hereby declare and advertise all Persons whatsoever, who shall be found offending or carrying on any illicit Trade and Practices, contrary to the several Laws and Statutes aforementioned, that We have received His Majesty's Commands to cause them to be proceeded against with the utmost Rigour of the Law.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 4th Day of September, 1764.

By their Excellencies' Command,

Tho. Waite.

GOD Save the KING.

Lisbon, August 28. On Thursday last the 23d arrived two Packets, the *Hanover* with three Mails, and the *Hampden* with one; and Yesterday came in the *King George*, likewise with one Mail.

His Most Faithful Majesty has appointed Don Joseph Vasques da Cunha, Brother to the Secretary of State, his Minister Plenipotentiary at the Hague. This Gentleman is upon his Departure, and embarks To-morrow for Genoa in his Way to Vienna, where he is charged with the Compliments of his Court to their Imperial Majesties and the King of the Romans.

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