

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 this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith 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 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 Eighth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, in the Thirty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

At the Court at St. James's, the 8th Day of January, 1794.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

**W**HEREAS John Jones, of Woodside in the Township of Ashton, in the Parish of Tarvin in the County of Chester, Yeoman, was; upon the Ninth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, charged by Information, upon the Oaths of credible Persons, by them subscribed, before the Reverend Peplow Ward, of the City of Chester, Clerk, George William Prescott, of the Abbey Square, in the same City, Esquire, Charles Henchman, of the same City, Esquire, and Richard Richardson, of Capenhurst in the County of Chester, Esquire; four of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County; with having, on the First Day of October, in the said Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, at Woodside aforesaid, in the Township aforesaid, and Parish

and County aforesaid, wilfully and maliciously, with loaded Guns and Pistols, shot at and wounded Samuel Thomas, of the City of Chester aforesaid, Sheriff's Officer, and also Daniel Whitfield, of the same City, Labourer, and also Robert Foulkes, of the same City, Labourer, such several Persons then and there being in the Township of Ashton aforesaid, in the Parish and County aforesaid; which Information was afterwards certified by the said Justices of the Peace, to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before His Majesty in His Privy Council, pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, in that Case made and provided: His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, require and command; that the said John Jones do and shall surrender himself, within the Space of Forty Days, to One of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, or to One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the End that he may be forthcoming to answer the said Offence and Offences wherewith he stands charged by the said Information, according to due Course of Law. And His Majesty is pleased further to order, as it is hereby ordered, that this Order shall be printed and published in the next London Gazette, and shall be forthwith transmitted to the Sheriff of the said County of Chester; and that the said Sheriff shall, within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, by himself or his Officers, proclaim the same Order, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market Places, upon the respective Market Days, of Two Market Towns in the said County of Chester, near the Place where such Offence and Offences were committed, and shall cause a true Copy of this Order to be affixed upon some public Place in each of such Market Towns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act, in such Case made and provided.

*W. Farwell.*

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 11, 1794.*

**S**UCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Saturday the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Thursday the 16th, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Friday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball after Two o'Clock.

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**T**O prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.