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Whitehal, July 12.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to cause His Royal Proclamation to be Published for *A Solemn and Publick Thanksgiving throughout the Kingdom for His Majesties late Victories over the Rebels.*

JAMES R.

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God in the beginning of Our Reign to manifest His great Goodness towards Us and Our Kingdoms, in giving Us so absolute and signal Victories over the late Rebels, who in contempt of the Laws of God and of these Kingdoms rose up against Us in open Rebellion, threatening the Subversion of the Peace and Tranquility of Our Kingdoms; whereby it hath pleased Him in His infinite Mercy not only to restore to Us and Our Kingdoms a perfect Peace, by an utter Dissipation of all those Rebels, but likewise to deliver into Our Hands the chief Heads of that Horrid Traiterous Conspiracy in order to their Condemn Punishment, that thereby nothing might remain to interrupt Our peaceable Government for the future Upon the due Consideration whereof, We do with all Humility Admire and Adore the late Mercy and Goodness of God in giving Victory to Our Arms, and delivering Us and Our Kingdoms from the Miseries and Calamities that might, and constantly do injure an Intestate and Unnatural Rebellion. And considering that such signal and publick Mercies are Invitations from Heaven to Us and all Our Subjects to render the most publick and cheerful Expressions of Thankfulness to the Divine Goodness, We are willing that the just Tribute of Praise and Thanksgiving to Our Great Sovereign the KING of Heaven and Earth, be solemnly returned by Us and all Our People for this His late Mercy. And to the end some solemn time may be appointed for the publick performance of this Duty, that all Our Subjects in England and Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, who equally share in the Blessing and Foy of this Deliverance, may be united in the Devotions which are offered for it; We do hereby publish and declare, That Sunday the Twenty sixth Day of this Instant July be observed as a Day of Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God throughout Our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for this His great Mercy. And We do direct and appoint that this Our Proclamation be publickly read in all Churches and Chappels on Sunday precedent thereto, to the end that notice be taken thereof, and due Thanks and Praises may upon the said Twenty sixth Day of July be offered up unto Almighty God by Us and all Our People with one Heart; and that humble Supplications be made before Him for His continual Assistance, and Improvement of this and all His Mercies, to the Honour of His great Name, and the Safety, Peace and Unity of all Our Kingdoms and Dominions: We willing and strictly commanding all Persons within these Our Kingdoms with all Sobriety, Reverence and Thankfulness to perform this

Duty on that Day, and to observe the same as becomes so solemn an Occasion.

Given at Our Court at Whitehal the 11th day of July 1685. In the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

Whitehal, July 11, The Kings Forces that were employed against the Rebels are ready upon their several Quarters, the Rebels being entirely broken and dispersed; and 3/4 of the military taken. And Orders have been sent to the Lords Lieutenants of the several Counties to dismiss the Militia.

The late Duke of Monmouth and the late Lord Gray being ordered to be brought up hither with the German that was taken with the said late Duke, they are we hear come from Kingwood, and will be this Night at Farnham.

The Summer Assizes for the Norfolk Circuit;

Lord Chief Justice Fones.
Mr. Justice Charlton.

- Suffolk, Tuesday July 28 at Ipswich.
- Norfolk, Saturday August 1. at the Castle of Norwich.
- City of Norwich, the same day at the New Hall of the said City.
- Cambridge, Saturday August 8. at the Castle of Cambridge.
- Huntingdon, Tuesday August 11. at Huntingdon.
- Bedford, Wednesday August 12. at Ampthill.
- Buckingham, Friday August 14. at Buckingham.

The Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron Mountague.
Mr. Justice Holborn.

- Northampton, Tuesday September 1. at Northampton.
- Oxford, Friday September 4. at Oxford.
- Lincoln, Monday Sept. 7. at the Castle of Lincoln.
- Leicester, Wednesday at the City of Lincoln.
- Nottingham, Friday Sept. 11. at Nottingham.
- The same day at the Town of Nottingham.
- Derby, Monday Sept. 14. at Derby.
- Leicester, Thursday Sept. 17. at the Castle of Leicester.
- The same day at the Town of Leicester.
- Coventry, Saturday Sept. 19. at the City of Coventry.
- Warwick, Monday Sept. 21. at Warwick.

The Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Baron Gregory.
Mr. Justice Levdin.

- Berk, Monday July 7 at New Windsor.
- Oxford, Wednesday July 9. at Oxford.
- Gloucester, Thursday August 11 at Gloucester.
- City of Gloucester, The same day at the City of Gloucester.
- Monmouth, Thursday August 13. at Monmouth.
- Berford, Saturday August 14. at Berford.
- Salop, Friday August 14. at the Town of Salop.
- Stafford, Thursday August 20. at Stafford.
- Worcester, Monday August 24. at Worcester.
- City of Worcester, the same day at the City of Worcester.