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By the QUEEN,  
**A PROCLAMATION,**  
 Concerning COLOURS to be worn on  
 Board Ships.

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**W**HEREAS divers of Our Subjects have of late presumed on Board their Ships to wear Our Jacks, Pennants and Ensigns, which according to Ancient Usage have been appointed as a Distinction for Our Ships, and many times thinking to evade the Punishment due for the same, have worn Jacks, Pennants and Ensigns in shape and mixture of Colours, so little different from Ours, as not, without Difficulty, to be Distinguished therefrom, which Practice is found attended with manifold Inconveniencies: For prevention whereof for the future. We have thought fit, and, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, by this Our Royal Proclamation, do strictly Charge and Command all Our Subjects whatsoever, That they do not presume to wear in any of their Ships or Vessels, Our Jack, commonly called, The Union Jack, nor any Pennants, nor any such Ensigns or Colours as are usually born by Our Ships, without particular Warrant for their so doing from Us, or the Lord High Admiral of England, or the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the time being. And We do hereby further Command all Our Loving Subjects, That without such Warrant, as aforesaid, they presume not to wear on Board their Ships or Vessels, any Jacks, Pennants, Ensigns or Colours, made in Imitation of those worn on Board Our Ships, or any other Flags, Jacks, Pennants or Ensigns whatsoever, than those usually worn in Merchants Ships, Viz. The Flag and Jack White, with a Red Cross, commonly called, St. George's Cross, passing quite through the same, and the Ensign Red, with a like Cross in a Canton White at the upper Corner thereof next the Staff, nor any kind of Pendant whatsoever; Saving that for the better Distinction of such Ships as shall have Commissions of Letters of Mart or Reprisals against the Enemy, and any other Ships and Vessels which may be Employed by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Ordnance, the Commissioners for Victualling Our Navy, the Commissioners for Our Customs, and the Commissioners for Transportation for Our Service, relating particularly to those Officers, We do Command, That all such Ships as have Commissions of Letters of Mart or Reprisals, shall, besides the Colours which may be worn by Merchants Ships, wear a Red Jack, with the Union Jack, described in a Canton of the upper Corner thereof next the Staff; And that such Ships and Vessels as shall be Employed for Our Service, by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, the Principal Officers of Our Ordnance, the Commissioners for Victualling Our Navy, the Commissioners for Our Customs, and the Commissioners for Transportation for Our Service, relating particularly to those Officers, shall wear a Red Jack with the Union Jack in a Canton at the upper Corner thereof next the Staff, as aforesaid, and in the other part of the said Jack shall be described the Seal used in the respective Offices aforesaid, by which the said Ships and Vessels shall be Employed. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command, That none of Our Loving Subjects do presume to wear any of the said Distinction Jacks, unless they shall have Commissions of Letters of Mart or Reprisals, or be Employed in Our Service by the before mentioned Officers respectively. And We do hereby Require the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, the Governours of Our Forts and Castles, the Officers of Our Customs, and the Commanders or Officers of any of Our Ships, upon their Meeting with, or otherwise Observing any Ships or Vessels of Our Subjects, wearing any Flag, Pennant, Jack or Ensign contrary hereto, whether at Sea or in Port, not only to Seize, or cause to be Seized forthwith such Flag, Pennant, Jack or Ensign, but also to Return the Names of the said Ships, and Vessels, together with the Names of their respective Masters or Commanders, unto the Lord High Admiral, Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High

Admiral, or the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty for the time being, so the end that the Persons Offending may be duly Punished for the same according to Law. And We do hereby Command and Enjoin the Judge and Judges of the High Court of Admiralty for the time being, That they make strict Enquiry, and cause all such Offenders to be duly Punished. And all Vice-Admirals, and Judges of the Vice-Admiralties are also to do the same, and Attend the due Observation hereof, within the several Ports and Places belonging to their respective Precincts. And Our further Pleasure is, That this Proclamation shall take place according to the times hereafter mentioned, Viz. In all Ships in the Channel or British Seas, and in the North Sea, after Twelve Days from the Date of these Presents; And from the Mouth of the Channel unto Cape St. Vincent, after Six Weeks from the Date of these Presents; And beyond the Cape, and on this Side the Equinoctial Line, as well the Ocean and Mediterranean as elsewhere, after Ten Weeks from the Date of these Presents; And beyond the Line after the Space of Eight Months from the Date hereof.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Eighteenth Day of December, 1702. In the First Year of Our Reign.  
**GOD Save the QUEEN.**

*Dantzick, Dec. 9. N. S.* Letters from Warsaw of the 2d Instant say, the King of Sweden was come with his Army as far as Semadmir, where the Princes Alexander and Constantine, Sons to the late King of Poland, had been to wait upon him; and that they were afterwards gone towards the Country of Russia, with intent, as it is suspected, to make an Interest in favour of the Swedes among the Forces of the Crown which are quartered on that side. The Princes of the Family of Szepielha were shortly expected in the Swedish Camp. The Swedes exact great Contributions from the Country thro' which they pass. Our Advices say, part of their Troops are advanced as far as Warsaw. They write from Thorn, that the Great Council of the Nobility of Poland and Lithuania continues assembled in that Town, but has not yet taken any Resolution upon the several Matters before them; That it was much discouraged there, that a great number of the Nobility of the Greater Poland had entered into a Confederacy against the Swedes; That the Cardinal Primate having complained to the King of Poland, that some of his Troops had taken Quarters upon his Estate, they were ordered to remove from thence; And that Monsieur Du Heron, the French Envoy, who is in Custody for his unhandsome Carriage at the Court of Poland, having endeavoured to prevail with the Officers, to whose Care he is committed, to suffer him to make his Escape, by offering him a Reward of 1000 Dollars, and a Regiment in the French King's Service, if he would go with him, the Officer immediately gave Notice thereof to the Court; whereupon Orders were given, that the Envoy be kept under close Confinement. The King of Poland having expressed some Relentment against this City, upon the occasion of the Dispute which happened lately between our Burghers and some of his Saxon Soldiers that were marching by this Place, our Magistrates have sent Deputies to make a true Representation of that Matter to his Majesty.

*Vienna, Dec. 6.* The Soldiers which the several States of the Emperor's Hereditary Countries undertook some time ago to furnish, in order to recruit and augment his Troops in Italy, are all raised, and will be employed against the Elector of Bavaria: It is said they amount to 15000 Men. The Saxon Forces continue their march through Bohemia; Count Schlick's Regiment, and another belonging to the Elector of Hanover, are to join them, and more forces will be appointed for this Service, which are all to rendezvous at Linz, whither Count Solari, with the 1500 Men under his Command, is already marching from Trent; and when this Body of Troops is got together, the King of the Romans will go thither to review them; after which he intends to call there an Assembly of the States of the Upper Austria. In the mean time Orders are given for raising more Men, and for buying

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at the Transfer-Book will be to the 15th of January next; quarter of a year's Annuity as, will be ready to be delivered Month; And a General will be held at the same Place, &c.

ing the Debt due to the Army, the Gazette of Thursday the 17th of December 1702, due for Transport Service, read for, do hereby give Justice to apply for the same to the Office in the Piazza, Constantinians, as was before desired, which may attend their Neg-

sements.

Silver Candlesticks, eight square Heads engraven on them, one Candlesticks, nicely wrought, with thereon, and the like Coat of Arms in his Mouth, were stole out of on Saturday night last the 12th of them, so as they may be had or upon discovering any of the y, so as they may be profited to Villous Street in York Buildings at D. vonthire-House atretaid.

18th Instant, at 4 in Walk of Exeter-Exchange in f the Civil and Canon Law, &c. Dean of Salisbury, wherein is l. Labbee's Councils Generalis, most Valuable and Voluminous the Manuscripts, French and ection of Manuscript Sermons,

the Surveyors of the Duty and Office pursuant to the Repair of the High-ways; are d's Inn-Lane in Fleet-Street.

als, cut in Conchilio, Aggar, with variety of fine Fancies, and Medicin, may be furnished, at the Spread-Eagle in have Coats of Arms, Cyprian, and on any sort of Stone.

Woods belonging to the Lord ant to an Act of Parliament, the Protestant Children of the thin; and the Sale thereof will be next, at the Thelwell in Dub- that the Trustees of the said s, which may be seen at Sil- har in Fleet-Street; And any other Account, at every m attend at that hour, to receive g to purchase any of the said

Bankrupt hath been awarded of London, Merchant, Money, or that have any in their hands, are forthwith Mr. John Sheppard, Factor, the said Bankrupt's Estate: And every of any of the said Bank- all have Ten Pounds per Cent. Reason of such Discovery, paid

Commission of Bankrupt State of London, Merchant, Instant at 3 in the afternoon, London, in order to make a Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors approved their Debts) are then to prove the same and pay their Debts excluded the said Dividend.

iggoc's Company, in the Har- Marines, John Helier, a tall ad, dishgured with the Small- ire; Francis Harper, from Bricklayer, Wm. Pinson, Se- near Winham, Alfo Henry n. Dax, of Shropshire, with d lined with Yellow. Who- to Capt. Piggott at his House at the Dolphin at Salisbury, 10 s. Reward for each of the

ook, found into a Parchment d Receipts, being of no use gs it to James Puckle's Office, Exchange, London, shall have

Horses, Ammunition, and other Necessaries, for the Armies in Italy and upon the Rhine against the next Campaign: Directions are given for seizing some Lands belonging to the Elector of Cologne, which are within the Emperor's Hereditary Countries, in order to their being sequestered or confiscated; And an Imperial Mandate is published, enjoying that Elector's Subjects to pay Obedience to the Chapter of Cologne only, and declaring them free from their Allegiance to him. Orders are sent to the several Towns in the Emperor's Dominions, for making Publick Rejoycings for the Glorious Success at Vigo. It was taken notice of, that when *Te Deum* was sung here upon the same Occasion, at which Ceremony the Emperor and the whole Court, and the Foreign Ministers, were present, the Pope's Nuncio pretended an Indisposition, on purpose to excuse himself from being there, and he has otherwise expressed his dislike of the great Satisfaction wherewith we received this happy News. His Behaviour in this respect, one of the chief Reasons whereof is said to be, because the Advantages gained are owing to the Courage and Conduct of our Protestant Allies, has given great Offence to this Court. Baron Zeyler, who is lately made one of the Emperor's Council, is shortly expected here from *Ratisbonne*. They write from *Italy*, that the French have demolished *San Benedetto*, which they lately took from us. Letters from *Hungary* say, the Grand Signior has sent Orders to the *Baia of Budus*, not to molest the Emperor's Subjects living in the neighbourhood of his Government, and carefully to avoid doing any thing that might be an occasion of lessening the Friendship and good Correspondence between the two Empires.

*Paris, Dec. 15. N. S.* An Edict was lately published, bearing Date the 29th of the last Month, appointing Lieutenant Marshals of France in the several Provinces of this Kingdom, to determine Disputes that may arise between the Gentlemen in their respective Districts about Precedency, and other Matters of that nature. Those Offices are to be sold, but there appear as yet but very few Purchasers, so many new Employments having been erected, that most of those who had an Inclination to lay out their Money that way, have been supplied; And our Court is daily upon fresh Projects to raise the necessary Sums for setting on foot such vast Armies, as it is given out here, (but with what certainty we cannot tell) that we shall bring into the Field the next Campaign. The French King has declared the Duke of Burgundy a Minister of State, which Character gives him Admittance into the Council, and he has thereupon received the Compliments of the Nobility and Persons of Quality. The Count de *Menasterole* Envoy from the Elector of *Bavaria*, left this Place the last week, in order to return home. It is said, he carries with him large Promises of Assistance from this Court to the Elector his Master, in case he will continue firm to their Interest. Upon Advice of the Confinement of Monsieur *Du Heron*, the French Envoy in *Poland*, Orders have been given for seizing and committing to the Bastile several Polish and Saxon Gentlemen, who are at present in Town; and it is said, they are to continue under Confinement, not only till he be released, but also till Satisfaction be given for the Affront which the French King pretends to have received in the Person of his Envoy; though his Conduct was such, as put him out of the Protection due to his Character as a Publick Minister.

*Dublin, Dec. 12.* His Grace the Lord Archbishop of *Armagh*, Primate of all *Ireland*, dyed here the 10th Instant, in the 93d Year of his Age.

*Plimouth, Dec. 15.* The Blossom Galley of London, Robert Williams Master, and the Bonaventure of *Maritzke*, which lately sailed from this Port, the first for *Venice*, and the other for *Leghorn*, returned hither yesterday, being put back by contrary Winds. The Sarah of *Copenhagen* came in here the same day from *St. Hubes*; and Her Majesty's Ship the *Lizara* sailed to the Eastward.

*Farmouth, Dec. 18.* Her Majesty's Ship the *Margate* sailed from hence two days ago to the

Southward, with several Coasters and other Vessels bound to *Harwich*, &c. under her Convoy. Yesterday came into our Road Her Majesty's Ship the *Mary Galley* from the Coast of *Scotland*. The Concord Galley of London, Richard Bowers Master, sailed from hence the same day, being laden with Herrings, for *Leghorn*.

*Deale, Dec. 19.* Her Majesty's Ships the *Tisbury*, Rochester, Charles Galley, and Deale Castle, came down the River yesterday; and last night came also into the Downs Her Majesty's Ship the *Ipswich*, with divers homeward bound Merchant Ships.

*St. James's, Dec. 17.* Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sheriffs for

Surrey, William Woodward Esq;  
Stafford, John Babington Esq;  
Carnarvan, Simon Fowks Esq;

There are Three Mails due from Holland.

These are to give Notice, That the Rt. Hon. Sidney Lord Godolphin, Lord High Treasurer of England, upon Tuesday the 29th of December Instant, will be ready at the Treasury Chambers near Whitehall to receive such Proposals as any Persons will make, for remitting to Holland the Money which will be necessary for the maintaining Her Majesty's Forces in the Low Countries for Six Months, from the 25th of December Instant exclusive; and such Persons are to be ready to deliver their Proposals, sealed up, to William Lowndes Esq; his Lordship's Secretary.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinner's-hall on Tuesday the 22d Instant, at 11 in the forenoon precisely, the same being a Quarterly Court; That the Transfer Books will be shut up from the 23d Instant to the 15th of January next; That the Warrants for one quarter of a Year's Dividend and Interest, due at Christmas, will be ready to be delivered at the 25th of the said Month; And a General Court of the General Society will be held at the same Place on the same day, at 12 a Clock.

*Advertisements.*

Mrs. Payne, (Wife of Mr. Payne, Goldsmith, against Exeter Exchange) who hath been blind of Catharacts for several years, was Couch'd by Mr. William Read (the Approved Oculist) in half a minute's time, without any Pain; and can now see so perfectly well, as to thread the finest Needle, and read the smallest Print, the same blind before, as any Person may be furnish'd of at the said Mr. Payne's House, (at whose Office this is advertised in the Gazette.) The said Mr. Read hath lately Couch'd two Persons of Quality, and restored them to perfect Sight, and hath Cured several hundreds of People of Catharacts, and all other Distempers incident to the Eyes, with Success; and is to be advis'd with every morning till 11, at the Raven over-against Exeter-Exchange in the Strand, London.

Jesus and the Resurrection Justify'd, by Witnesses in Heaven and in Earth: In Two Parts. The First shewing, That Jesus is the Son of God; The Second, That in Him we have Eternal Life. By Simon Patrick, D. D. now Lord Bishop of Ely: Printed for J. Wyat at the Rose, and P. Monkton at the Star, in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 6s.

There is now Published, She would, and she would not; or, The Kind Impostor: A Comedy. As it is Acted at the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane: By Her Majesty's Servants. Written by Mr. Cibber. Printed for W. Turner at the Angel in Lincoln's-Inn-Back-Gate, and J. Nutt near Stationers-hall.

The Charge of Schism continued; being a Justification of the Author of Christian Bibles, for his charging the Separatists with Schism, notwithstanding the Toleration. By way of a Letter. By J. Nerris, Rector of Brompton near Sarum. The 2d Edition, Corrected by the Author. Printed for S. Manship at the Ship in Cornhill. Price 1s.

Those who are curious in Seals, cut in Corallion, Aggat, Beryl, Onyx, Sardonix, &c. with variety of fine Fancies, Heads, and Figures, both Ancient and Modern, may be furnish'd by Jeremiah Mariow, Goldsmith, at the Spread Eagle in Lombard-street; Where you may have Coats of Arms Cyphers, and other Devices, curiously engraved on any sort of Stone.

The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against William Bridgen, late of Lewis in Suffolk, Chapman, intend to meet on Friday the 14th of January next, at the Marine Coffee-house in Fitchin-lane, London, to make a Division of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to meet and prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the said Division.

Lost about 5 days since, two Bonds, and a Reverse Judgment, with some Receipts, Bills, and Papers of Account, all lost up in a Piece of Parchment: They are of no use to any but the Owner. Whoever brings them to Mr. John Shaw at the White Lion Tavern in the Strand, shall be well Rewarded.