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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION, For a PUBLIC THANKSGIVING.

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WE do most Devoutly and Thankfully Acknowledge the great Goodness and Mercy of Almighty God, who has afforded Us His Protection and Assistance in the late War, in which, for the Common Safety of Our Realms, and for Disappointing the Boundless Ambition of France, We are now Engaged, and hath given to Our Arms, in Conjunction with Our Allies, under the Command of John Duke of Marlborough, Captain-General of Our Land-Forces, a Signal and Glorious Victory over the French and Bavarian Forces at Blenheim near Hockley in Germany: And therefore duly Considering that such great and public Blessings do call for public and solemn Acknowledgments, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to Issue our this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Appointing and Commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His Mercies, be Observed throughout Our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Thursday the Seventh Day of September next, And for the better and more Religious and Orderly Solliciting the same, We have given Directions to the Archbishops and Bishops of this Our Kingdom, to Compose a Form of Prayer, suitable to this Occasion, to be Used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, and to take Care for the speedy Dispersing thereof through their respective Dioceses, and We strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving be Religiously Observed by all Our Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of suffering such Punishments, as We may justly inflict on all such as shall Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious and Necessary a Duty.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Seventeenth Day of August, 1704. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

Win'sor, Aug. 23. The Address which follows was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Winchelsea, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, accompanied by the Two Knights of the Shire, and several other Gentlemen of that County.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, the Nobility, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other the Gentlemen of the County of Kent.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to Congratulate the late great and glorious Success of Your Majesty's Arms, under the Conduct of His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, in the entire Defeat of the French and Bavarian Armies: An Action worthy the Glory of Your Majesty's Reign, Advancing the Reputation of the English Valour, and a High Instance of Your Majesty's Wisdom in the Choice of Your General.

We hope, Madam, That Victory will always attend Your Majesty's Forces, That Your Power and Greatness which is the Protection and Happiness of Your Subjects, may be the Terror, and Confusion of Your Enemies.

We humbly Intreat Your Most Excellent Majesty, to accept our fervent Wishes for Your Long Life, and Happy Reign over us;

That no Parties or Faction may ever disturb the Peace of Your Government, but that all may unite in contributing to make Your Scepter Easy and Light, with as sincere Hearts and Minds, as we of this County shall endeavour to do, with the Duty and Zeal that becomes Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the City of Canterbury was presented to Her Majesty by Colonel Lee, one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Winchelsea.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common Council, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the City of Canterbury.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to Congratulate the late glorious Success of Your Majesty's Arms under the Duke of Marlborough, in the defeat and total Rout of the Joint Forces of Your Majesty's Enemies, to the Advancement of the Honour of the English Nation, the Seasonable Assistance of the Empire, and the Benefit of all Christendom.

Such a Compleat Victory, in a Country so remote, is scarce to be Parallell'd in any of the Histories of Your Royal Predecessors, and seems to be a Glory peculiar to Your Majesty's Reign, and a particular Blessing from Heaven on Your Watchful Care and Pious Concern, not only for England, but for the Welfare of all Europe.

Permit us, (Most Gracious Sovereign) on this Occasion, to Assure Your Majesty of our most hearty Prayers, That God will multiply such his Blessings on all Your Glorious Undertakings, and give You more and more Victories over Your Enemies, and a Long and Happy Reign over us.

Sealed with our Common Seal the 15th day of August, 1704.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very Graciously.

Abrantes, Aug. 7. The Dutch and Portuguese Forces are at present in Quarters of Refreshment at Guarda and Lamego, and in other Places along the Borders of the Provinces of Leon and Castile. A good number of Horses have lately been sent hither from Santarem for the use of the English Horse and Dragoons.

Genova, Aug. 12. The News we have from the Cambrisis is, That notwithstanding the Defection of Cavalier and his Followers, they are still Masters of all the open Country in the Cevennes, and a great part of the Vauage; That there are constantly 3000 of them in Arms, whereof 200 are Horse, but they can upon occasion bring 6000 Men into the Field. The Sieur Desgaliers, who transacted the Accommodation between Cavalier and the French Court, has been among them to endeavour to persuade them to follow his Example; And the better to intice them to it, Cavalier and those with him are allowed to perform the Exercises of their Religion publicly in a Field near Macon; but they are still resolved not to listen to any Persuasions of that kind, and to maintain the Cause they have undertaken; which obliges the French Court to keep 12000 of their Troops in those Parts, who else might be employed against the Duke of Savoy.

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Falmouth, Aug. 19. The 15th instant arrived here the William and Sarah, Thomas Stoneham Master, of this Place, from Virginia, but lost from Fowey, under Convoy of the Sidney Frigate; as did also the Prince Pacquet-Boat, which had sailed from hence the 13th, and the next morning met with a French Privateer of upwards of 20 Guns, about 18 Leagues S. W. from the Lizard, whom she engaged, and fought several hours, there being then very little Wind, but a fresh Gale springing up, the Pacquet-Boat stood for the Land, and the Privateer soon gave over the Chace. The Pacquet-Boat had one Man wounded: She sailed again the 17th with a fair Wind for Lisbon. The same day came in the Prince Eugene, a Privateer of Flushing, Captain La Hane Commander, who sailed again this morning to the Eastward, with a Prize which had lain here several Months. The Great Rose-Tree, and Zelandia, both Privateers belonging to Flushing, came in this day; the former brought in as Prize, the St. Maria of and for St. John de Luz, from Greenland, laden with 400 Hogheads of Oil, whom he took nine days ago off St. Antonio: These Privateers have also retaken a Dutch Privateer of 16 Guns.

Plimouth, Aug. 20. On the 16th sailed hence to the Eastward Her Majesty's Ships, the Rupert and Hazardous, with about 80 Sail of homeward bound Merchant Ships from Portugal. The 17th about 40 of them were put back by contrary Winds. Yesterday came in the Prince Eugene Privateer, with a French Prize, from Falmouth, which had been taken going to the West-Indies with Provisions. This day came in the Diligence Privateer, Captain Turner Commander, who hath brought in a Dane, laden with Wine and Brandy from Bourdeaux.

Turinish, Aug. 21. On the 19th instant Her Majesty's Ship the Nightingale sailed out of our Road to the Southward, with several laden Colliers under her Convoy. Yesterday came into our Road Her Majesty's Ship the Bristol, and a Dutch Men of War, with several Ships under their Convoy from Holland.

Coxes, August 21. Yesterday passed by here the Portugal Fleet bound for the Downs. The same Day came in here the Hippowell of London, Abraham Murrer Master, from Oporto, taken by the French, and retaken by a Guernsey Privateer: As also a Fleet from Guernsey and Jersey, which is sailed again for Southampton, and other Ports. An Irish Vessel is also come in from Béal, being bound for Holland.

The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.

Whereas the Master of the Revels has received Information, That several Companies of Strolling Actors pretend to have Licences from Noblemen, and presume under that pretence to avoid the Master of the Revels his Correcting their Plays, Drolls, Farces, and Interludes, which being against Her Majesty's Intentions and Directions to the said Master: These are to signify, That such Licences are not of any Force or Authority. There are likewise several Mountebanks acting upon Stages, and Mountebanks or Herfoback, Persons that keep Poppets, and others that make Shew of Monsters and strange Sights of Living Creatures, who presume to Travel without the said Master of the Revels Licence; of which all Magistrates are hereby desired to take Notice, and to be Aiding and Assisting unto the said Master, as well in pursuing the End of Her Majesty's Royal Intentions for Re-forming all Indecencies and Abuses of the Stage, as in not permitting any Plays, Drolls, Farces, Interludes, Mountebanks, Poppet Shows, or Shews of Monsters, and strange Sights of Living Creatures in their respective Cities or Corporations, without Authority from the said Master of the Revels, from his Office at Somerset-House; who upon notice of any such Actors, Mountebanks, or Shew-Keepers, presuming to act contrary to the Directions above mentioned, will be ready to proceed against them for their Conceipts.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

Whereas the Ships Mary Ann of St. Malo, Happy Peter of Tescany, and the St. John of Bourdeaux, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the Exeter, have been Condemned and Sold as Prizes, and their Net Proceeds being now adjusted:

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 31st day of August instant, at the Office for Payment of Captors, in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will shew

pay each Captor his just Proportion of the said Prizes, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Whereas the Commissioners of the Customs have received a Letter by the Penny-Post, dated the 21st instant, signed P. B. offering to Discover great Frauds relating to their Revenue: If the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend the said Commissioners any morning, and make out the sums, he shall receive all just Encouragement.

Advertisements.

A Plate of near 30 l. value to be Run for on Tuesday the 10th of October next, on the New Heats near Streckbridge, the Horse to be Entered in the Morning at the Starting-Post that day Seventeen before they Run, with the Steward or his Deputy: The Horse are not to be above 7 years old, to carry 12 Stone, Run 3 Heats, and the winning Horse to be Sold for 40 l.

ON Monday the 18th of September next, the Bourton-Plate, of 30 l. value, will be Run for in Lenburrow Grounds in Buckinghamshire, by any Horse, Sec. that may run for the Queen's Plate at Newmarket, each Horse to carry 12 Stone, with Bridle and Saddle, the Horses to be shewn and entered that day Seven night before at the Cross Keys in Buckingham, where will be a good Ordinary on the Race Day: The Horse to be kept in the Paddock from the Entering till the Running, at some Publick House; except the Horse of any Parishioner, which may be kept at his own House: The Winning Horse to be Sold for 50 Guineas. Any Horse not a Contributor, to pay 5 Guinea's entrance, which is to be added to the Plate. Any Horse unqualified, tho' he wins the Plate, shall forfeit the same to the Winning Horse duly qualified.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Robinson late of Cambridge, Saleman, intend to meet at the Red Lion Inn in Cambridge, on the 12th day of September next, by 9 of the Clock in the Forenoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, or they will be excluded.

Whereas several Persons, did, the 28th of July last, and on Tuesday eight following, attempt to break the dwelling House of Mr. Thomas Marriott at Ughill near Sheffield in Yorkshire, and left near the said House, a Came with an Ivory-Head, a comely new Hat, with a Fustian turkelow'd Night Cap, and a new Bridle. Whoever discovers the said Offenders, or any of them, so as they thereupon convicted, shall have 40 Guinea's Reward paid by the said Mr. Marriott. If any one concerned in the Fact do discover the same in 6 Weeks time, so as any of the said Offenders be thereupon convicted, he shall have the same Reward.

Deceased out of Capt. Chas. Williams's Company, in the Marine Regiment Commanded by the Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Shannon, James Tirt, a Carver, aged about 20, 5 Foot 7 Inches high, brown curl'd Hair, very well-set, born in London; Robert Rifley, aged about 22, 5 Foot 2 Inches, lank dark Hair, pale Complexion, pined with the Small Pox, lived at an Alehouse over against Pontacks in London; Daniel Ward, Geo. Pollitor, and Jos. Williams in the Gazette of the 18th of May last; John Ruthens in the Gazette of the 19th of June; Jermis Trousou, John Collins, and Will Phillips in the Gazette of the 10th of July. Whoever secures them, or any of them, and gives Notice thereof to Mr. John Pain at his House in Prince's Court, Westminster, shall receive 3 Guinea's Reward for each of the two first, and for the 7 Men of whom Advertisements are inserted in the Gazettes aforesaid, the several Rewards therein promised; or if they return to their Duty at Rochester in Kent in 10 Days, they shall be received and pardoned.

Lost or Missed, a Note under the Hand of Mr. Henry Morse for Sir Francis Child and Mr. Robert Child for 250 l. dated the 3d day of April 1704, and payable to Mr. George Turwill or Brater. Refered in Payment, you are desired to stop it, and give Notice to the said Mr. Morse at Sir Francis Child's, and you shall receive a Guinea Reward. Payment is stop'd at Sir Francis Child's.

Stolen out of a Gentleman's Stable at Clayhill in Enfield Parish, Middlesex, on Friday the 11th instant, a black brown halibred Gelding, 15 hands high, two white Feet behind, a Creak in the rear Foot before, a short tough Mane, 5 years old. Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding, (so as he may be had again) to Rob. Rose at Clayhill aforesaid, or to Captain Samuel Knapp in Warwick-lane, London, shall have two Guinea's Reward and reasonable Charges.

Stolen the 11th Instant from Abraham Argull, in the Parish of Nevendon in Essex, a brown Gelding, almost 15 hands high, the top of his near Ear is off, with a cut Tail, and Paces all. Whoever secures him, and give notice at the Lamb at Rumford, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Strayed or Stolen the 10th of August at Night, out of the Lands of Tho. Annecley of Redbrook in the Parish of Newland in Gloucestershire, a bright bay Gelding, 6 years old, 15 hands high from limb, with a Star in his forehead, and the near Foot behind white. Whoever gives Notice of him, so that he may be had again, to A. Boffin at the Dial and Bible against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, London, Bookseller, or to the Owner at Redbrook aforesaid, shall have 5 Guinea's Reward.

Strayed or Stolen the 4th instant from Robert Tareton, of Bilton in Hilderness, in Yorkshire, a black Mare, with some white Hairs in her forehead by forcing, a good like Mare, 8 years old, above 12 hands high, a bob Tail, worth 6 l. Whoever gives Notice of her to the said Robert Tareton, or to the Bell-Man of Hull, so that he may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

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