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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

ANNE R.

Whereas We have Receiv'd Information, That divers Persons who have Actually been in Our Service as Soldiers, in the Troops and Companies which have been Rais'd during this present War, for the Safety of this Kingdom, and for the Common Defence of the Protestant Religion, and the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe, have Deserted Our said Service, and withdrawn themselves into Places Obscure, whereof some have been Apprehended, and Sentenced to Death according to their Demerits, as the Law does Require, and the rest will be liable to the same Punishments whenever they shall be Discovers'd; yet to shew all Our Loving Subjects how Inclutable We are to extend Our Mercy to all such as shall not obstinately decline it by persisting in their Offences, We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Publish this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Declaring, That We do freely Pardon and forgive all such Soldiers, either of Our Land-Forces or Marines, who have at any time before the Date of this Our Royal Proclamation, been Guilty of any Desertion; Provided those that are Absent do respectively Return to Our Service before the Twentieth Day of June next, and those that are already Apprehended, do betake themselves to the Execution of their Duty, upon being restor'd to the Post and Places where they Deserted. And upon these Terms and Conditions, and not otherwise, We do hereby Remit and Release and every the said Crimes and Offences, and all Pains of Death, and Pains Corporal, and do hereby Discharge all the said Offenders, and every of them, from further Prosecution and Inquiries in order thereunto. And We do hereby give Notice to all Magistrates and Officers, both Civil and Military, That it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure, That they do not in any sort call in Question any Soldier, either of Our Land-Forces or Marines, for any Misdemeanor or Thing hereby Pardon'd and Discharg'd; but at the same time We do Declare, That for the future We expect that all Soldiers, who are now Listed, or hereafter shall be Enter'd into Our Service, should so demean themselves, as not to fall into any the like Offences, which if any from henceforth shall presume to Commit, they shall hereafter be Proceeded against with the utmost Rigor and Severity.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Tenth Day of May, 1708. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

At James's May 11. The following Addressees have been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Noblemen, Barons, and other Members of the State of Lanerk; presented to her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton.

May it please your Majesty,
 WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects beg leave at this time to acknowledge the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most happy Right and auspicious Government; and to reurn your Majesty our most humble and hearty Thanks for our so desirable Relief at this juncture, by sending you a Fleet, and such a considerable Body of Troops to our Assistance, when in imminent Danger from an Invasion of a Popish and French Power. As we cannot but attribute this our Deliverance (next to Divine Providence) to your Majesty's Vigilance and Care of us; we do therefore your Majesty we will support, maintain and defend your Majesty's Title and Government; against the Pretenders, and all other your Enemies. And that God may long preserve your Majesty to us ever us; and that there may never be wanting a Protestant Successor upon the Throne, is and shall always be our hearty Desire. Signed at Hamilton the 23d Day of April, 1708.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and the Clergy of the Diocese of Bayern; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Bayern.

The humble Address of the Chief Justice of the Title of Esq, Deputy-Lieutenant, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, or an Assizes held at the said the 19th Day of April, in the Year of our Lord 1708, and of the Clergy and Gentlemen met at the Assizes.

The humble Address of the Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Melford, in the County of Shropshire; presented to her Majesty by Sir Jacob Banks.

Galloway, in North Britain; presented to Her Majesty by the Earl of Loudoun.

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailiffs, Dean of Guild, and Town Council, of the Burgh of Linlithgow; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Patrick Johnston, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Loudoun.

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailiffs and Council of the City of Aberdeen, in that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain call'd Scotland for themselves and in Name of the Community thereof; presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of Mar, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

The humble Addressees of the City of Waterford, County of Catherlough, County and Town of Sligoe, County of Limerick, County of Leitrim, County of Antrim, County of Wexmeath, County of Athlone, County of Downe, County Palatine of Tipperary, County of Monaghan, Town and Barough of Longford, County of Conam, County of Tyrone, and County of Longford, in the Kingdom of Ireland, were transmitted to his Excellency the Earl of Pembroke, and by him presented to Her Majesty.

All which Addressees her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Venice, May 4. N. S. The Emperon has lately order'd, that all the Cannon which was heretofore remov'd by the French out of the Duchy of Modena and Guastalla, into Cremona, and other parts of the Milanese, shall be convey'd to the several Towns and Castles from whence they were taken. This Disposition has rais'd a Jealousie, that those Directions are giv'n only to cover a Design of putting Ferrara into the Hands of the Duke of Modena, to which City and Duchy that Prince has just Pretensions. The Pope is under so much concern from these appearances, that stricter Orders than usual are observ'd in the Garrison of Ferrara. The Gates are shut at an earlier Hour, and are open'd at a later than ordinary, and the Guards doubled at every Post. The Cannon which was carried from Mirandola is to be return'd thither, and in the mean time his Imperial Majesty has granted the Duchy of Mirandola to the Duke of Modena, and declar'd, that if in a general Treaty of Peace the Duke of Mirandola should be restor'd, it shall still be provided, that he and his Heirs shall hold their Duchy in subjection to the Duke of Modena. Many of the Modenese Persons of Quality are preparing to attend their Duke to Milan, where he intends to wait upon the Queen of Spain, as she passes thro' that Country. They write from Naples, that the Viceroy had order'd *Te Deum* to be sung, and the Cannon round the Castle fired, upon receiving Intelligence of the Misfortune of the Invasion design'd by the French upon Scotland. A considerable Body consisting of Horse and Foot, is order'd to march to the Puglia, for the Security of the Kingdom against the Turks, and the Invasion threaten'd by those of Messina. A Bark from thence, in which were several Persons of Quality bound for France, is taken by a Neapolitan Tartan. The Chevalier Baptista Nani is order'd from serving this State in the Character of Ambassador to Constantinople, for which Employment another will be chosen to Morrow.

Lisbon, May 8. N. S. We have lately receiv'd eight Mails from Great Britain, almost at the same time: Before the Arrival of those Advices, the Enemy had been so industrious to spread Reports of a mighty Force intended to invade those Kingdoms; that we were not without Apprehensions for the Event. The Court has receiv'd the News of their Disappointment with great Satisfaction, and the Beasts on this Occasion have wholly discomfenc'd such as are esteem'd Persons inclin'd to the Interest of France. Sir John Leake, with the British Fleet under his Command, sail'd from hence this Morning, having waited for a fair Wind four Days after he was in a Readiness. The fitting of the Transports to bring the German Horse from Italy, made it impossible to be sooner prepar'd for the Voyage. The French Forces on the Side of Portugal are no way suitable to the Threats pronounc'd against this Kingdom in the ensuing Campaign. Fifteen Regiments of Foot, and eight of Horse, both which Bodies make about eight thousand Men, are all they can bring into the Field. 'Tis said they have undermin'd the Works of Maura and Serpa, in order to abandon those Places. And at the same time, 'tis reported they are to receive a considerable Reinforcement from Andalusia, as soon as our Fleet is gone into the Straights; but ev'n after such an Addition we do not expect that they will be Superior to us. His Excellence the Earl of Galloway has presented his Credentials, had an Audience of his Majesty, and taken upon him the Character of British Ambassador. The Lord Ambassador Meduen is preparing for his Return to Great Britain.

Turin, May 2. N. S. Capt. Stanhope is arriv'd at Leghorn from Naples, with two Tartans laden with Powder and Saltpetre, which will be sent with the Fleet to Barcelona. We hear from Milan that the Marquis de Prie, Commissary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor to the Italian Princes, for the Regulation of their Contributions, is arriv'd there from Vienna, in order to demand an immediate Payment of those Subsidies. The Marquis d'Andourne, one of the Generals de Baraille to his Royal Highness, is order'd to take the Field in the Valley of Suza with a flying Camp, 'till the Army is assembled. Count de Roque is also gone thither to Command on that Frontier. The greater Number of his Royal Highness's Troops are on their March to their respective Posts, according to the Disposition already made for their Acting near Suza, and in the Valley of Aost. Marshal Wexell, to whom Marshal Starenberg has committed the Command of the Imperial Troops which are to be transported into Catalonia, is arriv'd here from Milan, to concert the proper Measures with the British Embassy, for their Embarkation upon the first Arrival of the Fleet. Major-General Schellard, Commander in Chief of the Palatine Cavalry, adds his Assistance to the Dispatch of this Affair, in behalf of his Master's Forces design'd for the same Service.

Vienno, May 5. N. S. The Cardinal of Saxe-Zeitz, and the Count of Traun, Marshal of Lower-Austria, who were hitherto on the

That they were alarm'd three Days ago by the Appearance of a small Party of Hungarians in the Vineyards without the Town, believing they were supported by greater Numbers in their Rear; but some Grenadiers having been sent out against them, the Hungarians immediately retir'd. The Hungarian Troops are assembling in a great Body near to Neuhaufel. A Party of theirs of about 300 Men pass'd the Waag within these few Days, plunder'd a Village near to Stampfen, and return'd in great haste with their Body and some Prisoners. A Hungarian Colonel and some other Officers of those Troops are come over, to the Germans. General Heister having observ'd That the greatest Damage done to the Country, by the Hungarians, is in small Parties, who find it easier to pass the Lines, and to run over the Country undiscover'd, than if they were in greater Numbers, he has given Order to the Imperial Troops, whenever they meet with a Hungarian Party of fewer than 100 Men, to cut off the Right Hands of all those they take Prisoners. He hopes by this Severity to restrain them from making so many Excursions, by which the Roads are very much infested, and the Inhabitants of the Country intirely ruin'd. We learn by Letters from Italy, That Marshal Saremberg, and General Belasie fell from Genoa to Catalonia on the 22d of April, on Board the Centurion Man of War.

Brescia, May 17, N. S. The Recruit-Horses and Cloathing of her Majesty's Forces being come to Genoa, and the other Troops which are to compose our Army being halting to this Neighbourhood, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough has appointed the 21st Instant for the general Rendezvous of our Troops at the Camp of Gaebeck, between Aloft and Hall, at which time his Grace designs to leave this place, and put himself at the head of the Army. We have an account from Valenciennes, that the Dukes of Burgundy and Berry arriv'd there last Night; and that the Enemies Troops are beginning to draw together near Condé and St. Guilian; they pretend in three Days to have 10000 Men in the Field. The Elector of Bavaria set out from Mons on the 5th Instant early in the Morning, and as we are told, had order'd his Relays in such a manner, as to be on the 26th at Strasburgh. Monsieur d'Auverquerque is so far recover'd, that he hopes to be in a condition to take the Field with the Troops.

Brisol, May 9. This Day came in the George of this Port, John Wootton, Commander, from Gallipoly, but lost in 11 Days from Gibraltar, in Company of 18 Sail more, bound for London and this Place, whom the parted with the next Day after they came out; the Captain gives an Account, That Her Majesty's Ship the Nassau had taken a rich Prize of 44 Guns, and 3000 odd Men, which she brought into Gibraltar.

At the Court at Kensington, May 10, 1708; present the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark having been admitted to take his Place as usual at the Council-Board, the Lords and others hereafter mention'd, were this Day by Her Majesty's Command, sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that behalf pass'd the last Session, Intituled, An Act for rendering the Union of the two Kingdoms more intire and compleat; which said Lords and others, Her Majesty declares to be the Lords of Her Privy-Council of Great Britain, and are accordingly to be summon'd for the future.

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, William Lord Cowper, Lord-Chancellor of Great Britain, Sidney Earl of Godolphin, Lord High-Treasurer, the Earl of Pembroke, Lord-Presidents, John Duke of Newcastle, Lord-Privy-Seal, William Duke of Devonshire, Lord-Steward, James Duke of Ormond, Henry Marquis of Kent, Lord-Chamberlain, James Earl of Derby, Thomas Earl of Stamford, Charles Earl of Sunderland, Principal Secretary of State, Charles Boyle Earl of Radnor, Charles Earl of Berkeley, Francis Earl of Bradford, Hugh Earl of Cholmondeley, Henry Lord-Bishop of London, William Lord Dartmouth, Henry Boyle, Esq; Principal Secretary of State, Thomas Coke, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain, Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls, Sir Thomas Trevor Lord Chief-Justice, Sir Charles Hedges, James Vernon, Esq; John How, Esq; Thomas Erle Esq;

John Poyce, Esq; Edward Southwell, Esq; Christopher Mulgrave, Esq; } Sworn Clerks of the Council.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

- Eye, the Hon. Spencer Compton, Esq; Sir Joseph Jekyll
- Wells, Henry Bertie, Francis Annesley, Esqrs;
- Windsor, Sir Jo. Hon. Edmund Lambert, Reynolds Calthorpe, Esqrs;
- Woolwich, Sergeant Birch, Tymus, Esqrs;
- Leamington, the Rt. Hon. Thomas Lord Compton, Edward Harley, Esq;
- Templebury, Henry Innes, Richard Dowdswell, Esqrs;
- Thurford, Robert Bayle, De Grey, Esqrs;
- Aldborough, Sir Henry Johnson, William Johnson, Esq;
- Dunwich, Sir Charles Bliss, Bar. Robert Kemp, Esq;
- Thamesworth, Sergeant Girler, Swinton, Esqrs;
- Portsmouth, Admiral Churchill, Lieutenant General Earle;
- Criff-Church, Francis Gwynn, William Ettrich, Esqrs;
- Lymington, Richard Chapman, Paul Barrard, Esqrs;
- Taunton, Sir Francis Warren, Bar, Edward Clarke, Esq;
- Durchester, Awnstan Cornhill, John Churchill, Esqrs;
- Southampton, Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Viscount Woodstock, Adam Cardwell, Esq;
- Minchsea, Sir John Traxillan, Sir Jacob Banks, Kt.
- Grantham, Rt. Hon. John Lord Marquis of Granby, Sir William Ellis, Bar.
- County of Stafford, the Hon. Henry Paget, Wrottesley, Esqrs;
- Barbury, the Hon. Charles North, Esq;
- Newark, Richard Innes, James Sanderson, Esqrs;
- Newtown, James Warley, Henry Worley, Esqrs;
- Newport al Mendons, Sir Triffam Dillington, Bar. Wm Stephens, Esq;
- Sudbur, Sir Henry Elmer, Philip Skippon, Esq;
- Northampton, Marquis of Hertford, James Bruce, Esq;
- Northampton, Clappes Milbourn, Esq;
- Hertford, the Hon. James Brydges, Tom Foley, Esqrs.
- East-Resford, Tom Worsley, Whit, Lecuz, Esqrs.
- Bretford, Sir Jeffrey Jefferys, Kt.
- Beaulieu, Sir Charles Horner, Sir Michael Worriner.
- Buckingham, Sir Richard Temple, Alexander Denton, Esq;
- Lyn, Sir Charles Turner, Robert Walpole, Esq;
- Castle-Rising, Thomas Watson, William Fielding, Esqrs;
- Northampton, Robert

New Romney, John Beecher, Walter Whitefield, Esqrs; Lyme Regis, John Burridge, Tho. Ercke, Esqrs; South-Lanarouth, Henry Hobbes, Anthony Morgan, Esq; Stebber, Edward Phillip, James Johnson, Esq; Bristol, Thomas Strangeways, John

Whereas the following Agreement hath been made with the Court of France, viz. That all Fisher-boats of both Nations, which shall be employed in catching Herrings, Mackarel, Oysters, Lobsters, and all sorts of flat and fresh Fish, shall not be molest'd, from the Orcaides to the Land's End of this Kingdom, the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey included, and from the height of Ostend to Bayone; but that if any Fishing-boats be found with Salt, or Barrels, or any salted Fish of both sides, and taken, they shall be made lawful Prize; His Royal Highness, Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain, &c. does hereby strictly charge and require all Captains and Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships and vessels, as also all Persons who now have or shall have private Commissions or Letters of Marque, not to molest any of the Fishing-vessels belonging to the Subjects of France, within the Limitations before-mentioned, as they will answer the contrary at their peril.

J. BURCHETT.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give notice that the Lease of the publick Laystalls of this City will expire at Christmas next, and that the said Committee will receive Proposals until, and on the second Day of June next, from any Person or Persons who are willing to take a Lease of the said Laystalls, which Proposals are to be in writing, and subscribed by the Party, seal'd up deliver'd to the said Committee, who usually sit in the Council-Chamber at Guildhall, London, every Wednesday Afternoon, of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given That a General Court of The Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at the new Buildings adjoining the Banqueting-Hall in Whitehall, on Tuesday next, at nine of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

Whereas Mary the Wife of William Browne, who kept a Shop at the Sign of the Golden Fish in St. Paul's Church-yard, London, hath Eloped from her Husband, and carry'd away the most valuable part of his Goods, and hath likewise privately contracted several Debts, for which her said Husband hath been Arrested: The said William Browne doth hereby forbid all Persons from giving her any Credit, for he will not pay it, and likewise desireth all those Persons that have any real Demands against him upon her Account, and who have not already brought in the same, that they would with all convenient speed bring an Account of their respective Debts to the said William Browne, at Mr. King's Carpenter's near the Rainbow Coffee-house on Fleetditch.

Essays: Moral, Divine and Political, viz. of Natural Reason, of Divine Revelation, of Evangelic Obedience, of Morality, of Atheism, of Civil Government. Design'd to illustrate the true Dignity and Amiability of reveal'd Religion, as a feasible Check to the most refin'd Atheism; and a proper expedient for strengthening the Common Interest both for Church and State. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black-Swan in Parer-Noster-Row.

To be sold a fine Mare of Mr. Lister's Breed 14 Hands and 1 half high, comes six Years old, three Years Meat in her Belly, two Colts, one two, the other three Years old of the same Breed. A true Turk Station about 15 Hands high; and a true Turk Mare and Fole, to be seen at the late Dwelling-House of George Gooding, Esq; Deceased, at Laxford near Tedworth in Oxfordshire.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Matthew Harch, late of Hampstead in the County of Middlesex, Cheefmonger, intend to meet on Wednesday the 26th Day of May Instant, at four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Godington's Coffee-house in Mitre-Court, Fleetstreet, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate. All Creditors that do not then attend and prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, will be excluded the said Dividend.

Whereas Henry Scott late of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examin'd; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, at three Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assist to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Abraham Bowers, late of London, Merchant; and he being desir'd to be Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself on the 14th and 15th Instant, and the 12th of June next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitting the Creditors are desired to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against David Crawford of White-Chappel, Merchant, intend to meet at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Friday the 21st of this Instant May, at three Afternoon, to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; the Creditors are then and there to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Matthew Welch late of London, Merchant, he is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on Thursday the 26th Instant in Inholders-Hall near Dowgate, London, where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-