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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Encouraging the Design of Erecting Schools for Propagating the Knowledge of Christ in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

ANNE R.

FOrasmuch as We are Inform'd, That there is a Design of Raising a Voluntary Contribution, to be Managed by a Society of our Well dispos'd Subjects in Scotland, (if the same may be Countenanced and Supported by Our Royal Authority) for Erecting Schools for Propagating the Gospel and Knowledge of Christian Religion, particularly in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland; And understanding how much Our Declaring Our Approbation of an Undertaking for so Good and Pious an End, will Contribute to the Carrying on and Encouraging thereof, do hereby, with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, Publish and make Known, That we do, in an especial manner, Approve and Recommend the aforesaid Charitable Design, as being very much to the Glory of God, the Good of Souls, and a Real Advantage to Us and Our Kingdoms; And that the said Good Intentions of Our said Subjects, who are willing to be Contributors towards Raising a Fund for the Carrying on this Religious Undertaking, may the better take Effect, We shall readily Grant Our Royal Authority to such Number of Persons as shall be proper, to be Commissioners for the Taking and Receiving Subscriptions, who shall Meet together at Edinburgh the Eighth Day of November next ensuing. And We are likewise Resolv'd to Grant Our Letters Patents, when the same shall be Requested, in Writing by Two thirds in Number and Value of the Subscribers, for the Erecting the Subscribers into a Corporation, which Corporation shall be Authoriz'd and Impow'rd to Manage the said Fund which shall be Rais'd by the Subscribers, in such Manner and Conditions as the Members of such Corporation shall think best for the Carrying on so Religious and Charitable a Work. And in regard it is very probable that the Persons who shall be Subscribers to this Undertaking may be Diffus'd in several Counties and remote Places, so as that it may not be easie for them to Meet to Nominate and Elect the Members which such Corporation ought to Consist of, We do Judge it may be more Convenient to Intrust the Nomination of the Members of such Corporation to the Presidents and Lords of Sessions who Reside usually at Edinburgh. And we do hereby Declare, That We will Esteem Alacrity and Diligence in Promoting this Pious Undertaking by Our Subjects in their respective Stations, to be a Service very acceptable to Us, to which We will give due Encouragement upon all fitting Occasions. And We shall use Our utmost Endeavours that the Monies Rais'd by the Contributors shall Faithfully be Applied to these Excellent Ends for which the same are Destinate by the Subscribers. And that Our Royal Pleasure in the Premises may be the more generally known, Our Will is, That these Presents be Read in all the Parishes Churches in Scotland, and Ordains Our Solicitor to Transcribe Copies thereof for that Effect to all the said Churches.

Given at Our Court at Kensington this Eighteenth Day of August, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God Save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the Preventing and Punishing Vice, Profaneness, and Immorality.

ANNE R.

ANNE, by the Grace of God, Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, To Our Lyon King at Arms, and his Brethren, Heraults, Pursuivants, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part conjunctly and severally specially Constituted, Greeting. Forasmuch as We considering, That it is an indispensable Duty upon Us, to be careful above all other things to Preserve and Advance the Honour and Service of Almighty God, and to Discourage and Suppress all Vice, Profaneness, Debauchery, and Immorality, which are so highly Displeasing to God, so great a Reproach to Our Religion and Government; and (by the frequent ill Examples of the Practicers thereof) have so fatal a Tendency to the Corruption of many of Our Loving Subjects, otherwise Religiously and Virtuously Disposed, and which (if not timely remedied) may justly draw down the Divine Vengeance on Us and Our Dominion; We also humbly Acknowledging, That We cannot expect the Blessing and Goodness of God (by whom Kings and Queens Reign) and on which We entirely Rely, to make Our Reign Happy and Prosperous to Our Self and People, nor hope for the Divine Assistance to Deliver Us from the great and imminent Dangers which Our Kingdoms, and the True Protestant Religion (Establish'd among Us) are Threaten'd with, without a Religious Observance of God's Holy Laws: To the intent therefore that Religion, Piety, and Good Manners may (according to Our most Hearty Desire) Flourish and Increase under Our Administration and Government, We have thought fit (by the Advice of Our Privy-Council) to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby Declare Our Royal Purpose and Resolution to Discommence and Punish all manner of vice, Profaneness, and Immorality in all Persons of whatsoever Degree or Quality within Our Dominions; And that for the greater Encouragement of Religion and Morality, We will, upon all Occasions, Distinguish Persons of Piety and Virtue by Marks of Our Royal Favour. And We do Expect and Require, that all Persons of Honour, or in Place of Authority, will give good Example by their own Virtue and Piety, and to their utmost contribute to the Discourtenancing of Persons of Dissolute and Debauch'd Lives, that they being by these means reduced to Shame and Contempt, for their Loose and Evil Actions and Behaviour, may be thereby also Enforced the sooner to Reform their evil Habits and Practices; and that the Visible Displeasure of good Men towards them may, as far as is possible, Supply what the Laws probably cannot altogether prevent. And as We have formerly Issued forth Our Royal Proclamations concerning these Matters in England, and Dominions thereto belonging, so We now, for that Part of Our United Kingdom called Scotland, do hereby strictly Enjoin and Require all Lords of Council and Session, Sheriffs, and their Deputies, Stewards and their Deputies, Bailiffs of Bailliaries and their Deputies, Magistrates of Burghs and Justices of Peace, within whose Burrows and Jurisdictions any of the Sins of Swearing, Cursing, Drunkenness, Fornication, Adultery, Profanation of the Lords Day, Mocking and Reproaching of Religion, and other Acts of Immorality and Profanity, shall happen to be Committed, to put all Laws and Acts of Parliament thereagainst to Exact and Punish Execution at all times, and against Persons of

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Degrees, at the Instance of any Persons whatsoever who shall pursue the same, Conform to a Proclamation, containing an Abbreviate of the said Laws, Issued out by Our late Dear Brother King William, of ever Blessed Memory, and His Privy-Council, Dated at Edinburgh, the Five and twentieth Day of January, One thousand six hundred ninety eight, in all Points. And further We Require all whom it Concerns, to Observe what is Enjoyed by the Eleventh Act of King William's Parliament, Dated the One and thirtieth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and one, Intituled An Act against Profaneness. And particularly for the more Effectual Proceeding herein, We do Require and Command all Our Judges and Justices of Peace mention'd in that Act, to give all due Encouragement to Persons who Inform of the Breaches of Our good Laws against Vice and Immorality, and not to put such Informers or Witnesses to Long and Expensive Attendance in that Matter. And Sheriffs and Stewards, and their Deputies, Magistrates of Burghs, and Justices of Peace, are Required to take Care, that a fixed Time and Place, once every Month at least, in each Parish be Appointed for Holding Courts by themselves or their Deputies, or a Bailie to be Appointed according to the Act of Parliament, Dated the Ninth of October, One thousand six hundred ninety six; And that Clerks Physcal and other Officers of Court be Nominated for Prosecuting of Persons Guilty of Immorality, and Ordin'd to Act their Parts in the Premises, that all Concern'd may know when, where, and whom to Attend. And Presbyteries, Ministers and Church Sessions are requir'd to Nominate fit Persons within their Bounds respectively, to take Notice of Vice and Immorality, and to Delate and Prosecute those Guilty thereof. And the Judges and Justices of Peace are hereby Ordained to Allow to the Persons who shall be Named for Prosecution, as above, out of the Fines, not only the whole Expences; but also such further Rewards as the said Judges, or Justices of Peace shall think fit, Certifying, That if any of the said Judges or Justices of Peace shall Refuse or Neglect to put the said Laws in Execution, upon the Application of any Minister, or any other Person Informing, or offering sufficient Probation, he shall be liable and Subject to the Quoties to a Fine of One hundred Pounds Scots, for the Use of the Poor of the Parish where the Scandal happened, to be paid for in the Terms in the said Act, as also Conform to the Twenty third Act of King William's Parliament, dated the Twelfth of June, One thousand six hundred ninety three. We Require all Magistrates, Judges and Officers of Justice, to give all due Assistance for making the Sentences and Censures of the Church and Judicatories thereof, to be Obeyed, or otherwise effectual, as accords against Scandalous and Contumacious Persons. And to the End that all Vice and Debauchery may be prevented, and Religion and Virtue practis'd by all Officers, private Soldiers, Mariners and others, We do hereby strictly Charge, Command and Require all the Commanders and Officers of Our Forces by Sea and Land, and others in Authority, That they do take Care to avoid all Profanity, Debauchery, and other Immoralities, and that by their Virtuous and Pious Lives and Conversations, they do set good Examples to all such as are under their Care and Authority; And likewise, That they take Care of, and Inspect the Behaviour of all such as are under them, and see that they attend Divine Worship duly upon the Lords-Day, and also submit to the Minister's Examination, and to Church-Discipline, and to punish all those who shall be Guilty of the Offences aforesaid, and do not Observe good Order. And further We Command and Require the Judges Ordinary and Justices of Peace of the Bounds where any of Our Soldiers are Quartered, or Mariners lye, that upon Complaint by any of Our Lieges against the said Soldiers and Mariners for Immoralities, or other Disorders, the said Judges and Justices exemplarily Punish the said Mariners and Soldiers therefore: And We Require their Officers to Cite them before the said Judges and Justices of Peace for that effect, according to the Ninth Act of the Parliament, One thousand six hundred ninety eight. And all Our Subjects, whom it may concern, are Required to be very Vigilant and Strict in the Discovery, and the effectual Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons who shall be Guilty of any of the Sins above-mentioned, or other Dissolute, Immoral or Disorderly Practices. And lastly, We do hereby Direct and Command all the Judges above-mentioned, and Justices of Peace to give strict Charges at their respective Courts and other Meetings, for the due Prosecution and Punishment of all persons that shall presume to Offend in any the Kinds aforesaid, and of all Persons that, contrary to their Duty, shall be Remiss or Negligent in putting the said Laws in Execution, and that they do, once every Quarter of a Year, cause this Our

Proclamation to be publickly read in Open Court immediately after Fencing thereof. And all Our Judges, Justices of Peace, and other Subjects, are hereby Required to Observe Our Laws and Acts of Parliament concerning the Premises, and to do their parts therein, as they will be answerable for the ill Consequences of their Neglect in that matter. Our Will and Pleasure is, and We strictly Charge and Command, That incontinent, these Our Letters seen, ye pass to the Mercat-Crosses of Edinburgh, and to the remanent Mercat-Crosses of the Head-Burghs of the severall Shires and Stewartries of that part of Our United Kingdom called Scotland, and in Our Name and Authority make Publication hereof, and of the said Abbreviate of Our Acts of Parliament against Profanity and Vice, that none may pretend Ignorance; and ordains these Presents, with the Abbreviate, to be Printed, and Our Solicitor to Dispatch Copies thereof to the Sheriffs of the severall Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and their Deputies or Clerks; that they may cause Publish the same at the Mercat-Crosses of the said Head-Burghs, upon the Receipt thereof, and immediately thereafter send a Copy to each Minister and Parish within the respective Jurisdictions, to the effect the same may be Read and Intimate in the Parish-Churches upon the Lords-Day following the aforesaid Publication at the Mercat-Crosses, and thereafter at such times as shall be found Needful by the Presbyteries or Synods of the Bounds.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Eighteenth Day of August, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

At the Court at Kensington, August 18, 1708.

Presents the Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day, by Her Majesty's Command, Richard Earl of Scarborough, John Earl of Mar, and Charles Viscount Townshend, were Sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council of Great Britain; pursuant to an Act of Parliament past the last Session, Intituled, An Act for rendering the Union of the two Kingdoms more Entire and Compleat.

St. James's, August 19. This Day being appointed by Her Majesty's Proclamation to be observed throughout this Kingdom, as a Day of Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for his great Goodness, in giving to Her Majesty's Arms, in conjunction with those of Her Allies, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, a Signal and Glorious Victory over the French near Audenarde; Her Majesty went to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's with great Solemnity, to return Thanks to God for such his Signal Mercy and Blessing.

The Lords, and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, met between 9 and 10 in the Morning, in the Council Chamber at St. James's, the Knights of the most Noble Order of the Garter wearing the Collars of the said Order; and having been Marshalled by the Officers of Arms, proceeded about 11 a Clock in their Coaches with six Horses each towards St. Paul's.

Her Majesty came afterwards attended in the following manner: The Procession was conducted by the Knight-Marshal, preceded by his Officers on Horseback: The Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain in his own Coach; One Equery, two Pages of Honour, and the Gentleman Usher in waiting, in Her Majesty's Leading Coach: In another of Her Majesty's Coaches, the Women of the Bed-Chamber to Her Majesty: In the next the Maids of Honour follow'd by the Ladies of Her Majesty's Bed-Chamber, in two of Her Majesty's Coaches: The Duke of Ormond in her Majesty's Body Chariot. Each drawn by six Horses: A Detachment of the Horse Grenadiers: After them the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Townshend on Horseback, at the Head of the Yeomen of the Guard on Foot, some before, and some on each side of her Majesty's Coach: Then Her Majesty; the Dutchess of Marlborough Grone of the Stole, and the Countess Dowager of Burlington, being the Lady of the Bed-Chamber in waiting, in the Coach of State, drawn by eight Horses. His Grace the Duke of Somerset Master of the Horse riding on the right of her Majesty's Coach. Her Majesty's Third Troop of Horse Guards, commanded by the Right Honourable the Earl of Arran, closed the Ceremony.

The Streets thro' which Her Majesty passed were lined from St. James's as far as Temple-Bar, by the Militia of Westminster; from thence to St. Paul's they were rail'd and hung with Blue Cloath, the City Train'd-Bands lining both

both sides; and upon Scaffolds erected for that purpose were placed the several Companies in their Gowns, with their respective Flags, Streamers and Musick. A Battalion of Her Majesty's Two Regiments of Foot Guards made a Lane from the West-Entrance into the Church to the Door of the Choir. The Balconies and the Windows of the Houses were hung with Carpets and rich Tapestry, and crowded with great numbers of Spectators.

At Temple-Bar Her Majesty was met by Sir William Withers, Lord Mayor of the City of London, who was robed in a Crimson Velvet Gown, and wore the City Collar SS and Jewel: He was attended by the Aldermen and Sheriffs in Scarlet Gowns, being all on Horseback; and by the Principal Officers on Foot in their Formalities, who were led up by the City Marshal. When Her Majesty entered the Gate, his Lordship alighted, and congratulating Her Majesty's coming into Her most Loyal City of London upon this happy Occasion, he presented to Her Majesty the City Pearl Sword; which she was graciously pleas'd to return to him; and then his Lordship mounted again, and carried the Sword bareheaded before Her Majesty; (the Aldermen and Sheriffs riding before him) to the Church, where the City Sword-bearer receiv'd it from his Lordship.

Her Majesty being come to St. Paul's, was receiv'd at the West-Door, at Her alighting out of the Coach, by the Residentiaries and Prebendaries of the Church in their Habits, and was met by the Great Officers of State, the Nobility, and Privy-Councillors; who from thence proceeded to the Choir in the following Order. First, The Officers of Arms; and then the Privy-Councillors who are not Peers, two and two; The Peers Temporal and Spiritual, two and two: Norroy King of Arms: The Great Officers of State, and Lord Archbishop of Canterbury: The Serjeant at Arms with their Maces; Garter King of Arms, and a Gentleman Usher: The Duke of Northumberland with the Sword of State: The Rt. Hon. Thomas Coke, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household being on his Grace's Right Hand. Her Majesty was led by the most Honourable the Marquis of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Household, and was follow'd by the Duchesses of Marlborough, and the Countess Dowager of Burlington. The Earl of Arran, Captain of the Guards, and the Duke of St. Albans at the Head of the Band of Pensioners, concluded the Procession.

Her Majesty being entered into the Choir, ascended a Throne erected at the West-end thereof, opposite to the Altar; where, after Her private Devotions, she seated Her self in an armed Chair: Behind Her Majesty were Stools for two of the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber, and the Great Officers in waiting attending Her Majesty: The Peers and Privy-Councillors were placed on the North-side of the Choir; the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber in the Stalls on the South-side; and the Maids of Honour, and Her Majesty's Bed-Chamber-Women below them. The Peeresses were placed at the West-end of the Middle-Gallery; and the Foreign Ministers, with their Ladies, filled the Places prepared for them in the Middle-Gallery on the same side with the Peers. At the East-end of that Gallery were seated the Lady Mayorefs, and Aldermens Ladies; and at the East-end of the South-side, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffs. The rest of the Galleries were filled by the Ladies, and other Persons of Quality that attended at this Solemnity. The Reverend Father in God the Lord-Bishop of St. Asaph, Preach'd, and the Residentiaries and Prebendaries sat within the Rails of the Altar, except such as officiated in reading Prayers.

Divine Service being ended, Her Majesty return'd to St. James's in the same Order of State that she came, the two Sheriffs riding before Her bareheaded to Temple-Bar. The great Guns of the Tower, those upon the River, and the Train in St. James's Park, were thrice discharge'd; the first time when Her Majesty took Coach at St. James's, the second at the Singing *Te Deum*, and the third when Her Majesty come back to Her Palace.

In the Cities of London and Westminster there were Bonfires, Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and all other Demonstrations of Loyalty and Affection to her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the publick Joy upon so Glorious and Happy an Occasion.

Windfor, August 20. The following Addresses have been presented to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the Glorious Victory obtain'd over the French near Audenarde, by the Forces of Her Majesty and Her Allies, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean, Chapter, and others of the Clergy of the Diocese of Lincoln; Presented to Her Majesty by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Grand Jury, &c. of the County of Norfolk; Presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common-Council Assembled; presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord-Lieutenant of the said City and County of Norwich.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgessees of Shrewsbury; sent up by John Kinaston and Richard Milton, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament; and presented to Her Majesty by Richard Hill, Esq;

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen, at the Assizes held at the City of Wells, in and for the County of Somerset, August 10, 1708; presented to her Majesty by Harry Bridges, Esq; introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats and Commonalty of her Majesty's Town of Maidstone, in the County of Kent; presented to her Majesty by Sir Thomas Colepepyr and Sir Robert Marsham, Barons, their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Barons, and Commissioners of Supply, within the Shire of Renfrew; and of the Justices of the Peace for the said Shire, at their Quarter Sessions held at Paisley upon the third day of August, 1708. presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Barons, Freeholders, Heritors and Justices of the Peace within the Shire of Edinburgh; presented to her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Marr.

All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Lisbon, Aug. 9. N. S. On the 17th of the last Month his Excellency Mr. Methuen, the British Ambassador, being conducted to the Palace with the usual Ceremonies, had his Audience of Leave of his Majesty: His Excellency intends to Embark to morrow morning on board the Triton, in order to return to Great Britain with the British Fleet of Merchant Ships, and the Men of War appointed for their Convoy.

From the Camp at Muhlburg, Aug. 17. N. S. The Count de Mercy return'd hither on Monday last, and yesterday went again to rejoin his Detachment, which was to arrive this Evening at Forestein, where it will be within reach to join our Army, or to march towards Philipsbourg. Monsieur d'Arnan is also return'd hither from the Frontiers of Burgundy, and represents the Design of Acting in those Parts as impracticable. He hath since left this place, in order to wait on Prince Eugene. The Count Tirin is upon his departure for Vienna, to inform the Imperial Court of the present Posture of our Affairs, and concert the Measures that are next to be enter'd upon. Our Army continues still within their Lines, and that of the Enemy in the Camp of Langencandel. His Electoral Highness, accompanied by several General Officers, died yesterday with the Prince of Bareith at Erling.

Ostend, Aug. 29. N. S. On Sunday the 26th, at three a Clock in the Morning, the French decamp'd from Lovendeghem on the Canal of Bruges, and march'd in 8 Columns through Ghent, and the Neighbourhood thereof, as if designing for Brabant; after some hours march they returned and pass'd the Canal, marching directly for Deinse, between Ghent and Courtray, and on Monday fac'd another way, and march'd towards Alost. When the French decamp'd from Lovendeghem, they left three Battalions and two Squadrons in Bruges, and seven Battalions in Ghent. The Batteries began to play against Lisse on Monday the 27th very early in the Morning, and we have ever since heard from thence a continual Fire. The Postillion of Ghent is just now arrived with Letters to Mr. de Caris, our Commander in chief, which say, that the Duke of Vendome, after several Marches and Counter-marches was come back to Melle, between Alost and Ghent, having the great Causeway of Brussels in the Rear, and a Rivulet in Front. They write from the Camp at Alost of the 27th, That when the Batteries began to

play on Lifle, King Augustus and Prince Eugene were in the Trenches.

From the Bay of La Hogue, Aug. 17. On the 14th the Fleet set Sail again to the Westward, it being intended, if the Wind should continue Easterly, to have put into the Bay of Grand Ans. The same Day the Sick Soldiers on Board the Transport-ships were remov'd into one Ship, and sent under Convoy of the Antelope for Portsmouth, to be put into the Hospital there. The 15th, the Wind coming about this Morning, when we were off of Cape la Hogue, to the S. W. the Fleet was oblig'd to alter its Course; whereupon we went and lay before Cherbourg. The 16th, Quarter-Master General Coulombiere and Engineer Hanway being sent out to observe the Coast, and take a view of Cherbourg, to see where it might be proper to Land the Forces, they return'd and made a Report, that by reason of the Rocks all along the Coast, and of the Forts at the Mouth of the inner Bay leading up to the Town, which commanded the Entrance thereof, it was utterly impracticable to land Men there. At the same time, while they were sounding within less than Cannon-shot of these Forts, which fir'd several times at them, they perceiv'd a great many Tents pitch'd on the Shore. The same Day the Lord Dursley on Board the Orford, with six other Men of War, on which the Marines were on Board, was detach'd from the Fleet, and sail'd to the Westward to cruise in the Soundings. This Day the Fleet return'd, and came to Anchor in the Bay of La Hogue, to give a further Alarm to the Enemy.

Yarmouth, Aug. 20. This Evening came into our Road about 150 Sail of laden Colliers from Newcastle, under Convoy of two of Her Majesty's Ships.

Kensington, Aug. 20. This Evening Her Majesty and his Royal Highness return'd to Windsor.

Whitehall, Aug. 20. Her Majesty has been pleas'd to constitute Walter Hungerford, Esq; a Commissioner of Appeals in matters of Excise.

Whitehall, Aug. 22. This Afternoon arriv'd a Mail from Portugal with Letters of the 20th, N. S. which Advise, That the Marquis de Fronteira was return'd to the Frontiers of that Kingdom, in order to set himself again at the Head of the Army, and open the Autumn Campaign.

On Thursday the 9th of September next, in the Afternoon, will be expos'd to Sale at Plymouth, by Direction of the Agents to the Captors, the Ship, Tackle, Furniture and Lading of the Frize May flower, taken by Captain Hopson, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the Mary, and now lying in the Port of Plymouth. Inventories whereof will be timely printed, dispers'd, and affix'd upon the Royal Exchange, London.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Orford, will on Thursday the 2d of September next, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ships *Agelaide of St. Malo, and Adventure of Grandville, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.*

Advertisements.

ON Friday the 24th of September, a free Plate of 50 l. value, given by his Grace the Duke of Rutland, will be run for on Sany Heath near Belvoir in Leicestershire, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 12 Stone weight; and to be enter'd at any time before the Hour of Starting.

There will be run for at Winchester Downs on Friday the 16th of September next, a Plate of 50 l. value, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding of 7 Years old, carrying 12 Stone weight, 3 Heats; they are to be show'd and enter'd the Day (evening) before they run, at the Starting-Post, between the Hours of 9 and 12 of the Clock. And on Saturday following a Plate of 10 l. value to be run for by Gallaways. And the City-Plate of 20 l. value (mention'd in the Gazette of the 9th Instant, to be run for the next Day) will be run for on Monday following, being the 13th of September next, the same Hears, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone weight. No Horses to be sold.

A Therion Plate, being about 20 l. value, will be run for the 15th of September, by Horses that never won any Plate or Prize above the value of 12 l. the winning Horse to be Sold for 30 Guineas, and to carry 10 Stone weight, and to be enter'd on or before the 8th of September next, at the Widow Clare's at the Red-Lyon in Atherston.

Whereas Elizabeth Daughter of Richard Ambrose, late Brewer and Citizen of London, has been absent from her Husband John Pullen of Stoke-Newington, Middlesex, Carpenter, ever since the 4th Day of September, 1703, and is suppos'd to be detain'd by force. This is to give Notice, that if the said Elizabeth thinks fit to return to her said Husband, she shall be kindly receiv'd, and lovingly entertain'd by him: And that whosoever (within three Months after the Date hereof) shall give Notice to Mr. Heathfield, Librarian, in St. Clements without Temple-Bar, or to her said Hus-

band, where the said Elizabeth Pullen is, to what she be found, and receiv'd into the Possession of her said Husband by that Informant, shall receive 10 l. as a Reward for the same.

IN pursuance of a Decreeal Order of the High Court of Chancery in a Cause there depending between Charles Trinder, Esq; and John Harries the Elder, Gent. Plaintiff, and Hugh Harries of London in the County of Monmouth, and others, Defendants: Notice is hereby given, that such of the Creditors of John Harries the Younger, late of Beutley in the County of Southampton, Gent. Deceas'd, Son of the said Hugh Harries; and also of the Creditors of Joyce Harries, Deceas'd, late Widow of the said John Harries the Younger, as have not already proved their Debts, do come in and make proof of their respective Debts before Sir Robert Legard, Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, on or before the 12th of October next; otherwise they will be excluded.

LOST or Miss'd 50 Male-Tickets, number'd from 51251 to Number 51920; and 9 Male-Tickets, number'd from 22664 to Number 22672. If these Tickets are offer'd in Payment, or to be sold, you are desir'd to stop them, and give Notice to John Tully, Esq; at his House in New Queen-Street near Golden-Square, and you shall have 20 l. reward; Payment at the Exchequer being stop'd.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt being lately awarded against Duarte Ramires, late of London, Merchant, and Copartner with Lopo Ramires, whereby the Copartnerhip is made void; these are therefore to give Notice, that the Commission is suspended under the Seal of Great Britain, and that any Person or Persons that hath or have any of the said Copartnerhip's Estate in his or their Hands, may safely pay or deliver the same to Lope Ramire, or Duarte Ramires, Merchants aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt against William Andrews, late of London, Haberdasher of Small-Wares, do hereby give Notice, that they will sit on Wednesday next, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, at three Afternoon; at which time the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees; the same not being done at the last meeting, as was intended by the last Notice.

Whereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Meare of Pemberton, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman (he being declar'd a Bankrupt) will sit in further Execution of the said Commission on the 6th Day of September next, at Widow Scott's Coffee-house in Manchester, in the County of Lancaster; the Creditors are hereby desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt was heretofore awarded against Thomas Jackson of Darlington, in the Bishoprick of Durham, Chapman, at the Instance of John Moore and James Wroughton, of London, Haberdashers, which has been since suspended; and a second Commission awarded upon the Petition of Samuel Pendleton and Miles Neild, of Manchester, Chapman: And the said Jackson has been thereupon seised and declar'd a Bankrupt: Now these are to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said latter Commission, do intend to meet at the Eagle and Child Coffee-house in Manchester, in the County of Lancashire, on Wednesday the 15th Day of September next; where the said Thomas Jackson is required to surrender himself, and the Creditors to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Coffin of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, Grocer, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit at the late Dwelling-house of the said Bankrupt in Stamford aforesaid, on the 28th Instant, and on the 29th and 30th of September next, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon of each Day; at the second of which Meetings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Hoare, of Bishops-Waltham, in the County of Southampton, Carpenter, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on Wednesday the 15th Day of September next, at the Star-Inn, in the Town and County of Southampton, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, which the Assignees have already receiv'd and got in; where the said Hoare's Creditors are desired to meet the Assignees, to consider of proper Ways to recover and dispose of some other of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and such of them as have not already prov'd their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and pay their Contribution-mony, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Nathaniel Osborne of Chippingsbury in the County of Gloucester, Chief-Factor, intend to meet upon Tuesday the 14th Day of September next, at the Lamb-Inn in the Parish of St. Philip and Jacob in the County of Gloucester, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all his Creditors may be present to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, and receive their Dividend, otherwise they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Davis, late of London, Victualler, intend to meet the 9th Day of September next, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all his Creditors who have not already, are then to come prepared to pay their Contribution-mony, and prove their Debts, otherwise they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

These are to give Notice to all Persons who have any Goods in Pawn at Mr. Thomas Mann's, at the Sign of the Kalendar-Wheel in Blackman-street in Southwark, Pawn-broker, which have lain there above a Year, and not redeemed, are desired to fetch them away, or else they will be put to Sale in two Months time after this Notice.