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P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty was this Day pleased to Order, That the Right Honourable the Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain do forthwith cause an additional Instruction to be sent to the Commanders of Her Majesty's Men of War and Privateers, for stopping all Neutral Ships and Vessels whatsoever that shall be laden with Corn, and bound to France, or the Enemies Country, and to bring them into some of Her Majesty's Ports, until Her Majesty's Pleasure be further known therein.

Chris. Musgrave.

By the QUEEN,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

A N N E R.

WHereas Our Royal Father, King James the Second, did by his Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England, bearing Date the Twentieth Day of July, in the Fourth Year of his Reign, Grant to certain Persons therein named, the Liberty of Holding a Fair, which has been commonly called May-Fair, in Great Brookfield in the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, for the Buying and Selling of all Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes: And whereas We have been informed, by several Presentments made by the Grand Jury of Our County of Middlesex, That the Original Design in granting such Liberty has been Perverted, and instead of erecting Stalls and Sheds for the Sale of Goods and Merchandize, several Booths have been constantly Built and Made use of, during all the time of holding the said Fair, for entertaining Loose, Idle, Disorderly People, with Plays, Interludes, and Puppet-Shows, Gaming, and other Disorderly Pastimes, to the great Encouragement of all manner of Vice and Debauchery, inasmuch that divers Murderers, Felonies, Riots, Tumults, and Disorders, have frequently been Committed, to the Hindrance and Obstruction of all Trade and Traffick; And We being desirous, as much as in Us lies, to prevent the like Inconveniences and Mischiefs for the future, and having been Supplicated herewith by divers of Our loving Subjects, Justices of the Peace, and others, inhabiting in Our City of Westminster, and County of Middlesex; have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby strictly enjoining the Proprietors and Owners of the said Fair, That they do not permit or suffer any Booths to be erected, or Stalls to be made use of, during such Time as the said Fair shall be holden, for any Plays, Shows, Gaming, Musick-Meetings, or other disorderly Assemblies. And we strictly Charge and Command all Our Subjects not to Resort to the said Fair for any such unlawful Purposes; and all Magistrates and other Officers are hereby required to use their utmost Endeavours for the Preventing and Suppressing all Riotous Assemblies, and tumultuous Meetings there, on pain of Our highest Displeasure, and incurring such Punishment as the Laws may justly Inflict for all such Offences.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Twenty eighth Day of April, 1708. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

Estremoz, April 18. N. S. On the 6th Instant the Earl of Galway arrived here, and visited the Magazines, which were well furnished with all manner of Provisions. Besides a quantity of Bisket for 25 Days, there is a Store of Bread sufficient for subsisting the Troops for two Months. The Army in the Service of the Crown of Portugal will consist of 14000 Foot and 4000 Horse. Advices from the Enemy say, their Forces amount to 14 Regiments of Horse, and 24 Battalions. Upon advice that the Marquis de Bay was assembling Troops on the Frontiers, his Excellency the Earl of Galway immediately hastened to Villa Vicosa, to give the necessary Orders to oppose his Designs.

Hague, May 7. N. S. The States of Holland are summoned to meet upon an extraordinary occasion. We hear from the Frontiers, that the Enemy having drawn out of their Garrisons 20000 Men near Tournay, with a design, as was supposed, to intercept the great Convoy on its March towards Lille, retired without making any attempt; and that the Convoy was advanced as far as Courtray and Menin.

Dublin-Castle, April 21. This Day his Excellency the Earl of Wharton, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, landed at Rings-End about six in the Morning. Upon his Excellency's Arrival in the Bay, three great Guns were fired from Rings-End, to give notice of the Yacht appearing, which were immediately answered by a like number of Guns from this Castle. At his Excellency's landing, nine Guns at Rings-End were discharged, and the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Blessington, Sir Charles Feilding, Kt. Lieutenant-General Ingoldsby, and Thomas Keightly, Esq; being Members of the Privy-Council, by appointment of the Lords-Justices and Council, waited on his Excellency, to congratulate his safe Arrival. At the same time his Excellency was met upon the Strand by great numbers of the Nobility and Gentry in their Coaches. The Sheriffs of the City, with two Troops of Horse of the Militia, having also met his Excellency, they marched on each side of his Coach bare-headed, and were accompanied by two Troops of the Regiment of Horse commanded by Lieutenant-General Langston, and the State-Trumpets and Kettle-Drums. On his Excellency's passing through the Suburbs, a Battery of Guns, which were planted on a rising Ground for that purpose, were discharged. The Streets, from the first Entrance of the Suburbs, being lined on each side by the Militia of the City of Dublin, and the Regiments of Lieutenant-General Tiacomb, and the Lord Deloraine, as far as to the Castle. In his Excellency's Passage to the Council-Chamber, the Lord Mayor, attended by the Recorder and Aldermen in their Formalities, waited on his Excellency, to congratulate his safe Arrival, and begged leave to wait on his Excellency at a more convenient time. From thence his Excellency proceeded to the Council-Chamber, where, at his alighting from his Coach, he was received by Lieutenant-General Ingoldsby, and attended by the King and Herald at Arms, Serjeants at Arms, and other Officers of State. His Excellency's Commission being read, and the usual Oaths administered, the Guns at the Castle were fired. From the Council-Chamber his Excellency proceeded to the Castle, attended by the Privy-Council; with the Guard of Battel-Axes, Officers of State, and the Nobility and Gentry in their Coaches. After his Excellency's Entry into the Castle the Guns were fired three Rounds, every Round being answered by a Volley of the two Regiments of Foot. When his Excellency received the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry, his Grace the Archbishop of Dublin moved his Excellency in the behalf of the French Protestant Clergy, for leave to wait on his Excellency, and to desire his Excellency's Protection. The same time the Right Reverend

The Bishop of Clogher, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dublin, desired his Excellency would please to appoint a time for the University to pay their Compliments of Congratulation. The Day concluded with ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and other Demonstrations of Joy.

Whereas her Majesty hath been pleased by her Order in Council, dated the 29th of April last, to direct, That the Captains of Her Ships and Vessels of War and Privateers, shall be forthwith ordered to stop all Neutral Ships and Vessels whatsoever, that shall be laden with Corn, and be bound to France, or the Enemies Country, and to bring them into some of Her Majesty's Ports, until Her Majesty's Pleasure be further known therein; the Rt. Hon. Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. does hereby direct and require all Captains and Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, and all Captains of Ships having Letters, or Commissions for private Men of War, strictly to observe Her Majesty's said Order in Council, and to conform themselves thereto accordingly; and that upon their bringing in any such Vessels with Corn, they do deliver them to the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port to which they shall bring them.

Although the greatest part of her Majesty's Ships which are assigned for the main Fleet this Year, as well as on particular Services, are now at Sea, and in a very good Condition, with relation as well to Men, as all other Circumstances, yet there being some Ships fitting out at the several Ports, that are at this time in want of part of their Complements, my Lord High Admiral does direct, that the respective Captains of such Ships do apply themselves to the Flag Officers of Her Majesty's Fleet, for Tickets to secure their Press-Gangs, which Tickets are to be in force until the 25th of May Instant, and no longer; and his Lordship does hereby require all Persons concerned to take notice thereof accordingly.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent for the Captors, that the Officers and Company belonging to Her Majesty's Ship Charles Gally, Capt. John Hager Commander, may, on Tuesday the 10th Instant, at Mr. Masters's House on Great Tower-Hill, London, receive their several Shares of the Prize Francis and Mary, lately Condemn'd as Prize, according to the Direction in Her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708. And that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may, during the space of three Years, be every Thursday Morning received at the aforesaid Place.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That in pursuance of a Power to them given in and by a late Act of Parliament, Entitled, An Act for Enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England, and for Raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year 1709; the said Court have directed and appointed 20 L. per Cent. of and upon the New Subscriptions to their Capital Stock to be paid at the Bank on or before the 10th Instant, under the Penalties in the said Act directed; and that Attendance will be given at the Bank daily, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon, for receiving thereof. And the said Court further give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Friday next, the 6th Instant, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon, for the Choice of a Director; which Choice will be declared that Evening.

Advertisements.

ANY Gentleman who hath the Venison of his Park to dispose of, may hear of a Chapman, by writing to Bowler Miller, Cook, in Bell-court in Grays-Inn-Lane; or Nathaniel Stephens, at the three Crowns in Little Britain.

THIS is to give notice to the Reverend the Clergy of the Diocess of Sarum, That the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of Sarum, hath appointed John Macknay to attend the Reverend the Arch-deacon of Berks throughout his next Visitation, to receive her Majesty's Tenth due from the Clergy, in the County of Berks. Notice is hereby likewise given to the Reverend the Clergy, in the County of Wilts, That the said John Macknay will attend at the Angel-Inn at Marlborough on the 19th and 20th of May Instant, to receive the Tenth for North-Wilts; and that he will attend at the George-Inn at Salisbury the 25th and 26th of May Instant, to receive the Tenth for South-Wilts; at which Times and Places respectively the said Reverend Clergy are desired to pay their Tenth, and to produce their last Acquittances.

Whereas an Advertisement was inserted in the Gazette of the 25th of April last, that Arabella, the Wife of John Taylor, Gentleman, had eloped from her said Husband: these are to certify, that the Informations in the said Advertisement are utterly False and Scandalous,

Mr. Taylor having left his said Wife for above these four Years without any manner of Provocation, and for two Years last past hath not allowed her any Money at all for her Subsistence, neither is come to any Agreement, and refuseth to let her Cohabit with him, for which he loveth Spanish Excommunication.

ON the 12th of April last, the Executors of Mr. Matthias Walraven, late of Rotterdam, in Surry, deceased, received 70 l. 3 s. 10 d. 1 q. in the Exchange-house Fire-Office, in Hatton-Garden, London, on account of the Loss and Damage sustained in Household Goods and wearing Apparel, by a Fire that broke out on the 15th of February last, in the Dwelling house of the said Mr. Walraven; tho' the said Executors never paid any more than Twelve Pence for the Stamp on the Policy, and 3 s. for two Quarters for the General Remark.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against James Asgill, of London, Silkman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 10th and 17th of May Instant, and the 1st of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, at the End of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Holcombe, of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Smith's Coffee-house in the City of Exon; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any, but such only as the said Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Butler the youngest, of Kiderminster, in the County of Worcester, Crapman, intend to meet on the 17th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Persons that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Harris, late of London, Vintner, intend to meet on the 19th Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas in the Gazette of the 21st of April last, Notice was given that John Layland, of Leeds in the County of York, Linnen-draper, would attend the Commissioners on the 27th of the said Month, to finish his Examination; Notice is hereby given, That the said Meeting is Adjourned to the 5th Instant, at 9 Forenoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; where the said Layland is desired to attend to perform the same; all Creditors are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Darwin of London, Orange-Merchant, and he having surrendered himself to the Commissioners, (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 13th of this Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Edmund Harvey, late of Puddle-Dock, London, Timber-Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Uriwin, late of Windflow, in the County of Bucks, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of May Instant.

Whereas Joseph Wheeler, Brush-maker by Trade, took away from Daniel Quare, Watch-maker, in Exchange-Alley, London, Money and Bills of Value: If any Person can secure him, so as he may be brought to the said D. Quare, he shall have 10 l. Reward; but if he surrenders himself before the 7th Instant, with the said Money and Bills, he shall be allowed 20 l. The 10 or 20 l. to be paid by the said D. Quare. He is a Square well-set Man, about 5 foot 5 inches high, goes with his Toes outward, inclined to a sandy Complexion, with a dark grey Eye, pretty full fac'd, and a Dimple in his Chin, with artificial blue Spot or Spots upon his Right-hand, about 34 of 35 Years of Age, went away in a short brown Wig, light Druggert Coat, and dark Druggert Waistcoat.

Ent away on Friday the 2d of April last, from his Dwelling-house in Aldersgate-street, Robert Thornton, a slender middle-sized Man, thin visage, upwards of 50 Years of Age, with a light brown Wig, his right Leg much shorter than his other, goes with a Cane and a Crutch. Any Person that shall secure him, and give notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Charles, at the Red Lyon-Inn in Aldersgate-street, shall have 5 Guineas Reward; or if he will return, he shall be kindly received by his Friends.