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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

ANNE R.

Whereas Robert Balfour, Master of Bursleigh, hath been indicted for the Cruel and Barbarous Murder of Mr. Henry Steinhof, School-Master of Inverkeithing, which Barbarous Fact, we are informed, was committed in the Month of April, One thousand seven hundred and seven; and he the said Robert Balfour hath, by due Course of Law, been Convicted thereof, and Sentence of Death hath been passed upon him, as the Law does require in such Cases: But to avoid the just Punishment he ought to undergo for the said Crime, we are informed, that the said Robert Balfour did, on the first Day of this Instant January, make his Escape out of the Tolbooth of our City of Edinburgh, and notwithstanding diligent Search hath been made after him, yet he remains still concealed: Wherefore we have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue forth this our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring all Magistrates and Officers, both Civil and Military, and other our loving Subjects, to use their utmost Endeavours to Apprehend and Seize the said Robert Balfour, that he may be brought to suffer Condemn Punishment, pursuant to the said Sentence. And for the Encouragement of this Service, we do hereby promise the Sum of two hundred Pounds Sterling to any Person or Persons who shall Apprehend, and be assisting in the retaking the said Robert Balfour, Master of Bursleigh, and deliver him to any of our Magistrates. And we hereby strictly Charge and Require our Lyon King at Arms and his Brethren, Heralds, Pursuivants, Messengers at Arms, and our Sheriffs in that part, That incontinent these our Letters seen, ye pass to the Market-Cross of Edinburgh, and to the remanent Market-Crosses of the Head Burghs of the several Shires and Stuarries in Scotland, and in our Name and Authority make Publication of the Premises, that none may pretend Ignorance, and Ordain these Presents to be Printed, and our Solicitors to dispatch Copies in the usual manner.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this Twenty sixth Day of January, 1709-10. In the Eighth Year of Our Reiga.

God save the QUEEN.

Vienna, January 25. N. S. Couriers arrive here daily from the Upper Rhine with fresh Accounts of the Enemies Preparations in Alsatia, and the Dispositions they are making to penetrate into the Empire before the Imperial Army shall be formed to oppose their Designs. The Enemies Forces which are to serve on that Frontier will be more numerous than the preceding Campaigns, and the Duke of Bavaria is said to be appointed the General of that Army. The Baron of Falkenstein arrived here on the 21st Instant from Frankfort, and hath informed this Court of the present Posture of Affairs in those Parts. Advices from Hungary say, that the Malecontents seem generally disposed to comply with the Terms of

Accommodation which have formerly been offered them by his Imperial Majesty; but are now apprehensive that a Peace cannot be procured so much to their Advantage, as when the last Conferences were held on that Subject; and the Imperialists flatter themselves by reason of their late Successes, that they shall soon be able to reduce that Kingdom to the Obedience of the Emperor by force of Arms, if the Hungarians do not voluntarily submit themselves to their lawful Sovereign: However the Enemy, under the Command of Monsieur Anthony Esterhasi, have thrown in a Reinforcement of one hundred and fifty Men into Neuheusel, who were received into the Town with great Demonstrations of Joy. These Advices add, that the Protestants of that Kingdom complain of the Oppressions of the Imperialists; and entertain but little hopes that their Grievances will be redressed at the ensuing Diet. It is confirmed that General Heister will be continued in the Command of the Army in Hungary; and this Court entertains some hopes that the several Princes of the Empire will effectually concur in preventing the Dangers that threaten the Empire from France, by timely furnishing their respective Quotas, as may induce the Elector of Hanover to set himself again at the Head of the Imperial Army.

Berno, January 29. N. S. The Deputies of the Protestant Cantons are gone to Arau, and this is appointed to be the first Day of their Session. The County of Tockenburgh hath sent thither four Deputies, two of whom are of the Protestant, and two of the Roman Catholick Religion. It is said, that the chief Design of assembling this Diet is to find out some Expedient that may finally determine the Differences which have been so long kept up between the Inhabitants of Tockenburgh and the Abbot of St. Gall; and also to consult whether it may not be requisite to convene a general Diet of the Helvetic Body, to accommodate all Misunderstandings as well relating to the Affairs of Tockenburgh and Stein, as all other parts of the Territories of Switserland. The Deputies of the Roman Catholick Cantons assembled at Lucerne have concluded their Session; but the result of their Conferences is not publicly known. General Erlach is gone to the Court of Vienna, to solicit the Payment of his Swiss Regiment which is in the Service of the Emperor. They write from Schafhoufe, that a Waggon laden with Mony was arrived there, in order to discharge the Arrears due to the Imperial Troops at Friburg. Advices from Zurich say, that the Price of Corn was considerably abated in that and the neighbouring Provinces.

Brussels, February 8. N. S. General Dompre, the Governor of this City, is somewhat recovered of his late Sickness, which was so dangerous that the Physicians despaired of his Life. The Dutch Regiments, and the rest of the Confederatè Troops which are here in Garrison, being almost compleated, the Regiments of d'Hona and Eukelom were reviewed on the 5th Instant; and the rest of the Infantry, as also the Cavalry and Dragoons, will speedily be drawn out in the like manner; in the mean time the new Levies are daily exercising their Arms. Last Thursday a general Assembly of the States of Brabant was held in this Place; and the Deputation which is returned from the Hague, gave in an Account of the

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Success of their Negotiations with the States-Generals; whereby it appears that they have obtained an Exemption from paying the Regiments of Arsenes and Devenits; which have hitherto been maintained by the Dutchy of Brabant, but for the future that Charge will be laid on the County of Hainault. We are assured that the King of Prussia hath displaced Count Lottum from the general Command of his Forces in Flanders. Two Deputies are lately come to this Place from Liege, who make pressing Instances to the Council of State speedily to compose the Differences between that Principality and the Province of Limbourg. We hear from Ghent, that Count Bergeick is arrived there from Namur, and that three Boats laden with Corn and Biscuit, which were designed for the Enemy, had been seized, the Masters of these Vessels imprisoned, their Cargo confiscated and sold in the publick Market. We are advised from the Country of Luxemburg, that the Enemy desert in whole Bodies; and when any Party was commanded on the Guard of any advanced Post, the whole did frequently take that Opportunity to come over to the Allies, for want of Money, Clothes and Provisions. The French have marked out Retrenchments on a rising Ground near Maubeuge, on which Place they will be able to post ten or twelve thousand Men. The Duke of Bavaria is not yet arrived at Namur; but the Spanish and Walloon Troops which are garrisoned in that City are filing off towards Lorraine. Our Advices from Paris say, that notwithstanding the utmost Application of the Ministers of the French King, no Expedient could yet be invented to re-establish the Finances. The heavy Taxes which for several Years have been imposed on the People, have reduced them to such Poverty, that they can hardly provide for the present Subsistence of their Families; and the Parliaments of the Kingdom have represented to the Court their Inability to pay the Impositions that are laid upon them. Letters from Spain say, that the Court of Madrid seemed very much dissatisfied with the Proposals brought by Monsieur d'Iberville; and were apprehensive lest Count Staremberg should make some Attempt on Fraga or Monçon, or by strengthening Lerida oblige that Place to surrender for want of Provisions.

Dartmouth, January 29. This Day came in here her Majesty's Ship the Rose Pink, Capt. John Fletcher Commander, from Topsham, but last from Torbay; being appointed to Convey the three Gallies laden with Wine for London, as far as Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, January 31. Yesterday her Majesty's ships the Lancaster, Rupert, Russel and Nonfuch, with the East-India Ships, sailed from St. Helens with the Wind at East, which still continues. The Windford Man of War sailed early this Morning through the Needles, being part of the East-India Convoy. The Dutchess and Spring Galley, two East-India Men, are left behind, having received Damage by beating upon one another as they were sailing out of the Harbour. Yesterday arrived at Spithead her Majesty's Ships the Alborough and Severn, with about ten Sail of Merchantmen under their Convey from the Downs.

A Letter having been sent to the Secretary of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from an unknown Hand, dated the 26th of this Instant January, and sign'd B. H. offering to discover several Abuses; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend their Lordships at their Office, and lay a particular Account of what he can discover of the Evils therein complained of, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The adjourned, and also the general Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance Office will be held at Stationer's Hall to Morrow being Friday the 3d Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, where, according to the Charter, and the Opinion of Council therein, no Person have a right of Voting but such whose Lives are insured, being the only Members of the Society. There

fore no Persons will be admitted into the Hall but Members.

Advertisements.

This Day is Published, The Physician's Pulse Watch, Vol. the second; or an Essay to discover the Causes of Diseases, and a rational way of curing them by feeling the Pulse: Also the second Part of the Treatise of the Asthma. Both Written by Sir John Floyer, Kt. Printed for J. Nicholson at the King's Arms in Little-Britain; W. Taylor at the Ship in Peter-Nolter-Row, and H. Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard; at which Places may be had the first Vol.

THE Trustees of the Brief for repairing the Collegiate Church of St. John's in Beverley in the County of York, do earnestly desire all Rectors, Vicars and Curates, to whose Hands the said Briefs came, to send Letters directed to the Hon. Sir Charles Hotham, Bart. at Mr. Robert Fotherby's in St. Lawrence-lane, London, giving an exact Account of the Sums of Money collected in their respective Parishes upon the said Briefs; and to whom they have paid the same, and whether any of the said Monies do yet remain in their Hands, to be returned and paid.

Whereas about 2 Years since 2 Deal Boxes, one of them No. 1. P. B. and the other of them No. 2. P. B. were left at the late House of John Holland, the Half-Moon and three Horse-Shoes, ever-against the Custom-house, London, directed to Mr. Peter Beardsley, Merchant in Vienna, but never since called for; which Boxes contain wearing Cloaths and Apparel, supposed to belong to some Officer in the Army. If the Owner thereof will come to the said John Holland, Cook, at the Flow in Water-lane by the Custom house, and prove his Title to the same, they shall be restored, on paying reasonable Charges.

Whereas there is a Foreign Bill lost or mislaid, indorsed Blank on the back side by Mr. Seryus Lattamus, and accepted Mr. Seme and Mr. Dorraine for 92 l. 8 s. and is due the 16th of this Instant February 1769-70. Whoever brings it, or gives notice to Mr. John Burges at his House in Bush-lane; Cannon Street, it being of no use to any but himself, Payment being stop'd, shall receive a Guinea reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Turner, of London, Goldsmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit in Execution of the said Commission on the 4th and 10th Instant, and on the 4th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings, the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to dissent from the Assignment already made by the Commissioners, or chuse a new Assignee or Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Turner and Thomas Heath, of London, Silkmen, and Co-partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners, who will sit in Execution of the said Commission on the 4th and 10th Instant, and on the 4th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings their Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Sir Bartholomew Graciedieu, Kt. of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit in Execution of the said Commission on the 9th and 16th Instant, and on the 4th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Assignment already made by the Commissioners, or chuse a new Assignee or Assignees.

Whereas William Fisher of London, Merchants, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners, on the 16th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Insh-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. And all Persons indebted to the said Fisher, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Richard Perry and Mr. George Hatley, of London, Merchants, Assignees, or they will be sued.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Jones, of Chancery-lane, London, Taylor, 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 concerning 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 22d Instant.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of David Browns, of Langley in the County of Kent, Corn-factor, unto Mr. Baron Bury and Mr. Baron Price; This is to give Notice, that the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on the 16th Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Serjeant's-Inn-Hall in Chancery-Lane, London, shew cause to the contrary.

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