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By the *QUEEN*,
A PROCLAMATION,
 For a **PUBLICK THANKSGIVING.**

A N N E R.

W Hereas by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Eighteenth Day of May last, We did Appoint and Command, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the Peace should be Observed throughout England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Tuesday the Sixteenth Day of June Instant; which Time having been humbly Represented to Us to be too short for making the Preparations necessary for so great a Solemnity, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy-Council, & this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Declaring, That the said General Thanksgiving shall not be Observed in England, the Dominion of Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Tuesday the said Sixteenth Day of this Instant June; but We do hereby Appoint and Command, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for so great a Blessing, be Observed throughout England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Tuesday the Seventh Day of July. And We do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving, hereby Appointed, be Religiously Observed by all Our Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of Suffering such Punishment, as We can justly inflict on all such as shall Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious a Duty.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, the Eighth Day of June, 1713. In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

God save the *QUEEN*.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by Robert Haydock, Daniel Quare, Benjamin Coole, Robert Freame, and several others appointed by the Annual Meeting of the People called Quakers in London; being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To *ANNE*, Queen of Great Britain, &c.

The humble Address of Her Protestant Dissenting Subjects, called Quakers, met at our Annual Meeting in London, this 3d Day of the 4th Month, called June, 1713.

May it please the *QUEEN*,

WE having been sorrowfully affected at the Calamities War hath brought on Europe, cannot omit to express our Satisfaction, and Gladness

for the Queen's great Care, and Christian Concern, for establishing so long a sired Peace.

We are also under a dutiful Sense of the Queen's gracious Government and Compassion, manifested towards Tender Consciences at home, as well as Noble and Christian Interposition, in favour of Persecuted Protestants abroad.

And farther crave leave to assure the Queen, that we shall, as in Duty bound, approve our selves in all Humility and Faithfulness, the Queen's obedient Subjects; and tho' but a small part of those that enjoy, under thy mild Government, Protection in religious and civil Liberty, we cannot but earnestly pray for, and desire the Quiet and Safety of our Country.

Which evidently appears to be the Queen's Care to Establish, in having done so much for securing the Protestant Interest, and maintaining perfect Friendship with the House of Hanover.

May it please Almighty GOD, in his Mercy and Goodness, to assist with his Wisdom, the Queen in all her Councils, and give her long to enjoy the quiet Fruit of lasting Peace in this Life, and in that which is to come, Joy and Peace Everlasting; is our hearty and fervent Prayers.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to give the following most gracious Answer.

Gentlemen,

I Thank you for this Address, and you may depend on my Protection.

The following Address from the County of Surry, was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Heneage Finch, Esq; and Sir Francis Vincent, Bart. their Representatives in Parliament, accompanied by the High Sheriff, and several other Gentlemen; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Northumberland, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Surry.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

TH O' it was always with Pleasure that we approach'd Your Throne during the Course of the late War, to Congratulate the Triumphs of Your Arms, which have been beyond Example Successful and Glorious; yet our Happiness is now far greater, when we can Address Your Majesty, upon having (through Your great Wisdom and Prudence) no more Occasion for such Addresses; when we can return our most humble Thanks for a Peace more Glorious than the continued Series of Your Victories.