

will ought to do by the Law then in Force within England: And by an Act made in the Five and thirtieth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth every Popish Recusant Convict is to repair to the Place of his usual Dwelling or Abode, and not at any time to remove above Five Miles from thence unless thereunto Licensed according to the Direction of that Act, or of a subsequent Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of the late King James the First: Now for the Preservation of the Publick Peace and for Preventing the like Traitorous Practices for the future, We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation hereby Commanding and Requiring all Our Justices of the Peace, and all others whom it may concern, That they do, with the utmost Diligence and Application put the said Laws strictly in Execution against Papists and Non-Jurors, and that they Tender to them the said Oaths and Declaration, and take thereof their Horses and Arms and use their Endeavours to Confine them to their usual Habitations, in such manner as by the said Laws is directed, And that they do also put strictly in Execution all other Laws made against Papists reputed Papists, and Non-Jurors. And We do further strictly Charge and Command all Popish Recusants, Natives and Denizens, who shall be above the Age of Sixteen Years That they do, according to the Statutes in that behalf made, Repair to their respective Places of Abode and do not thence Remove or Pass above the Distance of Five Miles unless thereunto Licensed according to Law; And the respective Justices of the Peace, and others concerned to Execute Our Commands herein, are hereby Required to Certifie an Account of what they shall do, pursuant to the same, to Us in Our Privy Council.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Sixth Day of December 1714. In the First Year of Our Reign.

God save the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Publick Thanksgiving.

GEORGE R.

Whereas we have received an humble Application from the Arch-Bishops and Bishops of England, That a Day may be appointed for a Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God for his great Goodness in bringing Us to a Peaceable and Quiet Possession of the Throne of Great Britain, and thereby Disappointing the Designs of the Pretender, and the wicked Contrivances of his Adherents to Defeat Us of Our Undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of this Realm and to Subvert the Establish'd Constitution in Church and State: We being well Pleased with this Instance of the good Affections of our People and deeply sensible of this Signal Providence of God which Calls for the most Thankful and Solemn Acknowledgments both from Us and Our Subjects, have thought fit by the Advice of our Privy Council, to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation hereby Appointing and Commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these his Mercies be Observed throughout England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Thursday the Twentieth Day of January next, And for the better and more Orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Direction to the Most Reverend the Arch-Bishops and Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to Compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion to be Used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of

Publick Worship, and to take Care for the timely Dispersing of the same, throughout their respective Dioceses. And We do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving 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 upon all such who shall Contemn or Neglect the same.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the sixth Day of December, 1714. In the First Year of Our Reign.

God save the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Publick Thanksgiving.

GEORGE R.

Whereas We have Received an humble Application from the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, That a Day may be Appointed for a Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for his great Goodness in bringing Us to a Peaceable and Quiet Possession of the Throne of Great Britain, and thereby Disappointing the Designs of the Pretender, and the wicked Contrivances of his Adherents, to Defeat Us of Our undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, and to Subvert the Establish'd Constitution in Church and State; We being well Pleased with this Instance of the good Affections of Our People, and deeply Sensible of this Signal Providence of God, which Calls for the most Thankful and Solemn Acknowledgments both from Us and our Subjects, have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Appointing and Commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these his Mercies, be observed throughout that part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain, called Scotland, upon Thursday the Twentieth Day of January next. And we do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Thanksgiving be reverently and decently Observed by all Our Loving Subjects in Scotland, on the said Twentieth Day of January next, as they Tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly Inflict on all such as contemn or neglect the Performance of so Religious a Duty. Our Will and Pleasure is therefore, and We Charge, That incontinent, this Our Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Market-Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there in Our Name and Authority, make Publication thereof that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitor do cause Printed, Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriff of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Baillies of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same Published, and We appoint them to send Doubles thereof to the several Paroch Churches within their Bounds, That upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned, the same may be Published and Read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the sixth Day of December, 1714. In the First Year of Our Reign.

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