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DIRECTIONS to Our Archbishops, and Bishops, for the Preserving of Unity in the Church, and the Purity of the Christian Faith, concerning the Holy Trinity; and also for Preserving the Peace and Quiet of the State.

GEORGE R.

MOST Reverend, and Right Reverend Fathers in God, We greet you well: Whereas we are given to understand, That there have of late been great Differences among some of the Clergy of this Our Realm, about their ways of Expressing themselves in their Sermons and Writings concerning the Doctrine of the Blessed Trinity: And whereas also unusual Liberties have been taken by several of the said Clergy, in intermeddling with the Affairs of State and Government, and the Constitution of the Realm, Both which may be of very dangerous Consequence, if not timely prevented: We therefore, out of our Princely Care and Zeal for the Preservation of the Peace and Unity of the Church, together with the Purity of the Christian Faith, and also for Preserving the Peace and Quiet of the State, Have thought fit to send you these following Directions, which we strictly Charge and Command you to Publish, and to see that they be observed within your several Dioceses.

I. THAT no Preacher whatsoever, in his Sermon or Lecture, do presume to deliver any other Doctrine concerning the Blessed Trinity, than what is contained in the Holy Scriptures, and is agreeable to the Three Creeds, and the Thirty nine Articles of Religion.

II. That in the Explication of this Doctrine they carefully avoid all new Terms, and confine themselves to such ways of Expression as have been commonly used in the Church.

III. That Care be taken in this Matter, especially to observe the Fifty third Canon of this Church, which forbids publick Opposition between Preachers; because (as that Canon Expresses it) there groweth thereby much Offence and Disquietness unto the People: And that above all things they abstain from bitter Invectives and Scurrilous Language against all Persons whatsoever.

IV. That none of the Clergy in their Sermons or Lectures, presume to intermeddle in any Affairs of State or Government, or the Constitution of the Realm, save only on such Special Feasts and Fasts as are or shall be appointed by Publick Authority; and then, no further than the Occasion of such Days shall strictly require. Provided always, That nothing in this Direction shall be understood to discharge any Person from Preaching in Defence of Our Regal Supremacy Established by Law, as often, and in such manner as the First Canon of this Church doth require.

V. That the foregoing Directions be also Observed by those who Write any thing concerning the said Subjects.

VI. Whereas also We are Credibly Inform'd That it is the Manner of some in every Diocese, before their Sermon, either to use a Collect and the Lord's Prayer, or the Lord's Prayer only, (which the Fifty fifth Canon prescribes as the Conclusion of the Prayer, and not the whole Prayer) or at least to leave out Our Titles, by the said Canon required to be Declared and Recognized: We do further Direct, That you Require your Clergy, in their Prayer before Sermon, That they do keep strictly to the Form in the said Canon contained, or to the full Effect thereof.

VII. And whereas We also understand, That divers Persons who are not of the Clergy, have of late presumed not only to Talk and to Dispute against the Christian Faith, concerning the Doctrine of the Blessed Trinity, but also to Write and Publish Books and Pamphlets against the same, and industriously Spread them through the Kingdom, contrary to the known Laws in that behalf made and enacted; and particularly to one Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of King William the Third, Intituled, An Act for the more Effectual Suppressing of Blasphemy and Prophaneness: We taking all the Matters above mentioned into Our Royal and Serious Consideration, and being desirous to do what in

us lies, to put a Stop to these Disorders; do strictly Charge and Command you, together with all other Means suitable to your holy Profession, to make use of your Authority according to Law, for the Repressing and Restraining of all such Exorbitant Practices. And for your Assistance, We will give Charge to Our Judges, and all other Our Civil Officers, to do their Duty herein, in executing the said Act, and all other Laws against all such Persons as shall, by these means, give Occasion of Scandal, Discord, and Disturbance in our Church and Kingdom.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Eleventh Day of December, 1714. In the First Year of Our Reign,
By His Majesty's Command,

TOWNSHEND

St. James's, December 20. The following Addresses have been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address from the Bailiff, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs, Peers and Burgeses of the Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Wenlock; presented to his Majesty by the Honourable Richard Newport (one of their Representatives in Parliament) the Honourable Tho. Newport, and William Forester, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Bradford, Lord Lieutenant of Salop.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses, and neighbouring Clergy, Gentlemen, Custom-House Officers and Chief Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Bideford in the County of Devon; presented to his Majesty by John Fortescue Aland, Esq; Solicitor General to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and Recorder of the said Town, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Lansdowne Baron of Bideford.

An humble Address from the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Assembly, of the Province of New Hampshire in New England, Congratulating his Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne.

An humble Address of the Council and Assembly of the Province of New Hampshire, acknowledging their great Happiness under the wise Administration of Col. Dudley, his Majesty's Governor of that Province, and praying that his Majesty would be graciously pleas'd to continue him in that Trust.

Both these Addresses were presented by Mr. Newman, Agent for that Province, who had the Honour of kissing his Majesty's Hand, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses his Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

Petersburg, Nov. 15. O.S. The 31st past the Narva, a new Ship of War of above 60 Guns, built by a Russian named Pedrosee, was launched here: In her Passage down from hence for Croonslot the 2d Instant, she struck on the Bar nigh Petershoff, and stuck fast till the 9th, when the Builder Pedrosee raised her by Engines and set her afloat, and has since conveyed her safe to Croonslot, which is the Station for all the Czar's Ships of War. The 4th the Keels were laid of two Ships of 70 Guns each, which are to be finished, and ready for launching by the 1st of May next. Six Men of War have begun built at Archangel this Year, and are to be brought from thence hither the first open Water next Spring. The Czar continues his wonted Application to Business, frequently viewing his Ship-yards, and this Morning he set out for Croonslot, desirous to pass some Days there, to inspect the Damage the Narva has suffered, and order the necessary Repairs. Preparations are making here, by Order of his Majesty, for acting Comedies; likewise Assemblies and Circles are appointed to be held twice a Week at Court.

Hague, Dec. 21. N. S. Baron Heems, the Imperial Envoy, has lately had several Conferences with the Council of State, about the Residue of the last Million of Florins negotiated here for the Service of the Imperial Troops, and for regulating the Accounts between the Emperor and the States General, in relation to the Advances made on the Part of the Emperor to their High

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Mightiness Troops in Catalonia, and on the Part of the States to the Imperial Troops in Flanders. Count Wells, who came hither lately from Liege, will set out in a Day or two for Aix-la-Chapelle, being empowered on the part of his Imperial Majesty to accommodate the Differences between the Provinces of Limbourg and the Country of Liege. Several Memorials having been presented to the States-General, on the part of the Guardians of the Prince of Frise, and others concerned in the Succession of the late King William, their High Mightinesses are come to a Resolution to leave that Matter to the ordinary course of Justice, and have written to the several Provinces wherein any part of that Succession lies, to give liberty to their respective Courts to proceed to the Determination of that Affair, according to the Laws and Customs of each Province.

St. James's, Dec. 18. This Day Patents pass'd the Great Seal for appointing the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Comingsby Custos Rotulorum for the County of Radnor. And

Charles Earl of Orrery, of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the County of Somerset.

The Person who wrote a Letter the 18th Instant, in which S. M. T. P. relating to Chelsea Hospital, is desired to attend his Majesty's Secretary of State, to whom the said Letter was directed, and he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Lord's Commissioners of the Admiralty having received in Paper dated the 17th Day of this present Month of December, their Lordships desire the Person who sent the said Paper, to attend them at their Office, that so they may be further informed from him relating to the Contents of the same.

Whereas by an Act of the last Session of Parliament a Sum not exceeding Three thousand Pounds was granted to her Majesty upon Account to be distributed among the Chaplains who served in the Fleet during the late War, the Lord's Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice to, and direct the respective Chaplains, who have served as aforesaid, to transmit, as soon as possibly may be, unto the Reverend Mr. John Ramsay who was some time Chaplain General of his Majesty's Fleet, at his Lodging at Mr. Robert Nicholson's in the Corner of Chancery Street, with the several particulars and Dates of the several Ships they served in during the last War as aforesaid, as also the Dates of the respective Warrants which they received, and when they were either Discharged or Raid off, at the Putting those Ships out of Pay, and likewise whether they have any Living or Benefice on Shore, where it is, with the Yearly Value thereof, and when they were bestowed on them by the Crown, or by Private Persons, that so their several Pretensions to the aforesaid Bounty may be taken into Consideration.

Whereas by a Clause in an Act of Parliament for raising 14,000,000 l. by way of Lottery, a further time of two Months from the Day of Notice which should be published in the Gazette, is given to several Captors, Entitled to her late Majesty's most gracious Rewards of 10 l. per Gun, for taking or destroying Ships of War, or Privateers of the Enemies, during the late War. Pursuant to the Directions of the said Act, the Receivers do hereby give Notice, That the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships Antelope, may on Tuesday the 28th, the Monk on Wednesday the 29th, the Tiger on Thursday the 30th, and the Nottingham on Friday the 31st Instant, at the Office for Payment of Captors in the Little Piazza Covent Garden, make their respective Claims to Rewards, for their taking (in Company with a Squadron of his Majesty's Ships under the Command of Sir John Leake) the Arrogant, and destroying the Lys and Magnanimous, three French Ships of War. And all such Captors as do not within two Months from the Days of Notice hereby given to each Ships Company, make their legal Claims at the said Office to such Rewards, are for ever barred from all Right and Claim to the same. Note, The Hampton-court, Leopard, Swiftsure and Lark are already in Course of Claiming.

The Agent for the Captors gives further Notice to such as have not received their Shares of the Bounty or Head Money for the Eagle, a Privateer of Calais, taken by her late Majesty's Ship Dunwich, may receive the same every Tuesday and Friday Morning until the 21st Day of July 1716, and no longer, at Mr. Thomas Bell's the Legg and Dyal in Grubb-street, London.

Proposals for Printing by Subscription, in two Volumes, Folio, all the English Works of the Reverend and Learned Dr. Isaac Barrow, some time Master of Trinity Colledge, Cambridge; Publish'd by Archbishop Tillotson. With an Account of the Author's Life. The Proposals are as follows, viz; I. That this Book will consist of near 500 Sheets, Printed with the same Paper and Letter as the Specimen annex'd. II. The Price to Subscribers is 35 s. viz. 15 s. to be paid in hand, the remainder on Delivery of the Book in Quires. III. Whoever subscribes for six Books, shall have a seventh gratis; which will reduce the Price to 24 l. 10 s. each Book. IV. A small Number will be Printed upon a fine Royal Paper at 3 l. in Quires, 30 s. wa. V. Those who are willing to encourage this Work, are desired to make their first Payment before the 1st of January, when the Book will go to the Press. There will be but a small Number more Printed than are Subscribed for. Subscriptions to be taken in by James Round in Exchange-Alley; Jacob Tonson in the Strand, and William Taylor in Peter-neller Row; where Proposals are to be had; as also of most Booksellers in Town and Country.

THE House and Estate at Cashalton in Surrey, and the House with Appurtenances at Hammermith in Middlesex, late the Estates of Dr. Radcliffe, are to be Sold by his Executors to the best Bidder. Proposals shall be received at Mr. Anthony Keck's House near Fetter-lane in Fleetstreet on or before the 1st Day of February next.

Whereas by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery the Creditors of John Gill late of Bishop-stortford in the County of Hertford, Gent. Deceased, are to prove their Debts before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; these are therefore to give Notice to all the said Creditors forthwith to appear before the said Master at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery lane, and make Proof of their Debts, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Eaton, late of London, Linnen draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and on the 11th and 26th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, on each Day; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution money, and assent to the Assignment already made; or chuse another Assignee or Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Alexander Lightbowne, late of London, Warehousman; this is to give Notice, that the acting Commissioners therein named intend to meet on the 29th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Gimnedge, late of Titchfield in the County of Southampton, Salesman, intend to meet on the 19th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the George Inn in the City of Winchester in the County of Southampton aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend, and also to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Savage of Royston in the County of Hertford, Vintner, intend to meet on the 20th of January next, at 3 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 Contribution-money, are 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 Samuel Nicholls of London, Burton-seller, intend to meet on the 20th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where all Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas Thomas Marshall, late of East-Smithfield, London, Com-facter, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Say's Coffee-house upon Ludgate-hill, London, to finish his Examinations; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Mallet of London, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of January next.