

sonment of their Persons, by incurring the Penalty of Premunire thereby justly inflict-d, have, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, thought fit to Issue this our Royal Proclamation; and we do hereby strictly charge and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever, Bodies Politick or Corporate, do presume to commit or attempt any Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, contrary to the Provisions of the said Act, and the true Intent and Meaning thereof; and that the said Act of Parliament be in every particular punctually observed and kept, upon Pain of the several Penalties by the said Act inflicted upon Offenders against the same. And we do hereby declare that we will cause the said Act effectually to be put in Execution, and that all Assistance and due Encouragement shall be given to all Persons who shall discover and detect any Offender or Offenders against the same. And we do hereby strictly charge and command all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace and all other our Officers and Ministers, and all other our Subjects whom it may concern, to be very vigilant and strict in the Discovery and effectual Prosecution of all Persons who shall in any wise offend in the Premises; and that they do use their utmost Diligence in causing the said Act to be put in Execution, upon Pain of incurring our highest Displeasure.

Given at our Palace of St. James's, the Eleventh Day of June, 1720. and in the Sixth Year of our Reign.

God save the King.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

**W**E the incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, do, with all humble Duty, embrace this Occasion of approaching the Throne to return your Majesty our Thanks, and declare, in the most publick Manner, the deep Sense we have of your Majesty's late Royal Favour, in granting us your most gracious Letters for a publick Collection of Charity, for the enabling us to continue to support our Missionaries in your Majesty's Plantations in America, and for the carrying on the other pious Designs of the Society.

We have now received the Advantage of your Majesty's Royal Grace in the several liberal Contributions made in the Parishes of those Diocesses to which your Majesty's Royal Letters were directed, and we are entirely perswaded, that your Majesty's Favour to this Society expressed in your Royal Letters, did greatly Influence all the pious Contributors to encourage and support the Designs of this Society, the Propagation of the Gospel, and the Support of the Church of England in your Majesty's Plantations in America.

We therefore do, with all humble Gratitude, return your Majesty our most humble Thanks, and doubt not but all your Majesty's Subjects in those Plantations abroad, who reap the Benefit of having Ministers of the Church of England to teach and instruct them, through your Majesty's Royal Favour to this Society, will join with us in their constant Prayers for your Majesty's long Life and happy Reign.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

*Genoa, June 4.* Yesterday Morning six French Gallies commanded by the Chevalier d'Orleans, having on board the Princess of Modena, arrived in Sight of this Place; whereupon six of our Nobles went off in one of the Gallies of this Republick, to meet and compliment the Princess, and to conduct her into this Port, which they entered in the Evening. The French Flag was saluted by the Cannon of the Town, as was the Person of the Princess, and that of the Admiral severally; which salutes were returned from the Admiral's Galley with four Guns each; after which each of the French Gallies gave three Volleys of small Shot, and likewise fired all their Cannon thrice; then the Princess landed and was conducted to a Palace in St. Pietro d'Arena prepared for her Reception.

*Copenhagen, June 7.* The Mail from Stockholm of the 1st Instant, has brought an Act of Prolongation for six Weeks of the Suspension of Arms between this Crown and Sweaen, which was concluded by the Lord Carteret the King of Great Britain's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary with the Swedish Plenipotentiaries, on the 23d of last Month. By the same Letters we have Advice, that his Excellency the said Ambassador, and M. Campredon the French Minister, had settled to the Satisfaction of all Parties the Affair of the Customs of Stetin, which Place was lately yielded to the King of Prussia; the Decision of that Affair having been left to them by the Treaty between their Swedish and Prussian Majesties. On the Day these Letters came from Stockholm, Sir John Norris, with the British Fleet under his Command, was under Sail from Elsnab: Three Days before the King of Sweden was at Sandmark, a Place on the Coast where the Fleet lay; and the Lord Carteret, with Sir John Norris, had a Conference there with his Majesty, at which the Swedish Admiral assisted. All was quiet in Sweden, the Muscovites having not yet made any Attempt.

*Higue, June 18.* The King of Prussia arrived here unexpectedly on the 16th Instant in the Evening from Amsterdam, where he had been two or three Days incognito. His Majesty came in the ordinary Boat, accompanied only by Prince George of Hesse-Cassel. His Majesty declined receiving Compliments from the States, or Visits from others. He dined to Day with M. Whitworth the British Minister, goes To-morrow to Honflaerdyck, and designs to go back the next Day to Cleves. A Ship built and fitted out at Amsterdam, for the Service of the Ostend India-Company, and which had got out as far as the Texel under Dutch Colours, was stop't there last Week by Order of the States; the Crew being all Dutch Seamen, were immediately put on board a Ship bound for Archangel, and the Captain, who is also a Dutchman, was carried Prisoner to Amsterdam.

*St. James's, June 8.* M. Bestugef, who lately arrived with the Character of Resident from the Czar of Muscovy, had Yesterday his first private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credential Letters; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable James Earl Stanhope, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrill, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

This Day he had private Audiences of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales; to which he was likewise introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

At the Court at St. James's, the 11th Day of June, 1720.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend Lord President of his most Honourable