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By the King,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
For Apprehending and Securing the Person of
Robert Knight, Cashire of the South-Sea Company.

G E O R G E R.

WHereas we have received Information, That Robert Knight, Cashire of the South-Sea Company, having carried on several notorious, fraudulent Practices, to the great Detriment of the Publick, and having been under Examination before a Committee of the House of Commons, hath withdrawn himself: And whereas an humble Address hath been presented to us by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs in Parliament assembled, That we would be graciously pleased immediately to issue our Royal Proclamation, with such Reward as we should think proper, for Discovering, Apprehending, and Detaining the said Robert Knight, in order that he may be brought to Justice; we have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all our loving Subjects whatsoever, to discover and apprehend, or cause the said Robert Knight to be discovered and apprehended, and to carry him before some of our Justices of the Peace, or chief Magistrates of the County, Town, or Place where he shall be apprehended; who are respectively required to secure him, and thereof to give speedy Notice to our Privy-Council, or one of our Principal Secretaries of State, to the end he may be forth-coming, to be dealt withal, and proceeded against according to Law; and for the Prevention of the said Robert Knight's Escape into Parts beyond the Seas, we do require and command all our Officers of the Customs, and other our Officers and Subjects of and in our respective Ports and Maritime Towns and Places within our Kingdom of Great Britain, that they, and every of them, in their respective Places and Stations, be careful and diligent in the Examination of all Persons that shall pass, or endeavour to pass beyond the Seas; and if they shall discover the said Robert Knight, then to cause him to be apprehended and secured, and to give Notice thereof, as aforesaid. And we do hereby strictly Charge and Command all our loving Subjects (as they will answer the contrary at their Perils) that they do not any ways conceal, but do discover the said Robert Knight, to the end he may be secured and proceeded against according to Law. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and careful in endeavouring to discover and apprehend the said Robert Knight, we do hereby further declare, that whosoever shall discover and apprehend the said Robert Knight, and shall bring him before some Justice of Peace, or chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, shall have and receive as a Reward the Sum of two thousand Pounds; which said Sum of two thousand Pounds, our Commissioners of our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.

Given at our Court at St. James's,
the Twenty Third Day of
January, 1720, in the Seventh
Year of our Reign.

God save the KING.

Sheriffs appointed by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Cornwall, George Robinson, of Bochim, Esq;
Chester, Edmund Swertenham, of Somersordbooth, Esq;

LENT Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majesty, for the Year 1720-21.

Feb. 22	4th-Wednesday,	Dean of the Chapel, Lord Bishop of Sarum.
	24 Friday,	Dn. of Durham, Dr. Montagu
	26 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Ely.
March 1	Wednesday,	Dr. Henry Egerton.
	3 Friday,	Dean of Winchester, Dr. Wickart.
	5 Sunday,	Ld. Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry.
	8 Wednesday,	Dr. Waterland.
	10 Friday,	Dn. of Worcester, Dr. Hare.
	12 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Bristol.
	15 Wednesday,	Dr. Baker.
	17 Friday,	Dean of Gloucester, Dr. Waugh.
	19 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Carlisle.
	22 Wednesday,	Dr. Bowers.
	24 Friday,	Dean of York, Dr. Finch.
	26 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Lincoln.
	29 Wednesday,	Dr. Trimnell, &c
	31 Friday,	Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Stanhope.
April 2	Palm-Sunday,	Ld. Archbp. of Canterbury, or Ld. Archbp. of York.
	5 Wednesday,	Dr. Smallbrook.
	7 Good-Friday,	Dean of Westminster, Lord Bishop of Rochester.
	9 Easter-Day,	Lord Almoner.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Paris, Jan. 29. Commissioners are appointed for examining into Mr. Law's Effects, and to determine the Debts due from him to the King and to the Subjects of France. On the 25th Instant died the learned M. Huet, ancient Bishop of Avranches, Sub-Preceptor to the late Dauphin, and eldest Member of the French Academy, and was buried Yesterday in the Jesuits College. The Abbot de Levy is named by the King to go Ambassadour to the King of Portugal, in the Room of the Abbot de Mornay, who having lost his Sight, has resigned the Archbishoprick of Besançon, to which he had been named.

Whitehall, January 24.

Last Night the Right Honourable John Aislabic, Esq; resigned the Seals of Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer.

General