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By the King,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N, GEORGE R.

WHereas the present Parliament stands Prorogued to Thursday the nineteenth Day of October next; we, by the Advice of our Privy Council, do issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby declaring our Will and Pleasure to be, that the said Parliament shall, on the said nineteenth Day of October next, be held, and sit for the Dispatch of weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners of Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said nineteenth Day of October next.

Given at our Court at Kensington, the Twentyfourth Day of August, in the Eighth Year of our Reign.

God save the KING.

Whitehall, Aug. 24. An humble Address of his Excellency the Governour and Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Leward Caribbee Islands in America, and of the Lieutenant-Governour and Council of His Majesty's Island of Antigua, having been transmitted hither, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Madrid, Aug. 11, N.S. Last Week arrived at the Escurial the Duke of Leeds from Bilbao, with a Project which he presented to his Catholick Majesty for the re-establishing of his Marine, but met with a very cold Reception with regard to himself as well as his Project; and as he came not only without Leave from the King of Spain, but even contrary to his Majesty's express Orders, it was signified to him that he should retire from the Court; whereupon he desired a Passport for Cadiz, designing to embark for Italy. The Marquess de Lede is gone from hence, in order to put the new projected Reform in Execution, by which the Spanish Troops will be reduced to the Establishment of 70000 Men; and in order to this Reform several Regiments are marching to the Sea Coasts of Catalonia and Valencia. Orders are come for the Restoration of Fontarabia and St. Sebastian upon the 23d Instant to the King of Spain. It is believed the Duke de Bourbonville will be sent to Paris in the Quality of Ambassador from his Catholick Majesty.

Madrid, Aug. 18, N.S. Complaint having been made to his Catholick Majesty by several of his Commanders in Chief, and Governours of Cadiz, and Valencia, that Merchandize, as well British as French, are put into Magazines at Gibraltar, and from thence sent up into several Parts of Spain; his Catholick Majesty upon account of the Contagion doth require, that in order to the admitting of such British Goods and Commodities as shall come from Great Britain to Gibraltar, and from thence be conveyed to the Ports of Spain, Certificates should be brought as well of Health as of the Places where they were manufactured, as also of the Day on which they were embarked at Gibraltar, with Authentick Testimonials that they are the very same Goods which had been unladen and put up in Ware-houses there; provided they are Goods of Great Britain and not of any other Kingdom or Province whatsoever. A Testimonial that such Goods were in Gibraltar before the Time of the Contagion, will not be sufficient.

The preceding Article is published, to the Intent all British Merchants trading to Spain by the way of Gibraltar, may take Notice of the Rules prescribed therein, and conform themselves thereto, to prevent any Inconveniences or Losses which they may otherwise sustain.

Whitehall, Aug.

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25, 1721.

Stockholm, Aug. 9. It is generally believed the Peace between this Crown and Muscovy is signed, and an Express is hourly expected with the Treaty from Neustadt.

Kensington, Aug. 23. His Majesty having ordered a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter to be held here this Day, and being pleased according to his Prerogative to discontinue with that Branch of the Statutes which requires the Presence of Six Knights Companions; His Majesty being attended by Four Knights Companions, all robed in the Mantles of the Order, entered into the Chapter-Room, where His Majesty being seated in a Chair of State at the upper End of the Table, and the Knights placed in Chairs according to the Situation of their Stalls in the Royal Chapel at Windsor, Garter King of Arms with Reverence acquainted the Sovereign, that the Bishop of Winchester attended at the Door, and humbly besought His Majesty that he might be admitted to the Office of Prelate of this most Noble Order; and His Majesty being pleased to command that the Lord Bishop should be introduced into the Chapter, accordingly the Lord Bishop being at the Door in his Episcopal Habit was introduced between Garter on his Lordship's Right Hand carrying the Letters Patents of Confirmation under the Great Seal, and the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod on his Lordship's Left Hand, bearing on a Velvet Crimson Cushion the Mantle and Badge belonging to the Prelate; who proceeded up with Reverences towards His Majesty seated in the Chair of State, where Garter on his Knee presented to the Sovereign the said Letters Patents, which the Sovereign re-delivered to Garter commanding him to read the same, and then his Lordship was invested with the Mantle by the Black Rod, and his Lordship kneeling down His Majesty put the Badge of the Office of Prelate about his Neck, who continuing kneeling, the Oath of that Office was at the Sovereign's Command read to the Prelate by Garter, the Black Rod holding the Gospels; and the Prelate having kissed His Majesty's Hand, and being congratulated by the Knights Companions, Garter by the Sovereign's Command called over the Names of the Knights Companions present, beginning with the Juniors, and then the Procession to the Sovereign's Bed-Chamber was in the following Order, the Knights whose Companions were absent going single, viz.

The Earl of Sunderland.

The Duke of Montagu on the Left Hand, and the Duke of St. Albans, together.

The Duke of Bolton.

The Usher of the Black Rod on the Left Hand, and Garter King of Arms, together, in their Mantles and respective Badges.

The Prelate of the Order.

The S O V E R E I G N.

Whitehall, Aug. 25. Whereas a Report has been spread for some Days past that the Plague is got into Cherbourg in Normandy, it is judged proper to acquaint the Publick, that by Advices from thence it appears the said Report is wholly groundless.

Whitehall, Aug. 25. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Chandos, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Counties of Hereford and Radnor.

His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patents to pass the Great Seal, for granting the Dignity of Viscount of Great Britain to the Right Honourable Simon Lord Harcourt, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount Harcourt of Stanton-Harcourt in the County of Oxford.

His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patents to pass the Great Seal, for granting the Dignity of Baron of Great Britain to the Right Honourable Nicholas Lechmere, Esq; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, by the Name, Style and Title of Baron Lechmere of Evesham in the County of Worcester.

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His Majesty's Conge d'Elire has passed the Great Seal, for Electing to the Bishoprick of Norwich the Reverend Dr. Thomas Green.

Whitehall, Aug. 25, 1721.

Whereas on the 27th of April last, James Herbert, of King'sry, Esq; late Knight of the Shire for the County of Oxford, was by a Pond at Waldridge, in the Parish of Dymton, in the County of Bucks, found dead; and, from many Circumstances lately discovered, was supposed to be strangled, and his Body brought and laid where the same was found; and whereas humble Application hath been made to His Majesty, by his Widow, to offer a Pardon to any one Person who shall first discover the Person or Persons guilty of the Murder of the said James Herbert, so as they, or any of them, may be brought to condign Punishment: His Majesty being desirous to have a Discovery of so horrid a Fact, doth promise a Pardon to the first Person who shall make Discovery of such Person or Persons who have been concerned in the said Murder, so as he or they may be convicted and brought to Punishment for the same.

CARTERET.

I Sarah Herbert, Widow of the said James Herbert, Esq; do hereby promise to pay unto such Person who shall first discover those who were concerned in the Murder of the said James Herbert, the Sum of 1000 l. to be paid within one Month after any Person shall be by due Course of Law convicted of the said Crime: Witness my Hand the 23d Day of August 1721.

Sarah Herbert.

Admiralty-Office, Aug. 24, 1721.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter, dated near Sheerness, August 23, 1721, and signed D. P. do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who sent the said Letter will attend them any Morning at their Office, and make Proof of the Irregularities therein set forth, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Commissioners for examining and determining the Debts due to the Army, give Notice to the Colonels and Commanding Officers of the Regiments under-mentioned, as also to the Agents and Paymasters of the said Regiments respectively, to appear before the said Commissioners on or before the 13th of September next, in order to settle and adjust the Accounts of the Regiments to which they do or did respectively belong; at which Time they are to come prepared with all such Vouchers, Papers and Proofs as shall be necessary for the stating and determining the said Accounts, otherwise the Commissioners will then proceed to state and determine the Accounts of the said Regiments, pursuant to a Clause in the Act of Parliament for appointing Commissioners to state and determine the Debts due to the Army made in the 6th Year of His present Majesty's Reign.

Col Creighton's,	Leigh's, late Sutton's,
Lord Mark Kerr's,	Earl of Portmore's,
Lepell's Dragoons,	Col. Magpy's Foot,
Bowl's,	Montandre's,
Wightman's,	Lord Monjoy's,
George's,	Pearce's Dragoons,
Butler's,	Steuart's Foot,
Harrison's,	Wade's, ditto,
Hill's,	Windfor's, late Mordaunt's.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Ja. Moody.

South-Sea-House, Aug. 24, 1721.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made the last Session it is enacted, That such Persons (Brokers, or such who have acted as Brokers for Brokerage entered) as at any Time since the 25th of March 1720, have borrowed Money of the South-Sea Company on Subscription Receipts; or on Stock actually transferred (at the Time of borrowing; or within 21 Days after) to the Use of the said Company, who shall pay to the Cashier of the said Company 5 l. per Cent. of the Money so borrowed on or before the 25th of December next, and 5 l. per Cent. on or before the 25th of June next, shall be discharged of all further Demands: The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company do hereby give Notice, That on or before Michaelmas Day next they will take any of their Bonds in Discharge of one or both of the said Payments, and that they will allow Interest on the said Bonds to the Time the respective Payments become due.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company do further give Notice, That a general Court of the said

Company will be held at Merchant-Tailors-Hall in Threadneedle-Street, London, on Friday the 1st of September next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on special Affairs; which will also be one of the Half-yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter, and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

These are to give Notice to all Gentlemen, and others, charged to the Westminster Troop of Horse-Militia, that they are to Parade, mounted on an able black or brown Horse, in all the Accoutrements directed in their Tickets, with laced Hats, in Great Lincoln's Inn-Fields, by Seven in the Morning, on Wednesday the 6th of September next; and all Persons concerned are desired to give Notice to Mr. James Cunningham, Clerk of the Troop, at his House in St. Clement's-Lane, Clare-Market, what Care will be taken for performing the said Duty. N.B. Such Riders as shall not appear well mounted, with good Arms, broad Swords, and clean Buff Coats, will be rejected.

Advertisements.

ON Wednesday the 13th of September next, will be run for in Woodstock-Park, in Oxfordshire, a Gold Cup, Value 50 Guineas, given by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, of any Hie, &c. carrying twelve Stone, the best of three Heats (except such Horse hath won the said Plate before.) And on Thursday the 14th, the Town Plate, about ten Pounds Value, ten Stone; the winning Horse to be sold for twenty five Pounds. On Friday the 15th, the Gentleman's Plate about thirty Guineas, eleven Stone; the winning Horse to be sold for fifty Guineas. And on Saturday the 16th, a Brace of Bucks, ten Stone; the winning Horse to be sold for fifteen Pounds; the Horses for each Plate to be entered with the Clerk of the Race at Woodstock; that Day forenoon before they run.

THE Creditors of William Berners, Esq; deceased, who have not already proved their respective Debts, are hereby required to make Proof of the same before Henry Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, by the 11th Day of Michaelmas Term next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Decree of the said Court.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Cartlitch, the Younger, of Foster-Lane, London; Refiner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th of August Instant, and on the 7th and 25th of September next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Taylor, Attorney, in Wiltshire-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Hicks, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th, 8th and 25th of September next, at the Swan in Birmingham aforesaid, by Ten in the Forenoon of the same Days; at the second of which Sittings 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 William Greenway, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancashire, Merchant, intend to meet on the 11th of September next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of Margaret Holland, in King-Street, Liverpool aforesaid; at which Time all the Creditors of the said bankrupt are to appear and approve of the Assignees already appointed, or chuse new Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Bell and John Bell, late of Exon, in the County of Devon, Chapmen, having made an Assignment of all the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts, to Mr. William Fillef and Mr. John Alkio, of London, Linen-Drapers: All Persons Debtors to the said Bankrupts, are forthwith to pay their several Debts to the said Assignees, or they will be sued; and if any Person or Persons shall discover any Effects of the said Bankrupts to the said Assignees (other than what are already discovered) he or they shall receive, as a Reward for the same, after the Rate of 10 l. per Cent. immediately upon Recovery thereof.

Whereas John Hudson, late of Thames Street, London; Hop-Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Whereas David Whyte, of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

