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By the King,

## A PROCLAMATION, GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of our Royal Predecessor King Henry the Seventh, (Intituled, *An Act for shewing the Penalty for Hunting in the Night, or with Disguising*) reciting, That forasmuch as before that Time divers Ordinances and Statutes had been made in divers Parliaments for the Punishment of inordinate and unlawful Huntings in Forests, Parks, and Warrens, within this Realm: Notwithstanding which Statutes and Ordinances, divers Persons in great Numbers, some with painted Faces, some with Vifors, and otherwise disguised, to the Intent they should not be known, riotously, and in manner of War arrayed, had oftentimes then of late hunted as well by Night as by Day, in divers Forests, Parks, and Warrens, in divers Places of this Realm, by Colour whereof had ensued great and heinous Rebellions, Insurrections, Riots, Robberies, Murders, and other Inconveniencies; which Offences, in certain Cases in the said Act Specified, are thereby declared to be Felony; and that if any Person or Persons should thereafter be Convict of any such Huntings with painted Faces, Vifors, or otherwise disguised, to the Intent they should not be known, or of unlawful Hunting in time of Night, that then the same Person or Persons so Convict, should have like Punishment, as he or they should have, if he or they were Convict of Felony: And whereas we have received Information upon Oath, that, in Defiance of the Act before recited, and of several other Statutes and the Laws of this Realm, which provide se-

vere Punishment for such Offenders, great Numbers of disorderly and ill-designing Persons, having of late associated themselves under the Name of Blacks, and being armed with Swords, Fire-Arms, and other offensive Weapons, to the great Terror of our Subjects within the Counties of Berks and Southampton, and other Places, several of them in disguised Habits, with their Faces blacked, have entred into our Forests, broke into the Parks and inclosed Grounds of several of our good Subjects, and killed and carried away Deer, some belonging to ourselves, and several to our said Subjects; that some of the said Persons have rescued, by open Force, Offenders from the Constables, into whose Hands they have been committed by our Justices of the Peace, and have frequently sent menacing Letters to Gentlemen, Owners of Parks, and to their Keepers, demanding Venison and Money to be sent them to certain Places therein appointed; and threatening, in case of Failure of Performance of their illegal Demands, to murder the Persons to whom they sent such Letters, or to burn their Houses, Barns, and Hay-Stacks; and that some of them have actually assaulted several Persons with the utmost Violence; shot at them in their Houses, maimed their Horses and Cattle, broke down their Gates and Fences, and cut down Avenues, Plantations, and Heads of Fish-Ponds, and robbed them of the Fish: To the Intent therefore that a speedy and effectual Stop may be put to all such outrageous Practices, we have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby strictly charging and commanding all our Officers and Ministers whatsoever, and all other Persons whom it may concern, to take Care, that the Laws against such illegal Practices be put in Execution with the utmost Rigour: And we do hereby Charge and

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and Require all our loving Subjects, of what Degree or Condition soever, not to Aid, Assist, Harbour, or Protect any such Offenders, but on the contrary to use their utmost Endeavours to oppose and resist all Persons concerned in such unlawful Attempts, and to use their utmost Endeavours to Discover, Seize, Apprehend, and bring before the next Magistrate or Minister of Justice, all Person or Persons, that are or shall be Guilty of any the Offences aforesaid. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and careful in endeavouring to discover and apprehend all the Offenders abovementioned, we do Promise and Declare, That whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend any of the Offenders aforesaid, or who shall Discover and Apprehend any Person or Persons, who at any time hereafter shall commit the like Offences, in manner as aforesaid, or their Aiders or Abettors, so as such Person or Persons be convicted of the same Offences, shall have and receive, for every one of them so apprehended and taken, and convicted as aforesaid, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling; which said Sum of One Hundred Pounds for every one of them, the Commissioners of our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly: And if such Person so discovering and apprehending, shall have been an Accomplice with any of the said Offenders, and by Reason thereof stands in Need of our most gracious Pardon, we do hereby further declare, That such Person shall have our most gracious Pardon. And to the End that none of our Loving Subjects may through Ignorance subject themselves to Prosecutions, we do hereby give Notice, That all Persons whatsoever, who shall aid and abet, or encourage any of the said Offenders in the said Offences, or shall harbour, protect, or conceal them, in order to prevent their being brought to Justice, will thereby make themselves Partakers of their Crimes, and that in such Cases, they shall be prosecuted with the utmost Severity of Law.

Given at our Court at *St. James's*,  
the Second Day of *February*,  
in the Ninth Year of our  
Reign.

God save the KING.

*Paris, Feb. 10. N. S.* On Sunday last the King being at Mass in the Chappel of Versailles, was taken ill, and was carried to his Apartment; but his Physicians having used proper Means, his Majesty is now so well recovered, that he is expected here in a few Days, in order to hold his Seat of Justice in the Parliament of Paris for declaring his Majority.

*Hague, Feb. 9. N. S.* M. de Chambery, the French Secretary here, has notified to the States General, that a late Arrêt Published at Paris, forbidding the Importation into France of English Lead melted in this Country, has been

suppressed according to their Desire, and that these Merchants are at Liberty to act therein as formerly. The said French Secretary has obtained the Restitution of three Parts of the Sum to which the Sale amounted of the French Ship retaken from the Algerines by M. Sommelsdyck two Years ago; the other Part is adjudged to the Chamber of Admiralty of Amsterdam, for contingent Charges. General Hompefch has written from Berlin to the States, for their Leave to come thither upon his private Affairs, during the Absence of the King of Prussia, who it is said designs for Cleves in the Spring. M. Hop sets out to Morrow for Paris.

*St. James's, Feb. 4.* An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Clare, assembled at a General Sessions of the Peace held for the said County, on the 15th of January 1722-3, having been transmitted from Ireland to his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, has by him been presented to His Majesty; who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

By the Lords Justices and Council of Ireland,  
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

Promising a Reward for taking and apprehending Sir Andrew Aylmer, Garret Darcy, John Ambrose, Garret Ambrose, Thomas Ledwitch, William Mullan, Nicholas Maccan, Rose Wade *als.* Farrell, Nicholas Bath, and Nugent *als* Sheridan, a Popish Priest.

*Will. Dublin, Shannon, Wm. Conolly.*

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in this Kingdom, in the Sixth Year of Her late Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preventing the taking away and marrying Children against the Wills of their Parents and Guardians*, It is enacted, That if any Maid or Woman be taken or carried away by Force against her Consent, and after be married or defiled, by such Person or Persons who carried her away, or by any other Person, by his or their Assent or Procurement, whether such Marriage or Defilement be with or without the Consent of such Maid or Woman so carried away by Force and against her Will, every such Person so marrying or defiling such Maid or Woman, and the Aiders and Procurers of such forcible taking away of such Maid or Woman; and all as well Principals as Accessories before such Fact committed,

committed, shall be deemed and adjudged to be Felons, and shall suffer Pains of Death, without Benefit of Clergy, any former Law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

And whereas divers loose and profligate Persons, of little or no Fortunes, in order to advance themselves by such Marriages, have, notwithstanding the Penalties in the said Act mentioned, in several Parts of this Kingdom of late forcibly taken away several Maidens and Women, and obliged them to marry.

And whereas We have received Information on Oath, That Mary Dowdall, Daughter and Heir of Stephen Dowdall, late of Gallstown, in the County of Meath, Gent. deceased, a Person entitled to a considerable Fortune, on the Fifth of this Instant January, being prevailed on by Sir Andrew Aylmer of Ballrath, in the said County, Baronet, her near Relation and Neighbour, under Pretence of an Invitation to her and some of her Friends to Dine at his House at Ballrath aforesaid, was about Nine that Night, by the Procurement and Contrivance of the said Sir Andrew Aylmer, forcibly and against her Consent carried away from thence by Garret Darcy of the Rath of Greenoge, Gent. John Ambrose and Garret Ambrose, Sons of William Ambrose of the County of Dublin, Gent. Thomas Ledwitch of Ballrath aforesaid Miller, William Mullan, Nicholas Maccan, and Rose Wade alias Farrell, Servants of the said Sir Andrew Aylmer, who being joined on the Road at Mountown in the County of Meath aforesaid, by Nicholas Bath Uncle to the said Garret Darcy, and one

Nugent alias Sheridan, a Popish Priest, brought the said Mary Dowdall by Force to Dunmucky in the County of Kildare, and there compelled her to marry the said Garret Darcy, out of whose Hands she hath been since rescued, and that the said Marriage was Solemnized by the said Nugent alias Sheridan.

And whereas the said several Persons have since absconded and concealed themselves so as they cannot be apprehended or taken.

We the Lords Justices and Council having a just Abhorrence of such barbarous and illegal Practices, and being desirous, that the said Statute be strictly put in Execution, and that due Encouragement may be given for the apprehending of the said Persons, in order that they may be brought to condign Punishment for such their Offences, do by this our Proclamation Publish and Declare, that we will give the necessary Orders for the Payment to such Person or Persons as shall on or before the First

Day of December next ensuing the date of this our Proclamation take and apprehend the said Sir Andrew Aylmer, and the said Garret Darcy, or either of them, so as they or either of them may be legally convicted of such Offence, for each of the said Persons so taken and convicted the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds; and also to such Person or Persons as shall within the time aforesaid take and apprehend the said John Ambrose and Nugent, alias Sheridan, or either of them, so as they or either of them may be legally convicted, for each of the said Persons so taken and convicted the Sum of Fifty Pound; And also to such Person or Persons as shall within the Time aforesaid take and apprehend them the said Garret Ambrose, Thomas Ledwitch, William Mullan, Nicholas Maccan, Rose Wade alias Farrell, and the said Nicholas Bath, or any of them, so as they or any of them may be legally convicted, for each of the said Persons so taken and convicted, the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

And in Case the said Persons charged with the said Fact, or any of them, other than and except the said Sir Andrew Aylmer, Garret Darcy and John Ambrose, shall take and apprehend them the said Sir Andrew Aylmer, Garret Darcy and John Ambrose, or any of them, so as they or any of them be legally convicted of the said Offence, such Person and Persons, over and above the Reward hereby promised, shall have and receive His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon for the said Offence.

And we do hereby strictly charge and command all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates and Officers Civil and Military in this Kingdom, and all other His Majesty's loving Subjects, to use their utmost Diligence in taking and securing the Persons herein before mentioned, as they shall answer the contrary at their Peril.

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin, the Twenty First Day of January, 1722.

Edw. Tuam, } C. S. Abercorn, FitzWilliam, New-  
Jo. Meath, } rown, Ralph Gore, B. Hyde,  
Edw. Crofton, Oliver St. George, Frederick Ham-  
milton, Ben. Parry, Marm. Coghill.

God save the KING.

Whitehall, February 5<sup>th</sup> 1722

Whereas it is suspected that some of the Offenders named in the foregoing Proclamation of the Lords Justices and Council of Ireland, have fled from thence into Great Britain or other Parts of his Majesty's Dominions; His Majesty is graciously pleased

pleased to promise the like Rewards and Pardon as are offered in the said Proclamation, for taking each of the Offenders severally therein mentioned, in any other Part of His Majesty's Dominions besides Ireland, on their being legally convicted.

CARTERET.

Whitshall, Feb. 5. His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patents to be passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, containing a Grant of the Dignity of a Viscount of the said Kingdom unto the Right Honourable John Lord Clifton, by the Name, Style, and Title of Viscount Darnly of Athboy, in the County of Meath, in the said Kingdom.

Figg-Tree-Court, Inner-Temple, London,  
Feb. 2, 1722.

Notice is hereby given, That on Thursday the 7th Day of March next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, the following Estates will be put up to Sale, viz. The several Tythes late the Estate of John Thornton, in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, of the yearly Value of 214 l. per Annum: The Estate called Bellay, in the said County of Durham, late the Estate of the said John Thornton, of the yearly Value of 24 l. The Estate of Edward Core, in the County of Lancaster, of the yearly Value of 19 l. 12 s. 6 d. The Estate of Albert Hoafon, in the County of Lancaster, of the yearly Value of 327 l. The Estate of Henry Oxburgh, in the King's County, in the Kingdom of Ireland, of the yearly Value of 507 l. 17 s. 7 d. The Estate of the late Lord Seaforth, in the Parish of Eldon, in the County of Durham, of the yearly Value of 517 l. 10 s. And Part of the Mannor of Twickenham, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Henry late Lord Viscount Bolingbroke; will be severally sold to the best Bidder, by Way of Cant or Auction, before the Commissioners and Trustees for Sale of the Forfeited Estates, at their Office in Fig-Tree-Court aforesaid; where Particulars of the said Estates will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 11th of this Instant February.

Sam. Allen, Secr.

Trustees Office South-Sea House, Feb. 1, 1722.

Notice is hereby given, that the South-Sea Stock late of Francis Eyles, Esq; (one of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company,) and also four Life Annuities payable out of the 14 per Cent Excise, Particulars as follows,

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4718.	14	per Ann. for the Life of John Eyles, Esq;
4719.	14	————— of Francis Eyles, Esq;
4720.	14	————— of Mrs. Priscilla Eyles.
4721.	14	————— of Mrs. Elizabeth Eyles,

now the Wife of James Montague, Esq; will be exposed to Sale by Cant or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Tuesday the 12th of February 1722, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Union Fire-Office for Insuring Goods.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the said Society will be held at their Office in Guster-Lane, Cheap-side, on Wednesday the 13th Instant,

at Four in the Afternoon, on Special Affairs; where all who are insured in that Office are desired to be present, N. B. Such Members of the said Society as have not paid their Contribution of 4 s. per Cent. &c. towards some late Losses, are desired to do it forthwith.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given, That on Tuesday the 19th of this Instant February, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, the Estate late of John Bennet, Esq; deceased; consisting of the Mannor, Lands, &c. of Rotherhith alias Redcliffe, in the County of Surry, will be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinalton, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

To be sold to the best Bidder, on Wednesday the 13th of this Instant February, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, before Henry Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, an Estate called Churchills, in the Isle of Wight, and a Leasehold Messuage or Tenement, with the Appurtenances, in Newport in the said Isle. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

To be sold to the best Bidder, on Wednesday the 13th of this Instant February, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon before Henry Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, the Mannors of Honingham and Hartford cum Braughellone, lying in Honingham and Hartford in the County of Norfolk, within seven Miles of Norwich, together with the Capital Messuage called Honingham-Hall, and the Advowson of the Vicaridge of Honingham. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

To be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinalton, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, an Estate at Abington, near Bourne-Bridge, in Cambridgeshire, late of John Bennett, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

To be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Mannor of East-Hall alias Athall, and Athall Lingley, with the Appurtenances, in the County of Oxon, together with 10 Messuages, 10 Gardens, 10 Orchards, one Water Mill, 300 Acres of Arable Land, 150 Acres of Meadow, 200 Acres of Pasture, 20 Acres of Furze and Heath, and Common of Pasture for all manner of Cattle, in East-Hall alias Athall and Athall Lingley aforesaid, and in the Forest of Whichwood, late the Estate of Charles Fettiplace, Esq; deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

To be sold, by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, either together or in Parcels, sundry Chambers or Apartments in the New Square of Lincoln's Inn, and sundry Shops and Sheds in and about the same Square; as also several Houses in Cooke's-Court, Cary-Street, Serle's-Street, and Portugal-Street near Lincoln's Inn aforesaid, being all Freehold; also several Freehold Houses, with a Parcel of Land near adjoining, in Hackney, in the County of Middlesex; and several Free-Farm Rents to the Amount of 124 l. 6 s. 8 d. per annum, issuing out of the Lands of the Dean and Chapter of Rochester, being the Estates late of Mr. William Atwill, deceased, and Mr. William Hamond: Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Burrows, of Fenchurch Street, London, Periswig-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th and 15th Instant, and on the 7th of March next, at Three

Three in the Afternoon, 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. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Metcalfe, Attorney, in Wood-street, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Andrew Enderup, late of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 21st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to hear and determine the Claims of several Persons upon the Estate of the said Andrew Enderup, and upon several other special Matters, at which Time all the said Claimants, Creditors of the said Andrew Enderup, are desired to attend; and such of the said Andrew Enderup's Creditors as have not already proved their Debts under the said Commission, are then desired to prove the same.

**W**HEREAS George Johnstone, of London, Linen-Draper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th of February Instant, 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 signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

**W**HEREAS John Hall, of the Parish of St. Mary Rotherhithe, in the County of Surry, Block-maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th of February Instant, 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS Francis Shawe, of Cheapside, London, Whalebonefeller, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th of February Instant, 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 signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

**W**HEREAS Joseph Ward, of Foster-Lane, London, Goldsmith, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st of February Instant, 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS William Thacker, late of St. Olave Hart Street, London, Broker and Factor, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st of February Instant, 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 signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

**W**HEREAS William Franklyn, of the Parish of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Salefman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, 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 signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

**W**HEREAS Bryan Cookson, late of Bridgewater-Square, in the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st of February Instant, 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 signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Harrison, of the City of York, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Harrison hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning 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 25th Instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Palmer, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the said Joseph Palmer hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning 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 25th Instant.