

fit to order in Council, and doth hereby order accordingly, That as to all Ships and Vessels, and Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, coming or imported in the same, which from and after this Twelfth Day of March shall arrive in any Port or Place within Great Britain from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from any Port or Place on the Coast of France Northward of the Bay of Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or which after this Twelfth Day of March shall arrive in any Port or Place in the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from any Port or Place on the Coast of France Northward of the Bay of Biscay, the said several Orders made by His Majesty in Council the said Fifth Day of February, in the Seventh Year of His Reign, and the said Second Day of October, in the Eighth Year of His Reign, and all other Orders made by His Majesty in Council relating to the Performance of Quarantain, and all the Rules, Directions, Regulations, Appointments, and Restrictions concerning any Ships or Vessels or Persons, Goods, or Merchandizes, coming or imported in the same, which shall arrive into any such Port or Place as aforesaid, from any such Port or Place as aforesaid, shall to all Intents and Purposes cease, determine, and be utterly void. And that as to all such Ships and Vessels, and Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, coming and imported in the same, which from and after this Twelfth Day of March shall arrive in any Port or Place within Great Britain from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from any Port or Place on the Coast of France Northward of the Bay of Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or which from and after this Twelfth Day of March shall arrive in any Port or Place in the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from any Port or Place on the Coast of France, Northward of the Bay of Biscay, it shall be Lawful for any such Ship or Vessel to enter or come into any such Port or Place, and for the Persons, and Goods and Merchandizes coming and imported in the same to Land, and be put on shore in the same Manner as if His Majesty's said Orders in Council had never been made, any thing in the said Orders or any of them contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And His Majesty doth hereby further Order and Direct, that all Ships and Vessels and Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes now under Quarantain, be, by the proper Officers, upon Notice hereof, immediately discharged: And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Master General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governour, or Commanders in Chief after the Time being of the said respective Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Temple Stanyan.

By the King,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
For a Publick Thanksgiving.
GEORGE R.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God, out of His infinite Mercy to preserve Us and Our Subjects from that dreadful Plague, with which the Kingdom of France was lately visited, and to put an End to the same: We therefore adoring the Divine Goodness, and duly considering that such Great and Publick Blessings do call for Publick and Solemn Acknowledgements have thought fit by the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies, be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain, called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed on Thursday the Twenty fifth Day of April next And for the better and more orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of publick Worship, and to take Care for the timely dispersing of the same throughout their respective Dioceses. And We do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving be religiously observed by all Our loving Subjects as they tender the Favour of Almighty God. And upon Pain of suffering such Punishment, as We can justly inflict upon all such, who shall Contemn or Neglect the same.

Given at Our at St. James's
the Twelfth Day of March,
1723. in the Ninth Year of
Our Reign.

God save the King.

St. James's, March 15. An humble Address from the High Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Berks, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Madrid, March 8. The Chevalier d'Orleans, Grand Prior of France, was some Days ago received publickly at Court as Grandee of Spain. The Chevalier de Baviere arrived at Court on the 1st Instant, and it is said will also be made a Grandee. Don Andrew de Pez, President of the Council of the Indies, and Secretary of State for Maritime Affairs, died two Days ago, aged above Seventy, and is this Evening to be interred in the Church of St. Francis. Four Men of War are sitting out at Cadiz, in order to sail for the Mediterranean about the Middle of next Month, under the Command of the Marquis Mari.

Turin, March 13, N. S. The Princess Royal of Piedmont, who was thought to be out of Danger, relapsed, and died Yesterday in the Afternoon; extremely lamented by the Royal Family and the whole Court. The young Prince of which she was delivered is in good Health.

St. James's, March 13. This Day Colonel Shute, Governour of His Majesty's Provinces of Massachusetts-Bay and New-Hampshire, in New-England, was introduced to His Majesty by