

By the King

## A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

Requiring all Persons, being in Office of Authority or Government at the Decease of the late King, to proceed in the Execution of their respective Offices.

GEORGE R.

*Whereas by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, entituled, An Act for the Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line, it was Enacted, That no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, or any of Her Majesty's Plantations, should become void by Reason of the Demise of her said late Majesty, her Heirs or Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm; but that every Person and Persons in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments aforesaid, should continue in their respective Offices, Places, and Employments, for the Space of six Months next after such Death or Demise, unless sooner removed and discharged by the next Successor, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to go, remain, and descend; and that all Officers in any Offices, Places, or Employments, who should be by that Act continued, should take the Oaths therein mentioned, and do all other Acts requisite by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, to qualify themselves to be and continue in such their respective Places, Offices and Employments, within such Time, and in such Manner, and under such Pains, Penalties, and Disabilities, as they should be ought to do, had they been newly elected, appointed, constituted, and put into such Offices, Places, or Employments, in the usual and ordinary Way: We therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure to be, and do hereby direct and command, That all Persons, who, at the Time of the Demise of our late Royal Father, of Glorious Memory, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, or Sark, or any of Our Plantations, do, with the first Opportunity, take the respective Oaths of Office, and all other Oaths, as required by the said Act, and in the mean time do not fail every one severally, according to his Place, Office, or Charge, to proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties belonging to their respective Offices. And We do hereby require and command all Our Subjects to be aiding, helping, and assisting, at the Commandment of the said Officers and Ministers, in the Performance and Execution*

*of their respective Offices and Places, as they and every of them tender Our utmost Displeasure, and will answer the contrary at their Perils.*

Given at Our Court at Leicester-House; the Sixteenth Day of June, 1727, in the First Year of Our Reign.

God save the King.

*The Lord Marshal's Order for a general Mourning for His late Majesty King George of Blessed Memory.*

**I**N pursuance of an Order of His present Majesty at Leicester-House, the 16th of June 1727. These are to give publick Notice, That it is expected that all Persons upon the present Occasion of the Death of His late Majesty of Blessed Memory, do put themselves in the deepest Mourning (long Cloaks excepted) the said Mourning to begin on Sunday the 25th Instant. And that as well all Lords as Privy Councillors and Officers of His Majesty's Household do cover their Coaches, Chariots and Chairs, and cloath their Livery Servants with black Cloth by Sunday the 2d of July. And that no Person whatsoever for the first six Months put any Escutcheons of Arms painted on their Coaches, nor use any varnished or bullion Nails to be seen on their Coaches, Chariots or Chairs. His Majesty is pleased to permit His Military Officers to appear before him in Red faced with Black. *Suffex M.*

These are to give publick Notice, that it is His Majesty's farther Command, That all Lords Privy-Councillours and Officers of His Majesty's Household who have been ordered to put their Livery-Servants in black Cloth, do also make them wear Shoulder-Knots or Ribbons of the Colour of their Liveries. *Suffex M.*

*Lisbon, June 9, N. S.* On the 25th past a publick Auto de Fe was held at Coimbra, where Forty one Men and Sixty six Women had each their Sentence pronounced; They were most of them prosecuted for Judaism, and condemned to Banishment or Imprisonment; but none judged so obstinate and impenitent as to be delivered over to the secular Arm. His Portuguese Majesty, in regard to the many Services of Sig. Guedes Pereira, late Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Spain, has granted him the Alcaidaria Mor of Lamego, and the Revenue of Mouram in the Order of Aviz, as also the Lordship of a Village consisting of 200 Inhabitants. His Portuguese Majesty has appointed Joan Jaques de Magalhaens to be Governor and Captain General of Mazagam. The 30th past being St. Ferdinand's Day, the Marquês de los-Balbafes his Catholick Majesty's Ambassadour Extraordinary, in Honour to the Prince of Asturias, who bears that Name, gave an Entertainment, at which most of the Nobility were present. The 6th Instant, being the Prince of Brazil's Birthday,