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By the KING.

## A PROCLAMATION.

For apprehending and securing the Persons of William Burroughs Esq; and William Squire.

GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS we have received Information, that William Burroughs Esq; one of the Committee entrusted with the Management of the Affairs of the Charitable Corporation for the Relief of Industrious Poor, by assisting them with small Sums of Money upon Pledges at legal Interest; and William Squire, one of the Assitants to the said Committee, have carried on divers notorious fraudulent Practices, to the great Detriment of the Proprietors in the said Corporation: And whereas an humble Address hath been presented to us by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, 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 William Burroughs and William Squire, in order that they 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 William Burroughs and William Squire to be discovered and apprehended, and to carry them and either of them before some of our Justices of the Peace, or Chief Magistrates of the County, Town, or Place where they or either of them shall be apprehended, who are respectively required to secure them and either of them, and thereof to give speedy Notice to our Privy Council, or one of our principal Secretaries of State, to the End they and each of them may be forthcoming, to be dealt with and proceeded against according to Law: And for the Prevention of the Escape of the said William Burroughs and William Squire into Parts beyond the Seas, we do hereby 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 Per-

sons that shall pass or endeavour to pass beyond the Seas; and if they shall discover the said William Burroughs and William Squire, or either of them, then to cause them and either of them 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 William Burroughs and William Squire, to the End that they and each of them 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 William Burroughs and William Squire, we do hereby further declare, That whosoever shall discover and apprehend the said William Burroughs and William Squire, or either of them, and shall bring them or either of them before some Justice of Peace or chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, shall have and receive as a Reward for each of them being so apprehended and brought before some Justice of Peace or chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds. Which said Sums of Five Hundred Pounds our Commissioners of our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the 17th Day of March, 1731, in the Fifth Year of our Reign.

GOD Save the KING,

*Dublin, March 8.*

This Day the House of Lords presented the following Address to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant at the Castle.

To his Grace Lionel Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governour of Ireland.

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

*May it please your Grace,*

**W**E the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, humbly beg Leave, on the approaching End of this Session, to express to your Grace our grateful Sense of the Blessings we have enjoyed under your just and wise Administration, and our Hope of their being yet further extended by the good Bills which by your Grace's Influence are now ready to be passed into Laws.

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By the Reduction of Interest at the same Time that a Provision hath been made for a large Part of the National Debt, and by the Precautions taken for the better securing the publick Revenues, and thereby preventing the Increase of it, we have the agreeable Prospect of sharing the Advantages which his Majesty's generous and successful Labours for the Peace of Europe, cannot fail of diffusing thro' every Part of his Dominions.

Your Grace's known Vigilance, your tender Regard for the Interest of this Kingdom before your Arrival in it, and the Experience of those great and amiable Qualities which have gained you the Hearts of a whole People since you appeared among us, leave us no Room to doubt, but your Grace will favourably represent to his Majesty our Zeal and Fidelity to his most sacred Person and Government.

And as we have cheerfully concurred in every Provision for the Benefit and Quiet of our Country, we shall think ourselves obliged on the same Principles, by a due Execution of the Laws, to preserve the Continuance of his Majesty's Favour, and the Protection of a chief Governour, for whose Wisdom, Honour and Integrity, we profess the highest Veneration.

To which Address his Grace was pleas'd to give the following Answer.

My Lords,

*I Set the greatest Value upon the Regard shown me by your Lordships in this obliging Address, and cannot doubt of preserving your Esteem, as it is founded on your Confidence in my Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and on my constant Endeavours for the Prosperity of this Kingdom.*

Dublin, March 9. This Day the House of Commons attended his Grace the Lord Lieutenant at the Castle, with the following Address.

To his Grace Lionel Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governour of the Kingdom of Ireland.

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

WE his Majesty's most faithful Commons, think it our indispenfable Duty, before the Conclusion of this Session of Parliament, to return your Grace our most sincere Thanks for your just and wise Administration.

We beg Leave to express the grateful Sense we have of your Grace's Zeal for the Advancement of Learning and good Literature in this Kingdom, and of the many other Benefits and Advantages we enjoy under your Grace's mild and prudent Government, and are convinced your Grace has nothing more at Heart than the Service of the Crown, and the Good and Prosperity of this Country.

Your Grace, through the whole Course of your Administration, has fully made good

those Assurances you were pleased to give us at the Beginning of this Session of Parliament, of your Inclination to do every thing in your Power that might contribute to the Honour, Welfare and Interest of this Kingdom. We therefore depend on your Grace, that when you shall attend his Majesty's most sacred Person, you will represent us to him as a most dutiful and loyal People, placing our greatest Happiness on the Continuance of his Royal Favour and Protection, ready under the utmost Difficulties to grant him such Supplies as are necessary for the Support of his Government, and truly sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under his most auspicious Reign.

His Grace was pleas'd to return the Answer following.

*I Am very much obliged to you for this kind and affectionate Address, and shall continue my Endeavours to preserve your good Opinion, by pursuing my own Inclinations to promote the Interest of Ireland to the utmost of my Power, and by representing in the most faithful Manner your loyal Behaviour to his Majesty.*

On the 10th the House resolved Nem. Con. That the Thanks of the House be given to the Right Honourable Sir Ralph Gore, Bart. their Speaker, for his faithful and eminent Services performed to the House in the Chair this Session of Parliament.

Dublin, March 10. His Grace the Lord Lieutenant went this Day in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Grace sent for the Commons, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills.

*An Act for the better securing and collecting His Majesty's Revenue.*

*An Act for explaining and amending the several Laws for preventing Frauds committed by Tenants, and for the more easy Renewal of Leases, and for the further Amendment of the Law in certain Cases therein mentioned.*

*An Act for allowing further Time to Persons in Offices to qualify themselves, pursuant to an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.*

*An Act for continuing several Temporary Statutes made in this Kingdom, and now near expiring, and for the Amendment of the Statutes therein mentioned.*

*An Act for reducing the Interest of Money to Six per Cent.*

*An Act to enable Idiots and Lunatics, who are seized or possessed of Estates in Fee, or for Lives or Terms of Years in Trust, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances, Surrenders or Assignments of such Estates, and to prevent Delay in Suits in Equity, where Trustees cannot be found.*

*An Act to encourage the Improvement of Barren and Waste Land and Doggs, and plant-*

*planting of Timber Trees and Orchards.*  
*An Act for the more effectual punishing*  
*Speakers of Lead, or Iron Bars fixed to*  
*Houſes, or any Fences belonging there-*  
*unto.*

*An Act for explaining and amending an*  
*Act made in the 28th Year of the Reign*  
*of King Henry the Eighth, entitled, An*  
*Act for the Weirs upon the Barrow, and*  
*other Waters in the County of Kilkenny.*

*An Act to prevent the Throwing or Fire-*  
*ing of Squibbs, Serpents and other Fire-*  
*works.*

*An Act for the better Regulation and Go-*  
*vernment of Sea-Men in the Merchants*  
*Service.*

*An Act to explain and amend an Act, en-*  
*titled, An Act for the better regulating*  
*the Work-Houſe of the City of Dublin,*  
*and to regulate and provide for the Poor*  
*thereof, and to prevent Miſchiefs which*  
*may happen by keeping Gunpowder with-*  
*in the ſaid City, and alſo for explaining*  
*and amending one other Act, entitled, An*  
*Act for the better enabling the Gover-*  
*nours of the Work-Houſe of the City of*  
*Dublin to provide for and employ the*  
*Poor therein, and for the more effectual*  
*Puniſhment of Vagabonds, and alſo for*  
*the better ſecuring of and providing for*  
*Lunaticks and Foundling Children.*

And to Eleven private Bills.

After which his Grace was pleaſed to make  
the following Speech.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

I Come with great Satisfaction to cloſe a  
ſeſſion of Parliament, in which his Maſte-  
ry's Expectations have been answered by evident  
Proofs of your Duty and Affection; and your  
Loyalty to him recompens'd, by his gracious  
Approbation of many good Laws prepared  
by you for the Benefit and Advantage of the  
Kingdom.

The preſent Peace of Europe, ſo happily  
preſerv'd and eſtabliſh'd by the Wiſdom of  
his Maſte-ry's Counſels, cannot fail of contri-  
buting to your particular Welfare, by enabling  
you to improve and extend thoſe Branches of  
Trade and Manufactures, which are properly  
your own, and in which you may rely on  
his Maſte-ry's Royal Protection and Encou-  
ragement; this would effectually prevent all  
Deſigns, and diſappoint all Attempts to carry  
on a clandeſtine and illegal Trade, in its  
Conſequences highly prejudicial to Great Bri-  
tain, injurious to Ireland, and beneficial only  
to the Rivals of both.

*Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,*

I am commanded by his Maſte-ry to return  
you his Thanks for the Supplies you have  
given for the Support of the Eſtabliſhment,  
and toward the Diſcharge of the National  
Debt. You are ſenſible, that the Meaſures  
you have taken with ſo much Juſtice and Ho-  
nour, can never bring about that deſirable  
End, without a ſtrict Execution of the Laws,

and particularly of that fram'd by you this  
ſeſſion, for the better ſecuring his Maſte-ry's  
Revenue.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

I make no Doubt but what hath ap-  
peared ſo neceſſary to you, when aſſembled  
together, will be zealouſly promoted by each  
of you in your ſeveral Stations; and that you  
will look upon it as a Matter of the greateſt  
Importance to this Kingdom, to countenance  
and protect thoſe employ'd in the Collection  
of his Maſte-ry's Revenue, in the Diſcharge  
of their Duty; that the Commerce of the King-  
dom may not be impaired, the fair Trader in-  
jured, and an Increate of the Publick Debt  
brought upon you by the Fraud, Injuſtice,  
and Violence of a few, who build their For-  
tunes upon the Ruin of their Country.

I am fully perſuaded, that on your Return  
into your ſeveral Countries, you will con-  
tinue your Endeavours to maintain the Pub-  
lick Peace and Proſperity with the ſame Zeal  
you have ſhewn in your Deliberations here.

My earneſt Deſire to promote the Welfare  
of Ireland, my Regard to Juſtice, and my  
Duty to the King, lay me under the ſtricteſt  
Obligations, faithfully to repreſent to his  
Maſte-ry your Affection and Loyalty to his ſa-  
cred Perſon and Government; and whiſt I  
have the Honour to remain in his Royal Pre-  
ſence, I ſhall recommend to his Grace and  
Favour thoſe who diſtinguiſh themſelves in  
advancing the true and real Intereſt of this  
Kingdom.

Afterwards the Lord Chancellor, by his  
Grace's Command, ſaid,

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

IT is his Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Plea-  
ſure, that this Parliament be prorogued to  
Tueſday the Eighteenth Day of April next;  
and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued  
to meet here on Tueſday the Eighteenth Day  
of April next.

*Whereas an anonymous Letter, dated Saturday the 4th*  
*of March, 1731-2, was received by Mr. Attorney General,*  
*propoſing the giving ſome Information concerning the*  
*threatning Letter lately written to him: If the Perſon*  
*who wrote the ſaid anonymous Letter will attend Mr.*  
*Paxton, Sollicitor to the Treafury, at his Office in*  
*Southampton Buildings near Chancery-lane, he may be*  
*affur'd of Protection, and of the Encouragement to*  
*which he may become intitled, in purſuance of an Ad-*  
*vertisement inſerted in the London Gazettes of the 1st,*  
*5th, and 8th of February laſt.*

Navy Office, March 14, 1731.

*The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treafury*  
*having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea*  
*Officers from the 1st of July 1731, to the 31st of De-*  
*cember following, according to his late Maſte-ry's Eſta-*  
*bliſhment on that Behalf: Theſe are to give Notice,*  
*that the ſaid Payments will begin to be made at the*  
*Treafurer of the Navy's Office in Broadſtreet, at Nine*  
*a-Clock in the Morning, the following Days, viz, On*  
*Thuſday the 30th Inſtant for the Captains, Friday the*  
*31st for the Lieutenants, and Saturday April the 1st*  
*for the Maſters and Surgeons; that all Perſons concer-*  
*ned may then and there attend to receive what may*  
*become payable to them, and not only bring wiſh them*  
*the*

*the Affidavits required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty: And in case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.*

Custom House, London, March 15, 1731.

For Sale, by Order of the Hon. Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. On Wednesday the 29th of March, 1732, at Two a-Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle, in the Long Room at the Custom House, London, a Parcel of Woollen, Millinary, Haberdashery, and Grocery Ware, Skins, Drugs, Cocoa Nut Shells, Veluere, Great Bugle, Prints, Pictures and Hops, and old Chairs, decayed Wines, Geneva, Spirits, clear of all Duties; and are to be seen at the King's Warehouse on Monday the 27th, Tuesday the 28th, from Eight to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and all the Morning before the Sale. N. B. Catalogues to be had at the King's Warehouse.

Wine Licence Office, March 16, 1731.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duty arising from Wine Licences give Notice, that constant Attendance is given at their Office in Surry-Street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted.

On Thursday the 30th Instant, will be exposed to Sale, in the Long Room in the Custom-house, London, Sugar, &c. from Barbados and the Leeward Islands.

York-Building's-House, March 17, 1731-32.

The Governour and Court of Assistants of the York Buildings Company, hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Hall in Winchester Street, on Friday the 24th Instant, at Twelve a-Clock, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their By-Laws, and for filling up the Vacancy in the Direction.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Lett by several Leases the several Lots following, viz. No 1. One Messuage or Tenement and a Walk on London Wall, in an Alley leading from Black Fryers to Fleet Channel, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. Thomas Huntley, and a Piece or Parcel of Ground there, whereon is erected and built Part of a Messuage or Tenement, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. Cooper, together with another Walk on the said Wall adjoining to the said Part of a Messuage. No 2. One Messuage or Tenement in St. Mary Ax, with the Warehouses and Garden, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mrs. Katherine Anderson. No 3. Four Messuages or Tenements in St. Mary Ax aforesaid, three whereof are in the several Tenures or Occupations of Mr. Anthony Milliship, Mr. Richard Rymes, and Mrs. Alice Vincent, and the other adjoining thereto. No 4. One Messuage or Tenement and Blacksmith's Shop without Bishopsgate, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mrs.

Bridget Cole, and also a Livery Stable Yard there, called White Horse Yard, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. Thomas Smith. No. 5. Four Messuages or Tenements in Front in Hounslitsh, three whereof are in the several Tenures or Occupations of Mrs. Anne Westbrook, Mr. Nath. Smith, and Mr. Bryant Norberrn, and the other adjoining thereto, known by the Sign of the Hour Glass; and one Messuage or Tenement and a Stable Yard there, known by the Sign of the Flying Horse, in the Tenure or Occupation of the said Mr. Thomas Smith. No 16. And one Messuage or Tenement and Sheds, with a Piece or Parcel of Pasture Ground thereto belonging, lying near the Bridge leading to Tyburn, commonly called or known by the Name of the Lord Mayor's Banqueting House; and that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 22d Day of March Instant, to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

### Advertisements.

**T**O be sold to the best Bidder (in pursuance of an Order of Sewers) for Non-payment of Taxes, at a general Sessions and Court of Sewers, which will be held the first Day of April next, at the Angel at Great Ilford, in the County of Essex. The Lands of John Brewster, Esq, lying in Barkling Levell, in the said County.

**N**otice is hereby given to all Persons that have any Goods in the Hands of Mr. William Powel, a Pawnbroker, at the Sign of the Blue-Ball in Hoxton Market Place near Shoreditch, are desired to redeem them from the said Person's House in three Month's Time, or else they will be exposed to sale on account of leaving off Business.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Nelson, of the City of Worcester, Hair Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet on Monday the 10th Day of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Lyon's Coffee-house in the City of Worcester, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Wildman, of the City of Chester, Flaxman, intend to meet on the 6th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. John Hughes, being the Sign of the Plume of Feathers in Bridge-Street, Chester, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Hewitt, of the City of Coventry, Innholder and Chapman, have nominated and appointed Henry Seale, of Seething Lane, London, Wine-Cooper, Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and have executed an Assignment thereof to him. Therefore all Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any of his Estate or Effects in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignee, or whom he shall appoint, and to no other Person, or they will be sued.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Bunyan, of the Parish of St. Andrews Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Gardiner and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Daniel Bunyan 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 (by Vertue of an Act passed in the Third Year of his present Majesty's Reign) his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th of March Instant.