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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For putting in Execution the Laws made against wilfully and maliciously pulling down or destroying Turnpikes for repairing Highways, erected by Authority of Parliament, and for apprehending and bringing to Justice any Persons who have been, or shall be Guilty of Offences of this Sort.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to us, that several ill designing and disorderly Persons, have of late, in a tumultuous and riotous Manner, assembled themselves, both by Day and Night, in our Counties of Gloucester and Hereford, and have cut down and destroyed several of the Turnpikes for repairing the Highways in the said Counties, erected by Authority of Parliament, and have pulled down the Dwelling House of one of the Turnpike-Keepers, and have made publick and open Declaration, that they would proceed to pull down several other Turnpikes; and that if any of the Commissioners should attempt to set up the Turnpikes again, they would pull down their Houses, and would cut down the Turnpikes as often as they should be set up. And whereas such Attempts to remove and destroy Turnpikes in General, are by the Laws of this Kingdom High Treason. And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of our Reign, entitled, An Act to explain amend and render more effectual, an Act passed in the First Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for punishing such Persons as shall wilfully and maliciously pull down or destroy Turnpikes for repairing Highways, or Locks or other Works erected by Authority of Parliament for making Rivers Navigable, it is, amongst other Things, enacted, that if any Person or Persons whatsoever, from and after the Twenty Fourth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty two, shall either by Day or Night, wilfully and maliciously pull down, cut down, pluck up, throw down, level or otherwise destroy any Turnpike Gate or Turnpike Gates, or any Post or Posts, Rail or Rails, Wall or Walls, or other Fence or Fences, belonging to any such Turnpike Gate or Turnpike Gates, erected or to be erected to prevent Passengers from passing by without paying the Toll, directed to be paid by any Act or Acts of Parliament already made or hereafter to be made for that Purpose,

and shall be lawfully convicted of the same upon Indictment before any of his Majesty's Justices of Assize, Oyer and Terminer and general Goal Delivery for the County, City, Town, Borough or Corporation where such Offence or Offences shall be committed, every such Person and Persons so offending, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and every such Felon and Felons shall be subject and liable to like Pains and Penalties as in Cases of Felony, and the Courts by and before whom such Person or Persons shall be tried, shall and hereby have Power and Authority to transport such Felons for the Space of Seven Years in like Manner as other Felons are directed to be transported by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm: And it is further enacted, that if such Offender or Offenders shall return into Great Britain or Ireland, before the Expiration of the said Term of Seven Years, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, or of the said Act passed in the First Year of his present Majesty's Reign, (intituled, An Act for punishing such Persons as shall wilfully and maliciously pull down or destroy Turnpikes for repairing Highways, or Locks, or other Works erected by the Authority of Parliament for making Rivers Navigable,) he or they so returning shall suffer Death as Felons, and have Execution awarded against them as Persons attainted of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy. We therefore being deeply sensible of the many mischievous Consequences which must inevitably ensue to the Peace of this our Kingdom, and the Properties of our loving Subjects, from such wicked and detestable Practices, are firmly resolved to cause the said Laws to be effectually put in Execution. And being desirous out of our fatherly Tenderness to our People, that none of them should be ignorant of the same, nor unwarily subject themselves to the Penalties thereby inflicted; we have thought fit, with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby strictly command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do presume to commit or attempt any Act, Matter or Thing whatsoever contrary to the said Laws, and the true Intent and Meaning thereof, and that the said Laws be punctually observed and kept, upon Pain of the several Penalties by the said Laws inflicted upon Offenders against the same. And we do further strictly command and require all our Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Under Sheriffs, and Civil Officers whatsoever, and all other our Subjects, that they do use their utmost Endeavours to discover and apprehend all such Persons as have,

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been, or shall be guilty of or any wise concerned in any of the Offences before mentioned, and that they do effectually put the said Laws in Execution. And in order to put a Stop to such wicked and abominable Practices, we do hereby promise and declare, that if any Person or Persons, since the First Day of May last, concerned in the removing, burning or destroying any Turnpikes erected by Authority of Parliament, shall, before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and thirty five, discover any Person or Persons who hath or have been or shall be guilty of the said wicked and abominable Practices, so as they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence, such Discoverer or Discoverers shall have our most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement for the Discovery of such notorious Offenders, we do hereby promise and declare, that any Person or Persons who shall before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and thirty five, discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any Person or Persons who since the First Day of May last, hath or have been, or shall be guilty of pulling down, burning or destroying Turnpikes erected by Authority of Parliament, so as he or they may be convicted thereof, shall have and receive for every Person so discovered and apprehended, that he may be convicted of the said Offence, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, over and above all other Rewards to which the said Person or Persons may by any Act of Parliament be entitled; which said respective Sums the Commissioners of our Treasury, or our High Treasurer of Great Britain for the Time being, are hereby directed and required to pay accordingly, without any further or other Warrant in that Behalf. And lastly, we do hereby strictly charge and command all our loving Subjects, that they do use their utmost Diligence and Endeavours, in their several Places and Stations, to find out, discover and apprehend all such Offenders as aforesaid, upon Pain of our highest Displeasure.

Given at our Court at Kensington the Eighteenth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred thirty four, in the Eighth Year of our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

By the King,

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

For Discovering and Apprehending Henry Rogers, and any Person or Persons who was or were concerned with him in the Murder of Thomas Wolston and William Carpenter, and in unlawfully and riotously opposing and obstructing the Under Sheriff of the County of Cornwall in the due Execution of his Office.

G E O R G E R.

Whereas a Writ of Assistance issued out of our High Court of Chancery upon the 31st Day of May last, directed to the Sheriff of our County of Cornwall, commanding him immediately to enter into and upon the Mes-

suages, Lands and Premises in the said Writ mentioned, lying and being in the said County, and from thence to remove, eject, and expel Henry Rogers, his Tenants, Servants, and Accomplices, and to place and put Ann Rogers and her Assigns into the full, peaceable and quiet Possession thereof, and in such peaceable and quiet Possession to defend and keep her and her Assigns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of a Decree and Injunction of our said Court of Chancery in the said Writ mentioned. And whereas we have received Information, that on the 19th Day of June last, Stephen Tillie, Gentleman, Under Sheriff of our said County of Cornwall, in Obedience to the said Writ, did, with several Bailiffs and other Persons, go to a House called Skewis, being Parcel of the Premises mentioned in the said Writ, and the Place where the said Henry Rogers dwelt, in order to remove, eject and expel him the said Henry Rogers out of the said House, and to place therein Ann Rogers and her Assigns, according to the Direction in the said Writ; That the said Stephen Tillie and his Assistance, though he produced and shewed the said Writ to the said Henry Rogers, and acquainted him with the Contents thereof, were opposed and resisted in the Execution of the said Writ by the said Henry Rogers, and several other Persons who were got within the said House, and refused to deliver the Possession thereof, and who did discharge several Guns out of the Windows of the said House at the said Stephen Tillie and his Assistants, whereby Thomas Wolston and William Carpenter, two of his Assistants, were killed, and three others were wounded. And whereas it has been represented to us, that it is become extremely difficult and hazardous to get any Process executed in the Western Parts of our said County: We being firmly resolved to exert our Royal Care for the Preservation of the Lives and Properties of all our loving Subjects, and to support and protect all our Officers in the due Execution of the Laws, and to put an effectual Stop to all such insolent, horrid and enormous Practices, have thought fit, with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby promise and declare, That if any of the Persons concerned in keeping Possession of the said House, as aforesaid, (except the said Henry Rogers, and such Person or Persons who actually fired any Gun or Guns from the said House) shall discover the said Henry Rogers, or any of his Accomplices concerned in the said wicked Attempt of defending the Possession of the said House by Force against the said Under Sheriff, in such Manner as aforesaid, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted of such Offence, such Discoverer or Discoverers shall have our most gracious Pardon. And as a further Encouragement for the Discovery of such notorious Offenders, we do hereby promise and declare, that any Person or Persons (except as before excepted) who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended the said Henry Rogers, or any of his said Accomplices concerned in the said wicked Attempt, so as he

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or they may be convicted thereof, shall have and receive, for discovering and apprehending the said Henry Rogers, so as he may be convicted of the said Offence, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds; and for every one of his Accomplices so discovered and apprehended, that he may be convicted of the said Offence, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, over and above all other Rewards to which the said Person or Persons may by any Act of Parliament be entitled; which said respective Sums, the Commissioners of our Treasury, or our High Treasurer of Great Britain for the Time being, are hereby directed and required to pay accordingly, without any further or other Warrant in that Behalf. And lastly, we do hereby strictly charge and command all our Justices of the Peace, and all other our Officers whatsoever, that they do use their utmost Diligence and Endeavours, in their several Places and Stations, to find out, discover and apprehend the said Henry Rogers and his Accomplices, upon Pain of our highest Displeasure.

Given at our Court at Kensington, the Eighteenth Day of July, One Thousand seven hundred thirty four, in the Eighth Year of our Reign.
GOD Save the KING.

Hague, July 27, N. S. Letters from the Rhine of the 20th Instant advise, that the French having, in the Night between the 14th and 15th, taken by Storm the Crown Work, and since that Time advanced their Works with so much Diligence and Success, that the 16th they were at the Foot of the Counterscarp; and General Wutgenau seeing that there was already a sufficient Breach in the Body of the Place, that the Cannon could no longer annoy the Besiegers by Reason of their Nearness; and besides, that his Garrison was extremely diminished, sent the 17th an Officer to the French Camp to propose to capitulate, which being granted by Marshal d'Asfeldt, it was agreed, that the Garrison should march out with all the Military Marks of Honour, together with six Pieces of Cannon, (and also one which the said Marshal presented the Governor with, in Consideration of his brave Defence) four Mortars, and some covered Waggon, to be conducted to Mentz, being refused to join Prince Eugene's Army, who was then moving towards Bruchsal and Graben. The News published lately here of the Queen of France's being brought to Bed of a Prince, proves groundless. This Day Mr. Walpole arrived here.

Whitehall, July 16, 1734.

Whereas Jeremiah Brusford, of Taunton St. James, in the County of Somerset, received on the 14th of March last, a Letter signed Thomas Resolved, John Resolved, and George Resolved, threatening to burn his Corn and Hay, and to knock out his Brains, if he went to Maiden Brooke, an Estate he had lately taken: And whereas on the 16th of March aforesaid, the said Jeremiah Brusford received another Letter to the same Effect; as also one on the 27th, threatening to treat him in the Manner above-mentioned, unless he put Twenty Guineas in a Place described in the said Letter: And whereas

on Sunday the 17th of the said Month, the said Jeremiah Brusford was assaulted near his Dwelling-house by a Person unknown, who gave him a violent Blow on his Arm; and on the Wednesday following was again attacked by Three Persons disguised, who knocked him down, and robbed him of Five Guineas and Fourteen Shillings; and was also assaulted on the 8th of April last, by Three Persons in Womens Apparel, but supposed to be Men, with their Faces blacked, who beat him till they thought he was dead, then robbed him of Fifteen Guineas and Two Shillings; since which the said Jeremiah Brusford has had a Stack of Hay set on Fire, and an Ox wounded: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in such heinous Crimes, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement to any Person who shall make such Discovery, as aforesaid, the said Jeremiah Brusford does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas.
 Jer. Brusford.

Excise Office, London, July 17, 1734.

The Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, design to expose to Sale, in their Court Room at the Excise Office in the Old Jury, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, several Parcels of condemn'd Bobea and Green Tea, Coffee raw and roasted, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Cordial Waters, and Starch. Printed Alotments of which will be delivered at the said Office on Monday the 22d, and Tuesday the 23d Instant; on which Days the Goods may be seen at the Excise Office, and Warehouses near the Custom-House, from Nine to Twelve a-Clock in the Morning, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and on the Day of Sale from Nine to Twelve in the Morning.

Hatton-Garden, July 16, 1734.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Hatton-Garden, on Saturday the 27th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.
 Robert Michel, Register.

AJvertisements.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Tythes of Nontuch Park and Worcester Park, near Cheame, in the County of Surry; and a Farm, and several Lands, in Cheame aforesaid, late the Estate of the Reverend Mr Lumley Lloyd, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn, London.

THE Creditors of Mary Strudwick, late of Hatton-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, late Wife of Henry Strudwick, Esq; a-e, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, by the 5th Day of August now next ensuing, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 26th of July Instant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, the Remainder of a Term of 21 Years, whereof 15 Years was to come at Lady Day last, of a Farm called Bodenham Farm, lying at Kingston Deverill, in the County of Wilts, late the Estate of Mr. Thomas Skeggs, deceased, held at the Rent of 100 l. per Annum. Particulars of the said Farm and Term may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors of Henry Tilsley, late of Newgate-Street, London, Linnen-draper, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, are desired to meet the A.C. signees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Georgia Coffee-House in Exchange-Alley, to empower the said A.C. signees to make Composition with persons Debtors to the said Bankrupt; and on other special Affairs.

AN Estate late of Mr. Bridget Thackers, at Writtle, in the County of Essex, of the yearly Value of 100 L. and upwards, and also an Estate late Mrs Mary Thackers, in the Parish of Willington, in the County of Derby, of about the yearly Value of 25 L. are to be sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London; where Particulars may be had.

THE Assignees of John Thomson, late of London, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, desire the Creditors of the said Bankrupt to meet them again on Friday the 26th Instant, at Will's Coffee House near Lincoln's Inn Back Gate, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consider further of the Matters mentioned and proposed to them at their last Meeting, at the Place above-mentioned, the 19th Instant, and other Affairs, and to assent or dissent to the said Assignees commencing a Suit or Suits for the Recovery of part of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Assignees of the Estate of Andrew Lavington, of St. Leonard, and Richard Paule, of the County of the City of Exon, Merchants and Partners, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath issued, desire the Creditors of the said Lavington and Paule to meet them at Atkey's Coffee-house in Exeter, on Tuesday the 13th of August next, by Two in the Afternoon, to assent or dissent to the said Assignees commencing a Suit in Equity for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupts Effects, and for compounding or otherwise agreeing with some of the Debtors to the said Estate; and on other special Affairs: At which Time and Place a Dividend is to be made of the said Bankrupts Estate.

THE Assignees of the Estate of Diggory Cock, of the City of Exon, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been issued, desire the Creditors of the said Diggory Cock to meet them at Atkey's Coffee-house in Exeter, on Wednesday the 14th of August next, by two in the Afternoon, to assent or dissent to a Composition with a Debtor to the said Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Anthony Faure, late of London, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath issued, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the prosecuting a Suit in the Court of Exchequer, for the Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to the submitting several other Matters in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Effects to Arbitration.

THE Assignee in a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Hugh Paine, of Minehead, in the County of Somerset, request the other Creditors of the said Bankrupt to attend at the Plume of Feathers Inn in Minehead aforesaid, on Wednesday the 31st of July Instant, to consult Measures about Disposal of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Nay, of the Parish of St. George Bloombury, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th and 31st Instant, and on the 31st of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination;

and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Baylis, late of Bath, in the County of Somerset, Hosier, Hatter, and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 7th, and 31st of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the first Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. Thomas Coningham, Attorney, in Lothbury, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Hill, of Fishlake, in the County of York, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 16th, and 31st of August next, by Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of John Gibbons, being the Sign of the Three Cranes and George in Doncaster, in the said County of York, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Morgan, of Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Fishmonger, intend to meet on the First of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Reginald Thomas, otherwise Ronall Thomas, of the Parish of Morva, in the County of Cornwall, Tyn-huyer, and Dealer in Tyn and Tyn Stuff, intend to meet on the 30th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. John Lewellin, being the Sign of the King's Head in the Town of Penzance, in the County of Cornwall, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Sheppard, of St. Swithin's Lane, London, Packer, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Talbot, Baron of Heniſol, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Sheppard 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 Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of August next.