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AT the Court at *St. James's* the 24th Day of *December*, 1740.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by his Majesty in Council for the Year ensuing, viz.

<i>Berks,</i>	Benjamin Griffin, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	Postpon'd.
<i>Bucks,</i>	William Perry, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>	Montague Farrar, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Cheshire,</i>	William Cheshire, of <i>Halton</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Camb' & Hunt'</i>	Chester Pern, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Devon,</i>	Richard Beavis, of <i>Glyst</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Dorset,</i>	Sydenham Williams, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Derby,</i>	Henry Cavendish, of <i>Dove-</i> <i>bridge</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Essex,</i>	Joshua Baker, of <i>Woodford</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Gloucester,</i>	William Holbrow, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Hertford,</i>	Robert Hadley, of <i>Jeningf-</i> <i>berry</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Hereford,</i>	Edmund Eckley, of <i>Creden-</i> <i>hill</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Kent,</i>	John Lidgbird, of <i>Plumstead</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Leicester,</i>	Peter Wyche, of <i>Goadby</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Lincoln,</i>	Sir Henry Nelthorp, <i>Bart.</i>
<i>Monmouth,</i>	Francis Jenkins, of <i>Newport</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Northumb'</i>	John Strother Kerr, of <i>Fow-</i> <i>berry</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Northampton,</i>	Henry Sayer, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Norfolk,</i>	James Mackrell, of <i>Ringf-</i> <i>land</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Nottingham,</i>	Thomas Langford, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Oxford,</i>	John Duncombe, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Rutland,</i>	Ketelm Johnson, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Shropshire,</i>	Thomas Eyton, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Somerset,</i>	John Provest, of <i>Shepton</i> <i>Mallet</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Stafford,</i>	John Dolphin, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Suffolk,</i>	Postpon'd.
<i>Southampton,</i>	Romney Diggle, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Surry,</i>	Benjamin Hayes, of <i>Wimble-</i> <i>ton</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Suffex,</i>	John Nicoll, of <i>Court-Lodge</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Warwick,</i>	William Wright, of <i>War-</i> <i>wick</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Worcester,</i>	Gilbert Wheeler, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Wilts,</i>	Anthony Guy, of <i>Chippen-</i> <i>ham</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>York,</i>	Sir Lionel Pilkington, <i>Barr.</i>

S O U T H - W A L E S.

<i>Brecon,</i>	Jeffrey Jeffreys, of <i>Brecon</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Carmarthen,</i>	Postpon'd.
<i>Cardigan,</i>	Postpon'd.
<i>Glamorgan,</i>	Rowland Dawkins, of <i>Kil-</i> <i>vrooth</i> , <i>Esq;</i>

{ Price Two Pence. }

Pembroke; Postpon'd.
Radnor, Edward Price, of *Boultribrooke*,
Esq;

N O R T H - W A L E S.

<i>Anglesea,</i>	Rice Williams, of <i>Quirt</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Carnarvon,</i>	John Owen, of <i>Cast-lemay</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Denbigh,</i>	William Myddelton, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	Henry Lloyd, of <i>Rhyll</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Merioneth,</i>	Robert Wynne, of <i>Cromine</i> , <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Montgomery;</i>	Corbet Owen, of <i>Rhienfaisfon</i> , <i>Esq;</i>

By the King;

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

For a General Fast.

WHEREAS we have found ourselves obliged, for vindicating the Honour of our Crown, securing the Trade and Navigation of our Subjects, and defending our undoubted Rights, to declare War against the King of Spain, and are determined to prosecute the same with the utmost Vigour, till, by the Blessing of God on our Arms, we shall obtain that Satisfaction and Security which we may hope from the Justice of our Cause; We therefore, putting our Trust in the divine Assistance, have resolved, and do, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, hereby Command, that a publick Fast and Humiliation be observed throughout that Part of our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Wednesday the Fourth Day of February next, that so both we and our People may humble ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon for our Sins; and may, in the most devout and solemn Manner, send our Prayers and Supplications to the divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgments, which our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved, and imploring his Blessing and Assistance on our Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety and Prosperity to us and our Kingdoms. And we do strictly charge and command, that the said publick Fast be reverently and decently observed by all our loving Subjects in England, our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of such Punishment as we may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so Religious and Necessary a Duty. And for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, we have given Directions to the most Reverend the Arch-Bishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops