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By the King,

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

For a General F A S T.

GEORGE R.

WE taking into our most serious Consideration the just and necessary Wars in which we are engaged with the Crown of Spain and the French King, and putting our Trust in Almighty God, that He will vouchsafe a special Blessing on our Arms both by Sea and Land, 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 Seventeenth 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 devoutly 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 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, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worship; and to take Care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at our Court at St. James's the 23d Day of December, 1747, in the Twenty first Year of our Reign.

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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. Our Will is therefore, and we charge, that incontinent this our Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And our Will and Pleasure is, that our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom we ordain to see the same published; and we appoint them to send Doubles hereof to the several Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that, upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day abovementioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the 23d Day of December, 1747. and in the Twenty first Year of our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

Dresden, Dec. 19. The Reduction of the Saxon Army is now resolved upon in the following Manner:

The Second Regiment of Guards,	}	Infantry,
The Regiment of Jasmont,		
Bellegarde,		
Allembek,		

Of Sunderhausen,	}	Cavalry,
Minkuitz,		
Ronoff,		
Tallwit,		
O'Bern,		

are all to be broke, and the eight Companies of Grenadiers of the four Regiments of Foot are to be formed into a Regiment for Major General Bellegarde. The rest of the Men are to serve for Recruits to the rest of the Army; and when all this is done, the Saxon Army will consist of 31300 Men, besides the 8000 Militia that are all well kept up, and upon a good Footing.

Hague, Jan. 2, N. S. An Express arrived here last Saturday from Switzerland, with Advice, that the Canton of Bern had consented to M. Van Haren's Proposals for raising Twelve new Companies of 200 Men each; and that that Minister was to set out immediately for Zurich. This Day their High Mightinesses have resolved a Promotion of General Officers; by which all the Lieutenant Generals are made Generals, and the Major Generals and Brigadiers Lieutenant Generals, the Rank of Brigadier

being totally suppressed. All the Colonels, whose Commissions are dated in the Year 1745. and the preceding Years, are promoted to the Rank of Major General; and their Commissions, with all those that have been given to other General Officers since the Prince of Orange's Accession to the Stadtholdership, are to bear Date from the 16th of May last; excepting M. Burmania, who is now promoted to the Rank of General. Lieutenant General La Rocque, and M. Van Echten, who commanded at Menin, are left out this Promotion; and none of the other Generals, whose Conduct is to be enquired into, are to receive their Commissions, nor be admitted to take the Oaths, till their past Conduct is fully cleared; and the Names of such Generals as are to be examined or called to Account, are marked in the List of Promotions. Count d'Envie is included among the Lieutenant Generals, and Mess. Cornabe, Steuart and La Riviere are made Majors General. The States published last Saturday another Placart, whereby the Crews of all French Armed Vessels, or Letter of Marque Ships, that shall be taken fifteen Days after Publication thereof, within the Creeks, Buoys, or at the Mouths of any of the Republick's Rivers, or found any where on Land along the Sea-shore, shall be punished with Death, unless it be evidently made appear, that they were cast away or driven in by Stress of Weather, and had surrendered themselves Prisoners, and given up their Arms to the first Vessel they saw within the Buoys, or to the first Persons they met on Shore.

Whitehall, December 26.

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great-Britain unto Henry Rolle, of Stevenstone in the County of Devon, Esq; by the Name, Stile and Title of Lord Rolle, Baron of Stevenstone in the County of Devon.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Richard Haddock, Esq; Sir Jacob Acworth, Knt. Joseph Allin, Daniel Devert, William Corbett, Robert Osborn, George Crowle, Edward Falkingham, Alexander Geddes, John Geddes, John Russell, Richard Hughes, Philip Vanbrugh, Charles Brown, William Davies, and John Towry, Esqrs. to be Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Richard Hall, James Wallace, Esqrs. Sir Francis Haskins Eyles Stiles, Bart. the Honourable Horatio Townshend, Francis Vernon, and William Jenkins, Esqrs. together with Tyrwhit Cayley, Esq; to be Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy.

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Chelsea Hospital, December 26, 1747.

These are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give Notice, That all Out Pensioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the said Hospital residing in London, or within 25 Miles thereof, are required to appear personally at the Secretary's Office in the said Hospital, and are required also to appear Regimentally on the respective Days appointed for them as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given on those Days, from Nine o' Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to register their Appearances, viz. On Tuesday January 5, 1747, the Pensioners from the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Troops of Life Guards, and 1st and 2d Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards, Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, and Honeywood's late Pembroke's. Thursday January 7, Mountague's late Evans's, Wade's, Nevil's late Napier's, Bowle's late Cathcart's, Legonier's, Dragoon Guards, Hawley's late Strafford's, Crawford's late Campbell's, Bland's late Honeywood's, Rich's late Evans's, Moleworth's formerly Ross's, Rothe's late Cadogan's, Cope's late Kerr's, St. George's late Pepper's, Cobham's late Churchill's, Lord Mark Kerr's, Naizon's late Gardner's, Hamilton's late Nevil's, Duke of Cumberland's, Foifac's, Lepell's, Le-bouchetier's, Stanhope's, Withers's. Tuesday January 12, the First Regiment of Foot Guards. Thursday January 14, the Second Regiment of Foot Guards. Tuesday January 19, the Third Regiment of Foot Guards. Thursday January 21, St. Clare's, Fowke's late Kirk's, General Tho. Howard's, Barrell's, Irwin's, late Cope's, Guize's, late Southwell's, Hargrave's late Tyrawley's, Wolf's late Onslow's, Read's late Hargrave's, Columbine's late Grove's, Graham's formerly Cornwallis's, Skelton's late Durour's, Pulteney's, Price's late Clayton's, Harrison's late Hertford's, Handasyd's. Tuesday January 26, Wynyard's late Tyrrell's, Mordaunt's late Armstrong's, General Cha. Howard's, Sackvill's late Bligh's, formerly Egerton's, Scotch Fusileers, Houghton's late Wentworth's, Offarell's, Welch Fusileers, Semple's late Rothe's, Anstruther's. Thursday January 28, Blakeney's, Bragg's, Fuller's, Frampton's, Beauclerk's late Wm. Handasyd's, Douglas's late Skelton's, Johnston's, Cholmondley's late Cavendish's, Otway's, Fleming's, Dejean's formerly Ponsonby's, Dalzell's, Richbell's, Phillips's, Bowles's, Butler's, Corbett's, Clayton's late Honeywood's, Churchill's late Brudnel's, Dormer's, Dubourgay's, Douglafs's, Elliott's, Evans's Foot. Tuesday February 2, Frank's, Grant's, Hotham's, Irish Establishment. Kane's, Kerr's, Leigh's, Moleworth's, Montandre's, Munden's, Montague's, Nassau's, Pocock's, Price's, Rich's, Rantzau's, Stanhope's, Stanwix's, Windsor's Foot, Windress's, Wynn's, Scotch Hollanders, Newton's late Cobham's, Gooch's, Ogelthorpe's, Lord John Murray's Highlanders, Marine Regiments, Kennedy's, Lee's, Murray's, Lascell's, Conway's, Battereau's, Trelawney's, Lord Loudon's, Independent Companies, House, Bettsworth's Company, Bristow's Company, Carwarden's Company, Churchill's Company, Mowatt's Company, Winsley's Company. Thursday February 4, The Letter Men and Men at Nine Pence per Day.

And that all Out Pensioners as are at a greater Distance than 25 Miles, are required to apply themselves forthwith to one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Neighbourhood where they reside, and make

Oath that they are Out-Pensioners belonging to the said Hospital, mentioning in their Certificates the Regiment to which they formerly did belong, how long they served in the Army, their Age, in what Manner wounded or disabled, their present Place of Abode, and that they are no otherwise provided for by the Government, to the Intent that the Commissioners for the Affairs of the said Hospital may be satisfied that they are the same Persons that have passed their Examination. 'Tis also required, that the said Certificates be sent by the General Post only, directed To the Right Hon. William Pitt, Esq; Pay Master General of his Majesty's Land Forces, at the Horse Guards, London. And 'tis hereby further notified, that no one will be entered on the Pay Book of the said Hospital, or be thought entitled to the said Pension, that shall neglect making their Appearance, or sending Certificates, as before directed.

Pereg. Furye, Secretary

This is to give Notice, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, appointed by His Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 30th of December 1747, being the first Wednesday after Christmas, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Twelve at Noon, when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.

Harman Verelst, Secretary.

Navy-Office, Dec. 24, 1747.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay Navy and Transport Bills, as well Interest as Non-Interest, registred on the Course in the Months of July, August and September 1746. with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in Order that such Persons as are possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling-Office, Dec. 23, 1747.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registred in the Course of the Victualling for the Months of July, August and September 1746, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in Order that such Persons as are possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of the Ships undermentioned, that their respective Shares of the following Prizes will be paid on board them at Plymouth, at the Times expressed against their Names, viz.

Edinburgh, for the Two Crowns and Basque Privateers on Thursday the 31st of December, 1747.

Gloucester, for the Two Crowns, on Monday the 4th of January, 1747.

N. B. The Recalls will be the first Thursday in the Month, at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth.

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Hazard's Lottery-Office, Charing-Cross,
December 23, 1747.

THE Ticket B. N^o 43537, drawn this Day a Prize of Ten Thousand Pounds, was sold in Shares at this Office, viz. three Fourths and two Eighths; and Notice is hereby given to all Persons who have any Claim in the said Prize, that they may receive their Money immediately, on bringing or sending their Receipts to the said Office.

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 Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, The Remainder of the Terms of several Leasehold Estates of Isaac Dawes, late of Fleet-ditch, London, Bricklayer, deceased; consisting of several Messuages in Houndsditch, Gough Square, Ratcliff Highway, Dowgate Hill, Curfitors-street, and at Kick's End in the County of Hertford. Particulars whereof are to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Thursday the 21st Day of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Copyhold Estate lying at Edmonton in the County of Middlesex, called Neales, lying in a Place called Forestreet in Edmonton aforesaid, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, and several Pieces or Closes of Land in Edmonton aforesaid, late the Estate of Francis Francia, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on Friday the 29th Day of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Leasehold Estate of Richard Love, Esq; deceased; consisting of two Farms and two Water Corn-Mills, in the Parish of Petersfield and County of Southampton, held of St. Mary Magdalen College in Oxford; the Whole of the yearly Value of 109 l. 10 s. Particulars to be had at the said Chambers.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Time is enlarged for 21 Days, to be computed from the 26th of this Instant December, for Benjamin Godfrey, now or late of Castle-street, Bethnal Green, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, to finish his Examination; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners named in the said Commission of Bankrupt against the said Benjamin Godfrey, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to the said Commissioners, and make a full Disclosure and Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his said Examination; and the Creditors may assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

TO be sold, by the Assignees of John Rogers, late of Mere in the County of Wilts, Shopkeeper, a Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 18th of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Peter Davis, called the Ship Inn in Mere aforesaid, All the said Bankrupt's Freehold, Copyhold and Leasehold Estates, with a Right of Common, of the yearly Value of 40 l. and an Estate in Reversion after one Life, of 15 l. per Annum. Further Particulars may be had of Mr. J. Davis, Attorney at Law at Mere aforesaid.

TO be sold, the Underwood in Nortley-Wood in Reydon or thereabouts, and the Trees therein above seven Inches in Girth. And also the Timber-trees above that Girth, standing in Forty-one Acres and an half of Underwood, Part of Reydon Wood aforesaid, felled in the Winter 1744. Proposals for which Sale will be ready to be received by Mr. Tollemach Bacon, Receiver of the said Estate, on Tuesday the 5th Day of January next, between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Four in the Afternoon, at the Fleece in Boxford in the said County. And in the mean Time the said Woods may be viewed, on applying to the said Mr. Bacon.

THE Creditors of Thomas Walduek, late of Leighton Buzzard in the County of Bedford, Draper and Chapman, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts, are desired to

meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Tuesday the 5th of January next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee-house near Guildhall, London, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity or at Law, for Recovery of Part of the Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Creditors of Thomas Kilby, of Holbourne in the County of Middlesex, Vintner and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Tuesday the 5th Day of January next, at Six in the Afternoon, at Joe's Coffee-house in Mitre Court, Fleet-street, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity, touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, also to empower the said Assignees to submit to Arbitration, compound, or otherwise compromise any Debt or Matter in Dispute relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Smith, of Chiswell-street, in the Parish of St. Luke in the County of Middlesex, Victualler and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th of December Instant, on the 5th of January next, and on the 6th of February following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, 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. 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 give Notice to Mr. Joseph Smith, Attorney, in Grocers Alley in the Poultry, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Williamson, late of Marshall-street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 12th of January next, and on the 6th of February following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, 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. 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 give Notice to Mr. Fenwick, Attorney, in Great Eastcheap, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Trotter and James Trotter, of London, Merchants and Partners, did meet pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette on the 23d Instant, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; but at the Request of the Creditors then present, the said Dividend is adjourned till the 28th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jeffery Kimpland, of Rotherhith, in the County of Surry, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th of January 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, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Taylor and William Taylor, late of London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 27th of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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.