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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.

GOD save the KING.

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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 Scotland, on 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 of 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 Scotland,

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