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By the Lord Lieutenant General and General  
Governor of Ireland,

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

For Apprehending Charles Lucas, Apothecary.

### H A R R I N G T O N.

**W**HEREAS it hath been resolved by the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, that Charles Lucas of the City of Dublin, Apothecary, is the Author of several printed Papers in the said Resolutions mentioned, and that the said Papers contain several Paragraphs highly, falsely and scandalously reflecting on the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and tending to promote Sedition and Insurrections, and openly to justify the several Horrid and Bloody Rebellions which have been raised in this Kingdom, and to create Jealousies between his Majesty's Subjects, and to misrepresent the Proceedings of the present House of Commons, and to reflect on the Honour and Dignity thereof, for which his said Offences the said Charles Lucas has been by the said House declared an Enemy to his Country, and ordered to be committed close Prisoner to his Majesty's Goal of Newgate.

And whereas we have been addressed by the said House of Commons, to direct his Majesty's Attorney General to prosecute the said Charles Lucas for his Offence in Writing and Publishing the said seditious and scandalous Papers. And whereas the said Charles Lucas now absconds, and the said House of Commons have presented unto us a further Address, that we would be pleased to issue a Proclamation for apprehending the said Charles Lucas:

We therefore, in Compliance with the said reasonable and loyal Address, do hereby strictly charge and command all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and all other his Majesty's Officers Civil and Military in this Kingdom, and all his Majesty's Subjects, to use their utmost Endeavours to take and apprehend the said Charles Lucas, so as he may be proceeded against according to Law.

Given at his Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the  
11th Day of December, 1749.

By his Excellency's Command,  
E. WESTON.

GOD Save the King.

( Price Two-Pence. )

*Lisbon, Dec. 4.* We learn by the Master of a Spanish Vessel just arrived, that two of our Merchant Ships, being Part of the Flota which sailed from hence for Rio de Janeiro the 15th of last Month, and which had been separated from the rest in a Storm, were attacked the 24th of that Month by three Barbary Corsairs, two of which carried fourteen Guns each, and the other eight; one of which Corsairs they had sunk, and obliged the other two to sheer off greatly damaged, after an Engagement of upwards of seven Hours.

*Naples, Dec. 9.* On the 7th Instant the new born Princess was baptized in the Royal Chapel by the Archbishop Cardinal Spinelli, and named Marie-Francoise-Antoinette-Xaviere-Francoise-de Paule-Seraphine; the Dutchess of San Marco standing Godmother, and Father Aricarano, of the Order of St. Francis, Godfather. The two Ships of War, the St. Charles and the Queen, accompanied by some armed Brigantines, who have been out on a Cruise against the Corsairs of Barbary, are returned into Port, without having been able to meet with any of them. The repairing of the Fortifications of this Kingdom goes on with Vigour; and they have very good Success in raising the Recruits ordered by his Majesty for completing his Regiments.

*Genoa, Dec. 13.* By our last Letters from Lisbon we are informed, that the Algerines had taken off Cape St. Vincent, two Portuguese Vessels and a Ship from Hambourg. On the 10th Instant we had a most violent Hurricane of Wind, which did a great deal of Damage amongst the Shipping.

*Rome, Dec. 13.* We have received Advice that the Corsairs of Barbary have lately seized, upon the Coast of the Ecclesiastical State, a large Sicilian Bark laden with Merchandize. Great Numbers of Foreign Nobility and other Persons of Distinction are already arrived here, in order to assist at the approaching Jubilee, and others are daily arriving.

*Turin, Dec. 13, N. S.* The King has appointed Major General Sestro, late Governour of Alexandria, to be Governour of Sassari in the Kingdom of Sardinia; the Chevalier de la Ville, to be Governour of the Castle of Villa Franca; M. della Motta, to be Governour of the Castle of Aquis; and M. Noarei, to be Governour of the Castle of Annecy: His Majesty has also appointed M. Verrani, to be Comptroller General of  
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the Finances, vacant by the Death of the Count de Lovera. The Court continues at the Venerie, the Small Pox being still very rife in this City. The Marquês del Borgo set out from hence on the 10th Instant for Parma, to compliment their Serene Highnesses the Duke and Dutchess on their happy Arrival.

*Stockholm, Dec. 16.* On the 8th Instant the Knights of the Order of the Seraphins held a grand Chapter of that Order in the Presence of the King and of the Prince Successor. The same Day his Majesty disposed of several Military Employments. On the 14th we received Advice from Ystadt of the Death of Count Jean Auguste Meyerfeld, Lieutenant General and Governor of Swedish Pomerania.

*Vienna, Dec. 20.* Her Imperial Majesty has approved of the Plan that was some Time since laid before her for establishing a Manufactory of Silk in Bohemia. This Day the Marquês de Palavicini arrived here from Milan, and will soon be admitted to an Audience of the Empress, in order to acquaint her with the Situation of her Affairs in Italy. The Government of Esclavonia has been given to General Count de Guisruggi, and that of Tirol to General Guadagni. The Court having received Advice, that the King of Portugal intends to name a Minister to reside here in the room of M. Carvalho, it is expected a Person of Character will soon be named by their Imperial Majesties to reside at the Court of Portugal; and it is generally thought that General Hagenbach will be appointed for that Employment. The Prince of Tour Taxis, the Emperor's Principal Commissary to the Diet of the Empire, set out this Morning for Ratisbon.

*Hambourg, Dec. 23, N. S.* The Sieur Wachtler, who had been taken here into Arrest, at the Requisition of the Duke of Saxe Gotha, for having embezzled a pretty large Sum of Money, in collecting Part of the Customs of that Prince, was delivered over a few Days ago to an Escort of two Serjeants and two private Men, who had been sent from Gotha to conduct the Prisoner thither.

*Cologn, Dec. 24.* We continue raising Recruits for the Imperial Forces, not only in this City, but in all the neighbouring Towns and Villages; and on the 19th Instant, a very considerable Body of them marched from hence for Luxembourg, escorted by some regular Troops.

*Paris, Dec. 26, N. S.* The Prince of Conde is in a fair Way of Recovery from the Small Pox. The Count de St. Severin d'Arragon is so exceeding ill, that his Physicians have very little Hopes of his Recovery.

*Hague, Jan. 1, N. S.* On the 29th past his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange assisted at the Deliberations of their High Mightinesses the States General, and at those of the Council of State, when a Resolution was taken, agreeable to a Proposition made by his Serene Highness, to make another small Reform in the Troops in the Repartition of the Province of Holland, by which nine Soldiers and one Drummer are to be dismissed out of each Company of the Regiments of Dragoons; and one entire Company of the Dragoon Guards is also to be dismissed.

East India House, December 19, 1749.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, will be held by Adjournment at their House in Beadenball-Street, on Wednesday the 3d Day of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, to receive the Ballot agreed to be taken on the following Question, viz.

“ That this Court is of Opinion, that the Company accept of Four Pounds *per Cent. per Annum* till the 25th Day of December, 1750, and from the said 25th Day of December, 1750, an Interest of Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Cent. per Annum* until the 25th of December, 1757, and after that Time an Interest after the Rate of Three Pounds *per Cent. per Annum* till redeemed by Parliament, upon that Part of their Debt from the Government which carries Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, being Three Millions Two Hundred Thousand Pounds. But in Regard the Company have greatly suffered, by having been subject to raise the Rate of Interest given upon their Bonds, and may hereafter be exposed to the same Inconvenience, and in order to enable the Company to lessen their Bond Debt, therefore they annex the following Conditions, as the Terms upon which they agree to the Reduction of their Interest. That the Company be at Liberty, at such Time or Times as they shall think convenient, to raise any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole Three Millions Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, by Annuities transferrable, free of Charges, at the *East-India-House*, carrying, from the Time of creating such Annuities, the several Rates of Interest, and no more, as the Company, by their Acceptance of the said Proposal, will be entitled to receive from the Publick; the said Annuities not to be liable to be redeemed till after the 25th Day of December, 1757, and so as all Duties, Revenue and Incomes, which now stand appropriated to the Payment of the said Interest of Four Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, upon the said Three Millions Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, shall continue and be appropriated and applied to the Payment of the respective Interest, upon all or so much of the said Three Millions Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, as shall be raised by such Transferrable Annuities as aforesaid, and the rest thereof unto the said Company, in the same Manner as they now stand appropriated to the Payment of the said Four Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*. And that in Case the Parliament shall think fit to approve of this Company's Proposal, and to permit them to raise a Sum not exceeding Three Millions Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, by Transferrable Annuities, upon the Terms beforementioned, that the Possessors of the Company's Bonds have the Preference of becoming Subscribers to the said Annuities, according to the Times and Terms that shall be declared; such Preference to be offered by Way of Lottery, in the same Manner as by the Resolution of the General Court of the 22d of December, 1736, the Bonds are directed to be paid off.”

And Notice is hereby further given, that the Ballot upon the said Question will be opened at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the said 3d Day of January, and closed at Six in the Evening: That no Persons will be admitted to Ballot, but such as shall swear or declare their Qualifications according to the Company's Charter: And that the Report thereof will be made at a General Court to be held on Thursday the 4th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

Navy-Office, Dec. 20, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy and Transport Bills registered between the 1st of April and 31st of May 1749, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that those Persons who are possessors of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling-Office, Dec. 20, 1749.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non Interest Bills registered on the Course of the Victualling, between the 1st of April and 31st of May 1749, with the Interest due thereon, in order that such Persons as are possessed of the said Bills, may bring them to be assigned for Payment.

This is to give Notice to the Petty Officers and Foremastmen of his Majesty's Ship *Dreanought*, that the remaining Part of their Shares of the Nine Prizes taken by them, in Company with the Captain, Dragon, and Ludlow Castle, to Windward of Martinique (except for the *L'Esperance* which is claimed here) shall be paid to such of them as shall appear in Person at the King's Arms Tavern in Lombard-street, on Tuesday the 2d of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning; and that the Recalls for the same will be at the same Place on the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come. N. B. The Wills and Powers shall be paid afterwards as soon as conveniently can be.

Westminster Fish-market, Dec. 19, 1749.

The Trustees for putting in Execution an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intitled, *An Act for making a Free Market for the Sale of Fish in the City of Westminster, and for preventing the Foestalling and Monopolizing of Fish*, do hereby give Notice to all Fishermen and others whom it may concern, That a Free Market for the Sale of Fish, will be opened near Cannon-row by Westminster Bridge, on Monday the 15th Day of January 1749, on every Day after (except Sundays) at Seven in the Morning.

By Order of the Trustees,  
John Feary, Clerk.

This Day was published,

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All by the Right Reverend Father in God,  
Edmund Gibson, D. D. late Lord Bishop of London.

Printed and sold by E. Owen in Warwick-Lane, and W. Johnston, at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joseph Barber, late of the Parish of St. George Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Corn chandler, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitor's-street, Chancery-lane, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Christopher Bedingfield, late of Wighton, in the County of Norfolk, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

To be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcel, 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 9th Day of February next, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, A large House, Out-house, Gardens, &c. A small House and Garden adjoining, and Land and Ground Rent, and some Marsh Land, at Upton, in the Parish of Westham in Essex. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chamber.

To be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, A Messuage with Barns, Garden and Orchard thereunto belonging; and divers Parcels of Freehold Lands lying at Braceby, Aconesby and Croston in the County of Lincoln, and at Dykelake in the County of Stafford, being together of the yearly Value of 87 l. or thereabouts, late the Estate of John Burdlem, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Eustace Peacock, of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Wednesday the 1st Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Devil Tavern at Temple bar, London, in order to empower the said Assignees to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and also for compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Disputes relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Walls Brotherton, late of Leke in the County of Lincoln, Dealer in Wool and Chapsarrar, intend to meet on the 19th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Wray, known by the Sign of the George in Curfitor in the County of Lincoln, 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 Thomas Cope, of the Strand, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, Victualler and Chapsman, intend to meet on the 25th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Greaves, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners, in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against David Taylor, late of the City of Bristol, Hair Merchant and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said David Taylor 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, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 16th of January next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Roberson, late of Coleman-street, London, Carpenter and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Roberson 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, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 16th of January next.

