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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the just and necessary War in which We are engaged with 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 Friday 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 up 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 6th Day of December, 1757, in the Thirty-first Year of Our Reign.

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Given at Our Court at St. James's, the 6th Day of December, 1757, in the Thirty First Year of Our Reign.

G G D Save the KING.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That a like Fast should be observed throughout His Kingdom of Ireland, upon Friday the Seventeenth Day of February next, being the Day appointed for the Fast in England. And to that End, His Majesty hath thought proper to direct the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to cause a Proclamation to be forthwith published in that Kingdom.

Florence, Nov. 12. They write from Leghorn, that his Britannick Majesty's Ships the Revenge and Monmouth, having captured and refitted



refitted at Porto Ferrairo, were failed from thence on the Station assigned them by the Admiral.

Hamburg, Nov. 25. Yesterday the Sieur Coldorp was elected a Member of this Magistracy, in the Room of M. Otto, deceased. His Britannick Majesty's Frigate the Merlin is arrived in the River Elbe, with the Trade from Hull.

Hague, Nov. 29. His Prussian Majesty was at Bautzen in Lusatia, on the 20th Instant, with a Corps of Troops. Another Corps is assembled towards Magdebourg, which is said to be commanded by his Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia. We know nothing new about the Swedes in Pomerania; they have made no Progress of late; and the Army under Marshal Lehwald, was to begin its Operations against them as this Day.

Admiralty-Office, December 6.

Captain Moore, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Unicorn, has transmitted to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the under-mentioned Account of Persons that were saved, when His Majesty's late Ship the Tilbury was cast away; which Account was given to him by Robert Groat, late Master's Mate on board her, who was a Prisoner on board the Hermione French Ship lately taken by the Unicorn.

Officers saved.

Lieutenant Thane,
Lieutenant Townsend,
Lieutenant Manwaring,
Mr. Dugal, Lieutenant of Grenadiers,
Robert Groat, } Master's Mates.
William Membry, }
Nine Midshipmen.

Officers lost.

Captain Barnsley,
Mr. Dennis, Captain of Marines,
Mr. Crockson, Captain of Grenadiers,
Mr. Plunkit, Master.
Mr. Jones, Surgeon,
Mr. Walker, Purser,
Mr. Smith, Chaplain,
Mr. Mackintosh, Gunner,
Mr. Truffcott, Midshipman.

Admiralty Office, November 18, 1757.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having been credibly informed that divers evil-minded Persons have of late (under Colour of Commissions granted by their Lordships, during this present War, to the Commanders of Privateers) frequently committed Acts of Piracy and other Outrages, by unlawfully plundering and forcibly taking away Goods, Effects, Stores and Ammunition, as well on board of Neutral Ships, as on board of other Ships belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, in Violation of the Laws of Nations, and of the particular Laws of this Kingdom; Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring such Offenders to Justice, are pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, without any Deduction, unto or amongst such Person or Persons, as shall discover any other Person or Persons belonging to any British Privateer, or other British Vessel, who, during this present War with France, hath or have committed, or shall commit, any such Act or Acts of Piracy or Robbery as aforesaid, either on board any Neutral Ship or Ships, or any other Ship or Ships belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, with Respect to the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders of any Act or Act of Piracy or Robbery, committed

on board any one such Neutral or other Ship as aforesaid, shall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after such respective Conviction.

And as a further Encouragement for the apprehending and prosecuting of the said Offender or Offenders, their Lordships do also hereby promise, that every Person who shall be intitled to the Whole, or any Part of such Reward of One Hundred Pounds as aforesaid, shall also, upon Request, have a Protection from being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, for the Space of one Year from the Date of such Protection.

J. Cleveland.

Navy Office, Dec. 2, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills register'd on the Course of the Navy in the Month of June 1757, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, Dec. 2, 1757.

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, register'd on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of June 1757, with Interest due on such as carry the sum, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Torbay and Rochester, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Chariot Royal, Anna Sophia, and Diligente, and are intitled, by Agreement, to a Share of the Maria Louisa Magdalena, La Messagere, and Count de Meurepas, taken by the Harwich, that a Distribution, on Account of those Prizes, will be paid them on board their respective Ships, viz. those belonging to the Torbay before she proceeds from Portsmouth, and those belonging to the Rochester upon her Return into Port: And the Shares not then demanded, may be received at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Advertisements.

This Day are published,

P R O P O S A L S

For Printing by Subscription,

In Two VOLUMES, QUARTO,

A HISTORY of the Life and Reign of PHILIP King of MACEDON, the Father of ALEXANDER.

By THOMAS IRLAND, D. D.

Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.

Subscriptions are taken in by W. Johnston, in St. Paul's Church-Yard, London; W. Frederick, in Bath; J. Wilde, in Hereford; S. Parker, in Oxford; R. Mathews, in Cambridge; G. Harris, in Gloucester; W. Gregg, in Exeter; W. Miller, in Edinburgh; D. Baxter, in Glasgow; and A. Bradley, in Dublin.

N. B. This Work is in great Forwardness; but the Distance of the Author from the Press, occasions the Publication to be deferred till towards the End of January. In the mean Time those Gentlemen who intend to Subscribe, are desired to do it with all Speed, as their Names may be inserted in the List.

TO

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Leasehold Messuage with the Appurtenances situate in Upper Grosvenor Street, now lett to the Right Hon. the Earl of Portmore, at 180l. per Annum, held for a Term of 92 Years, commencing at Michaelmas 1731, subject to a Ground Rent of 13 l. 4s. a Year; and also Eight Freehold Messuages with the Appurtenances, situate in Shoe Lane and Faulcon Court in the Parish of St. Bride, London, lately lett at 105 l. a Year or thereabouts, but most of them are now untenanted. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Thursday the 26th of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Leasehold Estate consisting of a large Capital Messuage with all necessary and convenient Out-houses and Offices, Coach Houses, Stables, and large Gardens, situate at Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, held by Lease for Fifty Years, commencing from the 30th of October 1749, at the yearly Rent of 211. 10s. late the Estate of the Right Hon. John late Earl of Dunmore, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey Street.

TO be sold before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his House in Curriers Street, all together, a Parcel of Timber, Timber like Trees, and Pollards, standing on the Estate late of Philip Boteler, deceased, at Watton, Stone, and other Parishes thereto adjoining, all in the County of Hertford, being about four Miles from Ware and Hertford. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Richard Knight, late of Leadenhall Market, London, Fish-monger, deceased, are forthwith to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey Street, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time of Samuel Auston, of Thames Street, London, Dealer in Coals and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty Nine Days, to be computed from the 3d Day of December Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 21st of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Norrison Coverdale, late of Whitby in the County of York, Master Marriner, are desired to meet the Assignees of said Bankrupt's Estate, at Mrs. Wastell's, the Sign of the Crown and Thistle, in Whitby in the County of York, on the 26th of December Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, to empower the said Assignees to commence or defend any Suit at Law or in Equity for recovering of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to assent to or dissent from the Assignees compounding or submitting to Arbitration any Disputes relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Simon Worth, late of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Scriyener, Merchant, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 23d of December Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Rummer Tavern, in the City of Exon, as well 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, as also to consent to the said Assignees compounding, agreeing, and releasing any Matters in Dispute between them and any Person or Persons in Relation thereto, and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Liddall, of Axminster in the County of Devon, Grocer, Mercer, Cutler 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 28th and 29th of December Instant, and on 17th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Green Dragon Inn, in Axminster aforesaid, 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. Amos Callard, Attorney, in Axminster aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Matthew Atkinson, late of Bradford in the County of York, Mercer, Woollen Draper, Dealer 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 and 30th of December Instant, and on the 17th of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of James Lambert, commonly known by the Sign of the King's Arms in Horsforth in the County of York aforesaid, 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. Robert Warter, Attorney, in Bradford aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Shewell and Henry Matterman, both of Shoe Lane in the City of London, Brewers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th of December Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 24th Day of said December, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 17th of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Gunter, Attorney, in Tooley Street, Southwark.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Simson Levy, of St. Michael's Alley Cornhill, in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer 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 10th and 27th of December Instant, and on the 17th of January next, at Four 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. Daniel, Attorney, in Wood Street, Cheapside, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Dancer, now or late of the Parish of Oldswinford in the County of Worcester, Scythsmith and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Savage, the Sign of the Talbot in Stowerbridge in the County of Worcester aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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 Steward, now or late of Wribbenhall in the Parish of Kidderminster in the County of Worcester, Vintner and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th of December Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Frances Baldwin, the Sign of the Angel in Bewdley in the said County, Widow, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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 William Bracey, late of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Upholster, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of December Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Rachael Tolver, Widow, commonly called or known by the Sign of the Ship in Great Yarmouth aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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 ailing Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Hawksworth, of Waterhall in the Parish of Penestone in the County of York, Grazer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Robert Hawksworth 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 shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of December Instant.

