



By the King,
A PROCLAMATION,

For a Publick THANKSGIVING, in Scotland,

GEORGE R.

upon the 20. Jan. 1714.
8. Decemb. 1714.



Whereas We have Received an humble Application from the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, That a Day may be Appointed for a Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for his great Goodness in bringing Us to a Peaceable and Quiet Possession of the Throne of Great Britain, and thereby Disappointing the Designs of the Pretender, and the Wicked Contrivances of his Adherents, to Defeat Us of Our Undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, and to Subvert the Establish'd Constitution in Church and State; We being Well Pleas'd with this Instance of the good Affections of Our People, and deeply Sensible of the signal Providence of God, which Calls for the most Thankful and Solemn Acknowledgments both from Us and Our Subjects, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Appointing and Commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these his Mercies, be Observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, upon Thursday the Twentieth Day of January next. And We do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Thanksgiving be reverently and decently Observed by all Our Loving Subjects in Scotland, on the said Twentieth Day of January next, 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 Justice on all such as contemn or neglect the Performance of so Religious a Duty. Our Will and Pleasure 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 thereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitors do cause Printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the severall Shires, Stewarts of Stewarts, and Bailies of Regalities, and their Clerks, Whom We ordain to see the same Published, and We appoint them to send Doubles thereof to the severall Paroch-Churches within their Bounds, That upon the Lords Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the same may be Published and Read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Sixth Day of December, 1714. In the First Year of Our Reign.

God save the King.

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