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Dublin, May 28.

**H**IS Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and Council of this Kingdom, have been pleased to cause a Proclamation to be Published, bearing date the 26 instant, to this following effect.

**W**hereas His Majesty hath granted unto Sir James Shaen Knight and Baronet, His Majesties Surveyor General of Ireland, William Hill, William Rider, Thomas Hoar, Francis Sone, William Muschamp, Edward Richbell, Stanhop Mill, Lawrence Stanyau, John Gounney, and Thomas Sheridan, Esquires, all His Revenues, Profits, and Incomes in Ireland, which upon the 26 of December 1675, and until the 25 day of December 1682. inclusive, are or shall be due, answerable, or payable unto His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, [new Aids or Increase of His Majesties Revenue by Acts of Parliament to be hereafter past onely excepted] with full power and authority to Govern, Improve, Let, Set, Receive, Collect, Levy, and Manage the same by themselves, their Deputies, Agents, Substitutes, and Servants, at and under the Rents, Covenants, Conditions, Savings, Limitations and Restrictions, mentioned in the grant thereof: And whereas some of the said Farmers are arrived in this Kingdom, who have produced before the Lord Lieutenant and Council, His Majesties Letters Patents of the said Farm, bearing date the 8th day of April last, as also a sufficient power and authority from the rest of the said Farmers to take upon them the care and management of the said Farm, and of His Majesties Revenue thereby demised to them; We the Lord Lieutenants and Council, in obedience to His Majesties Letters, dated at Whitehall the 8 of May inst. do by this our Proclamation publish and declare, That the Commission under the Great Seal of England dated the 10th of December last, granted to Sir Charles Meridith, Sir James Cuffe, John Stone, Robert Wood, Thomas Taylor, Robert Gorges, Thomas Sheridan, William Hanway, Edward Wigg, Thomas Waller, and Murtoogh Dowling, (thereby appointed during His Majesties pleasure) chief Commissioners and Governors of His Majesties Revenue in Ireland, and all the Powers and Authorities thereby granted, are annulled and vacated, and shall from henceforth cease and determine. And We do hereby Command the aforesaid Commissioners, the chief Treasurer, and all other Receivers, Collectors, and Ministers, which are or have been employed under them, to be answerable and accountable to the said Farmers onely, for their respective Receipts, Proceedings, and Actings, in, by, and under the said Commission. And all and every the persons employed under the said Commissioners, are to continue and act in their several and respective employments and stations during the time they shall be continued and authorized, or until they be removed, dismissed, or discharged by the said Farmers, or the greater number of them, or such as they or the greater number of them have, or shall constitute and appoint: and in the mean time they are to observe and follow such Rules, Orders, and Instructions, as

they shall from time to time receive from the said Farmers, or the major part of them, or those authorized and appointed by the major part of them. And We do hereby require all His Majesties Officers and Ministers in this Kingdom, so beaiding and assisting unto the said Farmers, and such as they shall from time to time associate unto, or appoint, or employ under them, in and for the execution of the Trust committed to them by the said Grant and License, whereof all persons concerned are hereby required to take Notice.

**Falmouth, May 30.** The 27 instant came in here a French Man of War called the *Tromp*, mounted with 24 Guns and 200 Men, with two Merchantsmen under his Convoy, bound for the *West-Indies*; they report that on Wednesday last, they fell in with a fleet of between Thirty and Forty Dutch Merchantsmen, and two Men of War their Convoys, homeward bound from *Portugal*; they likewise saw another Dutch Fleet of about 60 sail, outward bound, off of the *Lizard*, plying to the Eastward, the wind at S. W. Here are come in several Vessels bound for *Newfoundland*, who have been separated from their company.

**Deal, June 1.** This day arrived here the *Abraham of Dover*, John Underdown Master, and the *Fonas of London*, Richard Angle Master, from *Portugal*; they were the last week both met on one day, though at several times, about 40 Leagues from the Lands-end, by three Algerians; who, upon shewing their Passes, very civilly treated and dismissed them. The said Algerians are said to have taken a Dutch *East-India* ship outward bound.

**Milan, May 20.** The last week arrived here from *Germany* the Duke of *Bourbonville*, who is going to command the Spanish Forces in *Catalonia*. He still continues here, but will part hence in few days. Our Governor the Prince *de Ligne* gives our Commissions daily for the making of new Levies for the service of *Sicily*.

**Genova, May 27.** The 20 instant arrived here the *George*, John Haslewood Master, from *Spain* and *England*, as also the *Industry*, John Grantham Commander. Three days since sailed hence this States Vice-Admiral, to meet the Convoy coming from *Spain*; the said Vice-Admiral sailed directly for *Corisca*, and by that means missed the Convoy, which safely arrived here this morning, to the great joy of these people, without meeting the French Men of War that have been cruising on these Coasts. From *Sicily* we have advice, that the Dutch and Spanish Fleet was arrived at *Palermo* to refit.

**Vienna, May 23.** On Monday last the Emperor returned hither from *Neudorf*, to assist at the Funerals of the late Empress, which were performed three days successively with great magnificence. On Friday last the Emperor gave the investiture of the Fiefs which the Duke of *Saxen Gotha* posseseth in the Empire, to the Deputies sent hither by the said Duke for that purpose. The same day his Imperial Majesty returned to *Neudorf*, with intention to be here again the ninth of the next Month, which is his Birth-day. The Prince of *Newburg* is expected here from *Italy* in three or four days, the greatest part of his Baggage being already arrived.

*Ratisbonn*,