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Whitehall, Nov. 12.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to cause His Royal Proclamation to be issued, For the Confinement of Popish Recusants within Five Miles of their respective Dwellings.

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THE Kings Most Excellent Majesty having been Informed of the Dangerous and Wicked Plots and Designs of Popish Recusants, against His Majesties Royal Person and Government, and tending to the Subversion of the True Protestant Religion Established by Law within this His Realm, (with the Advice of His Privy Council) by this His Royal Proclamation, strictly Charge and Command all Persons being above the Age of Sixteen Tears, Born within any of His Majesties Realms or Dominions, or made Denizens, who being Popish Recusants, have been, or shall be thereof Lawfully Convicted, That they and every of them do (according to the Statutes in that behalf made) repair to their respective Places of Abode; And if they have no Places of Abode, then to the Places where the Father or Mother of such respective Persons is or shall be then dwelling, and do not at any time thereafter remove or pass above Five Miles from thence, upon Pain that the Offenders shall lose and forfeit to the Kings Majesty, all their Goods and Chattels, and also all their Lands and Tenements, Rents, Annuities, and Hereditaments, during their respective natural Lives. And because many Popish Recusants, who are Notoriously known, or reputed to be such, have notwithstanding, by the Connivance or Negligence of those by whom they ought to have been Prosecuted, escaped Conviction, and yet may be (by their Concourse and Contrivances) as dangerous to His Majesty, His Government, and the True Protestant Religion, as those who are actually Convicted; His Majesty doth hereby further strictly Charge and Command all His Judges, Justices, Magistrates, Ministers and Officers, That if any Popish Recusant, or Person reputed so to be, though not Convicted, being above the Age of Eighteen Tears, shall not repair to his or her place of Abode, and there continue without removing or passing above Five Miles from thence, That then such Popish Recusant, or Persons reputed to be so respectively, shall be Prosecuted and brought to Punishment, as well by tendering unto them the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and taking advantage of their refusal thereof, as by putting in Execution the severest Laws which are now in Force against them. And His Majesty doth hereby further signifye to all His Loving Subjects, That upon Certificate made to the Lord Chancellor of England, by any Justice of the Peace, That there are any Popish Recusants, or Persons reputed to be such, who do not give their Obedience to this His Majesties Royal Proclamation, together with the Names of such Offenders, His Majesty hath Commanded the said Lord Chancellor to issue forth respective Commissions under the Great Seal of England, to the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties, Cities and Liberties from

which such Certificates shall come) to Require and Authorize them, or any Two of them respectively, to tender and administer the said Oaths to the said Offenders accordingly. Provided, That nothing herein contained, shall be Construed to Command any Popish Recusant Convicted, or any other Popish Recusant, or Person reputed to be such, to come within Ten Miles of the Cities of London or Westminster, or to require any of the Persons aforesaid to repair to their places of Abode, or other the places aforesaid, who are Restrained by Imprisonment, or Disabled by such Sicknes, as they shall not be able to Travel without imminent danger of Life, during the respective times of such Imprisonment, or Disability; or to Confine any such Persons within the said space of Five Miles from the places aforesaid, who shall be (according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm) Allowed, or Licenced to Travel, or Remove from thence; So that their Travelling, Attending, and Returning by pretence of such Allowance or Licence, be no longer, or otherwise then by the said Statutes is Warranted.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the Tenth day of November 1678. in the Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

Cologne, Nov. 11. It moves compassion to hear the Relations they that come from *Fuliers* give of the present state of that Countrey, and of the sad condition the poor Inhabitants are reduced to, by reason of the great number of Soldiers that are quartered upon them, for whom they are hardly able to subsist themselves. Our Magistrates have published the Articles of Neutrality which they made with the Duke of *Luxemburgh*, and are resolved to observe them very strictly, to free themselves from those inconveniences they see others have fallen under. From *Alsace* we have an account, that the Duke of *Lorraine* was going to put his Troops into Winter-quarters, as the *French* have already done with theirs; and that done, would go for *Vienna*, to give the Emperor an account of his proceedings during this Campaigne.

Ditto, Nov. 15. The Prince's Dowager of *Nassaw*, who hath been here several days, having on Saturday last received advice by an Express, that her Son, who is Stadtholder of *Friseland*, lay dangerously sick at *Emmericke*, the party hence the next day in great diligence, accompanied by her Sister the Dutchess of *Simmeren*. The *French* have demanded of this Diocess 130000 Rations, and 2500 Cowes and Oxen; and the Chevalier *Sourdy*, who commands the *French* Troops in the lower Diocess, has summoned the respective Baillages to bring in without delay their respective Quotas, on pain of Military Execution; upon which our Elector has resolved to send Deputies to Monsieur *Calvo* at *Aix la Chapelle*, to complain to him of this proceeding. The Troops of the Allies on the other side of the *Rhine*, continue to have their Head-quarter at *Ko-*
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winter, five Leagues above *Bonne*; and seven *Brandenburg* Regiment are come to lodge in the Countrey of *Recklinghusen*, which is to furnish them 3000 Crowns a month; and as we are informed, the Prince of *Essen* has already given them 12000 Crowns to be paid of their company. Our Letters from *Treves* of the 11th instant say, that the Count de *Bussy* was with 1500 men near *Sarbrucke*, where he expected a detachment from the March 1 de *Crequi's* Army; that he had in the mean time summoned in a great many of the Subjects of *Lorraine*, and of the Countrey of *Metz*, to go and fetch with their Wagons the brass Boats which were at *Metz*, and that the *French* gave out their design was to possess themselves of all the Posts and Castles on the *Saar*.

A List of the Sheriffs of the several Counties appointed for the Year ensuing.

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| B erks | <i>Richard Palmer</i> Esq; |
| Be lford | <i>Thomas Snagge</i> Esq; |
| Bucks | <i>Thomas Egerley</i> Esq; |
| Cumberland | <i>Wilfred Lawson</i> Esq; |
| Chester | Sir <i>James Bradshaw</i> Knight. |
| Cambridge and Huntington | <i>William Wiseman</i> Esq; |
| Cornwall | <i>Thomas Cooke</i> Esq; |
| Devon | <i>Richard Duke</i> of <i>Otterton</i> Esq; |
| Dor et | <i>William Weston</i> of <i>Weston</i> Esq. |
| Derby | <i>Ferman Poole</i> Esq; |
| York | <i>Richard Shuttleworth</i> Esq; |
| Essex | Sir <i>William Adams</i> Baronet. |
| Glocestershire | <i>Miles Sandes</i> Esq; |
| Hertford | <i>William Livon</i> Esq; |
| Hereford | <i>Udall Tompkins</i> Esq; |
| Kent | Sir <i>Richard Bettenson</i> Kt. & Bar. |
| Lancashire | Sir <i>Roger Bradshaw</i> Knight. |
| Leicestershire | <i>Rowland Browne</i> of <i>Borough</i> Esq; |
| Lincolne | Sir <i>Christopher Nevill</i> Knight. |
| Monmouth | <i>James Herbert</i> Esq; |
| Northumberland | Sir <i>Marke Milbank</i> Baronet. |
| Northampton | <i>Richard Saltonstall</i> Esq; |
| Norfolke | <i>John Fay</i> of <i>Helveston</i> Esq; |
| Nottingham | <i>John Lisle</i> of <i>Skegby</i> Esq. |
| Oxon | <i>Ralph Holt</i> Esq; |
| Rutland | <i>Ezekiel Johnson</i> Esq; |
| Salop | <i>Lingen Topp</i> Esq; |
| Somerset | <i>John Carew</i> of <i>Cumerton</i> Esq; |
| Stafford | Sir <i>Thomas Bellott</i> Baronet. |
| Suffolke | Sir <i>John Rous</i> Baronet. |
| Southampton | <i>John Cumber</i> Esq; |
| Surrey | <i>Robert Wilson</i> Esq; |
| Suffex | <i>Thomas Woodere</i> Esq; |
| Warwicke | Sir <i>William Jesson</i> Knight. |
| Worcester | <i>James Pitt</i> Esq; |
| Wilt | <i>John Hawkins</i> Esq; |

Brussels, Nov. 18. On Wednesday Monsieur *Dickvelt* parted hence on his journey for *Paris*, and was followed yesterday by Monsieur *Boreel* his Colleague, who continues very much indisposed. The Count d' *Anvergne* is come hither from *France*, to repossess himself of his Estate at *Bergen-op-zoom*, which hath been confiscated by the *Dutch* during the War. On Wednesday night arrived the *Spanish* Ordinaty, by it his Excellency received Letters, which assure him, that the Ratifications were dispatched, and that the person who is to bring them, would part from

Madrid, the day after his Majesty's return to *Madrid* from the *Ecclurial*, which would be on the 6th instant; and that a considerable Sum of money should be remitted hither, by the next Ordinary. Lieutenant General *Agurto* has received his Patent for a yearly Pension of 1200 Crowns during his life. The States of *Brabant* have given his Excellency 15 thousand Rations at a double proportion for a year, which is more by a half than what he demanded; but it is with this proviso, that it shall not take place till the Peace be ratified and declared.

Paris, Novemb 19. The 20 days which were added to the term appointed for the exchange of the Ratifications of the Treaty concluded between this Crown and *Spain* expire on Tuesday, and yet we have no account of the said Ratifications. The Prince of *Conde* is very ill of the Gout at *Chantilly*. The last Letters from *Alsace* said, that the Troops were separated and gone into their Winter-quarters; that the *Marschal de Crequi*, and all the General Officers, except the *Sieur de Monclar*, had leave to return hither: And that the *Marschal de Crequi* understanding that the *Imperialists* were at work to re-fortify the Fort of *Kiel*, had sent a detachment thither to hinder them. The Duke of *Luxemburg* is arrived at Court, having put the Kings Army, which he commanded, into Winter-quarters in the Dutchy of *Fuliers*, and the Countrey of *Liege*. The King has given the Regiment of *Champagne* to the Chevalier *Colbert*.

Advertisements.

Lost on Saturday, the 9th instant, from White-hall, of His Majesties, a black and white Spaniel Bitch, mottled Legs and Nose, with a Collar of the Kings about her Neck, Whoever gives notice to William Chiffins Esq; or to the Kings Back-stairs, shall have Two Guineys Reward.

Whereas one Mr. John Powell, a Norwich Factor or Merchant in Abchurch-lane, London, being a slender Man, of low stature, aged about thirty Years, of a ruddy complexion, in a sad coloured Camblet Coat, a brown curled Periwig, black Hat, with a mourning Harband; Hath been absent from his House from Saturday last, about eight of the clock in the morning, being the ninth day of this instant November. Whosoever shall discover him and make it appear where he is, and give notice thereof to Mr. Richard Gwyn a Confessioner next to the Inner Temple Gate, or to Mr. James Cary a Tobaccanist at the Dagger in Watling-street, London, shall have Five Pounds for a Reward.

THE present Stewards for the Oxfordshire Feast, give Notice to all Lovers of their Country, (that the Feast is on the 21 of November at Merchant-Taylors Hall) to take Tickets at these places, viz. at Mr. Man's the Royal Coffee-house at Charing-cross, Mr. Farr's the Rainbow Coffee-house at the Temple-gate, Joe's Coffee-house in Exchange Alley, Mr. Rous's at the Two Brewers near St. Thomas Southwark.

Lost: *F. Brunel* last, near Temple-Bar, a parcel of Bonds, being about 20 in number, tied together in a bundle. If any person that has found them, or hath them, will deliver them to Mr. Henry Wade a Vintner at the *Salutation* Tavern in *Lombard Street*, they shall receive Ten pounds as a Reward, and be indemnified in all things touching them. Or if any person will give any intelligence to the said Mr. Wade of the said Bonds, so as it may be discovered who hath them, they shall have Five pounds for a Reward.