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Whitehall, Jan. 17.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to cause His Royal Proclamation to be issued, For the Apprehending certain Persons therein Named, Accused of High Treason:

CHARLES R.

WHEREAS it appeareth by Information upon Oath, That Francis Evers, alias Ewric, alias Ireland; late of Tixall in the County of Stafford, John Gaven, late of Wolverhampton in the same County, Vavasor, alias Gifford, late of Boscobell in the same County, Edward Levison, late of Wilmott in the same County (being all Jesuits) and also Broadstreet, late of Horecrofts in the same County (a Popish Priest) are guilty of the late Damnable and Treasonable Plot for destruction of the Kings Royal Person, the Subversion of His Government, and for the Extirpation of the True Protestant Religion Established by Law within this Kingdom: The Kings most Excellent Majesty (with Advice of His Privy Council) doth by this His Royal Proclamation straitly Charge and Command all and every Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Constables, and other His Majesties Officers and Loyal Subjects whatsoever, That they do use their utmost and most effectual endeavour for the Apprehending and Securing of the said Offenders, and of every of them, and after such their Apprehension, they do with all speed and care, bring them and every of them unto, and before one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, or the Chief Justice of His Majesties Court, of Kings Bench, to be by them, or one of them, Examined, and Committed to safe Custody, in order to their Tryal. And His Majesty doth hereby straitly Forbid and Prohibit any of His Subjects from Concealing, Sheltering, Relieving, or Receiving any of the said Offenders, under Peril of being themselves proceeded against (as by Law they may) for the Crime of High Treason. And for the better Encouragement of such as shall do their Duty herein, His Majesty doth hereby Graciously promise to any who shall Discover and Apprehend the said Evers, the Sum of One hundred pounds; and to any who shall Discover and Apprehend any other of the said Offenders, the Reward of Fifty pounds; which said respective Sums shall be immediately respectively paid down to the person or persons who shall Apprehend the said Evers, or any other of the Offenders aforesaid, and shall bring, or cause to be brought, such of them before either of His Majesties said Principal Secretaries, or the said Chief Justice.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the Fifteenth day of January 1678. In the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

Dantzick, Jan. 7. The Suedes Army in Prussia is now in motion again, having left good Garrisons in

Tisse, Ragnitz, and other Posts that may be of use to them; they have had the good fortune to take a certain Cattle, where they found a very great quantity of Corn, and we are now expecting to hear in a day or two of their entering upon some considerable Action: It is said, that they have received some fresh Troops by the way of Courland, and that the Forces which have lay'n so long in these Parts will join them; on the other side it is certain, that the Elector of Brandenburg is coming this way. From Poland they write, that the Crown Treasurer, who has been in Italy and France, was returned home, and that he had brought with him from France a very great Sum of Money, which, it's thought, may dispose things in Poland very much in favor of the Suedes.

Berlin, Jan. 11. The 9th instant the Elector of Brandenburg, accompanied with his Dutcheis and the Electoral Prince, parted hence for Prussia, where his Electoral Highnesses presence will very much assure the minds of people, which are somewhat dejected, to see an Enemies Army advanced into the heart of their Country. The Heer Tromp accompanied his Electoral Highness as far as Gushrin, from whence he intended to take his way to Marienwalk, and so to return for Holland.

Hamburg, Jan. 13. The Alliance between Denmark, Brandenburg, and the Princes of Chuenburgh for the security of the Conquests they have made during this War, is ratified; and hereupon the Duke of Zell hath caused a new Oath of Fidelity to be taken by the Inhabitants of Stade. We are told that in pursuance of a particular agreement between the Duke of Hanover, and the Bishop of Munster, the latter will put the Dutchy of Ferden into the possession of that Duke. The Elector of Brandenburg is on his way for Prussia, whither he takes with him his Dutcheis and his whole Court. The Letters from Dantzick say, that the Suedes are hitherto absolute Masters in Prussia, and that nothing can withstand them, till the Forces from Pomeran arrive, which were impatiently expected there.

Strasbourg, Jan. 16. The French have been disappointed in the design they had to turn the course of the River Ill (which had they effected, would have been of great prejudice to this City) for they have now given it over, (whether obliged to do it by the coldness of the weather, and consequently the hardness of the ground, or by other considerations we know not) and Monsieur de Manselan, who had posted himself with 1000 Horse to secure the Workmen, is returned to Schlestadt, where they are providing a very great Magazine, and making other preparations for attacking this City, as they give out, before the end of the next month. We here are ready enough to believe what they say, and therefore stay upon our guard. The Duke of Lorraine has 28,000 underhand, received the Munies he desired from Vienna, for making the necessary Receipts against Spring, which the several Officers are now employed about.

Cologne,

Cologne, Jan. 20. One of the Syndics of this City, having been sent by the Magistrates for *Holland* to receive into their Service some of the Troops disbanded there, he hath performed his Commission, and yesterday in the evening arrived here 200 of these new raised Men, and 300 more, who stay'd the last night on the other side of the *Rhine* at *Duyts*, are expected here to day; and seeing our fears of the *French* increase every day, the Troops of the Allies which are now lodged in *Westervia*, are to come down this way, and to have their Head-quarter at *Mulheim*, for the security of this City, as well as of *Bon* and *Duisdorf*; this last place is at present guarded by 2000 Boors, and six Companies of Dragoons of the *Hollstein* Regiment, but the Boors will in a day or two be relieved by a Regiment of *Brandenburg*, and another of *Ostbrug*. Several pieces of Cannon have within these two dayes been brought upon the walls of this City, and all other care is taken for our defence.

Brussels, Jan. 17. On Sunday arrived the *Spanish* Ordinary, and brought Bills for a considerable Sum of Money, which, with what his Excellency received before, amounts to a Million of Crowns. Yesterday Monsieur de *Fue* marched with several Regiments towards *Aeth*, which is this day to be put into his hands, and to morrow other Regiments march from *Dendermond* to *Audenard*, which is to be delivered up the 21 to the Baron *Currier*. *Ghent* will be the last place evacuated, and the Inhabitants are like to be left in a very poor condition, for besides the great Sums of Money the *French* have already drawn from them, they now make a new demand of 228 thousand Florins, upon account of Quarters, Impolls, and other the Kings Duties for the months of *November*, *December* and *January*; and if that Sum be not raised, the Governour threatens he will give the Soldiers in Garrison Free-quarter upon the Burghers, till such time as that City is evacuated, which is to be on the 26th instant. Last Night Sir *Samuel Clarke* came hither from *Flanders*, where he had embarked some of the *English* Troops for *England*; those that are quartered in *Brabant* will follow, as soon as the weather will permit their passing down the *Schelde* to *Zealand*, in order to their embarking on the Ships appointed for their Transportation. Within few dayes a Chapter is to be held here of the Knights of the *Golden Fleece*, to regulate the manner of his Excellencies Reception into that Order, which they intend shall be very splendid and extraordinary, his Excellency being the first Governour of the *Spanish Netherlands*, who during his Government hath been made Knight of that Order. The Prince de *Mamies* is sent for, and is to preside in the said Chapter, as being the eldest Knight of that Order in these Countries, and will be accompanied with the Prince de *Nassau*, the Prince de *Chimny*, the Prince de *Roebecq*, the Duke d' *Haure*, the Prince de *Vaudemont*, and the Marquis de *Conflans*; the Duke d' *Aerschot* will receive the Order at the same time with his Excellency.

Ditto, Jan. 20. *Aeth*, as we told you in our last, was evacuated the 17th instant, the Baron de *Fue* is now settling the Garrison there. The Baron de *Currier* is gone to take possession of *Audenarde* with two Regiments, one of *Spaniards*, and the other of *Walldons*. There are not at present any Soldiers in Garrison here, except his Excellencies Guards. The Solemnity of his Excellencies Reception into the Order of the *Golden Fleece*, is appointed to be the 20th of the

next month after his Excellencies return from *Flanders*, whither he goes immediately after the evacuation of *Ghent*. The Marquis de *Rhisberg* hath also a promise of the Order given him, but he must stay till there is a vacancy, the whole number being now complete. From *Liege* of the 18th instant they write, that Monsieur *Calvo* is marched with some Troops towards *Hasselt* which place, it's said, the *Dutch* will deliver up to him. It is said here that the *States General* of the *United Provinces* will put *Maestricht* into the hands of the *Spaniards*, pursuant to an Article of the Treaty made between *Spain* and them, when the late War first broke out. From *Strasbourg* of the 13th we are told, that the *French* continue their preparations on that side for some great Enterprize; and that they are making a very large way through *Sungow* to *Brissac*, which was to be finished about the middle of this month; and that the Sieur de *Monclar* was come to *Benselt* with a considerable Body of Horse.

Hague, Jan. 24. His Highness having settled affairs at *Utrecht*, went thence yesterday to *Narden*, of which place he has made the Heer *Colliers* Governour, and so will continue his Journey for *Gelderland*. The Letters we receive this morning from *Nimegue*, say, that the success of the Treaty between the *Imperial* and *French* Ambassadors, was as yet somewhat doubtful, for that there still remained difficulties which seemed hard to be removed.

Marseilles, Jan. 20. We are told that at *Thoulon* they are fitting out 10 Men of War, and two Fire-ships, designed, as is reported here, to be employed against the *Tripotins*, in order to the obliging that Government to make a Peace with this Crown, which they have hitherto refused. We have no account from Sir *John Narborough*, since his departure from *Alicant* for *Argiers*. Here is a report that those *Corpsairs* have lately taken two *English* Vessels on this Coast bound for *Italy*, the one laden with Corn, the other with Lead and Piece Goods; but we hope it will prove a mistake. Some dayes since passed by this Port 17 or 18 *English* Ships, bound for several places of *Italy*.

Paris, Jan. 25. From *Flanders* we have an account, that *Charleroy*, *Aeth* and *Audenard* were evacuated, and actually delivered up to the *Spaniards*, as *Courtray* was to be the 22d instant, and *Ghent* the 2d of *February*. The *Dutch* Ambassadors have not yet made their Publick Audience. From *Alsace* we hear, that the Sieur de *Monclar* was the 11th instant with 1500 Horse at *Benselt*, upon some design that was kept secret. The preparations for War in those Parts are continued with great application.

Advertisements.

Lost out of *James Cox's* Wagon of *Ispswich*, between *Whitlam* and *Chelmsford*, in the County of *Essex*, a large leather Portmanteau, in which was a green Bag, full of Writings. Also a round Box with Writings. A Bag with Money. A Sute of Cloaths, with a large black Camlet Coat, Lining of several sorts, with other things. Also on the top a white Cloak, with a Hood, and two pair of Shoes. Whoever gives notice of the things aforesaid to Mr. *Robert Heselwood* at the *Cross-Kings* in *Gracious Street*, *London*, to Mr. *Reilly* at the *Cock* in *Chelmsford*, or to *James Cox* Wagoner at *Ispswich*, shall be well rewarded.

Stolen from *John Lueing* out of the Parish of *Horslem* in the County of *Suffex*, a bay Gelding with a bald face, blind on the left eye, about 14 hands. Also a sorrel Mare about three years old, with a bald face, about 14 hands. Whoever gives notice of them at the *Greyhound Inn* in *Southwark*, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward.