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His Majesty has been pleased to cause His Royal Proclamation to be issued For the Apprehending of Certain Persons therein named, Accused of High Treason,

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WHEREAS it hath appeared at the Tryals and Arraignments of the Conspirators in the Horrid and Traiterous Conspiracy now under Prosecution, That among the several Ways and Means contrived for the Murder of His Sacred Majesty, Four Ruffians were appointed to go to Windsor, and there to Assassinate His Royal Person; And whereas lately such Information hath been given upon Oath, That there is just Cause to suspect, that Captain Lavallyan, Karney, and Thomas Brahal Gent. being all Irishmen, and James Willson Gent. an Englishman, are the Persons that are guilty Hereof, and were hired to commit that execrable Crime; And whereas the said Captain Lavallyan, Karney, Thomas Brahal, and James Willson, are since fled from Justice, not taking to abide their Legal Tryal; The Kings most Excellent Majesty doth by this His Royal Proclamation Straightly Charge and Command the said Captain Lavallyan, Karney, Thomas Brahal, and James Willson, That they and every of them respectively do before the Twentieth day of October, render themselves to the Lord Chief Justice, or some other the Justices of the Kings Bench, who are hereby Comanded forthwith to Commit them to safe Custody, where to remain in order to their Tryals for this their Offence. And His Majesty doth also Charge and Command all and every Justices of Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Constables, and all other His Officers and loving Subjects, That they and every of them do use their utmost endeavours for the Apprehending the said Captain Lavallyan, Karney, Thomas Brahal, and James Willson, and every of them. And His Majesty doth hereby Straightly Forbid and Prohibit any of His Subjects to Conceal, Harbour, Receive, or Receive any of the said Offenders, under the Penalty of being themselves proceeded against (as by Law they may) for the Crime of High Treason. And for a greater Encouragement of all such as shall do therein Duty hereina, His Majesty doth hereby Graciously promise to such person or persons as shall Discover and Apprehend any of the said Offenders, the Reward of One hundred pounds, which shall be respectively paid upon the Discovery and Apprehending of the said Captain Lavallyan, Karney, Thomas Brahal, and James Willson, or any of them. And His Majesty doth hereby Encourage to any of the Offenders themselves to come in and render themselves, His Majesty doth hereby further most Graciously promise, That if the said Offenders, or any of them, shall before the Twentieth day of October aforesaid, render themselves, and

make a full Discovery of all their Accomplishes, that then such person so rendering himself, shall be Pardoned for his own Offence; but if they shall refuse to render themselves as aforesaid, then they shall be proceeded against according to the utmost Severity and Rigour of the Law.

Given at Our Court at Windsor the Eighth day of September, 1679. In the One and thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

Turis, Aug. 19. The Prince Lubomirsky, Ambassador Extraordinary from Poland, parted hence two days since, on his return home, having obtained, as we have already told you, a Promise that this Duke will raise and maintain a Regiment of 1200 Dragoons, for the service of that Crown, in case it enter into a War, against the Turks. Though the Marriage of our Duke with the Infanta of Portugal, is not very well liked by the generality of people, because they are like to be deprived of the presence of their Prince, who, when he comes to the King of Portugal, will reside there, yet it is not doubted but it will go on, and be consummated very speedily; for the same has been formally notified to most of the Princes of Christendom, and Compliments received from them thereupon.

Genova, Aug. 19. Monsieur Guamin, the French Minister's continuing at the Court of Genoa, gives a great suspicion, that he is still labouring to finish his Negotiation about Cazal, notwithstanding the declarations of that Duke, as well to the Imperial and Spanish Ministers, when he was late at Venice, as since, that he will not be prevailed with to part with a place, which is of that importance to the peace and security of Italy; this Republick in the mean time has a watchful eye in this matter, and will without doubt, not be wanting to do whatever is in its power, to hinder this design of the French, if they have any such, from taking effect.

Genova, Aug. 30. The 23 instant arrived here two Dutch Men of War, with several Merchant Ships as well English as Dutch, by them we have advice, that some French Men of War were cruising off of Tangier, which gave the Spaniards great jealousy, who are now expecting home their New Spain Fleet. And that several Merchant Ships were at Tangier, bound home under the Convoys of the Diamond Frigate. The said Fleet sailed from hence a Petache with Provisions for the French Gallies, and the same day arrived here one of these Men of War from Cagliari, from whence the French Gallies are likewise come back to Corsica, and are daily expected here: it's said they have need to oblige whatever Ships or Gallies they meet with, to salute them first; which it's believed will occasion some dispute between them and the Spaniards.

Hamburg, Sept. 4. Our Letters from *Schonen* give us an account, that on the 26th past the Danish Plenipotentiaries acquainted the French Ambassador Monsieur de Feuquieres, that the King their Master accepted the Conditions of Peace, proposed by the Most Christian King, for whom he had so much deference, that he did it at a time when fortune favored his Arms in *Norway*, and that he was Master at *Sea*; that they hoped this Declaration, made before the time prefixt by the French King was expired, would be counted good and authentick, and that it would be followed immediately by a Cessation of Arms. A defensive Alliance is now treating between the Princes of *Lüneburg* and the Bishop of *Münster*, between whom, the King of *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, there is no perfect understanding.

Brussels, Sept. 12. On Sunday arrived our Spanish Ordinary, bringing Letters of the 14th past from *Madrid*, which tell us that the French Ambassador had been at *Toledo*, to visit the Queen Mother, to whose interests it is believed the Kings Marriage will prove very favourable, and that the Prince of *Siciliano*, the Admiral of *Castile*, and others of the Nobility, will have leave to return to Court from which they were banished; That the Spanish Galeons were arrived at *Cadix*; That they had brought 23 Millions of Pieces of Eight, required for the account of particular men, and 240 thousand for the King; That the Fleet from *New Spain* was likewise daily expected. Our Letters from *Germany* tell us, that the Princes of *Lüneburg*, and the Bishop of *Münster* have made a defensive Alliance; That the Elector of *Brandenburg* continues to make great preparations, and that he demands of the Emperor the possession of certain Lands in *Silesia*, fallen to him by the death of the last Duke of *Brigit*, and a reimbursement of the Charges and Expences he has been at in the War, in which he engaged for the sake of his Imperial Majesty, and that if he have not satisfaction hereon, his purpose is to fight himself. These are Letters from *Holland*, which say that the Merchants had an account from *Cadix*, that their Effects there had been seized by order of the King of *Spain*, which will need a confirmation. The Duke of *Vila Hermosa* returned hither the last night.

Brussels, Sept. 15. On Sunday next begin here the publick Rejoicings for the Marriage of his Catholick Majesty, for which they are making very great preparations, the same being to last full three days. From *Lille* and other places in *Flanders*, we are told, that the French Troops are marching into their Winter-quarters on that side. The advices we have from *Maastricht* of the 13th instant give an account, that the Princes of *Orange* was expected there that afternoon from *Six la Chapelle*, where her Highness would continue till Monday next. From *Cologne* of the 12th instant we are told, that the Deputies of that Diocess, and of *Fuliers*, have not yet been able to agree with the French Intendant about the Contributions which they pretend to be due from those Countries; and that there is no appearance of the Elector of *Cologne*'s returning to *Rome*, who is reinforcing his Troops in the *Pairie Readdyhausen*, to hinder the *Brandenburg* Troops from exacting Contributions in that Country; that the French Troops, which lately rendezvoused at

Berheim, in the Country of *Zyffel*, continue still in that Country, where it is said they intend to take Winter-quarters, in which case the Inhabitants will be necessitated to leave their Habitations. That Monsieur *Straetsman* one of the Imperial Ambassadors, was arrived at *Co.ogne*, where he intended to continue till the Spring.

Hague, Sept. 15. The States of *Holland* have now entered upon the debate of several important matters, which they had deferred till the arrival of the Prince of *Orange*, who came to Town last Monday, but did not appear in their Assembly till Wednesday morning; when a report was made of what had been transacted in the Assembly of the States General since the last recess of those of *Holland*. It is said that the States have resolved to reduce their standing Forces to a smaller number than they are at present. We have already told you that the Elector of *Brandenburg* had writ a second Letter to the States, &c. now understand, that in the tells them, That having by reason of the separate Peace they made with *France*, been obliged to yield up all his Conquests, he expects, pursuant to an Article of the Alliance between the States and him, (which says, That in case his Electoral Highness should sustain any damagcs by the War, they, the States, should make recompence for them) they should make good the obligation they lie under in this particular. Monsieur *Narf* Envoy from the Bishop of *Münster*, having lately presented a Memorial to the States General concerning the Arrears of Subsidies, which are pretended to be due from this State to the Bishop, they have appointed Deputies to confer with them thereupon. Our advices from abroad say, the Spaniards do highly resent the States refusal to deliver up *Maastricht*, and that it is probable the Effects of the Dutch Merchants at *Cadix*, may be seized upon this account, which occasions some disturbance in those that are concerned.

Advertisements.

The Indigees of the Court of *Rome* for these Seven or Eight years past, writes ordinarily in *French*, by the French Consuls who keep with publick Character several *Barons* and *Marquises*. Now ready to be Eng-lished by *Mr. Henry* and *Mr. James* at *London*, and other Bookellers.

Mr. *James* is informed that by a Letter directed to some Region in the County of *Wiltshire* dated from *Combs* Coffee-house in *London*, it is reported that the said Mr. *James* had imputed the Lord *Macclesfield* of *Worcestershire*, and several other Noble Persons in the said Letter named; The said Mr. *James* will thereby receive upon the matter reported by the said Letter, is not only Malicious, false and Scandalous against the Honor and Integrity of those Noble Persons, but intended (as he believes) on purpose to take off and lessen the Credit of the Evidence that thereby hath or may hereafter be given by him touching the late Popish Plot: And he doth further signify besides, that any person that shall discover to the said Mr. *James* the Author of the said Letter, and Report, or any other Person that hath given or in speech that he hath heard the said Mr. *James* affirm any thing to the effect aforesaid, shall have five pounds Reward.

These are to certify all persons whom it may concern that there will be at *Stifford*, this next Fair, being *St. Martin's Fair*, kept the 21 of this instant, several Tuns of new Hops of the best manner brought to be sold there at very reasonable rates, for the making of a good Hop-Fair for the future, for all the adjacent Parts and Markets, and elsewhere, to the Buyers great use and benefit.