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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 Tryal and Arraignment 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 Casal. 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.