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YESTERDAY was published His Majesties Proclamation, For the Apprehending of Robbers or Highway-men, and for a Reward to the Apprehenders.

And this day, That Against Duels.

CHARLES R.

WE minding to Secure all Our Loving Subjects in Travelling and going about their Lawfull Occasions, do hereby Publish and Declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure to be, And We do hereby Command all Our Officers of Justice, and other Our Loving Subjects, That they use their utmost diligence and endeavor for the Apprehending all Robbers or Highway-men, to the end they may be proceeded against according to Law. And for the Encouragement of such as shall Apprehend any such Offender or Offenders, We are Graciously pleased, and do hereby Declare, That such person or persons who shall at any time before the Second day of March next, Apprehend any Robber or Highway-man, and cause him to be brought into Custody, shall within Fifteen days after his Conviction, have a Reward of Ten pounds for every such Offender so Apprehended and Convicted: And all and every Sheriffs and Sheriff of the respective Counties and Sheriffs-wicks where such Conviction shall be had, are, and is hereby Required, upon the Certificate of the Judge, or Two or more Justices of the Peace before whom such person or persons shall be Convicted of such Apprehension and Conviction, to pay unto the person or persons who shall Apprehend such Offender or Offenders, the Reward aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, for each and every Offender so Apprehended and Convicted as aforesaid, out of Our Monies received by such Sheriff or Sheriffs in that County where such Conviction shall be, which shall be allowed unto him or them upon his or their Accompts in the Exchequer; for the Allowance whereof, this Proclamation shall be a sufficient Warrant. And lastly, We do hereby Charge and Command all Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, and other Officers and Persons whatsoever, to take notice of this our Royal Proclamation, and give due Obedience thereunto, and also to be Aiding and Assisting in all things tending to the Execution thereof, as they tender Our Displeasure, and upon pain of being proceeded against as Contemners of Our Royal Authority.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Fifth day of March 1679. In the Two and Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

CHARLES R.

WHereas it is become too frequent, especially with Persons of Quality, under a vain Pretence of Honour, to take upon them to be the Revengers of their Private Quarrels by Duel, and

single Combate, which ought not to be, upon any Pretence or Provocation whatsoever; We considering that the Sin of Murder is detestable before GOD, and the way of prosecuting satisfaction, scandalous to Christian Religion, and the manifest Violation of Our Laws and Authority, out of Our Pious Care to prevent Unchristian and rash effusion of Blood, do by this Our Royal Proclamation strictly Charge and Command all Our Loving Subjects of what Quality soever, That they do not either by themselves, or by others, by Message, Word, Writing, or other ways or means, Challenge, or cause to be Challenged, any person or persons to Fight in Combate, or single Duel, nor carry, accept, or conceal any such Challenge or Appointment, nor actually Fight any such Duel with any of Our Subjects or others, or as a Second, or otherwise accompany or become Assisting therein. And We do hereby, to the intent that all persons may take care to prevent the Dangers they may incur by acting or assisting in any such Duel, Declare Our Royal Pleasure, That We will not Grant Our Pardon to any person or persons that shall Fight, or be any way aiding or concerned in any such Duel where any person shall be slain, or die of his Wounds, received therein, but will leave all such persons to the utmost rigour and severity of the Laws; And further, That We will not suffer or endure any person or persons to be or remain in Our Court, who shall presume to intercede in the behalf of any person or persons that shall Offend contrary to this Our Proclamation. And for the better avoiding all such Duels, We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all person and persons whatsoever who shall receive or know of any Challenge sent or delivered as aforesaid, That they do forthwith give notice thereof to some of Our Privy Council, or otherwise to some Justice of Peace near the place where such Offence shall be committed, upon pain of Our highest Displeasure, and being left to be proceeded against according to the strictest rigour and severity of the Laws.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Ninth day of March 1679. In the Two and Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

Copenhagen, Febr. 27. The Sieur Guldensterna Ambassador of Sweden is arrived here, and has had a private Audience of the King. It is said he will make no publick Entry, nor have any publick Audience to avoid disputes about Points of Ceremony. The Marriage will be consummated about the latter end of May at Helmsstad; after which the King of Sweden will revoke the States of that Kingdom.

Brussels, March 7. The French Troops that were drawn together in the Neighborhood of Tournay, are dispersed again, and gone back to their several Garrisons; but when the Most Christian King comes into these parts, they will it is said be drawn into the Field again.

Brussels, March 12. In the absence of the States and the Prince of Orange, who is gone to visit the places belonging to this State in Flanders, very little passes here. The States General have not as yet returned an Answer to the French Ambassador in the matter of the Alliance, but it is still said they will in few days. From Brussels they write, that the French Troops

They in Garrison at *Charlemont* had possessed themselves of *Gumri* and the Castle of *Amont* (which they say are Dependencies of *Concomont*), having obliged the Spanish garisons to leave them. Mr. Carr has received a Commission from His Majesty of *Great Britain* to be Consul for the English Nation in these Provinces, and will reside at *Amsterdam*. There is a discourse that a new Regiment of Guards will be formed of disbanded Officers. The States of *Holland* meet again to-morrow.

Plimouth, March 5. Yesterday came into this Port the *Exchange of Padstow* from *Ireland*. We have had for these eight days past very tempestuous weather, though God be thanked we hear not of any great losses at Sea, only a Dutch and French Vessel laden with Wine and Brandy were cast away some days since near *Mounts-Bay*. Yesterday was burnt by the Officers of the Customs, a Parcel of Linnen Cloth, and Canvas, and 15 Tun of French Wine was Staved, pursuant to the Act of Parliament.

Stockton, March 6. On Saturday and Sunday last were cast away on this Coast two Vessels, one of which was a Scotch Bark laden with Barley for *Rotterdam*.

Weymouth, March 6. Here is arrived the *Benjamin* of this place, in seven weeks from *Malaga*, and in three from *Cadiz*, from whence she came in company of the *Four Brothers* of *London*, Captain *Warner* Commander, and 7 or 8 Ships more. Vice-Admiral *Herbert* came out at the same time and conveyed them part of their way. Captain *Warner* it's supposed is past by for the *Downes*.

Weymouth, March 8. Yesterday came in here the *Dolphin* of this place from the *Streights*, having on board the Master and 5 or 6 Seamen, belonging to the *Virgin* of *St. Malo's*, bound for the *West Indies*; which having sprung a Leak at Sea, was lost, but the men saved by the *Providence* of *London*, bound for the *Barbadoes*, whom the *Dolphin* met about 90 Leagues to the Westward of the *Lizard*, and took the said French men on board her, and landed them here.

Whitehall, March 9. Last night His Majesty and his Royal Highness did my Lord Mayor the Honor to Sup with him at his house in the *Old Fury*. Between 8 and 9 a Clock His Majesty and his Royal Highness attended by several of the Nobility, went thither, a great many Lights and Flambeaus being placed in the Balconies to light the Streets they passed, and the Trained-Bands, that had the Guard, making a Lane from *Cheapside* to his Lordships house, where the Lord Mayor, accompanied with several of the Aldermen and the Sheriffs, received them at the Gate, amidst the Shouts of the people. The entertainment was very great and noble, there being several Tables in distinct Rooms. At that prepared for the King and the Duke, His Majesty was pleased to command the Lady Mayoreis, the Sheriffs Ladies, the Lord Mayor, and several of the Nobility, to sit down with Him, the Aldermen attending His Majesty, who, after Supper, was pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood upon *W. Gullson* Esq; a near Relation to the Lord Mayor. The King and the Duke (who were extremely pleased with their Entertainment and the whole Carriage of it) returning to *Whitehall*, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, waited upon them thither, and the City Guards to the *Temple*, being followed with great numbers of people making loud Acclamations of long Life and Health to the King and the Duke, while others were demonstrating the same dutiful Affections towards them by making Bonfires, and ringing of Bells.

This morning the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs came to *Whitehall*, and waited upon His Majesty, and afterwards upon his Royal Highness, to return them his most humble Thanks for this great Honor they had been pleased to do him; which he assured his Majesty and his Royal Highness he was extremely sensible of.

Whitehall, March 10. This morning between 4 and 5 a clock His Majesty and his Royal Highness parted from hence for *Newmarket*; as her Majesty likewise did about two hours after.

WE are desired to give notice, That a Post will go every day to *Newmarket* during the Courts being there.

Advertisements.

Whereas there are Proposals made concerning a Musick-Book, by Signior *Pietro Reggio*, declaring, That there is engraving in Copper in an extraordinary manner, a Musick-Book, Set and Composed by Signior *Pietro Reggio*, Native of *Genova*, which will be shortly Printed in a very large Folio, with a very fair Note, containing choice Songs in *Engl.* some few in *Italian*, with a *Titology-Basse*; For which it's proposed for Accomplishment thereof (the Copper-Plates being very large and chargeable) That whosoever shall subscribe and pay Ten shilling, shall have one of the said Books, the Book (being so fair and large) will not be afforded to any but the Subscribers, under Twenty shillings. And for Security of all such Subscribers, upon payment of Ten shillings, Receipts shall be given by the Bookseller, who will ensure the Repayment of the Money, or delivery of the Book. Now these are to give notice, to all this Honourable and Worthy Persons who have already subscribed, and to all that shall subscribe, That notwithstanding (at the earnest request of several Persons of Quality) the Author hath lately promised to add several Songs to the said Book, which causeth its Enlargement beyond his first intention; The said Book will be wholly engraven with a very large and fair Frontispiece, and ready to be delivered the next Term, if not by the end of this Vacation. And that whosoever shall please to subscribe and pay Ten shillings into the hands of *Samuel Kibler*, at the *Turk-Head* in *Fleet-Street*, they may yet have the Advantage of such Subscription, provided they do it by *St. Georges* day, the 23^d of *April* next.

The Administrator of Mr. *Edmund Hawles* late of *Lincolns In*, is desired to take notice, that if he will repair to the Stationer in *White's Gate* in *Chancery-lane*, and pay the Charges of this Notice, he will be directed where he may (upon producing the Letters of Administration, and giving such discharge as shall be reasonable) receive some Goods that were the Intestates or the value of them.

These are to give notice, That upon Tuesday last in the afternoon, being the second instant, there was lost a Note of that days date for 250 l. payable by Mr. *Thomas Cook*, and Mr. *Nicholas* a *Part*, to Captain *Thomas Morley*, or Bearer, upon demand. Which is here notified to prevent any abuse, that may be occasioned by reason thereof. And whoever shall find, and deliver up the said Note unto Mr. *William Hewer* living in *Buckingham-Street* in *Ten Buildings* in the Strand, or Mr. *James Hayes* living in *Bow-Lane*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

A Boy with fair hair reaching to his ears, a broad face, full of warts, with a Frock and ragged Cloaths, Went away from his Master on the third instant, and betwixt 30 and 40 l. being mist of, which it's believed he took with him, any person that can find him, and bring him to Mr. *R. Bern Wheatley's* Brew-house at the *Fleet*, or at the *Poultry-Office* in *Scut-lane*, shall have two Guinea's.

Here was let in the keeping of Mr. *Thomas Waterman* the Master of the *Kings-head* Inn in *Lowes in Suffolk*, the 23^d of *January* last past, a red gristed Mare, a bald face, shorn main, one white foot, 14 or 15 hands high. If any person lay claim to the said Mare, and give a farther description of her as to her Marks, &c. upon paying what Charges the said Mr. *Waterman* has been at, he may have her again.

Strayed from *Perisfont* about three Months since, a black Mare, about 14 hands high, a white blaze down her forehead, two white feet behind, with a small Wen under her Belly. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to Mr. *Charles Chapman* Apothecary in *Perisfont*, shall be well Rewarded.