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Whitehall, Octob. 6.

This day was Published His Majesties Proclamation, Commanding all Papists, or reputed Papists, forthwith to depart from the Cities of London and Westminster, and from within Ten Miles of the same.

CHARLES R.

Whereas the Papists, notwithstanding several Acts of Parliament to the contrary, do presume, upon the expiration of His Majesties Royal Proclamation bearing date the third day of December last, Commanding their Departure and Absence for Six Months, to Repair at this present to the Cities of London and Westminster in great Numbers: The Kings most Excellent Majesty is therefore graciously pleased to Revive and Continue His said former Proclamation, and doth by this His Royal Proclamation strictly Charge and Command all Papists, and Persons reputed Papists, and such as have been so within Six Months last past, That they and every of them do forthwith Depart from the said Cities of London and Westminster, and from all places within the distance of Ten Miles of the same, and that they or any of them do not presume to Return again upon any pretence whatsoever, within the space of Six Months from the Date of these Presents; And lest they or any of them should do the contrary, upon pretence of any License formerly granted by any of the Lords or others of His Majesties Privy Council, His Majesty doth hereby declare, That he hath caused all Licences of that nature formerly granted by any of the Lords or others of His Privy Council, to be revoked. And His Majesty doth hereby further strictly Charge and Command all and every Justice of the Peace, Constable, and others his Officers and Ministers of Justice within His said Cities, or either of them, and within Ten Miles of the same, That they do make strict Search and Enquiry for, and with all rigour proceed against all and every Person and Persons who shall be found within the said Cities of London and Westminster, and within Ten Miles of the same, during the said space of Six Months, contrary to the effect of any of the Statutes, and the purport of this His Majesties Proclamation. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any Person or Persons, who being formerly of the Popish Religion, have fully Conformed to the Protestant Religion in such manner as is by Law appointed, nor from the time of their respective Conformity, to such as shall hereafter in like manner Conform themselves.

Given at Our Court at Newmarket the Fourth day of October 1680. In the Two and thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

Madrid, Sept. 19. The King, we are informed, has resolved to encrease his Navy, and in order thereunto to cause 32 new Men of War to be Built, and its said the Sieur *Mells*, a *Hollander*, who is here, is Treating with about the Building of 8 or 10 of them at *Amsterdam*; four of which are to be of 900, and the other four of 800 Tuns. Their Majesties intend to go and pass the Autumn at *Aranjuez*, whither the Duke of *Montalto* will attend the King as Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber, and by that means his Journey for *Flanders*, where he is General of the Horse, will be deferred.

Dantzick, Sept. 25. The Letters we receive from *Warsaw* tell us, That the Polish and Turkish Commissioners, after having had several Conferences for the regulating the Limits, were separated without coming to any agreement, the Turks being resolved not to part with any thing they are in possession of, and the Poles on the other side insisting upon their restoring several places which they took in the late War.

Lintz, Sept. 25. The Emperor has frequent Consultations with the Duke of *Lorraine* and his chief Ministers concerning the Affairs of *Germany* and *Hungary*, which are at present in such a posture as that it is necessary a particular care should be had of them: For in *Germany* the Princes and States that are Neighbours to the French continue to complain of the hard usage they receive from them, and demand the Protection of the Emperor and the Empire; and in *Hungary* the Rebels are in a condition that makes them as little inclinable to Peace as ever, though some of the leading men, as *Count Teckelej*, and others, seem to be in a disposition to accept of the Terms which have been offered by the Emperor, or at least by his Commissioners.

Lipsstadt, Octob. 2. Two days since passed through this place an Express, who was going to *Berlin* to give the Elector of *Brandenburg* an account, that the Frigate which Sail with his Commission had taken in the Road of *Ostend* a Spanish Man of War, called *Charles the Second*, and that they continued to Cruise on the Coast of *Flanders*: It is said here that his Electoral Highness has given orders for the Building more Ships, intending to make himself considerable at Sea.

Strasbourg, Octob. 3. These Parts afford very little news at present, the French Troops being in their Winter Quarters, even in the places belonging to this City; as for the Edicts of the Sovereign Chamber of *Brisac*, which puts the Gentlemen of *Alsace* into so much perplexity, we have already given you an account of them.

Cologne, Octob. 4. The Prince of *Newburg* is still with us, and as some think will continue here some time to make an Interest in favour of his Pretention to the Coadjutorship, in which he is countenanced by the Emperor; but our Elector cannot hither-