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Whitehal, June 24.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to Issue out His Royal Proclamation, For the putting in execution of the several Acts now in Force, relating to his Majesties Revenue of Excise.

CHARLES R.

WHereas by several Acts made at the Parliament begun at Westminster the five and twentieth day of April, in the Twelfth year of Our Reign, the one intituled, *A Bill of certain Impositions upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for the Increase of his Majesties Revenue during His Life*; The other intituled, *An Act for taking away the Court of Wards, and Exchequer, and Tenures in Capite, and by Knights-Service, and Burynage*; And for selling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof, divers Rates, Duties and Impositions of Excise are Imposed and set on Beer, Ale, Sider, Perry, Methelin, Strong-waters, Aquavitz, Coffee, Chocallate, Sherbet, Tea, and divers other Liquors Brewed, Made, Retailled or Sold, Brought or Imported into or within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed: And whereas since the making the said Acts, We have by divers ways and methods endeavoured to come to the true knowledge of the value of the said Revenue, sometimes by demising the same by particular Farms of particular Counties, and sometimes by Demising the whole in one Farm, and sometimes by Farming and Managing the whole at certain Charges and Allowances, during which time divers Complaints have been made unto Us by Our said Farmers and Managers of Our said Revenue, that the said Revenue hath been much diminished and lessened, and the Collecting, Receiving, and Ascertainning the same much impeded and disturbed; for that some of Our Justices of the Peace have altogether refused to act as Justices in any matters relating to Our said Revenue, and others have given Judgments contrary to the said Acts, and the plain and positive Evidence given by the Officers employed for the Collecting, Receiving, and Ascertainning the said Revenue, and have discouraged and discountenanced our said Officers employed as aforesaid, and countenanced and encouraged several Offenders; and many times the Reasons given by Our said Justices and others, for such their Refusal and doings, have been, That the Profits and Advantages arising by the said Revenue, have gone to the particular Barrenes and Managers thereof, and have not been answered into Our Exchequer: And whereas for the better Collecting, Receiving, and ascertainning our said Revenue, and to the intent the same may be wholly answered in our Exchequer, and applied to the end and intents in the said Acts specified; We have by Our Letters Patents and Commission under the Great Seal of England, bearing date the Nineteenth day of May last, nominated, Constituted, and appointed Sir Denay Alburgham Baronet, Francis Parry Esquire, Robert Huntington Esquire, Charles Davenant Doctor of Laws, John Friend Esquire, Felix Calvert Esquire, and Nathaniel Horneby Esquire, from and after the Four and twentieth day of June, in the five and thirtieth Year of Our Reign, to be our chief Commissioners and Governors for the Management and Receipt of our said Revenue, and for the Paying and Answering the same into the Receipt of our Exchequer: Therefore we have thought fit by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, by this our Royal Proclamation to Publish and Declare, That Our Will and Pleasure is, That all and every the laws and statutes touching or relating to Our said Revenue of Excise now in Force, be duly put in Execution according to the true intent and meaning of them, and every of them; And that all Our Judges and Justices at the Assizes, and all Justices of the Peace at their respective Quarter Sessions, do give all and every the Laws touching Our said Revenue of Excise now in force in Charge to all Grand Juries, and others, to the intent the same may be the better known, and put in execution, and that all Offenders a-

gainst the said Acts, or any of them, may be duly punished; and that all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures against the said Acts, may be duly Levied and Answered to Us, and to the respective Informers, Church-wardens, and Overseers of the Poor, as the said Acts direct. And We do hereby streightly Charge and Command all Our Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffs, and other Magistrates whom this may concern, That where any Informations or Complaints shall be brought or exhibited before them; or any of them, relating to Our said Revenue of Excise, That they in their respective Circuits and Divisions do duely and diligently attend the hearing and Determining the same according to Law, and do Issue out their Warrants against the Offenders, for the Levying of such Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures, as it all be by them from time to time adjudged or inflicted. And We do further streightly charge and Command all Our said Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffs, Sheriffs, and all Our Officers and Ministers of Justice, and all Constables, Headboroughs, Tything men and all other Officers of Our Peace, That they be from time to time Aiding, Helping and Assisting unto our said Commissioners and Governors of Excise, and all their Officer and Officers in the Execution of their respective Offices and Employments, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost Perils.

Given at Our Court at Windsor the Twentieth day of June 1683. In the five and thirtieth year of Our Reign.

Venice, June 12. Signior Giovanni Cornaro is returned hither from his Embally at Rome, but has not as yet given the Senate an account of his Negotiation, and the state of affairs in that Court. The Pope has lately sent a Letter to the Senate, wherein he exhorts them to enter into the alliance concluded between the Emperour and the Crown of Poland, in order to a more vigorous prosecution of the War against the Turks. The Senate has nominated Signior Venier to go in quality of their Ambassador to the Court of France. We have advice from Cattaro, That the Turkish Governours in Dalmatia are bringing a body of men together, by order of the Bassa of Bosnia.

Turin, June 16. We have advice from Guyenne; That 400 Souldiers are on their march to Roussillon, to work upon the Fortifications which are making at Mount Louis. The French are making great provision of forrage for their Cavalry in Piedmont and Monferrat, and are very busie in carrying several Pieces of Ordnance from Pignerol to Casal.

Vienna, June 24. We have advice from Preibourg. That the Palatine of Hungary had retaken the Castle of Saargau, wherein were sixty Turks, who were carried to Novigrad. That Count Ralst had joined the Imperial Army with 3000 Men; That the Grand Visier intended to march from Belgrade the first instant with the Ottoman Army. We are told, That Count Tockety has demanded Homage off the Besg Towns; and has sent thither a Body of Men, as well to possess himself of them, as of the Silver Mines.

Vienna, June 17. It is said, That General Schurz has joined the Polish Troops, under the Command of Prince Lubomirsky. Count Tockety continues encamped near Tockay; and has summoned the Inhabitants of the Countie, of Neutra, Frenchin and Taroz, to supply him with Provisions for the subsistence of his Army, upon pain of having their Towns

Towns burned. The Empress is indisposed at *Luxembourg*.

Francfort, June 10. The Prince of *Waldeck* is suddenly expected here, to take a review of the *Garillon* of this place. Here is arrived an Officer from the Emperor, who has bought to the value of 70000 Guilders, in Arms, and other warlike Provisions, which are to be sent to the Imperial Army in *Hungary*. We have advice from *Ratisbonne*, That the *Heer Valbeiner*, the Minister of the States General there, is parted from thence for *Munick*, in order, as is said, to negotiate a Defensive Alliance between his Masters and the Elector of *Bavaria*.

Hague, July 2. The Men of War fitted out by the Admiralty of *Amsterdam* are all in the *Texel*, and the Ships of the *Maele* are gone to join them; and those of *Zealand* and *North-Holland* are likewise ready; so that the whole Fleet will now in few days be together, and in a posture to sail. The Master of a Vessel arrived at *Rotterdam* from *France*, reports that he saw 23 French Ships, whereof 14 were Men of War, at Anchor on *Wednesday* last, not far from *Calais*.

Paris, July 3. The 18th past their Most Christian Majesties continued at *Bezancon*, and saw the Company of young Gentlemen, consisting of 400, perform their Military Exercises the second time. The 19th their Majesties parted from *Bezancon* for *Monbozon*: The 20th they Lodged at *Leure*; the 21st at the Village of *Champagne*, where His Majesty caused His Tents to be erected: The 22d the Court Lodged at *Belfort*; the 23 at *Cernay*, and the 24th they arrived at *Colmar*, where the Deputies of the Cantons of *Switzerland* had Audience of their Majesties, the Dauphin, and the Duke and Dutcheis of *Orleans*. The same Evening his Majesty saw the Company of young Gentlemen which are maintained at *Brisac* perform their Military Exercises, and the 25th the Court Lodged at *Benfeldt*, and about 11 of the Clock the next Morning arrived at *Strasbourg*, where his Majesty was received at the Gates by the Governor and the Magistrates, who had caused a magnificent Tent to be erected for his reception. His Majesty immediately went to see the Citadel, and visit the Forts of *Kiel*, *L'Estoile*, and *Lesle*, as also the Redoubts upon the Bridge, and the Forts which are made on both sides the *Rhine*, and was extremely satisfied to find them in so good a condition. The same day his Majesty took a review of two Battalions of the Regiment of *Sault*, consisting each of 800 Men, and of the other Troops of the Garrison: After which his Majesty dined at *la Blanchiere*, and met the Queen at *Molsheim*. The 27th his Majesty took a review of the Dauphin's Regiment of Dragoons, and of the Gen'd'arms of the Regiment of *Burgundy*. The damages occasioned by the late Tempest at *Rouen*, are computed to amount to two Millions of *Livres*, besides several persons killed. It is said that the King will return to *Versailles* the 18th Instant.

Westminster, June 26. This day the Court of *Kings-Bench* gave Judgment upon the Persons that were the last Term found Guilty of a Riot and Assault made on Sir *John Moor* Kt. late Lord Mayor of *London*, on the 24th of *June* 1682. and accordingly Fined *Thomas Pilkington* Esq; in 500 Pounds, *Samuel Shute* Esq; in 1000 Marks, *Ford Lord Grey* in 1000 Marks, Alderman *Cornish* in 1000 Marks, *Stingby Bethel* in 1000 Marks, Sir

Thomas Player in 500 Marks, *Francis Jenks* in 300 Marks, *John Deagle* in 400 Marks, *R. Freeman* in 300 Marks, *Richard Goodenough* in 500 Marks, *Robert Key* in 100 Marks, *F. Wickham* in 100 Marks, *Samuel Swinmock* in 500 Marks, and *F. Fekell* in 200 Marks; who all appearing, except the Lord *Grey* and *Goodenough*, the Court committed them in Execution until they shall have paid the several Fines imposed upon them. This day likewise the Court set a Fine of 200 Marks upon Mr. *Turney*, the pretended Mayor of *Rye*, for a Riot committed there, and a Fine of 20 Nobles upon each of his Officers, who were Convicted of the same.

WE are commanded to give Notice, That *Richard Rumbold*, Master, one of the Persons named in His Majesties late Proclamation, so have Traisterously conspired the Death of His Sacred Majesty and his Royal Highness the Duke of *York*, is of a middle stature, about 46 Years of Age, a smart Man in *Dijcourse*, having lost one of his Eyes, his Face somewhat thin wearing his own hair, which is brown, and not very long; he is a round ruffled Man.

ALL persons are desired to take notice, That there will constantly go every day a Post from *London* to *Epsom*, *Letherhead*, *Gilford*, *Godlyman*, *Hallemore*, *Midhurst*, *Petworth* and *Chichester*; and will return to *London* every day from the same places.

Advertisements.

The Relations and Friends of *Edward Backwell* Esq; deceased, having considered of the best means to satisfy his Creditors, have Propos'd to a considerable number of the said Creditor, who met the 22d of this Instant June at the Sun-Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, to make good unto them the former Proposition made by the said Mr. Backwell in his Life time, for Payment of his Debts (although the same cannot now be done out of his Estate only, without the assistance and contribution of his said Friends and Relations) and therefore do desire all the Creditors of the said Mr. Backwell to take notice of the said Proposal, which his Relations will be ready to perform if they may be permitted (without any trouble from the Creditors) to dispose of the Estate to the best advantage for this purpose, before the same be lost, or otherwise wasted by Sutes.

The Memoirs of Sir James Melvil of Hall-bill; containing an impartial account of the most remarkable Affairs of State during the last age, not mention'd by other Historians: more particularly relating to the Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, under the Reigns of *Queen Elizabeth*, *Mary Queen of Scots*, and *King James* 1st all which Transactions the Author was personally and publicly concerned. Now published from the original Manuscript; by *George Scott*, Gent. Sold by *Robert Boulter* at the Turks-head in *Cornhill*, against the Royal-Exchange.

A Discourse of Prayer: Wherein this great Duty is stated, so as to oppose some Principles and Practices of *Papists* and *Fanaticks*; as they are contrary to the publick Forms of the Church of *ENGLAND*, established by her Ecclesiastical Canons, and confirmed by Acts of Parliament. By *Thomas Pirtie*, D. D. one of His Majesties Chaplains in Ordinary. Sold by *Edward Vize*, next shop but one to *Popes-head-Alley* over against the Royal-Exchange in *Cornhill*.

ONE *Katherine Unet*, aged about 15 or 16 years, indifferent tall and slender, of a pallid Complexion, and well Featured, something long Visaged, short brown Hair, with a Cloth-coloured Serge Manto and Perricoat on, went away the 15th of this Instant June from Mr. *Marthes*, near the Conduit at the upper end of *Cheape-side*. Whoever discovers her to the said Mr. *Marth* shall be well Rewarded.

STOLEN or Strayed on the 25th Instant, out of the Grounds of Mr. *Edward Chown* near *Lee* in *Kent*, a light coloured grey Horse about 14 hands high, his Mane thorn, bob Tail, a little Gall'd behind the Saddle, and all his Paces. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Nicholas Chown*, near *Battle-Bridge* in *Southwark*, or to Mr. *Richard Frother*, at his Chamber in *Bernards-Inn*, shall have 20 s. Reward.