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Westminster, June 16.

His Majesty being this day Seated on his Throne in the House of Lords in his Royal Robes, and the House of Commons Attending, His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to

An Act for Granting to His Majesty an Imprisonment upon all Wines and Vinegar Imported between the 24th. day of June 1685. and the 24th. of June, 1693.

An Act for Granting to His Majesty an Imposition upon all Tobacco and Sugar Imported between the 24th. day of June 1685. and the 24th. of June 1693.

An Act to Attaint James Duke of Monmouth of High Treason.

And to two Private Acts.

By the KING,

A Proclamation against Spreading of a Traiterous Declaration Published by James Duke of Monmouth.

JAMES R.

Whereas James Duke of Monmouth in order to Excite and Stir up Our Subjects to joyn with him in a Rebellion against Us, hath lately by his Rebellious emissaries, Published and Dispersed a most Vile and Traiterous Paper, against Us and our Government, Entituled, The Declaration of James Duke of Monmouth, and the Noblemen, Gentlemen and others now in Arms, for Defence and Vindication of the Protestant Religion, and of the Laws, Rights and Priviledges of England from the Invasion made upon them, and for Delivering the Kingdom, from the Usurpation and Tyranny of Us, by the Name of James Duke of York: which Paper Our Lords Spiritual and Temporal, Assembled in Parliament, have Justly Condemned to be Burnt by the Hands of the Common Hangman, as Containing the Highest of Treasons, which the utmost Malice of Our most Implicable Enemies could fassly contrive against Us: We out of Our Princely Grace and Tenderness to Our Subjects, lest any of them through Ignorance of the Darger, they will inevitably incur thereby, may be misled to Receive and Entertain the said Traiterous Paper, or to Publish the same to others their Fellow-Subjects, have thought fit with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby to give Notice thereof, to all Our Loving Subjects, and do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffs, Headboroughs, High-Constables, Petty-Constables, and all other Our Officers Military and Civil, and all and every Our Loving Subjects within this Our Realm of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, that they Apprehend and Cause to be Apprehended, all and every Person and Persons, who shall Publish, Disperse or Entertain without Discovery thereof to the next Justice of the Peace, the said Traiterous Paper, to the End they may be Proceeded against as Traytors to Us, Our Crown and Dignity, as they will Answer the Contrary at their Peril.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Fifteenth day of June 1685. And in the First year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

JAMES R.

Whereas an Humble Address hath been made unto Us by Our Commons Assembled in Parliament, That We by Our Proclamation would please to promise a Reward of Five Thousand Pounds to such Person or Persons who shall Bring in the Person of James Duke of Monmouth Alive or Dead; And whereas the said James Duke of Monmouth stands Attainted of High Treason by Act of Parliament; We do hereby by the Advice of Our Privy Council, Publish and Declare Our Royal Promise and Our Will and Pleasure, That whosoever shall Bring in the Body of the said James Duke of Monmouth either Dead or Alive, shall Receive and Have the Reward of Five Thousand Pounds, to be forthwith Paid by Our High Treasurer of England, for such his or their Service.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Sixteenth day of June, 1685. In the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Whitehall, June 17. We have an account that the Rebels are Marched out of Lyme. There has been some small Action at a place called Bridport about six Miles from Lyme. On Sunday last about three a Clock in the Morning the Late Duke of Monmouth Marched out of Lyme with about 60 Horse and 120 Foot, and went with them two Miles, but then left them to be Comanded by the late Lord Gray (as one of the Rebels has Confessed since he was taken) whose Horse was shot under him and he forced to pull off his Boots that he might the better make his escape. The Rebels came into Bridport firing their Guns and Pistols very thick, and some of them attacked an Inn where they found about 30 Horses and killed Mr. Wadham Strangways, and Mr. Edward Coaker, and wounded Mr. Harvey who lives near Sherborne, during which time the rest of the Gentlemen who were Volontiers, and the Soldiers got to their Arms, charged the Rebels, killed about seven of them and took 23 of them Prisoners, and made the rest run, leaving about 40 of their Musquets behind them; but they carried off one of their Officers that was killed.

The King has sent several Officers with some Troops to the West, where all things are in a good posture, the Gentry and Militia being very forward to shew their Duty and Loyalty to His Majesty: And we do not hear of any one Gentleman or Person of Note gone in to the Rebels.

Edinburg, June 11. We have a Letter of Yesterdays date from Glasgow, giving an account that the late Earl of Argile was Marching with a Design (as he gave out) to fight the Marquis of Athol, who is much longing to meet him; and that the Traytor had brought his Ships under the shelter of the Castle of Ellangreg; but that Captain Hamilton was waiting for an opportunity to burn them; which he was confident he might do, whenever the wind should be fair for his Sailing towards the Castle, And it is also certified from the Coast of Argile, that Captain Hamilton was seen Sailing with a fair wind to the Castle; So that we do not doubt but we shall in a very short time have a good account both of the Ships and the Rebels.

Vienna, June 7. General *Schultz*, according to our late Advice from Upper *Hungary*, was still before the Castle of *Ungwar*, the besieged making a very resolute defence, expecting relief from Count *Teskeley*, who for that purpose is drawing his Troops together. The Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here in few days; The Recruits and the new Troops which his Electoral Highness hath raised to reinforce his Troops in *Hungary* are on their March, under the Command of the Count de *Serhi*. The Duke of *Lorraine* is still here, but will part to-morrow or next day for *Hungary*, intending to be at the General Rendezvous of the Imperial Forces between *Lewentz* and *Kewbenfel* on the 11 or 12 of this Month; The *Lunenbourg* Troops are now on their March thither; and we are assured by several Persons who have seen them, that they are 10000 fighting Men, very well Cloath'd and Armed. The Princes de *Conti*, de *la Roche-sur-Yon*, and de *Turenne* have been received and treated here with great Civility and Respect; They will in few days go on for *Hungary*, having with them about 50 or 60 Gentlemen and Officers who intend to accompany them in a Body during the Campaign. They write from *Gran* that they are inform'd by several persons come from *Buda*, That the Turks do Work with great diligence to repair the Fortifications of that place ruin'd during the Siege, fearing they shall be again attack'd by the Christians this Summer; What has been said of the Grand Signors intention to be present in Person at the Rendezvous of his Army at *Belgrade*, is not confirm'd, but on the contrary, the last Advices from the Turkish Territories tell us he would not stir from *Adrianople*. The Duke of *Newburgh*, at present Elector *Palatin*, has sent an Express hither to acquaint the Emperor that he has taken Possession of the *Palatinate*; That the Magistrates, Officers and all the Inhabitants have Sworn Fidelity to him, and that he hath put Garisons into the most considerable Places. We have Advice that the Marquis *Doria* Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of *Caraffa* hath defeated a Party of *Hungarians* near *Schawentz* and hath taken one of the Chief of the Rebels Prisoner.

Frankfort, June 13. The Troops which the Elector of *Cologne* sends to the Emperors assistance, pass'd the 11 and 12 instant by this place, being above 8000 Men Horse and Foot; They observe very good order in their March, paying very exactly for their Provisions. The Letters from *Heydelberg* tell us that the Prince *Palatin* of *Seldentz* had sent an Envoy thither to declare some pretention he has to part of the Estate of the Elector *Palatin* deceased.

Hamburg, June 12. The Letters from *Warsaw* of the 31st past tell us that the Dyet was at last separated having taken the necessary resolutions upon the most important matters that had been propos'd to them. That the King of *Poland* intended to part in few days from *Warsaw* for *Famawow*; And that he had sent orders to the Troops to March with all the diligence possible to the General Rendezvous which is appointed to be held near *Leopol*. That in the meantime the Turks had made a great incursion, advancing within 12 Miles of *Leopol*, but that the *Sieur Lizinski* having got a Body of Horse together, fell upon them, and put them to flight recovering most of the Booty and Prisoners they had taken. The Letters add that the King of *Poland* had received Advice that the *Moscovites* were bringing a great many Troops towards the Frontiers of *Lithuania*; which if true will at least divert the Forces of that Dutchy, that would otherwise be employ'd in the War against the Turks. We have an account from *Copenhagen* that the King of *Denmark* is gone for *Norway*; From whence he is expected back about the middle of the next month.

Cologne June 15. The misunderstanding between the Elector of *Cologne* and the Magistrates of this City encreases daily; The attempt made the last

week by a Party sent from hence, to seize Colonel *Kybering* within his Electoral Highnesss Territories has given him great offence; The Greatest part of the Magistrates disapprove the Action, and say they have had no part in it, but yet they refuse to deliver to his Electoral Highness the Officers who Commanded the said Party, and the persons by whose Order it was done, which he demands; And have oblig'd the *Sieur Fabri*, who has Resided here several years as his Electoral Highnesss Deputy, to leave this City for having spoken too boldly to the Magistrates upon this matter. The Letters from *Strasbourg* of the 12th instant tell us, that the Cavalry quartered in *Alsace* were Marching to the General Rendezvous, according to the Orders that have been sent to the several Garisons; and that after they have Rendezvoused they will be divided and encamped in several Bodies. They write from *Heydelberg* of the 14 instant that an Envoy was arrived there from *France* being sent by the Duke of *Orleans* to him the Moveables of the Elector *Palatin* deceased; in right of his Wife Sister to the said Elector, And that they were furnishing the Castle of *Mannheim*, which their new Elector intends shall be the place of his Ordinary Residence.

Brussels, June 22. The 19th instant Dyed at *Marim* the Marquis de *Grana* Governor General of the Spanish Netherlands; His Body being opened, they found two Stones, one whereof had hindered the Passage of his Water, which was the cause of his Death; The Corps was carried to *Engbien* where it was Interred yesterday. The 20th was opened the Letter, that has been kept these seventeen Months in the Castle of *Antwerp*, in the presence of all the Ministers of State and General Officers, by which the King of *Spain* appointed, in case of the Death of the present Governor, Don *Francisco d'Agusto*, Our Maistre de Camp General, to be Governor General of these Provinces; And the next day his Excellency took accordingly Possession of the Government. The last Letters from *Vienna* tell us that General *Schultz* hath lost several Officers before the Castle of *Ungwar*, the besieged making a very vigorous defence, being encouraged by the assurances they have received from Count *Teskeley* of a speedy relief.

Paris, June 25. The Clergy now assembled at *St. Germain* have granted his Most Christian Majesty three Millions of Livres which he had demand'd of them. We have an account from *Marseilles* that 15 French Gallies Sailed from thence the 4th instant, under the Command of the Duke of *Mortemar* taking their Course to the Eastward. The Letters from *Madrid* confirm the news of the Queen of *Spain*'s being with Child.

Advertisements.

Stolen a Suit of Curtains and Vallence of Gold Color Mohair, lined with a white Pelling, a mixt Fringe of light Sky Gold Colour and white. Whoever can give any Intelligence of them to James Kitchon at the Looking-Glafs in Long-Acre shall have two Guineas Reward.

Lost out of the Grounds between Whetstone and Totteridge in the County of Middlesex, on the 13th of June, A Forrel Mare, about 16 hands high, with a flaxen Main and Tail, a white blaze down her face, peel'd about her Nose and Eyes, a great Head, and great Ears, and coming first, a Case Mare. Whoever shall give notice to Mr. John Franchlyn Brewer in Whetstone; or to Mr. Bernard White Printer in the Lame-Hospital near West-Smithfield, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Stolen out of a Pasture the 8th of this instant June, from *Madam Pates* in *Layton-Store* in *Essex*, a large brown Gelding, between 15 and 16 hands high, with an S upon the near Shoulder, his off foot behind white, and lately cut and cured; Whoever gives notice to the said *Madam Pates*, or to Mr. John Whitmore a Taylor in Bolt Court in *Fleet-Street*, or to Mr. Richard Baker, Plumer in *Thread-needle-Street*, at the Hand and Thistle, shall be very well rewarded.

Stolen out of the Stable at the Sign of the Angel in *Parshore* in the County of *Worcester* the 15th instant, one blood bay Gelding, six years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, short Main and cut Tail, all his paces, a splint on the further foot before. Whoever gives notice at the Angel at *Parshore* aforesaid, or to Mr. Forster at the Queens-head at the Corner of *Queen-Street* in *Cheapside* London, shall have a Guinea reward.