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Whitehal, July 12.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to cause His Royal Proclamation to be Published for *A Solemn and Publick Thanksgiving throughout the Kingdom for His Majesties late Victories over the Rebels.*

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WHereas it hath pleased Almighty God in the beginning of Our Reign to manifest His great Goodness towards Us and Our Kingdoms, in giving Us so absolute and signal Victories over the late Rebels, who in contempt of the Laws of God and of these Kingdoms rose up against Us in open Rebellion, threatening the Subversion of the Peace and Tranquility of Our Kingdoms; whereby it hath pleased Him in His infinite Mercy not only to restore to Us and Our Kingdoms a perfect Peace, by an utter Dissipation of all those Rebels, but likewise to deliver into Our Hands the chief Heads of that Horrid Traiterous Conspiracy in order to their Condign Punishment, that thereby nothing might remain to interrupt Our peaceable Government for the future Upon the due Consideration whereof, We do with all Humility Admire and Adore the late Mercy and Goodness of God in giving Victory to Our Arms, and delivering Us and Our Kingdoms from the Miseries and Calamities that might, and constantly do injure an Intestate and Unnatural Rebellion. And considering that such signal and publick Mercies are Invitations from Heaven to Us and all Our Subjects to render the most publick and cheerful Expressions of Thankfulness to the Divine Goodness, We are willing that the just Tribute of Praise and Thanksgiving to Our Great Sovereign the KING of Heaven and Earth, be solemnly returned by Us and all Our People for this His late Mercy. And to the end some solemn time may be appointed for the publick performance of this Duty, that all Our Subjects in England and Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, who equally share in the Blessing and Foy of this Deliverance, may be united in the Devotions which are offered for it; We do hereby publish and declare, That Sunday the Twenty sixth Day of this Instant July be observed as a Day of Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God throughout Our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for this His great Mercy. And We do direct and appoint that this Our Proclamation be publickly read in all Churches and Chappels on Sunday precedent thereto, to the end that notice be taken thereof, and due Thanks and Praises may upon the said Twenty sixth Day of July be offered up unto Almighty God by Us and all Our People with one Heart; and that humble Supplications be made before Him for His continual Assistance, and Improvement of this and all His Mercies, to the Honour of His great Name, and the Safety, Peace and Unity of all Our Kingdoms and Dominions: We willing and strictly commanding all Persons within these Our Dominions with all Sobriety, Reverence and Thankfulness to perform this

Duty on that Day, and to observe the same as becomes so solemn an Occasion.

Given at Our Court at Whitehal the 11th day of July 1685. In the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

Whitehal, July 11, The Kings Forces that were employed against the Rebels are ready upon their several Quarters, the Rebels being entirely broken and dispersed; and 3/4 of the money taken. And Orders have been sent to the Lords Lieutenants of the several Counties to dismiss the Militia.

The late Duke of Monmouth and the late Lord Gray being ordered to be brought up hither with the German that was taken with the said late Duke, they are we hear come from Kingwood, and will be this Night at Farnham.

The Summer Assizes for the Norfolk Circuit;

Lord Chief Justice Fones.
Mr. Justice Charlton.

- Suffolk, Tuesday July 28 at Ipswich.
- Norfolk, Saturday August 1. at the Castle of Norwich.
- City of Norwich, the same day at the New Hall of the said City.
- Cambridge, Saturday August 8. at the Castle of Cambridge.
- Huntingdon, Tuesday August 11. at Huntingdon.
- Bedford, Wednesday August 12. at Ampthill.
- Buck, Friday August 14. at Buckingham.

The Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron Mountague.
Mr. Justice Holborn.

- Northampton, Tuesday September 1. at Northampton.
- Okeham, Friday September 4. at Okeham.
- Lincoln, Monday Sept. 7. at the Castle of Lincoln.
- Lincolnesday at the City of Lincoln.
- Nottingham, Friday Sept. 11. at Nottingham.
- The same day at the Town of Nottingham.
- Derby, Monday Sept. 14. at Derby.
- Leicester, Thursday Sept. 17. at the Castle of Leicester.
- The same day at the Town of Leicester.
- Coventry, Saturday Sept. 19. at the City of Coventry.
- Warwick, Monday Sept. 21. at Warwick.

The Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Baron Gregory.
Mr. Justice Levdin.

- Berk, Monday July 7 at New Windsor.
- Oxon, Wednesday July 9. at Oxford.
- Gloucester, Saturday August 11 at Gloucester.
- City of Gloucester, The same day at the City of Gloucester.
- Monmouth, Thursday August 6. at Monmouth.
- Berford, Saturday August 8. at Berford.
- Salop, Friday August 14. at the Town of Salop.
- Stafford, Thursday August 20. at Stafford.
- Wigorn, Monday August 24. at Worcester.
- City of Worcester, the same day at the City of Worcester.

Venice, June 30. The last Letters from *Dalmatia* told us that 3000 Turks having besieged the Forts of *Duare*, situate between *Spaharo* and *Catara*, the Proveditor General *Valier* and Signior *Micchieli* General of the Horse, upon notice of it, drew together the Forces of the Republick under their Command, and marching to the relief of the Besieged attacked the Turks in three places with that vigor and success, that they forced them to raise the Siege, and to retire in great disorder, leaving behind them three pieces of Cannon, three Mortars, a Petard, 14 Colours, greatest part of their Baggage, and a Convoy of Provisions which was newly arrived in their Camp; Of the Enemy about 300 were killed, and 80 taken Prisoners, and it's not doubted but a much greater Slaughter was made by the Mosacks who pursued the Enemy: On the side of the Venetians there were but 10 Men killed in this Action, and 30 wounded. The Bassa of *Bossina*, who was with 4000 Horse not above four Miles off, hearing that the Turks were attacked, marched to their assistance, but he came too late; And the Venetians encouraged with their good success, likewise charged him, and put him to flight. The Letters add, that 300 Persons inhabiting near *Lica* had thrown off the Turkish Yoke, and were fled into the Venetian Territories, where the Proveditor *Valier* hath assigned them Quarters. By a Vessel arrived from *Smirna* we have advice that five Merchant Ships had been stopt there, and obliged to take on board Soldiers in order to transport them to *Thessalonique*; And that the Captain Bassa was arrived with the Turkish Fleet consisting of 45 Gallies and several Men of War at *Foicha*, and had sent out four or five small Vessels to learn News of the Venetian Fleet. We are told from *Corfu* that Captain General *Mirosini* was sailed from *Prevesa*, taking his course towards *Dragomestre*; and that he had sent Orders to Signior *Molino* and Signior *Desfino* to joyn him with the Squadrons under their respective Commands.

Vienna, July 1. While we were expecting to hear that the Duke of *Lorraine* had attacked *Newgrad*, as our former advices said he intended to do, we received the news that the Army was set down before *Neubeusel*; That they had begun to work on the Lines of Circumvallation, and that the Trenches would be opened the 2d Instant, in pursuance of the orders which Count *Palfi*, who parted from hence the 27th of the last Month, had brought his Highness from the Emperor; It's said the place wants both Men and Provisions; so we hope it will not hold out long. The Count de *Rabata* Commissary General, will part from hence to morrow with a considerable Sum of Money for the Army, great part whereof has been advanced by the Popes Nuncio at this Court. The Pope having granted the Emperor for this War against the Turks a third part of the Revenues which the Ecclesiasticks in the Hereditary Countreys have acquired since the year 1624. his Imperial Majesty appointed Commissioners to adjust the same, who have at last finished their Commission. We are told the Emperor intends to make several new Councillors of State, each of which is to give 50 thousand Florins towards the War. There are private Letters from *Buda* of the 23 of the last month, which give an account that a Body of about 25000 Turks was encamped between *Buda* and *Alba Regalis* commanded by the Visier of *Buda*; And that they expected to be in a short time reinforced with the Troops which were with the Sersaquier at *Zelgrade*, and others that are marching thither; and that these when joined together would make an Army of between 70 and 80000 men. That they continue to work very hard on the Fortifications of *Buda*, and

to repair the Bridge over the *Danube*. That the Grand Signior would remain at *Adrianople* this Summer; and had caused several Bassa's to be strangled for not having the number of men which he had commanded them to bring to the Army. And that some of the Troops of *Asia* which were marching towards *Hungary* had revolted, cut off their chief Commanders, and were entered into the Province of *Nasolia*, where they had committed great disorders.

Hamburg, July 2. Count *Bielke* is gone to *Berlin* to thank the Elector of *Brandenburg* for having granted the Regiment of Horse, raised by him in these parts for the service of the Elector of *Bavaria*, passage through his Territories. The Negotiation for the composing the Differences between this City and the Duke of *Zell* is quite broken off; And these Magistrates have thereupon forbid all Commerce with the Subjects of that Prince. They write from *Berlin*, That the Envoy of *Poland* hath obtained of the Elector of *Brandenburg* to send some Troops into *Prussia*, and several Pieces of Cannon into *Poland*. The King of *Denmark* is expected back from *Norway* about the middle of this Month.

Paris, July 14. The Chevalier de *Preuilly* is at Sea with a Squadron of 8 or 9 Men of War, and has it's said Orders to sail towards the Coast of *Spain*. The Marriage of the Duke de *Bourbon* with Madamoiselle de *Nantes* will be celebrated the next week: The King gives her a Million of Livres, and a yearly Pension of 40000 Crowns during her Life, and another of 25000 Crowns to the Duke de *Bourbon*, with the Reversion of the several Governments and Offices which are now held by his Grand-Father the Prince of *Cerde* the Duke d' *Enghien* his Father. The Clergy now assembled at *St. Germain* will it's said separate before the end of this Month.

Whitehal, July 10. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *John Cotton* of *Borreaux*. Castle in the County of *Cornwall* Esquire, for the constant and unshaken Loyalty of himself and Family.

Advertisements.

There will be exposed to Sale by the Candle at the Marine and Carolina Coffee-house in Birch Lane near the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 12th of August next, at eight of the Clock in the forenoon, all sorts of Playing Cards in small Lots, Surveyed by Robert Whitfield Master Card-Maker, appointed by approbation of the Company of Card-Makers for that purpose, who hath certified under his hand that the said Cards are much better in their several kinds than any of the like sorts heretofore usually made and sold. The Prices, viz. the Matrisis at 10 s. 6 d. per Gross, Fine Matrisis at 12 s. per Gross, Fines at 16 s. per Gross, and the Super Fines at 21 s. per Gross; the Bidder to advance 6 d. per Gross upon each Bidding. They are to be seen from Eight to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Three to Seven in the Afternoon, from Thursday the 16th of this Instant July, to the day of Sale, next Door below the Dog Tavern in Bow Lane.

Origines Britannicae, or the Antiquities of the British Churches, with a Preface concerning some pretended Antiquities relating to Britain, in Vindication of the Bishop of *St. Asaph*. By Edw. Stillingfleet D. D. Dean of *St. Pauls*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Sold by Heary Morlock at the Phoenix in *St. Pauls Church* yard.

There are to give notice, That on the 24 of June last, at the Fire in *Gerrard-street* was lost a Rapier Sword, the Hilt of which was made with a whole Shell, and a long Bar from the Shell to the Pommel, and a little Cross Bar from each side of the Shell, all which, together with the Pommel, were embossed with Imagery of Gold, and other Gold work between the Imagery beaten into the Hilt. If any Person shall find the said Sword to Major *Bonskias* House in Oxinden-street near *Piccadilly*, shall have four Guineas Reward.

Lost a Liver colour Spanish Dog, about half a year old, his Legs white and smoky. Whoever gives notice of him at the Countess of *Abingdons*, or to *Ms. Gibbons* the Kings Carver in *Newport-street* at the upper end of *St. Martins-Lane*, shall have two Guineas Reward.