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By the KING,

A DECLARATION.

JAMES R.

W Heretofore We have been informed that divers Abuses have been committed in the Quartering of Officers and Soldiers contrary to our Declaration bearing Date the Twenty fifth day of August, in the first Year of our Reign; We have thought fit, for the better prevention thereof, hereby to declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure to be, That in the Quartering of our Guards, and of all other Our Land-Forces within any City, Town or Garrison, no Officer or Soldier whatsoever shall be Lodged in any Private House, without the free and voluntary Consent of the Owner, and that all Houses shall be deemed Private Houses, except Victualling-Houses, and Houses of publick Entertainment, or such as have Licences to sell Wine, or any other Liquor; That no Officer or Soldier shall presume in any case whatsoever, to set out or appoint, or to take up or change any Quarters for himself or any others, without the Direction or Appointment of the Chief Magistrate, Justices of the Peace, or Constable of the Place where any of Our Forces are or shall be Quartered; That to every Officer there be appointed and allotted one Bed, and to Two Private Soldiers or Servants of Officers, one Bed; Nor shall any Quarters be set out or kept for any absent Officer, Soldier, or Servant, nor for any longer time than such Officer, Soldier, or Servant shall be present at the Quarters so to be Assigned, and shall personally make use of them, all which Quarters are to be as equally apportioned as may be, to the greatest ease of our Subjects, by the Chief Magistrate or Justices of the Peace in every City, Town or Garrison, to whom the Care or Direction hereof does belong. And we do further strictly Charge and Command, That when the Quarters shall be set out and Assigned to any Regiment, Troop or Company, no Officer or Soldier do presume for any Reward, Compensation, or consideration of Profit, to leave or change their Quarters, or to Exact, Demand or Receive Money for Quarters, or for Exempting any Persons from the same, under the Penalty to a Private Soldier of such Punishment as a Court-Martial shall inflict, and to an Officer offending herein, or permitting the same, of being Censured and Discharged from our Service: And that all Offenders herein may be punished with the greatest Rigour, Our further Will and Pleasure is, That upon the committing of any Abuse in Disobedience of these Our Commands, Complaint be forthwith made by the person aggrieved, in open Quarters to the Chief Officer with the Regiment, Troop or Company to which such Offender belongs, and in Garrison to the Governour or Commander in Chief, who are forthwith to cause the Soldier or Soldiers Offending, to be severely punished, and to suspend the Officer or Officers acting contrary hereunto, until upon Information thereof sent unto Us, he or they shall be Discharged from our Service; And in default of a speedy Redress, the person injured is to make his Complaint to the chief Magistrate or Magistrates of the Place, or to the next Justice of the Peace, who are to take the Depositions or Informations in Writing, as well of the Person injured, as of any other that may be able to give Evidence in the matter complained of, and to transmit the same unto Us, that We may give such Order for the Punishment of the Offenders, and Satisfaction of the Person Offended, as to Justice shall appertain. And forasmuch as We have been informed of divers Abuses committed in the Impressing of Horses and Carriages upon the March of Our Forces, We have further thought fit hereby to Declare our Pleasure, That no Military Officer or Soldier do presume at any time to impress any Horses, Waggon or Carriage for the use of Our Forces, or upon any pretence whatsoever, but that the same be left to the

Direction and Appointment of Our Justices of the Peace, and to the Bailiffs, Headboroughs or Constables of those places where any of Our Regiments, Troops or Companies shall pass from time to time, pursuant to such Warrants as shall be produced unto them under Our Sign Manuall; nor shall any Officer refuse to pay the usual Rate of Six pence per Mile for each Waggon or Carriage employed by him, under the like Penalty to any Officers or Soldiers offending herein, who are to be proceeded against and punished with the utmost Severity in the manner aforementioned.

Given at Our Court at Windsor the Second day of September 1688. In the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

Naples, Aug. 10. The Pope's Gallies are arrived at *Pozzuolo*, after having cruised some time in these Seas, but without meeting with any Corsairs of *Barbary*; It's believed they will return to *Civita Vecchia*, the Season being too far advanced for their going to the *Levant*.

Rome, Aug. 17. The Pope, in the last Consistory, gave the usual Audiences to the Cardinals, and particularly to the Cardinal *Ottoboni*, upon the Affairs of *Venice*. His Holiness has appointed a Congregation of 16 Cardinals and 10 Prelats, to examine the matter about the Election of *Cologne*, who will meet the 26th instant for the first time. This week arrived here several Expresses from *Germany* and *France*. The Pope has confirmed the Election of the Baron *de Plettenburg* to the Bishoprick of *Munster*.

Florence, Aug. 20. The 14th instant the Great Duke, who entered that day into the 47th year of his Age, received the Compliments of the whole Court. Great Preparations are making for the Marriage of the Prince of *Tuscany* with the Princess of *Bavaria*: The Marquis *Corsini* is appointed by his Highness to attend the Princess in her Journey hither. We have advice from the *Levant*, That the Venetians were landed on the Isle of *Negrepoint*; That they had taken a Castle situated about ten Leagues from the Capital City; and were on their March to attack that important place, upon the Conquest whereof depends that of the whole Island.

Warsaw, Aug. 13. The last Letters from *Lemberg* tell us, That the Crown General, after having defeated the last Convoy the Tartars endeavoured to put into *Caminiec*, had posted himself within three Leagues of the Place, from whence he sent out Parties to spoil the Country round; The Garrison fired their Cannon, and came out in several Detachements to oppose them; but they were repulsed by the Poles with a great deal of Vigor, and several Prisoners were taken, who declared, That there was a great Scarcity of Provisions in the Town; and that the *Bassa* had sent to Sultan *Nuradin* for Succours. We have advice that a Party of Tartars (of those that have settled themselves about *Caminiec*) being conducted by some who very well knew the Country, had late taken away in the night 2000 Horses belonging to the Army, which were at *Gras* without any other Guard than some Servants, whom they found asleep; This loss is very considerable, and will not be repaired without some Difficulty, and in the mean time a good part of the Cavalry will remain unmounted, and out of a condition to Serve. We do not yet hear with any certainty that the Troops of *Lithuania* have joyned with those of the Crown: We are assured that the *Moscovites* are drawing a great Army together. The Queen will part from hence the 15th instant, to meet the King in *Russia*; From whence their Majesties are expected here again towards the end of the next Month. The *Sieur de Newville* is gone for *England* in the quality of Envoy Extraordinary from this Crown, to Congratulate their Majesties upon the Birth of the Prince of *Wales*.

From the Imperial Camp before *Belgrade, Aug. 24.* The 21 the Lieutenant-General *Baton de Steinau*, and the Major-General *Count d'Oettingen*, commanded in the Trenches, which we could advance but little that night, by reason of the con-

tixual Rain. The Enemy sprung a Mine near the Mosque which we had possessed our selves of two days before, but without doing us any harm. The 22 the Lieutenant-General Count de Scharfenberg, and Major-General Scheibelsdorf, relieved the Guard of the Trenches. We continued to work on three new Batteries. Two Deserters came out of the Place, and reported, That the Garrison was not above 3 or 4000 strong, and that our Bombs had done a great deal of Damage. This day and the night following we had about 20 Men wounded, and some killed, among which was the Adjutant-General the Count de Ligneville. The 23 we continued to work with great diligence on the Batteries. Towards Evening a Chiaux arrived in the Camp with a Letter for the Elector of Bavaria. This day we hear that the Artillery is arrived at Semlyn. The great Battery will be finished to-morrow. We are laying a Bridge over the Danube near this place.

A Letter from Osman, Bassa of Aleppo, to the Elector of Bavaria.

Honour of the Princes believing in JESUS, chosen among the most Noble of the Christian Nation, Pattern of Magnificence, Possessor of all Splendor, Duke of Bavaria, and Chief General of the Roman Emperor, Maximilian, whose ways be prosperous: After Salutation, be it known unto you, That the most Serene, Great and Mighty Ottoman Emperor, Monarch of the World, our Lord, having sent, with his Serene Letters, to the greatest of the Christian Kings the most Serene Emperor, one of his well deserving Servants Sulhikar Effendi, adorned with several high Degrees of Honour, whose Praise be increased, and the present Druggerman of the Renowned Port, a Mirror of the Nobles of the Christian Worship, Alexander, whose Ways end happily. They are arrived here, and because they are going to you, and according to ancient and Lawdable Custom, have need for themselves and 100 persons, of Passports and Safe-guards to be sent from your Army, this present Letter is written and dispatched to you; after the Receipt whereof we hope, That Passports, and some People, for a Safe-guard, will be sent hither, that the above-mentioned may, as they are commanded, Repair to you. They will upon their coming nearer, God willing, send again to you, to the end a Convey may come from your Army to meet and receive them from the Bassa sent with some Troops from hence, That so the Respect and Safety of Ambassadors observed by all Nations, as is fit and necessary, may remain in its ancient Lustre. Therefore you know how careful both sides ought to be of their safe Passage. For the rest, Prosperity be to those that shall follow the true Direction.

Given in the Army near Nissa.

Signed Osman Bassa of Aleppo.

The Elector of Bavaria's Answer.

Maximilian Emanuel, Sec. to Osman Bassa of Aleppo, Greeting, &c.

WE have received the Letter you sent us from the Camp near Nissa, wherein you give us to understand, That an Ambassador, by name Sulhikar Effendi, and the first Druggerman, have Orders from your Emperor to come to our Army. Now although we, being inclined to Military Actions, might well refuse their coming hither, or, which none could take amiss in the present juncture of Affairs, might put it off till another time, since we do judge their Proposals will little agree with our present Intention; yet being moved by a Christian Compassion, we grant that they may come to our Army, and we will favourably hear what your Emperor has Commanded them to propose unto us. For which purpose we have commanded that a Passport shall be prepared for their Security, and delivered to the Person that brought us your Letter. We have likewise given Orders to the Commandant of Semendria, That in the manner directed him, and with a sufficient number of Troops, he conduct them safely to our Army; upon which they may fully rely.

Given in our Camp before Belgrade the 23 of August. 1688.

Vienna, Sept. 2. The Great Cannon for Battery did not arrive in the Camp before Belgrade till the 25th past. General Caraffa was ordered to go to Tirul, to meet the Turkish Ambassadors, and to hear what they had to propose. The News of the Enemies having abandoned Debitza, Jassenowitz, and Gradiska, is confirmed; near the last of which places the Imperialists defeated 3000 Turks, and cut off the greatest part of them. Prince Louis had sent home the Croats, and was on his March with the rest of the Troops towards Belgrade. The Queen Dowager of Poland is returned hither from Buda.

Hamburg, Sept. 8. We hear from Hanover that the Prince of Orange passed through that City the 6th instant, to confer with the Electors of Saxony and Brandenburg, the Duke of

Zell, and the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, at Minden. The Detached Troops of Lunenburg are commanded to march the 17th instant to Nienburg, and to continue there till farther Order. They write from Stockholm, That the King of Sweden intended to part from thence the 30th of the last Month to take a Review of his Troops in Schonon. The Sieur Walling, Envoy Extraordinary of Sweden is returned from the Courts of Zell and Hanover, where he has been about three Weeks.

Cologne, Sept. 10. Yesterday passed by this place several Companies of Foot, being sent from Bonne to reinforce the Garrison of Rhinberg. The same day the Marquis de Sourdis arrived at Bonne. They work very hard on the Fortifications of Nuis. The Count de Cœuvres, the Imperial Minister, does very much press the Magistrates to receive into this City some Troops of the Circle.

Hague, Sept. 14. The Prince of Orange is returned to Ley, from the Conference at Minden. Preparations are making for the Encampment on the Mooker Heyde, but the time is not yet declared. The States of Holland will meet to-morrow.

Paris, Sept. 15. The King went yesterday to Marli, to pass five or six days there. Four of the new Lieutenant-Generals, the Duke de Vendosme, the Sieur de Rubantel, the Marquis d'Uxelles, and the Marquis de Reul, are gone for Flanders; to command, under the Marechal d'Humieres, the French Troops that are marching on that side. The Sieur Chauvlay, who was lately sent to Rome, is returned from thence.

London, September 8. On Tuesday last died the Right Honourable Sir John Spurter Knight, Lord Mayor of this City, about 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon. And this day Sir John Eyles Knight, Lord Mayor for the remaining part of this year, and the next ensuing, was sworn at the Guild-Hall, according to the Custom of the City.

The Farmers of His Majesties Coynage and Preemption of Tin, having now received their Tin from the West, have offered the Price 10 d. the Pound, or 93 s. 4 d. the Hundred on Shoar, at three Months time; but at present they do abate 8 per Cent. for present Money and prompt Payment. Mr. Richard Hoir, Treasurer to the said Farmers is fully empowered to Sell and Dispose of the said Tin, and the New Tin Coins which will be ready within the next month.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of the Hamburg Company, having often met at the Marine-Coffe-house near Birch Lane, London, and in pursuance of Methods for their satisfaction, having many of them subscribed to an Instrument left there, do give Notice to all who have not subscribed, That Persons will attend there on Tuesdays and Thursdays every Week, after Exchange-time, to take their Subscriptions.

WHEREAS the Patentees for the New Lights did heretofore authorize one or more Patentees, to act on their behalf, and have since found it necessary to revoke those Letters of Attorney. These therefore are to give notice, That the Patentees will meet every Monday and Thursday between the hours of 10 and 12 at Noon at Bourne Coffee-house in Cateaton Street, to receive Proposals and make Agreements for the setting up the said Lights.

On Monday next the 17th of September will be Sold by Auction a Collection of valuable and scarce Books, most English, consisting of Divinity, History, and other curious Subjects, at the three Half moons in St. Paul's Church-yard, among the Woolen-Drapers. Catalogues are distributed gratis at Mr. Weld's at the Crown between the two Temple-Gates in Fleet-street, at Mr. Richard Wile's at the Bible just without Ludgate, and at Mr. Wallis's at the Heart and Bible on the West end of the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill.

A large Collection of Copper Plates, engraven with great variety of Statues and other curious Ornaments for Hangings, Curtains, &c. also variety of Landscips and small Figures for Shashes, are to be sold at Mrs. Barret's in Three-Leg-Court in Old Bedlam.

THE Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Freeman of Rambury in Wilts, Tanner, do intend to sit the 27th instant by 10 in the Forenoon, at the Angel in Marbleborough in the said County, whereof all persons concerned are to take notice, and to come prepared to prove their Debts, or else be excluded; It being the sixth and last time of sitting for that purpose. And then also the real Estate of the said Bankrupt will be sold to the best Chapman.

Taken up between Stoken-Church and Chalbry a Gold Watch. The Owner may hear of it at Mr. Edward Coles, Brewer, in Old street, and telling the Marks may have it again of William Coles, Vicar of Chalbry.

ONE Charles Vine, aged about 19, of a large Stature, lank lightish brown hair, freckled, slow of Speech, in a dark grey Coat with black hair Buttons, and a white Cantor Hat, ran away from his Master William Bowell of Britchelmton in the County of Suffex House-Carpenter, on the 26th of August last. Whoever gives notice of him to William Bowell aforesaid, or to Mr. John Wood at the Grey-hound in the Burrough of Southwark, shall have 40 s. Reward.