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The DECLARATION of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, assembled at Guildhall, 11. Dec. 1688.

WE doubt not but the World believes that, in this great and Dangerous Conjunction, We are heartily and zealously concerned for the Protestant Religion, the Laws of the Land, and the Liberties and Properties of the Subject. And We did reasonably hope, that the King having Issued His Proclamation, and Writs for a Free Parliament, We might have rested Secure under the Expectation of that Meeting: But His Majesty having withdrawn Himself, and as we apprehend, in order to His Departure out of this Kingdom, by the Pernicious Counsels of Persons ill Affected to Our Nation and Religion, We cannot, without being wanting to Our Duty, be silent under those Calamities, wherein the Popish Counsels which so long prevailed, have miserably involved these Realms. We do therefore unanimously resolve to apply Our Selves to his Highness the Prince of Orange, who with so great Kindness to these Kingdoms, so vast Expectance, and so much hazard to His own Person, hath Undertaken, by endeavouring to Procure a Free Parliament, to rescue Us, with as little Effusion, as possible, of Christian Blood from the imminent Dangers of Popery and Slavery.

And We do hereby Declare, That We will, with our utmost Endeavours, assist his Highness in the obtaining such a Parliament with all speed, whereby in Our Laws, Our Liberties and Properties may be Secured, the Church of England in particular, with a due Liberty to Protestant Dissenters, and in general the Protestant Religion and Interest over the whole World may be supported and Encouraged, to the Glory of God, the Happiness of the Established Government in these Kingdoms, and the Advantage of all Princes and States in Christendom, that may be herein concerned.

In the mean time, We will Endeavour to Preserve, as much as in us lies, the Peace and Security of these great and populous Cities of London and Westminster, and the Parts Adjacent; by taking Care to Disarm all Papists, and Secure all Jesuits and Romish Priests who are in or about the same.

And if there be any thing more to be performed by Us, for promoting his Highness's Generous Intentions for the Publick Good, We shall be ready to do it as occasion shall Require.

W. Cant.
Tho. Ebor.
Pembroke.
Dorset.
Mulgrave.
Thanet.
Carlisle.

Craven.
Ailesbury.
Burlington.
Suffex.
Berkeley.
Rochester.
Newport.

Weymouth.
P. Wincheiter.
W. Afaph.
Fran. Ely.
Tho. Roffen.
Tho. Petriburg.
P. Wharton.
North and Grey.

Chandos.
Montague.
T Jermyn.
Vaughan Garbery.
Culpeper.
Crewe.
Osulston.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath privately this Morning withdrawn Himself, We the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, whose Names are subscribed, being Assembled at Guildhall in London, having Agreed upon, and Signed a Declaration, Entituled, The Declaration of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, assembled at Guildhall 11 Decemb. 1688. Do desire the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Weymouth, the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of Ely, and the Right Honourable the Lord Culpeper, forthwith to attend his Highness the Prince of Orange with the said Declaration; And at the same time acquaint his Highness with what We have further done at that Meeting. Dated at Guildhall the 11th of December 1688.

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Vienna, Novemb. 28. The Blockade of Camisa is raised, there being no Conveniencies for the Troops to subsist there any longer; but at their drawing off, they destroyed the Country for six Miles round, that the Turks might have no Subsistence from thence. Besides the six Regiments which are already marched from Hungary to Eger in Bohemia, in order to their advancing towards the Rhine, the Emperor hath sent further Orders, that they should be followed by the Regiment of Cuirassiers of Montecuculi, and by three Regiments more of Foot, which have begun their march. The Count of Montecuculi is preparing his Equipage to join them on the way; And the Lieutenant-General Souches is to command these Ten Regiments (which are esteemed the best in the Imperial Army) till some other be appointed to take that Command. The Baron Falkenhaim, Chief Commissary of the Army, is sent to provide Magazines in the Empire. The Count of Zabor, in Conjunction with some of the Hungarian Nobility, have begun to raise, in those Countries, at their own Charge, Six Regiments of Horse to consist of 1000 Men each, which are to be commanded by the said Count in the Service of the Empire against France, to which will be added 6000 Men from Bohemia, 6000 from Silesia, the like number from Moravia, Sciria, Croatia, Carniola, and Carinthia, and a Regiment of 1500 Men now raising in Tyrol; which will make in all an Army of 40500 Men, and it is expected they will be all formed and in the Empire by the end of February next; To these will be added 4000 Sussers; And this whole Army is to be commanded by the Duke of Lorraine, who (as our Letters of the 25th past from Inspruck inform us) is quite freed of his Fever, and is in a hopeful way of Recovery. We are still upon the same Terms, as to what relates to the Turkish Ambassadors, there being as yet no Return come of the Resolutions that have been taken in Poland or Venice, tho it is conjectured that neither of these Courts have any great Dispositions towards a Peace; Which makes us here

the more concerned to provide for th^e next Campaign, as well against the Turks as the French. The Swedish Envoy hath, in the Name of his Master, assured the Emperor, That he is ready to assist the Empire with his whole Force, and to march in Person with his Troops, if his Imperial Majesty thinks it necessary.

Ratisbonne, Novemb. 29. His Imperial Majesty has signified to the Assembly here his sending of ten Regiments into the Empire, and that he will send ten Regiments more, if there be Occasion, besides the new Levies that are making, which there seems to be great necessity of, the French being advanced into the Frontiers of Franconia, where they have ruined the Town of Anspach, and demanded Contributions from Nuremberg, to be paid in five days on pain of Military Execution. The Bishoprick of Aichstat hath submitted to 15000 Crowns Contribution, the Bishop being retired to Ingolstat in Bavaria. The States of the Circle of Bavaria hold their Assembly still at Wasserbourg, and have given their consent to the raising of 6000 Men.

Leige, Decemb. 8. Our new Levies go on here with Success, there being 600 Men Listed within these three days. In the mean time the French Minister uses all his Endeavours to engage these Countreys in a Dependence on the King his Master. The 4th Instant he received an Express from France, whereupon he demanded an Audience of our Prince to require him to desist from going on with the new Levies, or accepting the 300000 Crowns which the States have consented to in order to enable him to oppose his Enemies, and that he should declare himself immediately upon these two Points, otherwise he was to expect to be treated with the greatest rigour by the French Troops entering into his Countrey; but these Menaces will not slacken our Diligence to provide for our Safety.

Francfort, Decemb. 8. The Troops of Saxony are Posted at Achaßembourg; part of them are sent over the Mein: A Regiment of Foot of Cassel marched two days since by this place, to reinforce the Garrison of Hacht. The Elector of Saxony hath given the Command of his Army to General Plüning, and is gone himself through Franconia to the Court of Bavaria. The Duke of Hanover returned home yesterday, being accompanied by the Generals Chauvet and Brandvitz, with three Regiments, which are to quarter in the County of Eychfeld. The Garrison of Frankenthal arrived here yesterday. The French demand 3000 Crowns for the Ransom of the Bells at Manheim.

Hambourg, Decemb. 5. We have as yet no account what Success the Negotiation of the Sieur Mortangis, Ambassador of France, hath had at the Court of Denmark. The King of Sweden hath appointed the Regiments, which are to be sent into the Empire, one of which is already arrived at Straßford, and the others are expected to follow within a short time: That King is raising four new Regiments within his Territories in Germany, in order to make his Army 30000 effective Men, besides the 6000 sent into the Service of the States General of the United Provinces.

Cologne, Decemb. 10. The Letters from Baden in Swisserland of the 28th past give an account, That the Cantons had at the late Dyet resolved to take the four Forest Towns, and the City of Constance, under their Protection; into which last place they had put a good Garrison, and that to support this Resolution they would form an Army of 30000 men; and if that was not sufficient, of 60000. That they had actually commanded all their Subjects now in the Service of France not to serve against the Empire, upon pain of Death and Confiscation of Goods. In all appearance the Confederates Troops will in a short time oblige the French to quit the Palatinate and the Electorates of Mayence and Cologne; but in the mean time these Countreys are miserably destroyed.

Brussels, Decemb. 14. Our Governor General has this Week given out Commissions for three Regiments more, so that there will

be 14 new Regiments raised, and the Levies advance with that success that it's not doubted, but they will be compleat in a short time. They write from Wesel of the 10th instant, That the Troops of Brandenburg had begun to pass the Rhine there in order to some Enterprize. There has been Published and Affixed in several places at Bon an Ordonnance in the name of Prince Clement of Bavaria, Archbishop and Elector of Cologne, by which he commands all the Canons that have followed the Cardinal of Fustenberg thither, to return forthwith to Cologne, to perform their Duties as Canons of that Church, and to endeavour to the utmost of their Power to oblige the French to retire out of all the places they are possessed of in this Electorate, upon pain of being deprived of their Dignities and Prebendaries, and incurring the Excommunication contained in the Pope's Briefs; Upon which it's believed the said Canons will think fit to quit the Cardinal's Interests.

Whitehall, Decemb. 12. This day the Lord George Jeffreys was taken at Wapping, and was sent to the Tower by Order of the Peers assembled with some of the Privy Council in the Council-Chamber at Whitehall.

Decemb. 12. Whereas several disorderly Persons did in a tumultuous and riotous manner last night Insult the House of his Excellency the Spanish Ambassador, Plundering, Rifling, and disacing the same, and carrying away Plate, Goods, Books and Papers, to a great Value; These are to give Notice, by particular Command from the Peers assembled with some of the Privy Council, that if any Person shall discover any of the said Plate, Goods, Books or Papers, and bring the same to the Council-Chamber in Whitehall, or give such Information that they may be recovered, they shall be very well rewarded in proportion to what shall be so recover'd.

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LOst from behind the Southampton Coach the 8th Instant at Night, between Exeter-Change and Ludgate Hill, a black Trunck with Drawers, marked W. C. with Nails, and in it several wearing Cloths and Linnen, all or most marked C. T. and R. T. with one green Bag, and in it several Writings, with Accomps, and Letters relating to the African Company of London, and belonging to Clement Tudway; also a Bag of Pieces of Eight, in value about Ten Pounds: Whoever brings the Trunk and Writings, &c. to Mrs. Glouddesley at the Swan in Old Fishstreet, shall have the Pieces of Eight, and Ten Pounds Reward.

STeayed from the Parish of Hunton in the County of Kent, on the 14th of October last, Two Gelding Colts; one brown Colt near 14 hands, with a little white in the Forehead. The other, a black Colt above 13 hands, with a fair Star, and a white Foot behind; Both come 4 years old next Grass, were newly docted and shod round, but not rid. Whoever gives notice of them, so that they may be had, to Mr. Simon Clarkson, near the Pump in Chancery-Lane, London, or to Mr. Thomas Vincent at the Chequer in Maidilton, or to William Hinds of Hunton aforesaid, shall have 20s. Reward.

DRopped accidentally, between Fetter Lane end and Butcher Row, a Bag of Money, value Eleven Pounds, on Saturday the 8th instant, between 10 and 11 at Night. Whoever can give Notice thereof, so that it may be restored to Mr. Conners Farlos Perriwig Maker in Cliffords Inn Lane in Fleet Street, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward.