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Westminster, March 16.

**T**His Day His Majesty came by Water to the House of Lords attended with the usual Solemnity; And being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, and the Commons being sent for up, His Majesty gave The Royal Assent to *An Act for Empowering His Majesty to Apprehend and Detain such Persons as He shall find just Cause to suspect are Conspiring against the Government.* And to *An Act for the Annulling and making Void the Attainder of William Russell Esq; commonly called Lord Russell.* And made a most Gracious Speech to Both Houses, which follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,  
**N**ow I have the occasion of coming hither to Pass this Bill, which I hope will be for all Our Safeties, I shall put you in mind of one thing, which will conduce much to Our Settlement, as a Settlement will to the discommoding of our Enemies.

I am with all the Expedition I can, filling up the Vacancies that are in Offices and Places of Trust by this late Revolution.

I know you are sensible there is a necessity of some Law, to Settle the Oaths to be taken by all Persons to be admitted to such Places; I recommend it to your Care, to make a speedy Provision for it: And as I doubt not, but you will sufficiently provide against Papists, so I hope you will leave room for the Admission of all Protestants that are willing and able to Serve.

This Conjunction in my Service will tend to the better uniting you amongst your Selves, and the strengthening you against your common Adversaries.

By the KING and QUEEN,

## A P R O C L A M A T I O N

WILLIAM R.

**W**hereas the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament Assembled, having received Information, that divers Officers and Soldiers are now in Actual Rebellion, and Levying War against Us within this Kingdom, and that divers other Soldiers, and Traiterously Affected Persons, are Corresponding with, and Adhering to them, have, by their humble Address, besought Us to issue Our Royal Proclamation, to declare the said Officers and Soldiers, and their Adherents, to be Rebels and Traitors, and to Require all Our Good Subjects to Apprehend, Subdue, and Prosecute them as such; To the End none may pretend Ignorance of their Duty by Law in such Case, We have therefore thought fit, by this Our Royal Proclamation, to Publish and Declare all and every the said Officers and Soldiers, and all their Aiders, Abettors and Adherents, to be Rebels and Traitors to Us and Our Government: And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all and singular Lords Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Bayliffs, Headboroughs, Constables, and all others Our Officers Civil and Military, and all Our Subjects, of what Estate, Quality or Degree soever they be, to use their best and utmost Endeavours, as well to Resist, Repel, and Suppress, as also to seize and prosecute, according to the utmost Rigour of the Law, the said Rebels and Traitors, and all their Accomplices, Correspondents, and Abettors, We resolving to make the said Criminals severe Examples of Our Just Indignation, to the intent that all Persons hereafter may be left without Excuse, if they should be found Offending in such manner.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall this 16th day of March, In the First Year of Our Reign.

Whitehall, March 16. The humble Address which follows, was this day presented to His Majesty, who received it very Graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Officers, Superior and Subordinate, with the unanimous Subscriptions of the Private Soldiers, of Your Majesty's most Loyal Regiment of Foot, under the Conduct of the Right Honorable the Lord Mordaunt, now reposed in Your Majesty's Garrison of Portsmouth.

May it please Your Majesty,  
**B**eing, in the highest degree, sensible of what Your Majesty hath hazarded, and done, for the Redemtion us from Popery and Slavery, we think we should fail, in what we owe to GOD, Your Majesty, and our Country, if we should not Publickly Testifie our Joy and Acknowledgment, for these great and miraculous Advancements, which You

SIR, under the Conduct of an extraordinary Providence, have made in this glorious Work. This is common to us, with all English-men, who have any concern for their Religion, Liberty, and their Country. But, considering our selves as Soldiers, and having in our Hands part of those Arms Your Majesty has so successfully employed for our Deliverance; we think it our Duty, not only with a Military and Resigned Obedience, to offer our Hearts and Hands to Your Majesty's Service; But, with the Forwardness of Men, moved by Gratitude and Love to Your Person, and Zeal for the Cause Your Majesty has appeared in, to beseech Your Majesty, that if there be any thing remaining, wherein there may be Use of our Swords, or Lives, You will depend upon them. And that You will be graciously pleased to excuse the Liberty we have taken, in assuring Your Majesty our greatest Ambition is, to be employed, by Your Commands, and for Your Service, in such places, and manner, as Your Majesty shall think fit.

### A LIST of the Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty for this present Year.

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| <b>B</b> erks,    | Paul Esq;                                 |
| Bedford,          | Ralph Brunsall Esq;                       |
| Bucks,            | William Fleetwood of Great Missenden Esq; |
| Cumberland,       | Sir Edward Stanley Bar.                   |
| Chester,          | Sir Philip Egerton Bar.                   |
| Cambridge & Hunt. | James Turkington Esq;                     |
| Cornwall,         | Christopher Barnes Esq;                   |
| Devon,            | Sir John Davis Bar.                       |
| Derby,            | Robert Wilmore Esq;                       |
| Ebor,             | William Robinson Esq;                     |
| Essex,            | Benjamin Disbarow Esq;                    |
| Gloucester;       | Sir Hele Hook Bar.                        |
| Hertford,         | Richard Hutchinson Esq;                   |
| Hereford,         | Robert Harley Esq;                        |
| Kent,             | Sir Robert Felner Bar.                    |
| Leicester,        | George Abby Esq;                          |
| Lincoln,          | Sir William Buck Bar.                     |
| Monmouth,         | Charles Price Esq;                        |
| Northumberland,   | Sir William Blackett.                     |
| Nottingham,       | Sir Thomas Perkins.                       |
| Northampton,      | Thomas Andrews Esq;                       |
| Norfolk,          | Howe Esq;                                 |
| Rutland,          | John Flavell Esq;                         |
| Salop,            | Jonathan Langley Esq;                     |
| Somerset,         | Sir John Smith Bar.                       |
| Stafford,         | Francis Eld Esq;                          |
| Suffolk,          | Edmund Sheppard Esq;                      |
| Southampton,      | Edward Fleming of Stonham Esq;            |
| Suffex,           | Peter Gott Esq;                           |
| Surrey,           | Sir Edward Bromfield.                     |
| Worcester,        | Capell Hanbury Esq;                       |
| Wilts,            | John Wyndham Esq;                         |
| Warwick,          | Sir Reginald Foster.                      |
| Anglesey,         | Henry Sparrow Esq;                        |
| Brecon,           | John Gunter Esq;                          |
| Carmarvan,        | Thomas Mofyn Esq;                         |
| Carmarthen,       | Rowland Gwynn Esq;                        |
| Denbigh,          | Robert Wynne Esq;                         |
| Cardigan,         | William Herberts Esq;                     |
| Glanforgan,       | Sir Charles Kemys Bar.                    |
| Flint,            | Richard Mofyn Esq;                        |
| Pembroke;         | Edward Philips Esq;                       |
| Radnor,           | Jeremiah Powell Esq;                      |
| Merioneth;        | Griffith Namney Esq;                      |
| Montgomery,       | Sir John Price Bar.                       |

Vietna, Febr. 27. On Sunday last an Officer arrived here from Hungary with an Account, That on the 16th instant the Turks delivered up the Castle of Sigerst to the Imperialists, and the next day the Town; The Balla, with the principal Officers of the Garrison, receiving the Count de Thoun, Commandant of the Imperial Forces, at the Gate: There marched our 600 Turks bearing Arms, and about 1000 other Persons, including Women and Children, who are lodged in the Lower Town till the Rivers be open. We have advic from Semantria, that the Count de Hofkirken, who commands the Imperial Forces on those Frontiers, having drawn together the Hungarians, Croats, and Rascians, of the Neighbouring Garrisons, and joined with them a Detachment of Germans, was marched to surprize the Turks, who had posted themselves near Nissa. The Deputies of Palachia, having finished their Negotiation here, are preparing for their departure; And these Imperialists are ordered to march towards Palachia, to join with the Troops of that