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By the King and Queen,

A DECLARATION.

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WHEREAS False and Seditious Rumours are spread abroad by Persons Disaffected to Our Service, That such of Our Forces as are or shall be sent into the Low-Countries, shall from the time of their Arrival there, be no longer continued in the English Establishment, and Receive no other Pay than the Dutch, or other Foreigners of the same Quality, in those Parts; For the Preventing the ill Effects of such False Suggestions, We do hereby Declare, That all such Forces within Our present Pay and Entertainment, as here or shall be sent to the Low-Countries, or any Parts beyond the Seas, shall be always continued in Our English Pay, and upon the English Establishment, as fully to all Intents and Purposes as any other Regiment of Our Subjects, of the same Quality, remaining within Our Kingdom of England.

Given at Our Court at Hampton-Court the 4th day of April 1689. In the First Year of Our Reign.

Vienna, March 31. The Treaty with the Turkish Envoyes seems at a stand; they still declaring, that they yield nothing more then what has been taken during the War, without new Orders from the Port; and the Emperor not thinking fit to permit their sending an Express thither. We have Advice from *Belgrade*, that the Turks commanded by the *Bassia of Bosnia* had on the 2d Instant made three furious assaults upon the fortresses of *Smorniche*, but were as often repulsed by the Imperial Garrison, with the loss of above 500 Janinaries; which ill success had so discouraged the Enemy, that they were retired in confusion towards *Messa*. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here in few days.

Strasbourg, March 30. The Marquis de *Charilly*, our Governor, marched from hence the 28th in the night, with a strong Detachment of Foot and Dragoons to attack *Oberkirke*, which is possessed by the Imperialists; but the Garrison made to brave a defence, that the French were forced to retire in much disorder, and with considerable loss. A Captain and several other Officers of the Regiment of *Nouarre* were killed, and the Marquis de *Gaidelus* dangerously wounded.

Frankfort, April 8. The Elector of *Bavaria* has commanded all those of the French Nation that are residing within his Territories, forthwith to depart the same; and some Persons of Quality who continued at *Munich* contrary to his former Orders, have been secured there. A Party of between 3 and 400 Saxons having posted themselves at *Eyck* near *Oppenheim*, they were environed by the French, and after a sharp Fight, obliged to surrender at discretion, the weather being so tempestuous that they could not repass the *Rhine*, nor any Succors come to them. But at *Oberkirke*, which was attacked by part of the Garrison of *Strasbourg*, the French have been repulsed with great loss.

Cologne, April 9. The Cardinal of *Furtemberg* parted from *Bonn* the 6th Instant under a Convoy of 1000 Horses, having taken away all the Furniture of the Archbishops Palace, &c. The Confederate Troops that were posted at *Berchem*, *Cobler*, and *Berber*, do now move towards *Kerwen*, which place we hear, the French have already shandored. The Marschal de *Duras*, who is to command the French Army on the *Rhine*, is arrived at *Mentz*.

Hamburg, April 12. Great Preparations are making by the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Princes of *Luxemburg*, for the War against France; and their Troops will now in few days march towards the *Rhine*. In *Sueden* a great Fleet is fitting

out; and, it's said, the King intends to come in Person with his Forces designed for the defence and security of the Empire. The King of *Denmark* has named the Sieur *Leitchon* to go in the Quality of his Ambassador to the Emperor.

Hague, April 15. The States-General have Ordered that Bonfires shall be made, with Ringing of Bells, &c. through all the United-Provinces on the day of the Coronation of their Majesties the King and Queen of England; and very fine Fireworks are preparing here by Order of the States of *Holland*, and the Magistrates of this place against the same time, when the Burgliers will likewise appear in Arms. The Count de *Landois*, Resident of *Liege*, had the 12th Instant Audience of the States-General, and acquainted them that the Prince and States of that Country had resolved to quit their Neutrality with France, and to join in the Common Interests with the Empire and their Allies. Our Letters from thence say farther, that they had seized the French Convoy; that they had begun to repair their Citadels, and were going to raise several thousand Men. The States have published a Placaet forbidding all their Subjects to enter into or continue in the Service of any Foreign State at Sea without leave. They writ from *Vienna* of the 2d Instant, that the Duke of *Lorraine* was arrived there from *Inspruck*; and that 'twas said he would be desired to Command again in *Hungary* the next Campaign.

Paris, April 18. The Sieur *le Blanc* who was named to go Ambassador to *Constantinople*, being under an Indisposition that may hinder him from beginning his Journey thither for some time, the Sieur de *Tonnellier de Breteuil* is appointed in his place, and has Orders to depart forthwith. Three Companies of the Regiment of Guards, of those that remained here, marched on *Wednesday* last, with a Detachment of Grenadiers, towards *Flanders*, to join the other Companies that are now there. It is reported that the King of *Denmark* has made a Treaty with the Emperor. The Cardinal of *Furtemberg* is expected here in few days from *Metz*.

Edinburgh, April 4. The Committee for Settling the Government having made Report to the Convention of their Opinion, That the Throne was Vacant, and of the Reasons upon which it was grounded, the Estates, after some debate, proceeded to the Vote, and the whole House, except twelve, approved of what the Committee had done, and pass'd the following Act: *The Estates of the Kingdom of Scotland find and declare, That King James VII. being a professed Papist, did assume the Royal Power, and acted as King, without ever taking the Oath required by Law, and hath, by the Advice of Evil and Wicked Counsellors, invaded the Fundamental Constitution of this Kingdom, and altered it from a Legal and Limited Monarchy, into an Arbitrary Despotick Power, and hath governed the same to the Subversion of the Protestant Religion; and Violation of the Laws and Liberties of the Nation; Inverting all the Ends of Government,*

whereby he hath Infringed the Right of the Crown, and the Throne is become Vacant.

Immediately after this, the Estates Voted and Ordered, That the Committee, for Setting the Government, do bring in an Act for Setting the Crown upon Their Majesties *William and Mary King and Queen of England*, and to consider the Terms of the Destination of the Heus of the Crown. And likewise to prepare and bring in an Instrument of Government to be offered with the Crown for the Securing of the People from the Grievances which do affect them.

On Sunday last *Sir George Lockart* President of the Sessions was Villaniously Assassinated by one *Cheesley*, who shot him through the Back as he was going home from Church, of which he immediately died. This *Cheesley* had a Wife and Eleven Children, whom he used very barbarously, and rumped out of his House, whereupon an Alimant was appointed for her and her Children, by *Sir George Lockart* and the other Judges, to be paid out of his Estate, and the said *Cheesley* intending afterwards to sell his Estate, an Inhibition was served against himself he should have defrauded his Wife and Children of their Alimant; upon which he determined to commit this Wicked and Execrable Act. He was immediately taken, and the next day put to the Torture to discover his Accomplices, but he accused no Man. He was sentenced to be Hanged at the Market-Cross, his Hand being first cut off and Nailed to the Gallows, and his Body to be afterwards hang'd in Chains between *Leith* and *Edinburgh*, which Sentence was accordingly Executed yesterday.

Liverpool, April 5. The 3d Instant the Regiments of Foot designed for the North of *Ireland*, under the Command of Colonel *Cunningham* and Colonel *Richards*, Embarked here with all the readines and chearfulness imaginable; and about four in the afternoon they set Sail with a fair Wind, but it changing presently after to N. W. they were obliged to come to an Anchor at *Highlake* betwixt the River of *Chester* and this place, where they lie ready with their Convoy for the first fair Gale.

Portsmouth, April 7. On Thursday last Admiral *Herbert* sailed from *Spithead* with a Squadron of His Majesties Ships to the Westward.

Whitehall, April 8. His Majesty has been pleased to Constitute the Right Honourable *Charles Lord Viscount Mordant*, *Henry Lord Delamer*, Chancellor of the Exchequer, *Sidney Lord Godolphin*, *Sir Henry Capel*, and *Richard Hambden Esq;* Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

His Majesty has been also pleased to grant his Royal Assent for the Right Reverend Father in God *Jonathan Lord Bishop of Bristol*, to be Bishop of *Exeter*, in the room of the most Reverend Father in God *Thomas late Bishop of that See*, now Lord Archbishop of *York*, being Elected thereunto by the Dean and Chapter of *Exeter* in pursuance of His Majesties Conige a'Elire and Letter Missive to them directed in that behalf.

Whitehall, April 10. His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to Create;

His Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark and Norway*, Baron of *Ockingham*, Earl of *Kendal*, and Duke of *Cumberland*.

Charles Lord Marquis of Winchester, Duke of *Bolton*.
William Bentinck Esq; Groom of the Stole to His Majesty,
Baron of *Carenssester*, Viscount *Woodstock*, and Earl of *Portland*.
Thomas Lord Viscount Fauconberg, Earl of *Fauconberg*.
Charles Lord Viscount Mordant, Earl of *Monmouth*.
Ralph Lord Mountagu, Viscounts *Mount-Hermer*, and Earl of *Mountagu*.

John Lord Churchill, Earl of *Marleborough*.
Henry Sidney Esq; Baron of *Milton*, and Viscount *Sidney* of *Shroppey* in the County of *Kent*.

Richard Lord Viscount Lumley of *Waterford* in *Ireland*,
Viscount *Lumley* of *Lumley Castle* in the County *Palatine* of *Durham*.

Hugh Lord Viscount Cholmondley of *Kellis* in *Ireland*, Baron *Cholmondley* of *Witchmalbanck* alias *Namptwich* in *Closhire*.

Whitehall, April 10. His Majesty was this day graciously pleased to Conter the Honour of Knighthood upon *Thomas Pilkington Esq;* Lord Mayor of *London*.

Sheriffs for

<i>Cheeshire</i> ;	<i>Sir Peter Warburton Bar.</i>
<i>Cordwall</i> ;	<i>William Bond Esq;</i>
<i>Devser</i> ;	<i>Sir Andrew Husly Bar.</i>
<i>Lancashire</i> ;	<i>John Birch of Ordsall, Esq;</i>
<i>Warwick</i> ;	<i>Sir John Bridgeman Bar.</i>
<i>Carnarvon</i> ;	<i>Owen Wynne of Peny Bryn Esq;</i>
<i>Deubigh</i> ;	<i>Roger Mostyn of Breymo Esq;</i>
<i>Flin</i> ;	<i>Thomas Williams of Halkin Esq;</i>
<i>Merioneth</i> ;	<i>Charles Hughes of Gwerklas Esq;</i>
<i>Rudnor</i> ;	<i>Nicholas Taylor Esq;</i>

Westminster, April 9. This 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 Establishing the Coronation Oath.
An Act for the Naturalization of the most Noble Prince *George of Denmark*, and setting his Precedence.
An Act for Naturalizing of *Frederick Count Schombergh*, and others.

Whereas there came out last week a Paper pretending to give an account of the Death of King *James*; All Persons that the said Paper may have deceived, or brought into the belief of its being so Licensed, are hereby advertised, That the Original Paper allowed to be Printed, was fraudulently altered and perverted by the Publisher in keeping out of the Title King *James the First*, and suppressing *Rushworth's Collection, Vol. 1.* and *Wilson's History* of the said King *James*, out of which this Paper was an Extract; as also by inserting the Duke of *Buckingham's* Name ambiguously, and totally keeping out that of *Count Mansfield's*, as appears by the said Original Paper now in the hands of the Warden of the Company of Stationers, for which the Publisher will be prosecuted according to Law.

Advertisements.

The History of the Coronation of the late King *James II.* and Queen *Mary*, Printed Anno 1687, (being the Precedent in many Particulars followed at the Coronation of their present Majesties) is to be had at Mr. *Hentman's* Shop in *Westminster Hall*, Mr. *Notts*'s in the *Pale-Mall*, Mr. *Wilkinson's* over against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleet-Street*, Mr. *Clavel's* at the *Peacock* in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*, and Mr. *Hornes* at the South Door of the *Royal Exchange*; and at several other Book-sellers: As also at Mr. *Sandford's* in *Great Ruffel Street* in *Bloomsbury*, and at Mr. *King's* at the *Heralds Office* near *Doctors Commons*, *London*.

Serious Reflections on Time, and Eternity, with some other Subjects, Moral and Divine. To which is prefixed an Introduction concerning the first day of the Year, now observed by the Jews; and may best be employed by a serious Christian. By *John Shower*. The second Edition, with Additions. Printed for *Joseph Watts*, at the Angel in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*.

Taken out of the House of *Captain Phillips* at the two yellow Balls in *St. James's Street* the 9th Instant at night by a Maid servant, who goes by the name of *Elix Wood*, alias *Leticia Wellman*, short stature, looks oldish and Pale, and her Hair sad brown; two Pieces of Silk, one *Luteating Margarene* blue striped with white, the other with Gold colour and narrow green Stripes; three Lockets, one with a Deaths Head, another with a Cypher, and the third plain, with several parcels of Lace and Linnen. Whoever discovers the person or things, so as they be restored, to the said *Captain Phillips*, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Taken from several persons in the *Oxford Coach* near *Teisworth* on the 30th of *March*, a Case of Long Italian Pistols engraven in Steel, made by *Lazare Comminazzo*, a Seal Ring with a Sapphire Stone, having a Coat of Arms thereon, a Silver Watch in a black shagreen Case studded, a Ring with a Turquoise Stone on each side, a small Diamond, with other small Gold Rings, two Silver Hilted swords, with some Moneys; by two Men, one a short Man about 40 years of age, pale faced, a down look, a large Nose, a yellowish Perriwig, in a grey Coat, on a dark brown Horse, the other a spare young Man, with short lank black Hair, a grey Coat, and blew Sleeves, on a bright bay Horse. Whoever discovers the said Persons or Things, and give notice to Mr. *Cuthbert*, Goldsmith, at the *Blackamoors Head* in *Cheapside*, shall have six Guineas Reward.

Lost on Monday the 8th Instant, as is most credibly supposed, about *Westminster-Abby Church*, a Locket, or a small Picture, set in a Golden Frame or Box, fastened with a black Satin Ribbon. Whoever brings it to *Dr. de Langle* one of the Prebends of *Westminster* in the Cloisters, shall have two Guineas Reward.

A Diamond Ring, with three large and four small Stones, a Chain Ring, with a green Stone in it, a Guinea Gemel Ring, a small Enamelled Ring blew and white, a Carolus Piece of Gold with a hole in it, a Gold Wedding Ring with a Text of Scripture in it for a Poetic, with other Things, all in a wrought Purse made of Silver and Silk. Whoever gives notice of these things to Mr. *Noah Lawrence* at the King's Head in *Lunbard Street*, shall have 4 l. Reward.

William Bonner a Boy of 11 years of age, ruddy Complexion, went from his Master on Friday the 22d of *March*, in a dark colour'd Cloth Livery Coat, edged lined, and faced with red. Whoever brings him to Mr. *Stanley's* Houls in *Curriers Alley*, shall be well Rewarded.

Taken away from *Henry Nicholas*, betwixt *Southern* and *Brain bridge*, on the first Instant, a black Gelding, above 14 hands, the farther Eye out, some Saddle-spots. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Cook* in *Hedge Lane*, *London*, or to *Henry Nicholas* in *Hartog Passin* in *Middlesex*, shall have 10 s. Reward.