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By the King and Queen,

A PROCLAMATION.

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W Hereby by the Act of this present Parliament, Intituled, An Act for the Amoving Papists, and Reputed Papists, from the Cities of London and Westminster, and ten Miles distance from the same; The great Numbers of Papists resorting to the said Cities are declared to be, and to have been found Dangerous to the Peace of this Kingdom, and Ways and Methods thereby Provided and Enacted, as well for Discovering as Amoving the said Persons out of the said Cities and Places (except only as in the said Act is excepted;) Their Majesties having daily Experience of the wicked and mischievous Designs, practised and carried on in and about the said Cities amongst Their Loving Subjects, tending to the Ruine and Destruction of all Protestants, and Restoring Popery into these Kingdoms; And being hereunto desired by the Commons in Parliament Assembled, do, by this Their Proclamation, strictly Require and Command all Papists and Reputed Papists (except such as in the said Act are excepted) forthwith to depart out of the said Cities, and ten Miles adjacent; And do hereby further Require and Command, that if any of the said Papists, or Reputed Papists, (not excepted in the said Act,) shall remain within either of the said Cities, or ten Miles adjacent, That the Lord Mayor of London, and all and every Justice of Peace within the said Cities and Limits, do proceed against them as Persons Conspiring against the Peace and Welfare of the Government.

Given at Our Court at Hampton-Court this 9th Day of May, 1689. In the First Year of Our Reign.

Venice, April 30. We hear from *Dalmatia*, that the old Troops designed from thence to the *Levant* embark'd the 12th of this month, and set sail the day following; And that the Provedor-General *Cornaro* was preparing to follow them. They write from *Zant*, of the 3d instant, that Signior *Venier* was arriv'd there with 7 Men of War, to Convey several Vessels Laden with Provisions and Ammunition to the *Morea*. The Duke of *Guadagne*, who is made General of the Land Forces of this State in the place of the late Count *Comingsmark*, arriv'd here the 27th instant, and will pass with the first Convoy to the *Levant*.

Florence, May 3. We have an account from *Rome* of the departure from thence of the Marquis de *Lavardin*, the French Ambassador, on the 30th past, he taking his way by *Siena* towards *Leghorne*; And, it's believed, the Cardinals *d'Esfree* and *d'Este* will likewise leave *Rome* very suddenly; The Pope giving Audience freely to all the Cardinals but them.

Vienna, May 8. The Elector of *Bavaria* parted from hence yesterday on his return to *Munich*; From whence he will repair towards the *Rhine* to put himself at the Head of his Army, which is to rendezvous about the 25th of this month. General *Caprara*, who is to Command under him, will follow in few days. The Marquis de *Nugrelli* (lately made Lieutenant-General,) is going in great haste to *Rome* with a private Commission from the Emperor. The Ambassadors of *Poland* and *Venice* have had this week several Conferences with the Imperial Commissioners; And, it's said, that, among other things, they have agreed, That the Turkish Envoys shall have Liberty to send a Letter to their Sultan, in order to acquaint him with the State of their Negotiation here, and to receive his farther Orders, for want of which they pretend they cannot proceed in the Treaty. We have an account from *Transylvania*, that there had happened a Fire at *Cronstadt*, which had consumed the greatest part of that City; And that the damage the Inhabitants had suffered, was computed to amount to several Millions. They write from *Valsechia*, that the Chiem of *Tartary* had sent his two Sons, with a great Body of his Forces, towards the *Crimée*, intending to remain himself in *Bessirania*, till he has received a farther account of

the Strength and Design of the *Moscovites*; upon which he will either march against them, or towards *Valsechia* and *Transylvania*.

Inspruck, May 7. The Duke of *Lorraine* intends to part from hence the 12th instant towards the Imperial Army, which will be formed between *Frankfort* and *Coblentz*.

Frankfort, May 15. The General Rendezvous of the Imperial Army, which will be Commanded by the Duke of *Lorraine*, will be held the 27th or 28th of this month between this place and *Hannau*; From whence, it's believed, they will march towards *Coblentz* to pass the *Rhine* there, and so to advance on the other side of that River towards *Mentz*, which is now in the hands of the French. Our Bridge on the *Main* is finished; as is likewise that on the *Neckar*. We have advice, that a Party of Imperialists have seized a great many Boats which the French were bringing together towards *Philipsburgh*. The Duke of *Lorraine* being, as it's believed, arriv'd at *Esfinguen*, the Count de *Lippe*, who commands this Garison, has sent thither one of his Chief Officers to Compliment him.

Cologne, May 17. The Governor of *Rhinberg*, who was put into that Government by the Cardinal of *Furstenberg*, as a Person in whom he confided, has at last submitted, and taken an Oath of Fidelity to the Emperor, and the Elector of *Cologne*; And, it's hoped, *Kesjerwaert* will follow this Example. The Marquis de *Sourdis* is pass'd by *Trier* with 1500 Horse, towards the Spanish *Netherlands*. The Imperial Regiment of *Neubourg* is arriv'd at *Coblentz*; And that of *Savoy* is daily expected to reinforce that Garison. The Imperial Forces are marching to the general Rendezvous between *Frankfort* and *Hannau*. The Elector Prince of *Hanover* came on Friday last to *Wetzlar*, where the Troops of *Lunenburgh* are going to encamp.

Edinburgh, May 8. This day a Letter was read in the Committee from Sir *John Lawrie*, giving an Account, That he was come to *Berwick* with several Regiments of Horse and Dragoons, and desiring to know, whether he should advance farther into *Scotland*. Major-General *Mackay* is gone towards the North, in pursuit of the Viscount *Dumdee*; And to order Affairs there. Several of the new raised Regiments are Muster'd and Entred into Pay. An Irish Priest, who was endeavouring to get into the Cattle, was this day seized, and committed to close Prison.

Plymouth, May 13. Captain *Roomcoyle* in Their Majesties Ship the *Nonfuch*, a small fourth Rate of 35 Guns, meeting off of *Guernsey* with two French Men of War, one of 30 Guns and 120 Men, and the other of 16 Guns and 6 Partereroes; and likewise 120 Men, who were bound with about 20 small Merchant Ships under their Convoy for *Newfoundland*, he engaged them, but soon after the fight began the Captain was killed, with the Master and Cook, and the Carpenter wounded; upon which (there being no Lieutenant on Board) the Boatswain *Robert Sincocke*, took upon him the Command of the Ship, and continued the Fight with that bravery that after a sharp Engagement of about three hours, he took both the said French Men of War, and has brought them into this Port. Their Majesties Ship the *Tiger*, who was to Leeward, came time enough to fall in among the Merchantmen, of which he has already sent in one, and it's not doubted but will give a very good account of the rest.

Portsmouth, May 12. Admiral *Herbert* is come to *Spithead* with the Fleet under his Command.

Dover, May 14. A French Privateer having on the 11th Instant surprized an English Vessel, whereof *John Tresilian* was Master, he took the Master and Five of his Men on board his Ship, and sent the English Vessel towards *Dunkirk*, which was the next day retaken by a Flushingier and brought into the Downs. And the said *Tresilian* with his Five Men and some other Assistances, having seized upon the French Captain and his Men, have brought the said Privateer into this Harbour.

Whitehall, May 11. This day being appointed for the publick Reception of the Commissioners, viz. the Earl of *Argyle*, Sir *James Montgomery* of *Skelmery*, and Sir *John Dalrymple* of *Stair* younger, who were sent

sent by the Meeting of the Estates of Scotland, with an Offer of the Crown of that Kingdom to Their Majesties, they accordingly, at 3 of the Clock, met at the Council-Chamber, and from thence were Conducted, by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies, attended by most of the Nobility and Gentry of that Kingdom, who reside in and about this place, to the Banqueting-house; Where the King and Queen came, attended by many Persons of Quality, the Sword being carried before them by the Lord Cardross, (and Their Majesties being placed on the Throne under a rich Canopy,) they first presented a Letter from the Estates to His Majesty; Then the Instrument of Government; Thirdly, a Paper containing the Grievances which they desired might be Redressed; And lastly, an Address to His Majesty for turning the Meeting of the said Estates into a Parliament: All which being Sign'd by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, as President of the Meeting, and read to Their Majesties; The King returned to the Commissioners the following Answer.

When I engaged in this Undertaking, I had particularly Regard and Consideration for Scotland, and therefore I did emit a Declaration in relation to that, as well as to this Kingdom, which I intend to make good and effectual to them: I take it very kindly that Scotland hath expressed so much Confidence in, and Affection to Me; They shall find Me willing to Assist them in every thing that concerns the Well and Interest of that Kingdom, by making what Laws shall be necessary for the Security of their Religion, Property and Liberty, and to ease them of what may be justly grievous to them.

After which the Coronation Oath was tendered to Their Majesties, which the Earl of Argyle spoke Word by Word distinctly, and the King and Queen repeated it after him, holding Their Right Hands up after the manner of taking Oaths in Scotland.

The Meeting of the Estates of Scotland did Authorise their Commissioners, to represent to His Majesty, That that Clause in the Oath, in relation to the rooting out of Hereticks, did not import the destroying of Hereticks; and that by the Law of Scotland no Man was to be persecuted for his private Opinion; And even obstinate and convicted Hereticks were only to be denounced Rebels or Outlawed, whereby their Movable Estates are Confiscated. His Majesty at the repeating that Clause in the Oath, did declare, *That he did not mean by these Words, that he was under any Obligation to become a Persecutor: To which the Commissioners made Answer, That neither the Meaning of the Oath, or the Law of Scotland, did import it.* Then the King replied, *That he took the Oath in that Sense,* and called for Witnesses the Commissioners and others present; And then both Their Majesties Sign'd the said Coronation Oath. After which the Commissioners, and several of the Scotch Nobility, kiss'd Their Majesties Hands.

Hampton-Court, May 14. The Baron de Goers, Envoy Extraordinary from his Highness the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, had the 12th instant, his First Audience of the King and Queen, to make the Compliment of Congratulation to Their Majesties upon Their happy Accession to the Crown; Being Conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Master of the Ceremonies. His Majesty went from hence this morning for Portsmouth.

Whitehall, May 14. The 11th instant the Sieur de Schmettau, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Brandenburg, had Audience of his Royal Highness Prince, George, and this day of her Royal Highness the Princess Ann of Denmark; Conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 15. Yesterday his Grace Frederick Duke of Monmouth, General of His Majesties Forces, and Master-General of the Ordnance; And the Right Honorable William Earl of Devonshire, Lord Steward of His Majesties Household; were Installed at Windsor Knights Companions of the most Noble Order of the Garter, by the Earl of Balford, and the Dukes of Somerset and Ormonde. Three Knights of the Order, Commissioned thereunto by the Sovereign; (At which Solemnity the Earl of Rochester, another Knight of the said Order, was also present;) which being performed with all the accustomed Ceremonies, they proceeded from St.

George's Chapel up to the Castle in great Order, being all of them in their full Habits; And shortly after repaired to the King's Guard Chamber, where a most splendid Entertainment was served up on Four Oval Tables, at the first whereof sat the Duchesses, and Ladies of the best Quality; At the Second the Six Knights of the Order, with the Foreign Ministers and Noblemen; At the Third, other Ladies of Quality; And at the Fourth the Officers of the Order, and divers Persons of Quality: And just before the 2d Course, Garter King of Arms proclaimed in French the Stiles of the Two New Installed Knights with the usual Ceremony.

Whereas a Dreadful Fire has lately utterly destroyed New Alresford in the County of Southampton, by Occasion whereof loose and wandering People may pretend Passes, or otherwise ask Alms up and down the Kingdom: We the late Inhabitants of the said Town, hoping for a feasible Relief in a Regular way, do here to signify, That none of Us either do or will take any such undue Courses for a Supply in this our great Necessity. And we desire, that all such Vagabonds, though they should pretend to have Passes, or other Testimonials, may be used as the Law requires.

Advertisements.

**** The True Interests of the Princes of Europe, in the present State of Affairs: Or Reflections upon a Pamphlet written in French, Entitled, A Letter from Monsieur to Monsieur, Concerning the Transactions of the Times.** Printed for R. Baldwin at the Black Bull in the Old-Baily

Hibernia Anglicana, Or the History of Ireland, from the Conquest thereof to this present time, with a large Introduction concerning the Ancient State and Religion of that Kingdom, and a new and exact Map of the same; By Richard Cox Esq; Recorder of King'sale; Is now published. Printed for Joseph Watts at the Angel in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Princess of Cleve. As it was Acted at the Queen's Theatre in Dorset-Garden. Written by Nath. Lee Esq. Printed for Abel Roper at the Bell in Fleet Street.

V Hereas the Persons hereafter named, lately deserted the Earl of Oxford's Regiment, viz George Ekine of Newberry in Berks, of my Lord's Troop. William Penn of Stony-stratford, of Sir Francis Compton's Troop. John Lucas of Warwickshire, Anthony Doddworth of Yorkshire, of Major Boads Troop. John Clackston a Cheshire man, of Capt. Took's Troop. Griffith Bowen of Kingstons, Thomas Barricott, of Capt. Lucys Troop. John Fetherston, Corporal, Monk Davenport, William Davenport, Richard Winch, of Captain Selby's Troop. Whoever gives notice of any of them to William Wallis Esq; next door to the two black Posts in Great Suffolk-street, shall be well rewarded, besides the Charges.

R UN away from the Prince of Brandenburg's Regiment, out of Capt. Packmoor's Company, Leonard Van Gavel, Barnt Van Grave's, Brothers, and John Stroes, all Dutch-men, two of them having grey Coats lined with blue, and the other in a Seaman's Habit. Whoever secures them, and gives Notice to Col. Packmoor at Mr. Bliths at Paddington, shall be well rewarded, and have their Charges.

S Tolen the 14th instant from William Brownlowe Esq; a large silver Basin and Bwer, graved with a double Coat, the one a Lyon Rampant, the other a Lyon Rampant between 8 Crosses Croislets, a lesser Basin, Plates, a large Mounrith, a silver Head of a Porters staff, with several other pieces of Plate, with 2 Coats joint'd, one a Elcorcheon of preterse between 8 Mantellets, the other a Lyon Rampant; several silver hasted Knives, steel Forks, Spoons, and Trencher salts, with the Crest a Greyhound, on a Cap of Maintenance; other Spoons with a Lyon Rampant issuing out of a Mural Crown; a Lace 3 quarters deep, with several other parcels of Plate, and other Lace. Whoever discovers the aforesaid Things, so that they may be recovered, to Col. I ran, Child or Partner, Goldsmith, at Temple Bar, shall have 50 Guinea's, or proportionable for what shall be discovered.

L OST, the 14th instant, a Diamond Tag, set with 14 Diamonds. Whoever brings it to Mr. John In, Goldsmith, at the 3. Flower de Lucies in Cheapside, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward.

L OST the 15th instant between Lincolns-Inn and Serjeants-Inn in Fleetstreet, a Paper containing in it, three Manuscripts importing a Will, if any one has taken it up, the Party is desired to bring it to Mr. Eyres in Chancery Buildings, over against Lincolns-Inn in Chancery-lane, shall be well rewarded.

A Black Nag, and a grey Nag with lime Fleabites, secured by the Bailiff of Southwark which were taken in the possession of Will. Bue and Tho. Water, (who are committed to the Common Goal of the County of Surrey for Robbery) and which are suspected to be stolen will be delivered to their right Owners, when found, paying for their Meas.

V Viliam Egerton of A Stock, between Willow and Buckingham in Berks, went from his House in a distracted Condition on the 25th p M, having a black Horse, a dark grey Coat, blue Beches, curled brownish Hair, a Scar on the left Cheek, and a Stammering Speech. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. John Musker at the Unicorn in Buckingham, or to the Parson of Adstock, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.