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By the King and Queen,

A PROCLAMATION

For Nominating and Appointing Commissioners for putting in Execution the Act of Parliament lately Passed for Raising Money by a Poll, and otherwise, towards the Reducing of Ireland.

WILLIAM R.

William and Mary, by the Grace of God King and Queen of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Whereas in and by one Act lately Passed in this present Parliament (Entituled, An Act for Raising Money by a Poll, and otherwise, towards the Reducing of Ireland) It is Enacted, That so many of the Persons named and appointed to be Commissioners by another Act of this present Parliament, (Entituled, An Act for Granting a present Aid to Their Majesties) as by Us under the Great Seal of England shall be Nominated and Appointed for that purpose, shall be Commissioners for putting in Execution the said Act for Raising Money by a Poll, and otherwise, as by the said Act of Parliament, relation being thereunto had, more fully may appear; We reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the Abilities, Care and Circumspections of all and every the Person and Persons which were named and appointed to be Commissioners by the said Act for Granting to Us a present Aid, that are now living, have Nominated and Appointed, and do by these Presents Nominate and Appoint them, and every of them, to be Our Commissioners for putting in Execution the said Act of Parliament for Raising Money by a Poll, and otherwise, and all the Powers therein contained within all and every the several and respective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Places, for which by the said former Act they are appointed Commissioners: And to them the said Commissioners, or to such or so many of them as by the said Act for Raising Money by a Poll, or otherwise, are or shall be in any Case or Cases requisite and necessary. We do by these Presents give full Power and Authority to put in Execution all the Powers contained or specified in the same Act, and generally to do, perform or execute, or cause to be done, performed or executed, all Matters or Things whatsoever, which any Commissioners Appointed, or to be Appointed by Us, may or can lawfully do, perform or execute, in Relation to the same, within all and every of the said several and respective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Places for which by the said former Act they were Commissioned and Appointed as aforesaid: Hereby Willing and Requiring them, and every of them, from time to time to proceed and act according to the Rules and Directions of the said Act of Parliament, and diligently to intend the Execution of this Our Service in all things as becometh; And these Presents shall be to them, and every of them, a sufficient Warrant and Discharge in this behalf. In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patents. Witness Our selves at Westminster the Thirteenth Day of May, in the First Year of Our Reign.

By the King and Queen,

A PROCLAMATION

By and with the Advice of Their Majesties Privy Council, For preventing of False Musters and Injuries which may be done, either to the Soldiery or Subjects.

WILLIAM R.

Whereas We have received Information, That notwithstanding the great Care that hath been taken by Us from time to time since Our Accession to

the Crown, to furnish Money constantly for the Subsistence of Our Forces, (and so far as the necessity of Our Affairs would admit) for the Clearing of their Pay; yet some of the Officers of Our Army, respecting more their own Profit than Our Service, or the Ease or Safety of Our Subjects, have presumed by false Musters to Defraud Us, and by Detaining part of the Moneys which should have been paid unto the Soldiery, have given Occasion of Disorders amongst them, and to Abuses and Injuries which have been put upon Our Subjects where the Soldiery have been Quartered: We having Resolved to use Effectual Means to have all Our Troops and Companies compleat, and that the Soldiery who serve Us shall be justly and duly Paid from time to time without any Injury to be done them by their Officers, and to prevent all Oppressions in the Counties which might be committed by the Soldiery by Non-payment of their Quarters, or otherwise, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to Give Commission under Our Great Seal to several of the Nobility and Gentry, and thereby Authorizing and Empowering them, or any three of them, to make diligent Examination and Enquiry in all Places where any of Our Troops or Companies have been, are, or shall be Quartered, whether the same Troops or Companies respectively, have been, or shall be compleat in their Numbers, and what Deficiencies are, or may be in them, or any of them, and whether the Subsistence Money and Clearings have been, or shall be duly paid as they ought, and what injuries or Abuses have been or shall be committed in the Countreys in the Soldiery Quarters, or otherwise, and to Redress the same; and from time to time to make such Representations unto Us, as Our Service, and the Good of Our Subjects shall Require in these Cases, or any of them; And therefore We have thought fit to make publick these Presents, to the end any of Our Subjects or Soldiery who shall receive any Wrong or Injury in the Premises, may know where and how to seek Redress.

Given at Our Court at Hampton-Court the Thirteenth day of May, 1689. In the First Year of Our Reign.

Frankfort, May 15. The Imperial Regiments are marching to the general Rendezvous, several of which are come within 8 Miles of this place. The Artillery provided by the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel is now at *Musburg*, and will be brought hither on Monday or Tuesday next. We hear from *Ratisbonne*, That the Imperial Regiment of *Dunewaldt*, with whole of *Saltzburg* and *Pessau*, and the other Troops of the Circle of *Bavaria*, passed the last Week by that City, to joyn the Forces of the Elector of *Bavaria*, which are to rendezvous near *Ulm*.

Wesel, May 18. The Agreement with the Governor of *Rhinberg* was concluded and Signed the 15th instant; upon which a Garrison of the Troops of *Brandenburg* and *Munster* entered into the place, and the Governour, who is to continue in that Post, took an Oath of Fidelity to the Emperor and the Elector of *Cologne*. If *Keysermaert* does not likewise submit, the Confederates will in few days formally attack, and after the taking of that place they will march towards *Boime*. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is expected here towards the end of this Month.

Brussels, May 20. The Imperial and Confederate Forces are now drawing into the Field; Towards the *Upper Rhine*, under the Command of the Elector of *Bavaria*; Towards the Middle of the *Rhine*, under the Duke of *Lorraine*; Towards the Lower *Rhine* under the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and towards the *Meuse* under Prince *Waldeck*. The French intend to have their main Army about *Menx*, commanded by the Duke of *Duras*, and Flying Camps on the *Moselle*, the *Saar*, and in *Alsace*: They are likewise forming an Army between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, and two other small Camps near *Conde* and *Courtray*.

Paris, May 21. The Dauphin's Equipage will part from hence the next Week towards the Army. The Count de *Frontenac* is made Governor of *New France*. An Express who parted from *Cork* in *Ireland* the 2th instant N. S. brings

an account, That the French Lieutenant General *Maumont* was killed before *Londonderry*, and the *Sieur Rose*, the other Lieutenant General, wounded; But they conceal the other Losses they have suffered in that Siege.

Edinburg, May 11. The 9th instant being the day appointed for the Publick Thanksgiving for our Deliverance from Popery and Arbitrary Power, was very solemnly observed. The same day a Person arrived here from *Ireland* with Letters to the Estates, giving an account, That the Protestants in *Londonderry* continue to make a very vigorous Defence. There are come hither this Evening five Soldiers, who have deserted the Garison in the life of *Bass*, and say they left there only, 13 Men besides the Governor, who has been Summoned upon pain of Treason to give up that Command.

Chester, May 13. A Serjeant and a Private Soldier of Sir *John Haunore's* and the Earl of *Ment's* Regiments, having been try'd here at a Court-Martial for deserting Their Majesties Service, were condemned in pursuance of the late Act of Parliament, and shot at the Head of the said Regiments.

Weymouth, May 15. The Seamen of this place are so forward to serve Their Majesties, that about 70 have Lifted themselves, since the late Fight with the French, on Board Their Majesties Ships the *Portsmouth*, the *Cambridge*, and the *Lyon*, all lusty young-men, from twenty to thirty years old; and as many more are going to *London* for the same purpose; which example it's not doubted will be followed by all the other Ports.

Portsmouth, May 16. The King came hither this Morning from Colonel *Norton's* House; where his Majesty lay last night. The principal Inhabitants, to the number of above a hundred, went out on Horseback to meet Him on the way, and drawing up in a Line, expressed their dutiful Affection to His Majesty with repeated Acclamations. Mr. Mayor and the Corporation received His Majesty at the Gate of the Town, where Mr. Recorder having made a Speech, they walked by the King's Coach, Mr. Mayor carrying the Mace, to the Water-side; the Regiments in Garison here being drawn out, and lining the Streets. Admiral *Herbert*, with the Chief Officers of the Fleet, met His Majesty near the Main Guard, and attended Him on Board the *Elizabeth*, where He splendidly Entertained His Majesty at Dinner. The King was pleased, as a mark of His great Satisfaction in the Conduct and good Services of Admiral *Herbert*, to declare His Royal Intention of conferring upon him the Title and Dignity of an Earl of this Kingdom, and was likewise pleased to Confer the Honour of Knighthood on Capt. *John Ashby*, Commander of the *Defiance*, and Capt. *Clowdesly Shovel*, of the *Edgar*; and further to encourage the Seamen, His Majesty was graciously pleased to bestow upon such of them as were in the late Engagement with the French, a Donative of Ten Shillings a Man, which was distributed accordingly, amounting to about 2600 l. The Officers and all the Seamen of the Fleet expressed on this occasion the greatest Joy and Loyalty that can be imagined, accompanied with loud Shouts and Huzzas, and with all the Demonstrations of a brave Resolution to employ their Lives in Their Majesties Service. The King being come ashore again rid round the Town to view the Fortifications, and afterwards took Coach, and returned to Colonel *Norton's*, the Mayor and Aldermen attending His Majesty out of the Gates.

There are now at *Spithead* about 12 Men of War and 6 Frigates, besides the Fleet that lately came in with Admiral *Herbert*; which, by that time the other Ships arrive from the River, which is daily expected, will be ready to put to Sea again.

Hampton-Court, May 16. His Majesty returned hither this evening from *Portsmouth*.

Whitehall, May 16. His Majesty was pleased on the 13th instant to constitute the Right Honourable *George Lord Melville*, sole Secretary of State for the Kingdom of Scotland.

Whitehall, May 16. His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to Create *Frederick Count de Schomberg*, General of His Majesties Forces, Master General of the Ordnance, and one of the Lords of His Most Honourable Privy Council, a Baron, Earl, Marquis, and Duke of this Kingdom, by the Name and Title of Baron *Torr*, Earl of *Brentford*, Marquis of *Harwich*, and Duke of *Schomberg*.

Whitehall, May 17. This day the Baron *de Schutz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Dukes of *Brunswick* and *Lunenburg*, had Audience of their Royal Highnesses Prince *George* and the Princess *Ann* of Denmark, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 18. The Seamen belonging to the Town of *Kings Lynn* in *Norfolk*, being zealous to serve their Majesties in the present War against the French, desired the Mayor of that Town to acquaint his Grace the Duke of *Norfolk* therewith, which being done, his Grace encouraged their good Intentions, and accordingly the Mayor came up with

about Six score of them, whom his Grace entertained on Thursday last at his House in *Spring-Garden*. And they will be forthwith received on Board some of Their Majesties Men of War. We have likewise an account from *Bristol*, That 150 Seamen of that place had voluntarily entered themselves in Their Majesties Service, and being unwilling to stay till conveniencies were provided for their passing by Sea, were gone over Land to *Portsmouth*; where they will be received on Board such of Their Majesties Ships as they shall choose, and as want of their Complement.

Whereas a dreadful Fire has lately utterly destroyed New Aresford 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 seasonable Relief in a Regular way, desire 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.

** These are to give Notice, That the True and perfect Blank Warrants for Assessing and Collecting the Tax to be Levied by virtue of an Act of this present Parliament, Entituled, An Act for Raising Money by a Poll, and otherwise, towards the reducing of Ireland, (allowed by the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron of Their Majesties Court of Exchequer) are Printed for J. Bellinger, in Cliffords-Inn Lane, at the West Door of St. Dunlons Church, and R. Vincent next the Middle Temple-Gate.

** A Brief Exposition of the Church Catechism, with Proofs from Scripture. By John Williams, Rector of St. Mildreds Poultry and St. Mary Cole, London. Sold by D. Newman at the Rings Arms, and Tho. Speed at the Crown in the Poultry.

Several Manuscripts of great value having been Stolen out of the Library of the late Doctor Le Moine, amongst them was his Notes upon Joseph, and a Third Volume of his *Varia Sacra*. If any person offers to sell the said Manuscripts, whoever stops them, and gives notice to Doctor Le Moine in Little St. Helens in Bishopsgate-Street, London, shall be well rewarded.

A Patent having been granted to Sir John Barlow Bart. and his Heirs, for a Market to be held on Thursdays weekly at the Parish of Narbeth in Pembrokeshire; and also three Fairs, the first to be held on the 10th of March, the second on the 24th of May, and the third on the 15th of September yearly, at the Parish aforesaid; This is to give notice, That the Market and fairs will be held accordingly.

Peter Du Cleu, who Draseth and Lustrateth all sorts of Silks, &c. after the French way, liveth at the 15 Crownes house on Lambeth Green.

ON Wednesday the 15th instant was lost near the May-pole in the Strand, a small smooth skinn'd Spaniel Bitch, liver colour and white, both her Ears liver colour'd, liver colour'd spots on both sides, and one in her Forehead. Whoever brings her to the Duke of Ormonds Porter in St. James's Square, shall have a Guinea reward.

Lost at Hampton-Court on Wednesday the 15th instant, 12 Silver Spoons and as many Forks, all marked L. R. M. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Renault at the sign of Pontack's Head in Abchurch-Lane, shall have two Guineas reward.

Taken or Trayed out of the Grounds of Matthew Gale near Pancridge Church, on the 13th instant, a Chesnut Gelding, near 15 hands, thorn Mane, low backt, with a Star in his forehead and a Snip. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Morgan Davies, Periwig maker, next the Savoy gate in the Strand, shall have two Guineas reward and Charges.

Taken the 8th instant from Tho. Stubbs Esq; out of a Ground at Stapleton in Gloucestershire, a black Gelding between 14 and 15 hands, a large Star and Blaze, the off Leg before bigger than the other, having had the Farcey, and bunches of it fell all down the Leg, having a little String halt. Whoever gives Notice of him to Tho. Stubbs Esq; at Stapleton aforesaid, or to Mr. Bassett, Book-Binder, at the George in Fleet Street, so as he be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Those who desire to put their Horses to Grass may be accommodated at Nonluch Park. Where they may run in 4 or 500 Acres of Ground, at 2 s. 6 d. the Week. To be taken in at the White Lyon Inn in Lambeth, or at the Park, and upon notice given, to be returned to the same place.

On the 4th instant a short slender man, about 19 years of Age, of a brown Complexion, disfigured with the Small-Pox, wearing a long brown Wig, a light grey Cloth Suit, rid away with a grey Mare, about 14 hands, her Mane half thorn, a Feather on each side her Neck, a Blemish on the off Eye, trois and gallops, about 6 years old. Whoever gives notice of Man or Mare (so far be recovered) to Isaac Page, Boodle of St. Giles's in the Fields, shall have a Guinea Reward.