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By the King and Queen,

A PROCLAMATION

Concerning PAPISTS, and other disaffected Persons.

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W Hereas Their Majesties, as well by the Regular and Impartial Administration of Justice to all Their Subjects, and Their abundant Mercy and Grace to such of them as have been liable to Penalties, as also by Prosecuting a necessary War against France by Sea and Land, (on the Success of which the Common Safety of this Realm, and all other Their Majesties Kingdoms and Dominions, doth depend) have manifested Their Princely Care and Zeal for the Preservation, Ease and Welfare, of all Their Subjects; and might justly Expect suitable Returns of Loyalty and Obedience from every of them: Nevertheless divers Papiests and Reputed Papiests, and (some other Persons ill-affect'd to Their Majesties Government, and of Restless Spirits, abusing the Clemency which hath been us'd, have Resorted to, and Assembled in the Cities of London and Westminster, and other Places, and taken great Boldness by Seditious Discourses and Labels, and with Insolent Behaviour, to Defame and Affront the Government; And also do Consult and Project divers Mischievous and Treasonable Designs and Practices tending to the Disturbance of the Publick Peace, and the Destruction of Their Native Country. Their Majesties resolving not to suffer such Notorious Contempts of the Law to go unpunished, and to Prevent the Evil Consequences of the same, Have thought fit: (with the Advice of Their Privy-Council) to Issue this Their Royal Proclamation; And do hereby require and Command all Lords Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, and all other Officers and Magistrates whatsoever, That they be Circumspect and Vigilant in their respective Charges and Jurisdictions, and Perform their Duties in Suppressing the Insolencies, Designs and Practices aforesaid; and that from time to time they cause diligent Search and Inquiry to be made after the said Offenders; and them being Discovered, cause to be Prosecuted, and brought to Condign Punishment according to Law.

And Their Majesties do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Popish Recusants, Natives or Denizens, being above the Age of Sixteen Years, That they do (according to the Statutes in that behalf made) Repair to their respective Places of Abode, and if they have none, thither to the Place where their respective Estcher or Mother is or shall be dwelling, and do not thereafter Remove or Pass above five miles from thence. And Their Majesties do likewise Charge and Command all Papiests, and Persons reputed so to be, (except Merchant Strangers, settled Householders, and other Persons Excepted in the Statutes made in this behalf) to depart out of the said Cities of London and Westminster, and from all Places within the distance of Ten miles of the same. And Their Majesties do hereby Command the Lord Mayor of London, and all other Justices of the Peace, and other Officers within the said Cities, and Ten miles of the same, that they make strict Search for, and Proceed against all such of them as shall presume to remain, repair or return within the Limits aforesaid, according to the Statute in that behalf made; and particularly the Statute made in the First Year of Their Majesties Reign, Intituled, (An Act for the Removing Papiests and Reputed Papiests

from the Cities of London and Westminster, and Ten miles distance from the same) by Tendering to them the Declaration therein mentioned, and otherwise according to the said Act.

And Their Majesties do likewise Charge and Command the aforesaid, and all other Justices of Peace whatsoever, who shall know or be Informed that any Person is, or is suspected to be, a Papiest, to Tender unto such Person the Declaration aforesaid, and proceed thereupon according to one other Act made in the said First Year of Their Majesties Reign, Entituled, (An Act for the better Securing the Government, by Dilarming Papiests and Reputed Papiests.) And for the better Discovery of Persons Disaffected to the Government, and that being discovered, their Disloyal and Wicked Purposes and Attempts may be disappointed, Their Majesties do strictly Charge and Command all Justices of the Peace, and other Officers in that behalf Authorized, That where they shall find, or be informed of any Person, who, by reason of his Conversation, Discourse, or other Demerour, shall be suspected not to be Well-affect'd to Their Majesties Government, they do Tender unto such Person the Oaths appointed by an Act made in the First Year of Their Majesties Reign, Entituled, (An Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths;) And that in case of Refusal to take the same, due Prosecution be made thereupon. And for the more effectual Performance thereof, the said Justices of Peace are to make and keep Entries or Records of such their Proceedings, in order to the Tendering the said Oaths again to the Person so Refusing; it being Their Majesties Pleasure, that the said Law be Executed to the utmost against such Offenders. And Their Majesties do hereby Charge, and particularly Require, all Deputy-Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace, That they do Meet Monthly to Enquire into, and Inform themselves of, the Affairs of their respective Counties and Divisions, in Relation to the Premises, and take special Care to preserve the Peace, and prevent all Unlawful Meetings and Assemblies against Their Majesties and Their Government; and that from time to time they give Information of their Proceedings and Discoveries to the Lords of Their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Ninth day of April, 1691. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

Their Majesties, by another Proclamation, have appointed a General and Publick FAST to be observed throughout this Kingdom on Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April, and from thenceforth on the third Wednesday of every Month during the present War.

Rome, March 24. The Cardinals Cavaffa, Pignarelli, Cuscegni, Rubini, Colonna, and Colonna, are since my last entred into the Conclave, so that their number is now increased to 57; This day arrived here the French Cardinals d'Elree, Bonzi, and Carus, Beaulon remaining by reason of some Indisposition at Rheims; and besides these, the Cardinal Visconti and Orsini are still expected. In the mean time the Parties that were forming in the Conclave in favour of Marsicotti and Accioli seem to be quite broke, but that which appears for Barberigo strengthens daily, being chiefly supported by those they call the Zealots: The Prince de Liechtenstein had Audience of the Conclave on Monday last as the Emperor's Ambassador.

Venice, March 21. The freshest news we have concerning Falom is, that the Turks have before that place about 12000 Foot and 3000 Horse, with 11 Pieces of Cannon; That they had not yet made any considerable progress in the Siege, though the Basla that commands there did all he could to advance it, having received positive Orders

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from the Visier to march with his Troops towards Hungary, in order to joyn the Turkish Army at the opening of the Campaign. The Negotiation continues still between the Marquis d'Obizzi the Emperor's Envoy, and the Ministers of Mantua.

Cologne, April 13. The Forces of Hesse, which have been for several days about *Andernach, Lintz, Remag, and Ahrbach,* marched yesterday along the River *Aar* towards *Munster-Eysfeldt,* where they will be joyned by the Troops of *Munster* and *Neuburg.* The States of this Diocese have resolved to raise 6 Regiments of Foot, and to maintain them at their own Charge during the War.

Hague, April 17. The King returned hither last night from *Flanders,* and intends to Embark for *England* with the first fair Wind. The French Army is gone into Quarters; and ours will be posted on the Frontiers, the Foot in the Towns, and the Horse in the Neighbouring Villages. The Garrison of *Mons* marched out (on Tuesday the 10th instant) about 4000 men; They had but few killed or wounded during the Siege, and 'tis certain they could have held out 7 or 8 days longer, had not the Burgheers forced them to Capitulate, for they were still Masters of the two Half-Moons near the Gate of *Barlemont,* and the Enemy were not yet come near the Counterfarp.

Our Sea Preparations are hastened with all the Application that's possible; The 16 Men of War fitted out by *Amsterdam* are sailed down to the *Texel,* and will be ready to sail in very few days; The 11, of the *Maise* are in the same forwardness, and those of *Zealand* and the other Admiralties will quickly follow. We have an account, that the *Pacquet-boat* that went from *Helvoetsluys* with the Letters of the 6th instant, was taken by a French Ship of 40 Guns, and carried to *Dunkirk,* but the Mail was thrown over-board; among the Passengers were several French Protestants, who, so soon as they came ashore, were stripp'd, and ordered to be sent to the Gallies. They write from *Paris,* that the Castle of *Nizza* is surrendered to the French, occasioned by a Bomb falling into, and firing their Magazine.

Dublin, April 6. By Letters of the 20th of the last Month from *Bandon,* we have this account of Lieutenant-Colonel *Hamilton's* late march into the Enemies Quarters about *Bantry.* Upon notice that Brigadier *Carroll* design'd to send 5 Companies of Foot, with some Ammunition, to joyn Colonel *O'Donovan,* in order to maintain *Bantry,* and to raise Contributions upon the Country, Lieutenant-Colonel *Hamilton* marched on the 15th with 200 Foot of Sir *David Collyer's* Regiment, 60 Horse commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel *Ogleby,* and 80 of the Militia, and the next day about two in the afternoon came in sight of *Bantry;* which place being quitted by the Enemy in the morning, he followed them with all expedition, and they finding themselves so closely pursued, left the Cattle they had with them, and betook themselves to the Bogs; Our Men followed them 4 miles, killed about 40, took 14 Prisoners, Colonel *Cowry* narrowly escaping, and brought off 1500 Head of Black Cattle, leaving several thousands behind for want of People to drive them. That night our Men stayed at *Bantry,* and the next day marched back, having burnt the Town; The Enemy in their return laid 200 men in Ambush about 6 miles from *Bantry,* but being discovered by a detached Party, after one Volley they ran away to the Hills and Bogs, whither our Men could not pursue them. We hear from *Kilkenny,* that on the 27th past 22 protected Papists who were going to the Enemy were taken, and being brought back were committed to Prison.

Plimouth, Apr. 7. On the 4th instant came in here a Dutch Merchant Ship from *Bilboa,* the Master whereof says, that he came from thence in company of 15 English and 14 Dutch Merchant Ships under the Convoy of Their Majesties Ship the *Hanibal,* but that in the Bay 4 French Men of War came up with them, whereupon the *Hanibal,* with two Dutch Privateers that were with him, prepared to Engage the French, but the Merchant Men made the best of their way. And yesterday a Vessel of *Topsham,* that was one of the said Fleet, arrived here, and gives the same account. Yesterday came in here the *America,* and this day the *Fountain,* both from the *Canaries,* whence they came with about 30 Sail, which pass'd by this place on the 4th instant for the *Dominis.* This day came in likewise the *Samuel* from *Portugal,* and the *Anne* and *Mary* from *Virginia.*

Rye, April 11. Their Majesties hired Ship the *Hanibal,* Captain *Walters* Commander, is come into this Bay. He sailed on the 24th of the last Month from *St. Antonia* with about 40 Sail of Merchant Men, English, Dutch, and Spaniards, having in their Company 2 Dutch Privateer called

the *Heldenburg;* On the 28th he saw 4 French Men of War, but they came not up with us till the 31st towards Evening; Captain *Walters* kept between the Enemy and the Fleet as long as they remained together; but about 6 a clock the Merchant Men set their Sails, and made the best of their way; about 7 he rack'd, after having given the usual Sign, and was followed by Mr. *John Steele* in the *Eliza,* Mr. *Edward Rutter* in the *Bilboa Arms,* the *Green* a Dutch Ship, one *Sauviers* of *Plimouth,* and a small Bristol Man; of these, the three first are come in with him, and 'tis not questioned but the other two are likewise got safe home. The Ship whereof Mr. *Fowland* was Master was taken, but his Men got in their Boat on Board Mr. *Rutter.*

Besides the forementioned Merchant Men that came along with the Convoy, we hear that 7 or 8 more are arriv'd in several Ports of the West-Country, so that of the English there are but 3 or 4 still missing, and these small Ships.

Whitehall, April 11. On Thursday last, about Eight at Night, a Fire happened here at the lower end of the Stone-Gallery, which continued for several hours with great violence, and burnt down some Private Lodgings, but was happily stopp'd before it came near to the King's or Queen's Apartments.

Advertisements.

Whereas during the late Fire at Whitehall, a Walnut Chest of Drawers with several Papers in it, Prinas and Drawing, some Colours and Pencils, for Painters, with some few Pieces of Plate, was lost out of my Lord Portland's Lodgings; These are to give notice, that whoever shall bring the same to Mr. *Cornelis Gronvelt* at his Lordship's said Lodgings, shall have five Guinea's.

Lost at the same time, a little strong Box bound about with Gilt Iron, which came out of his Royal Highness the Prince of Denmark's Treasure-Office at Whitehall. If any one hath taken up the same, or can discover where it is, they are desired to give notice to the Porter at his said Royal Highness's Lodgings at the Cockpit, and they shall be well Rewarded.

At the new Auction-Room next Bedford-Gate in Charles-Street, Covent-Garden, (where the Consort of Music is held every Thursday) the Great Sale of Original Paintings designed to be sold on Tuesday next, will not be till the Friday following, being the 17th instant, at two after Noon, which may be viewed until the time of Sale.

At Dewing's (late Tom's) Coffee-house in Popes-head Alley, this present Monday, at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction the remaining part of a Catalogue of English Books in Divinity, History, Poetry, Law, Mathematics, &c. particularly the Books omitted, in Folio, Quarto, and Octavo. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale.

Whereas Sir Edmund Warnford of Sevinhampton near Highworth in Wiltshire was the 2d instant, about 9 at night, robbed of two Silver Salvers with Porringers and Covers, 2 Powder-Boxes, Comb-Box, &c. with Japan-Work, one large Candlestick of the same, a larger Silver Salver with his Coat of Arms, being 6 Crostets, with several other Pieces of Plate, having on them either his Coat of Arms, or Crest (being a Wheat-sheaf,) with a Gold Seal Ring, and between 2 and 300 l. in money; as also one Stone dappled Grey Horse above 14 hands, trots all; and one bay Gelding of the same height, with two white Feet behind, with a Star and Snip; one blue Saddle wrought with Gold and Silver, with Caps and Holsters, and a red Velvet Saddle, and several other things. Whoever discovers the same to Sir Edmund Warnford aforesaid, or to Mr. *Thomas Warnford, Haberdasher,* at the Angel in Fleet-Street, London, shall have 50 l. Reward, or in proportion for what shall be recovered. Last behind, an Iron grey Horse, bob Tayld, dim Eyed, very poor, and such Crest-fallen.

Lost the 24th past, from the Duke of Southampton's Stables at Lamaby near Eltham in Kent, a long light-grey Gelding about 15 hands, low Backed, with a long cut Tail, Trots all, coming 7. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. *Harrison, Goldsmith,* at the Hen and Chicken in Cheap-side, London, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward.

Whereas the Charge of the Royal-Bagnio in Newgate-Street hath hitherto been 5 s. 6 d. the Proprietors have, for the ease of Gentlemen and Ladies, thought fit to fall to 4 s. which is the whole Charge of the House, not any more being due to Servants for Cupping, Shaving, or any other Office performed by them. The days for Gentlemen are Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; and Wednesdays and Saturdays for Ladies in every Week.

Taken the 9th instant from the Bear Inn in Oxon, a large Silver Tankard marked with P. A. M. and engraved at the bottom (Philip and Mary Aston at the Magpye in Holborn) supposed to be taken away by a little Man, aged about 40, with brown Hair, a black Hat, sad coloured Cloths, and Spatterdash, having a Muffel Beard; he rides a dark-brown little Horse, with a middle-sized Portmancheau. Whoever secures the same, and the Party giving notice at the Bear Inn aforesaid, or to Mr. *W. Norris, Broker* against Leadon-hall, London, shall be well Rewarded.