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By the King and Queen,

A PROCLAMATION

For a Publick THANKSGIVING.

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WHEREAS Their Majesties, in serious Considerations of the War in which Their Majesties (together with most of the Princes and States of Europe) were (and still are) Engaged against the French King, did, by Their Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Ninth day of April last, Appoint a General Monthly Fast to be kept throughout this Kingdom, by Solemn Humiliation and Repentance of Our Sins, and by humble Supplications to Almighty GOD for the Preservation of Their Majesties Sacred Persons, and the Prosperous Success of Their Arms, which hath been Religiously kept and observed accordingly. And forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty GOD of his infinite Goodness, in answer to the Prayers offered up on that Occasion, to Protect His Majesty from great and manifest Dangers in His late Expedition beyond the Seas, and bring Him back in Safety, and to Preserve Their Majesties and Their Government against all the wicked Machinations and Designs of Open and Secret Enemies, and by a Wonderful Success of Their Arms to Reduce the Kingdom of Ireland entirely to Their Obedience, whereby Their Majesties are now Established in the full Possession of Their True Kingdoms, and in a Condition, with the Blessing of GOD, to settle the same in a firm and lasting State of Safety, Honour, and Prosperity. Their Majesties therefore with all Humility Adoring the Mercy of the Divine Providence manifested to them and Their People, and duly considering that Publick and Signal Blessings do call for Publick and Solemn Acknowledgments, Have thought fit, and by, and with the Advice of Their Privy-Council do hereby Appoint and Command, That a General and Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty GOD for these Great Blessings be Observed throughout this Realm of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, in the most devout and Solemn manner, on Thursday the Six and twentieth Day of November next ensuing. And for the better and more orderly Solemnizing of the same, Their Majesties have given Direction to the Most Reverend the Archbishop, and the Right Reverend Bishops of this Kingdom, to Compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be Used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, and so take Care for the timely observing of the same through their respective Diocesses. And Their Majesties do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Day of Publick Thanksgiving be Religiously Observed by Their Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty GOD, and upon Pain of such Punishments as Their Majesties can justly inflict for the Contempt or Neglect thereof.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Two and twentieth Day of October, 1691. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

Lezhorne, October 8. This day arrived here the *Rovere* Frigate, with the *Tunisene* and *Smyrna* Yacht, from *Smyrna*. By Letters from *Tunis* we are advised, of the taking of an English Merchant Man by a French Ship in that Port, and how

Treacherously they affected it, will be seen by the following account.

There lately arrived in the Port of *Tunis* a French Ship laden with divers Merchandizes from *Lezhorne*, commanded by Captain *Siccarde*, and some days after came in likewise an English Ship called the *Robert*, laden with Oyl from *Gaipoli*. And being in a Neutral Port, there passed several Acts of Civility between them, and on the 25th of September last past the French Captain invited the English Captain to Dinner, who went accordingly, and the next day invited the French Captain on board his Ship, where they parted with mutual satisfaction. But on the 27th, very early in the morning, the said Captain *Siccarde* came with 30 Armed men in his Boat, and surprized the English Ship, killing all the Seamen they found above Deck; The English Captain, who was asleep in his Cabin, awaking at the noise, came out to see what might be the occasion of it, and was shot by Captain *Siccarde*, of which he immediately died; And the French killed and seized upon the rest of the English Mariners; After which Captain *Siccarde* returned on board his own Ship, and set sail, carrying the said English Vessel away with him. 'Tis said, that another French Ship was likewise concerned in this Fact, at least that they assisted Captain *Siccarde* with some men, seeing he had hardly so many on board his Ship as he carried with him in his Boat to fall upon the English. The Government of *Tunis* detesting the base perfidiousness of this Action, have, as a mark of their resentment of it, and the violation of their Port, and in order to the procuring satisfaction for the Loss sustained by the English, Imprisoned the French Consul there.

Tunis, October 13. On the 8th instant the Batteries began to play against *Carmagnole*, and after they had fired about 3 hours, the Besege hung out a white Flag; The Capitulation was agreed on the same Evening, and the next day the Garrison marched out, to the number of 3000 men, with 3 Pieces of Cannon, and was conducted to *Pignerol*; We found in the place 11000 Sacks of Corn, and 800 Loads of Hay, with a considerable quantity of Ammunition. Our Army has since repulsed the *Pe*, and encamps this night at *Rivoli* in their march towards *Susa*, but 'tis not yet known whether they will attack that place, or march into *Savoie*. Our Troops have burnt several hundred Load of Hay, which the Enemy had laid up near *Pignerol*. The Garrison of *Montmélian* has lately made a Sally, and having forced a passage through the French that continue the Blockade of that place, they took a good number of Cattel, and other Provisions, which will be of great use to them. Monsieur *Catinat* three days before *Carmagnole* surrendered, being unwilling to stay in his Camp near *Saluces* till the place was taken, for fear our Army might afterwards fall upon him, retired into the Valley of *Lucerne* to depend on the subsistence of the poor *Vaudois*, and sent the Duke *d'Elbeuf* with a Detachment of 11 Companies of Grenadiers, 4 Companies of Carabniers, 2 Squadrons of Dragoons, and 3 Men out of every Company in his Army, to ravage the Valley of *Angrogne*. But on the 9th this Detachment was attacked by 100 *Vaudois* commanded by Monsieur *Maidet*, who killed 500 of the Enemy, and took Colonel *Peler* and 3 other Officers Prisoners, with the loss but of 8 Men killed and 12 wounded on our side.

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Vienne, October 21. On the 19th arrived here an Express from Prince Lewis of Baden, with an account, that on the 12th instant the Imperial Army arrived before *Great Waradin*; That on the 13th they began from an Eminence to play upon the Town with their Cannon, and to throw in Bombs, and 12 Battalions, under the command of General *Baufus* and Count *Guido* of *Staremberg*, posted themselves in a Valley near the place; The night following the Trenches were opened, and a Battery perfected against a Gate of the Palank called *Olofs*; On the 14th they began to batter the Palank; And the 15th they designed to throw into the Town several new invented Bombs, and other artificial Fire-works. Our Hussars had taken the Castle of *Beluzis*.

By Letters from the Duke de *Croy* we are informed, that he came on the 11th before *Brost*, in which the Turks had a Garison of 300 Men; But in the night they quitted the Castle, and silently passed the *Savo*, leaving behind them 2 Pieces of Cannon, several Fire-Arms, and a great quantity of Ammunition and Provisions; The Duke de *Croy* has put a Garison into the Castle, as likewise into a Fort on the other side of the River, which secures the passage of it.

We have advice of the Death of Sir *William Huffey*, Ambassador from His Majesty of *Great-Britain* to the *Ottoman* Port, who died at *Adrianople* on the 13th of the last month of a violent Fever.

Cologne, Octob. 30. The Magistrates of this City have declared that they will receive 3000 men of the Circle into Garison here; and a considerable Body of Troops will be quartered near the Frontiers of this Diocess, for its security during the Winter.

Paris, Octob. 26. The Letters from *Piedmont* of the 19th instant tell us, that the Confederate Army, after the taking of *Carmagnole*, and the possessing themselves of *Savilian*, *Foffin*, *Racovis*, and *Saluces*, had repassed the *Po*, that the 13th they encamped in the Plain of *Millefleurs*, the 14th at *Rivoli*, and the 16th near *Vallance*, from whence they would continue their march towards *Susa*. That Monsieur *Catinat* was retired under the Cannon of *Pignerol*, having sent 6 Battalions commanded by the Marquis de *Larré* to reinforce the Garison of *Susa*, and ordered part of his Cavalry, for want of Forage, to repass the Mountains. He had likewise detached 3 Battalions to secure the *Cols du Trou*, and *Fenestrede*, which are two narrow passages between *Pignerol* and *Susa*, in case the Enemy had not possessed themselves thereof before us, as was reported they had. We are told from *Lions* and *Grenoble*, that they are working on the Fortifications of those places, as well as of several other Posts on the Frontiers of *Dauphine*. They write from *Brest*, that the Count de *Chastillon* *Rouand* was gone with a Squadron to relieve *Limerick*, and that Mr. de *Flacourt* was sailed with 15 Men of War towards the *Straits*.

Brussels, Oct. 31. On Sunday last died Lieutenant-General *Kirk*, who had lain ill here some time; His Body is carried to *London*. Tomorrow and the day following the Troops that are to remain in *Guison* here this Winter, will enter into the place.

Hague, Novemb. 2. The advices from *Piedmont* give an account of the approach of the Confederate Army towards *Susa*; And of the defeat of a French Detachment, under the command of the Prince d'*Elbeuf*, by a small Party of *Vaudois*, who surpris'd the Enemy in a Defile killed above 500 of them, and took several Officers of Note Prisoners. The Letters from *France* confirm the arrival of the Gale at *Cadix*.

From the Camp by Limerick, October 9. The Irish continue in the English Town till the Vessels are ready for their Transportation; In the mean time the Garison has been twice drawn out, and many of them are returned to their homes; as they are Licensed to do by the General's Proclamation of the 7th of this month, wherein he promises them Protection if they live quietly, and at the same time excludes all *Rapieris* and others from Quarter, if they do not lay down their Arms within a time limited by the Lords Justices. Our Advices of yesterday from *Kerry* tell us, that 33 French Men of War, and divers Transport Ships with Provisions, are come into *Dingle* Bay.

Dublin, October 19. We have an account from *Limerick*, that above 8000 of the Irish that were in Garison there have laid down their Arms, and dispersed themselves; And that about 2000 Foot and 300 Horse have been persuaded to march towards *Corke* in order to embark there for *France*; But 'tis not doubted but many of these will desert by the way. *Regiments* *Chiffin* is come hither, and *Genl. Henry* *L...* and others have already quitted the Service. One Troop is already quitted.

Falmouth, October 22. On Tuesday last was seen out of this Harbor, standing to the Westward, about 50 Sail of Ships, supposed to be the Squadron under the command of Sir *Ralph Delavall*, Vice Admiral of the *Blue*.

Plymouth, October 25. On the 23d came in here Vice Admiral *Calenberg* with a Squadron of Dutch Men of War; And yesterday he set sail again to the Westward.

Portsmouth, October 27. We have advice from *Gravel*, that 3 Dutch Capers have within these few days brought in there 8 French Prizes laden with Wine, Salt, and Brandy.

Deale, October 25. This day was brought into the Downs, by a Privateer of *Dover*, a Flyboat laden with Salt, being bound from *St. Martin's* in *France* to *Dunkirk*.

Whitehall, October 28. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir *Edward Nevill*, one of the Barons of the Court of *Exchequer*, to be one of the Judges of the *Common-Places*, in the Place of *Peyton Varris* Esq; deceased; And *John Powell* Esq; Serjeant at Law, to be, in his room, one of the Barons of the *Exchequer*.

Advertisements.

This day is Published, A most compleat Compendium of Geography, General and Special, describing all the Empires, Kingdoms, and Dominions, in the whole World, &c. in a more plain and easie Method than any before extant; Very necessary for the right understanding of the Transactions of these Times. Done according to the latest Discoveries, and agreeing with the newest Maps. The Second Edition corrected much improved and enlarged above one quarter. By *Lawrence Richard* of *Christ College* in *Cambridge*. Price 1s. 6d. Printed for *Tho. Salaby* at the Sign of the Temple next the Inner-Temple Gate in *Five* Street.

* * * At *Rolls* Coffee-house on the North side of *St. Paul's* Church, on Tuesday the 2d of November next, at 4 after Noon will be sold by Auction a choice Collection of Vocal and Instrumental ancient and modern MUSICK Books, in Italian, Latin, French, English, &c. for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and more Parts; Composed by about 400 of the most celebrated Masters, in above 1000 several Sets. Catalogues may be seen at Mr. *Henry Playford* near the Temple Church, and at the place of Sale, where the Books may be viewed until the time of Sale.

* * * An extraordinary Collection of Pictures will be sold by Auction at *Batson's* Coffee-house near *Popes-head Alley*, over-against the *Royal-Exchange* in *Cornhill*, the Sale being on Friday and Saturday the 30th and 31st instant, at 4 after Noon, and to continue. Catalogues to be had at the place of Sale, and to be seen in most Coffee-houses.

* * * At the West-end of *Exeter-Change* (above *Stairs*) in the Strand, on Monday the 2d, Tuesday the 3d, Friday the 6th, and Saturday the 7th of November next, will be exposed in Sale a curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some fit for *Halls*, *Salon*, *Chambers*, &c. beginning exactly at 4 each Afternoon. Catalogues may be had gratis at Mr. *Playford's* near the Temple Church, and at the place of Sale.

On the 27th instant, between *Ax-Yard* in *Westminster* and *St. Martins-lane* end in the Strand, a Bundle of Papers writ in French amongst whom is several Bills and Memorials. Whoever brings them to Mr. *Faugon* at the Sign of the Town of *Mazepier* in the *Pall-mall*, shall be well Rewarded.

The Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick in *Christ Church*, *Covent-Garden*, will begin this present Tuesday the 29th instant, at the usual Time in the Evening.

Taken out of some Chambers in *Nevels-Alley* in *Fleet-street* on Saturday last, two *Cawdle* Cups, one marked with R.A.E. the other with R. a mark; one Can, not marked, one Porringer marked with R. B.M. 9 Spoons, one *Tobacco-Box* with a Coat of Arms, all of Silver, a Spoon, Fork, and Knife, in a *Shagreen* Case Silver gilt; a Silk Banner embroidered with Gold and Silver, edged round with Silver Fringe; a Point Cravat and *Ruffles*, 11 yards of new *Flanders* Lace, a Silver *Pendulum* Watch made by *Admison*, with Money, and several other Things. Whoever gives notice of the said Goods, or Persons, to Mr. *Farmer* at the *Blue* in *Fleet-street*, shall have 5 *Guinea's* for the Person, and 10 for the Goods, or proportionable for any part.

Here are to give notice, That there was lately seized, and now in the hands of the *Bayliff* of *Bloomsbury*, several Clothes supposed to be stolen from some *Salefman*, and a *Spangall'd* old poor Mare. Whoever comes to the said *Bayliff*, taking the Marks, and paying the Charges, shall have them restored.

In *Huton-Garden*, the House with a *Golden-Eagle* over the Door, near against the new Chapel, being furnished fit for a Person of Quality, is to be Lett in part, or in whole, by Yearly Rent, or otherwise; also a Coach-house and Stables may be had at pleasure. Enquire at the said House, or at Mr. *Richardson's* Uphofterer, at the *Goat* in *Long-lane*.

Brought from *Brussels* in *Flanders*, a large *Parmentier* Table marked with T. R. Whoever brings the Key to the *Black* Moors Head in *King-street*, *Westminster*, describing the *Goods* and paying the Charge, may have them again.

Here are a parcel of Choice *Canary-Ducks* newly brought from *Germany*, with variety of other *Outlandish* Birds, *Turtle* Doves, *Pidgeons*, and *Parakeets*, to be sold by *Tho. Sand* at the *Black-Pull* at *Tower-Dock*, *London*; also several *Sorts* of *Pidgeons* and *Ducks* to be sold by *David Randall* next door to *Hooked-Billet* in *Tyburn* Road.