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By the King and Queen,

## A DECLARATION

Requiring all Officers and Soldiers to Observe strict Discipline, and for Payment of Quarters.

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**W** Hereas after the Success wherewith it has pleased Almighty GOD to bless Our Arms in the Reduction of Our Kingdom of Ireland, It is necessary that many of Our Forces Employed therein be Transported into this Kingdom in Order to be otherwise Disposed of, as Our Service shall Require; And to the end that the said Forces be kept in good Order and Discipline, and that Our Subjects may not suffer by any Disorders or Misbehaviour of any Officers or Soldiers within Our Pay or Entertainment: We have thought fit hereby to Declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, That in what Place soever any of Our Forces shall Pass or Remain, they shall duly pay their Quarters at the Rates and Allowances Limited and Directed in All of Parliament in that behalf, beyond which no private Officer or Officer of any Regiment, Troop, or Company, is to be treated for any Provisions or Sum of Money on any Account or Pretence whatsoever in their Quarters. And we do likewise hereby forbid all Our Officers and Soldiers to use any Violence or Threatning Words to any Person whatsoever, or to give any Injury, or Just Cause of Complaint. And in case any of Our Officers or Soldiers shall Presume to Commit any Spoil or Disorder, or use any Violence or Threatning Words, or otherwise Misbehave themselves, We do hereby further Declare, That besides the Ordinary Course of Justice for Redress, if the Person Aggrieved shall make known the same to the Superior Officers, the said Officers shall and are hereby Required to give Satisfaction immediately to be made, and that if such Officers, to whom Complaint is made, shall forbear or Delay the giving due Satisfaction to be given as aforesaid, the Persons to whom the Wrong is done, may then further present their Complaint to Us, that We may Order speedy Justice to be done them, in Reparation of the Injury, and by causing the Officers and Soldiers so Offending to be forthwith Cashiered, and such further Punishments to be inflicted on them as the Nature and Quality of their Offences shall deserve. And we do further Declare Our Will and Pleasure to be, That no Officer or Soldier in their March or Quarters shall be Lodged in any Private House whatsoever, without the Free and Voluntary Consent of the Owner; and that in case any Officers or Soldiers shall, for Reward or Consideration, Leave or Charge the Quarters appointed them, or shall Demand or Exact Money for Quarters, or to Employ any Persons from the same, they shall be Punished by Cashiering, and loss of their Pay. And we do hereby strictly Prohibit and forbid all Officers and Soldiers to Disturb the Game in any manner whatsoever, except Leave from Us, the Lords of the respective Manors, to whom it may belong to Grant the same: It being Our Royal Intention and Command, That all Officers and Soldiers in Our Service behave themselves orderly in all Things according to Law and Military Discipline, as becomes them, under Pain of the severest Consequences of Our High Displeasure.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Third Day of December, 1691. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

A LIST of the Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty for the Year ensuing:

<b>B</b> Erke,	Edward Sherwood Esq;
Bedford,	John Neale Esq;
Bucks,	Henry Neale or Dinton Esq;
Cumberland,	Christopher Richmond Esq;
Chester,	Peter Leigh of Booth Esq;
Cambridge and	Sir John Marsh Kt.
Huntingdon,	John Buller Esq;
Cornwall,	Sampson Helle Esq;
Devon,	John Hoskyns Esq;
Dorset,	Sir Nathaniel Curzon.
Derby,	John Gill Esq;
Ebor.	George Ford Esq;
Essex,	George Hadley Esq;
Glocester,	Edward Littleton Esq;
Hertford,	Sir John Massam.
Hereford,	Matthew Symonds Esq;
Kent,	Francis Linley Esq;
Leicester,	Edward Payne Esq;
Lancaster,	John Floyer Esq;
Lincoln,	John Blackett Esq;
Monmouth,	Sir William Craven Baronet.
Northumberland,	Richard Bawney of Reedham Esq;
Northampton,	William Brownlow of Marlham Esq;
Norfolk,	— — — Ramner junior Esq;
Northingham,	William Collins of Bolton Esq;
Oxon,	Thomas Wingfield Esq;
Rutland,	William Lacey of Harrow Esq;
Silop,	William Jolliffe Esq;
Somerset,	George Gooday Esq;
Sufford,	George Pitt Esq;
Suffolk,	George Atwood Esq;
Southampton,	John Newnam Esq;
Surrey,	Thomas Fotherley Esq;
Sussex,	Alan Clark junior Esq;
Warwick,	— — — Nurse of Woodlands Esq;
Worcester,	
Wits,	

*Madrid, Nov. 14.* Mr. Stanhop, Envoy Extraordinary from Their Majesties of Great Britain at this Court, has for three nights together made Publick Rejoycings for the Reduction of Ireland, by Illuminations, Fireworks, and causing great plenty of Wine to run for the People, which he concluded this day with a splendid Entertainment. All the Citizens that were excited are arrived at Cadix, except that called *Nuestra Señora del Mar*, which hundred at Sea, her lasting, valued at 4 millions, being full, but the Men fayed. The Court which has been some time at the *Escorial*, returns to morrow to the Palace of Buen Retiro.

*Milan, November 28.* The Marquis de Legarez, our Governor, is returned from Alexandria, whither he went to Confer with General Caffia, and to promote the Accommodation with the Republick of Genoa about the Winter Quarters, which, as we understand, is now concluded; They giving 200000 Crowns in lieu of the said Quarters. The last Letters from Turin tell us, that the Elector of Savoy intended to part from thence on the 30th of this month for Florence to visit the Princess of Tuscany his Sister, and so to return home. The Duke of Savoy has put strong Garrisons into Cors, Savoy, Lan, and Verillne, and they are working with great diligence on the Fortifications of those places.

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**Vienna, Dec. 6.** The Campaign is ended in Hungary, and the Imperial Forces are gone into their Quarters, which are distributed in the most convenient places about *Great Waradin*, with Orders to relieve from time to time the Troops who are more immediately employed in the Blockade of that Garrison, and are for that purpose posted in the new Fort, and in the Palace of *Olojech*. A German Soldier, who was taken Prisoner, and now lately made his escape out of the Castle, gives this account; That our Cannon and Bombs had made a great havoc among the Enemy, that 8 of their principal Officers with 500 private Soldiers were killed, and the Aga of the Janisaries with many others wounded; That there remained not in the place above 1400 Men fit for service, who wanted divers Necessaries, and lay exposed in great measure to the Weather, the Buildings where they were before lodged being all burnt or broken down; That the Bassa considering the ill condition they were reduced to, and that they had no hopes of Relief, shewed an inclination to Capitate, but that the Aga of the Janisaries was of another mind, and resolved to expect the last extremity. Prince *Lewis* is daily expected here from Hungary, where he has visited the principal Garrisons. This Count is wholly taken up with the Preparations for the next Year. The Count de *Coming Jeck*, Son to the Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, is appointed by the Emperor to go in the Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Denmark. And the Prince de *Lobowitz* is declared the Emperor's Plenipotentiary to the Dyer at *Ratisbonne*, whither he will in a short time begin his Journey.

**Frankfurt, Dec. 12.** The Imperial Regiments, that are quartered at *Erlangen* and in the *Black Forest*, have been lately mustered, and at the same time strict Orders were given to all the Officers to have their Companies and Troops compleat by the middle of February. We hear from *Strasbourg*, that the Marquis d'*Uxelles*, who at present commands the French Forces in *Alsace*, had sent a Detachment of 3000 Men to surprise some German Troops that were quartered about *Schonau*, but their Design being discovered, and the Alarm given to the Country thereabouts, they retired without attempting any thing, besides the burning of several Houses in their march.

**Hamburg, Dec. 14.** The Letters from Poland tell us, that the Forces of that Crown are marched to their Winter Quarters; and that the King had summoned a Dyer to meet at *Warsaw* in January next.

**Geneva, Dec. 5.** The Advices from the French Camp before *Montmelian* of the 2d instant say, That they had then 23 Pieces of Cannon and 12 Mortars in Battery, which played without intermission, and had almost ruined one of the Batteries of the place; That on the 28th and 29th of the last month they made several attempts to possess themselves of the Ravellin of the outward Ditch, but were as often repulsed by the Belieged, who at last finding they were not in a condition to maintain that Post any longer, and that the French were preparing for a new Assault, blew it up, and retired into another Work which covers the Half-Moon; That the Belieged continued to make a great fire from their Cannon and Musquers, and had dismounted most of the Cannon on the Battery of *Perouse*; That between the 29th inst and 2d instant above 200 of the French with 14 Officers were killed, and a much greater number with their Chief Engineer wounded, and that 'tis reckoned they cannot have lost less than 1000 Men since the beginning of this Siege, in which they have yet made no great progress, although the Weather has been very favourable to them.

**Paris Dec. 14.** The last Letters from the Camp before *Montmelian* tell us, the Siege advanced very slowly; and that a Mine the Beliegers sprung had not had the effect they expected, which was a great disappointment to them; For the rest they only say, that the *Sieur de Lappara* the Chief Engineer was so well recovered of his Wounds, that he had begun to enter again up in Service. *Montieur de Vauban* is ordered to visit all the Maritime Places of this Kingdom, and to make a Project of such Fortifications, as he shall think fit. The Squadron, commanded by the *Sieur de Chastillon Renaud*, which set in the Road of *Briss* on the 3d of this month, is said, that about 10000 Fish are in all arrived there, including Women and Children.

**Brussels, Dec. 16.** The Prince de *Vaudemont* Governor of *Alsace*, the Marquis de *Badmar* Maître de Camp-General, and the Generals of Battalia *Don Joseph Muniques*, and the Count de *Thian*, are on their return hither from visiting the Garrisons of *Namur* and *Charleroy*, and taking such Measures as they thought necessary for the security of those places. The Letters from *Maastricht* of the 30th of the last month advise, that the Council of State had under consideration the disposing of the Government of these Countries, and that there were good grounds to believe, that it would be given to the Elector of *Bavaria*. They write from *Codex* of the 15th, that the Galeons had not yet been permitted to unload, because the Installment to be paid to the King was not settled; But they thought it would come to 5 or 6 Millions of Pieces of Eight.

**Lisbon, Dec. 18.** The Letters from *Geneva* of the 6th in-

stant say, that the Garrison of *Montmelian* made a very vigorous Defence, and seemed to be in a condition to hold out; That the hardness of the Rock hindered the Enemies advancing their Works, and that they had yet done little harm to the Castle, though they had raised against it 11 Batteries, 7 for Cannon and 4 for Mortars. We hear, that the French are in motion in 2 or 3 Bodies in *Flanders*. Count *Oxenstern*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sueden*, took this day his Leave of the States General, in order to his going with the same Character for *England*. The President de la *Tour*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, intends to go over likewise with the first Convoy. Prince *Waldeck* is here very ill. We have advice, that two English Regiments of Horse and one of Dragoons are arrived at *Wilmsloot* and *Moredykke*. The States of *Holland* are adjourned till after *Christmas*.

**Chester, Dec. 9.** On Monday last General *Ginck* arrived at *Higblyke* in the *Monmouth* Yacht from *Dublin*, and in the evening came to this place, where he was fluted by the Cannon from the Castle, and Complimented by the Magistrates. Yesterday the Corporation gave him a splendid Entertainment at the Penitence, the several Companies of the Citizens appearing on this occasion in their Formalities; and this day he set out from hence on his Journey towards *London*.

#### Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached at Whitehall, Nov. 26. 1691. Being the Thanksgiving-Day for the Preservation of the King, and the Reduction of Ireland. By the Right Reverend Father in God Gilbert Lord Bishop of Sarum. Printed for Ric. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard.

The Commissioners in the Bankruptcy of Adiel Mill, Stationer, intend to sit at the Linn Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 22d, and Thursday the 31st instant, to take the Proof and Contributions of such as intend to have any benefit by the Commission, and have not yet proved their Debts, and paid their Contributions, after which, a Dividend will be made.

On the 6th or 7th instant, a Pearl Necklace, containing 13 Pearls, one of the largest in the middle being a Scotch Pearl, the whole valued about 100 l. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. J. C. Fells, Goldsmith, at the Bunch of Grapes in the Strand, shall have 3 Guineas reward.

Lost, a Note payable to Mr. Tho. Dixon, or Bearer, for 50 l. Signed by John Pearson for his Master Rich. L. Kellys, dated the 4th instant, (and Williston written even with the Figures; or 100 l. 50. Williston.) If this Note comes to your hands, pray stop it, and give notice to Richard Lakells, Goldsmith, at the Unicorn in the Strand.

The Present Condition of France, in reference to her Revenues, comparing them with the infinite Expenses she is forced to be at, demonstrating thereby, That it is impossible for her to support her self, if the War with the Confederates continues. Donec of French. Printed for H. Rhodes near Bride Lane in Fleet-street, and John Harris at the Harrow in the Poultry.

A Present for the Ladies, being an Historical Defence of the Female Sex; To which is added, The Character of an Accomplished Virgin, Wife, and Widow; in Verse. Printed for Francis Saunders at the Blue Anchor in the New-Exchange in the Strand.

Morals, Precepts, Fancies, Tales, with Figures cut newly engraven on the 4 Suits of a Pack of CARDS, having the common sort; Published for the Year 1691. Price 1 s. the Pack. Sold by Mr. Morden in Cornhill, or North in the Pall-mall, Mr. Corning against the Church in Fleet-street, Mr. Blckwell at Remart's in the Strand, and at the King-Arms and Globe in New-street near Fleet-street, London.

At the King-Arms Tavern on St. Margarets-hill in South-wark on the 17th instant, and the two following days, at 4 o'clock Afternoon, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Pictures and Drawings, some fit for Halls, Stair cases, &c. which may be viewed the Wednesday before; and Catalogues may then be had at most Coffee-houses in South-wark, and at the place of Sale.

Lost the 4th instant a Note under the hand of Edward Aulton for his Master John Cogg for 40 l. dated 21 November, 1691, payable to Mr. William Dabene or Bearer, on which is endorsed the 19th of Nov. 1691. Whoever gives notice of it to Mr. Cogg, Goldsmith, at the Golden Sun in the Church in the Strand, shall be well Rewarded.

On the 15th inst, out of Thomas Henders Stable at *Marble* in *Greenwich*, a bright Chestnut Gelding above 14 Hands high, with a black Star on his Forehead, and a black Spot on his Neck, with a black Tail, and a Malender on the hind Leg of his right Fore-leg. Whoever finds him, and gives notice to Mr. J. C. Fells, Goldsmith, at the Bunch of Grapes in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Found or Sold on the 4th instant, from the Green's near the Church in *St. Dunstons* in *St. Dunstons*, a good black Mare above 3 years old, full 14 hands high, with a black Star on her forehead, and a black Spot on her Neck, with a black Tail, and a Malender on the hind Leg of her right Fore-leg. Whoever finds her, and gives notice to Mr. J. C. Fells, Goldsmith, at the Bunch of Grapes in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.