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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION. WILLIAM R.

W Hereas by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date on the Nineteenth Day of December last, We did Declare and Command, That from and after the several and respective days therein for that purpose mentioned, no Clipped Crowns or Half-Crowns, nor Shillings, or other Money, Clipped within the Ring, should pass or be Current in any Payments, except only to the Receivers or Collectors of Our Revenues and Taxes, or upon Loans or Payments into Our Exchequer: And whereas the Knights, Citizens and Burgeffes in Parliament Assembled, have, by their Humble Address, besought Us to Issue Our Royal Proclamation, to Require the said Receivers and Collectors of our Taxes and Revenues to receive Clipped Half-Crowns or other Clipped Money, being Sterling Silver, according to our said Proclamation: And we being willing to Comply with the said Address, and desirous to Ease our good Subjects, as much as in Us lies, and to prevent the Loss which they may otherwise sustain by reason of such Clipped Money remaining in their Hands, and the better to enable them to pay Our Taxes and Revenues, have thought fit to Declare and Command, and by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, Declare and Command all and every the Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues and Taxes, and all other our Officers concerned in the Receipt of Money upon Loans or other Payments into Our Exchequer, That unto the Third Day of February next ensuing inclusive, they shall Receive in Payment all Clipped Crowns or Half-Crowns, which are Sterling Silver, from all or any of Our Loving Subjects, who shall Offer or Tender the same to them for any of Our Taxes or Revenues, at any Place within Our City of London, or within Forty Miles Distance of the same, or upon Loans or Payments into Our Exchequer; And that unto the Two and twentieth Day of the said Month of February inclusive, they shall in like manner Receive in Payment all Clipped Crowns or Half-Crowns, which are Sterling Silver, from all or any of Our loving Subjects tendering the same for any of Our Taxes or Revenues, at any other Place within our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed. And we do hereby Declare and Strictly Require and Command all and every the Receivers and Collectors of Our Revenues and Taxes, and all other Our Officers concerned in the Receipt of Money upon Loans or other Payments into Our Exchequer, That unto the Second Day of March next inclusive, they shall accept in Payment all Pieces of Money, called Shillings, which are Clipped and are Sterling Silver, from all or any Our Loving Subjects, who shall offer or tender the same to them in Payment for any of Our Revenues or Taxes, or upon Loans or Payments into Our Exchequer; And that unto the Second Day of April next inclusive, they shall accept in Payment all other Money whatsoever Clipped, which is Sterling Silver, from all or any Our Loving Subjects, who shall offer or tender the same to them in Payment, for any of Our Revenues or Taxes, or upon Loans or Payments into Our Exchequer. And we do hereby Strictly Charge and Command all Our Receivers and Collectors of Our Revenues and Taxes, and all other Our Officers concerned in the Receipt of Money upon Loans or Payments into our Exchequer, That they do accept all such Clipped Money that shall be Sterling Silver, until and upon the several and respective Days and Times before hereinfor that Purpose mentioned, as they Tender Our High Displeasure, and upon Pain of such Punishments as may by Law be inflicted upon all such as shall Refuse or Neglect to Obey Our Royal Command in the end.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, the 4th day of January 1695. In the seventh year of Our Reign

Kinsale, Dec. 22. This morning His Majesty's Ships the *Litchfield*, Commanded by the Lord *Archibald Hamilton*, and the *Anglesea*, Captain *Cadwall*, came into this Port, with a French Privateer of 24 Guns and 135 Men, called the *Tyger of St. Malo*, which was taken the 12th instant by the *Litchfield*, after a dispute of about two hours. This Evening arrived here a Dutch Dogger from *Limerick*, laden with Rape Seed for *Holland*.

Dublin, Dec. 23. My Lord Deputy has ordered a Commission to be issued to Try *Richard Welsh*, who was lately brought Prisoner hither, for Piracy. On the 21th arrived in this Bay the *Dever Prize*, with the *Daniel Ketch* from *Kinsale*.

Pembroke, Dec. 29. This day came into our Harbour the *Tyger* hired Ship, who was separated from the outward bound *Bristol Flee* by bad Weather, and put into *Cork Harbour*, from whence she came last, and brought with her two small Coasters. They bring an account, That His Majesty's Ship the *Litchfield* took about a fortnight ago a French Privateer of 24 Guns off *Cape Clear*.

Falmouth, Dec. 30. The *Rosinburg* Privateer of *Flushing* came in here this morning, having taken a small Vessel of *Bayonne*, laden with Wine and Brimstone, and bound to *Brest*.

Plsmouth, Dec. 31. His Majesty's Ship the *Crown* came into this Port yesterday from the Westward; as also, the *Arms of Riga*, bound home with Wine and Brandy from *St. Martins*; and the *St. John Baptist* of *Lisbon*, laden with Fruit, and bound to *Rotterdam*. The *Harwich* brought in the same day a French Vessel of 100 Tuns, laden with Fish from *Newfoundland*. It blowing very hard this morning, a Danish Merchant Ship of 300 Tun coming into *Carwater*, struck upon a Rock, and soon after Sunk, but all the Men were saved. About 3 this afternoon happened a very Unfortunate Accident; Captain *Jumper*, Commander of the *Weymouth*, and Captain *Smith*, Commander of the *Portland*, coming in the *Weymouth's* Pinnace from the Dock to this Town, the Boat over-fer, and Captain *Smith* was Drowned, with 6 or 7 of the Boats Crew; Captain *Jumper* was saved, and his Wife, who was with him, was taken up alive, but is since Dead.

Newcastle, Dec. 31. Since my last, about 18 light Ships are arrived here; The *Sweepstakes* and *Winchelsea* continue in this Harbour.

Cowes, January 1. About seven last night we had a very great Storm, with Thunder, Lightning, Rain and Hail, which lasted not long, tho' it still blows hard at S.W. We do not hear the Vessels in this Road have received any damage.

Yarmouth, Jan. 1. The *Assistance* which sailed on Sunday last with several Ships for *Holland*, returned last night into our Road, having seen them safe over. The *Milford*, *Garland*, and *Samuel and Henry*, are now here.

Portsmouth, Jan. 2. The Men of War and Merchant Ships bound to the *Streights* are still detained by the Weather at *Spirithead*; And there are at *St. Helens* divers Dutch Merchant Ships with their Convoy, bound to *St. Ubes* and *Lisbon*.

Whitehall, Jan. 5.

This day came in 3 Mails from *Holland*, and brought the *Advances*, which follow under the first of Dates.

Venice, December 23. N. S.

The Weather has been of late very tempestuous, which has hindered the coming in of any Ships, and consequently we have no fresh News from the *Levant*. The Preparations for Reinforcing our Army against the next Campaign are continued here, and they work at the same time with great diligence on the new Men of War and

and Gallies. Signior *Archinto*, who has Resided here some time as the Pope's Nuncio, is to go in the same Quality to the Court of Spain; And Signior *Delfino*, Vice-Legare of *Avignon*, is declared Nuncio in France. The Ambassadors of this State prepare for their departure for England, and Secretary *Cornwall* is Elected by the Senate to remain their Resident at that Court, when the Ambassadors return. The Jubilee was published here on Sunday last in the usual manner.

Milan, Dec. 21. The Preparations are hastened here for an early Campaign; and a considerable Reinforcement of Men will be sent hither from *Naples*; where Levies are making likewise for the Service of *Catalonia*. The Duke of *Modena* has given the Government of *Casal* (the demolished) to the Marquis *Tosatti*, who had it, before that place came into the hands of the French.

Turin, Dec. 24. An Envoy is arrived here from Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, who has had several Conferences with the Duke of *Savoy* and his Ministers. The Lord Viscount *Galway* returned hither the 13th instant from *Switzerland*. The last week a whole Company of Irish Soldiers Deserted the French Service. The Officers in the Pay of the Duke of *Savoy* are very busy in making their Recruits.

Vienna, Dec. 28. The Elector of *Saxony* parted from hence the 20th instant for *Dresden*, and intends to return hither about the middle of *March*, having before he left this place, presented General *Cupruss* with a Sword, the Hilt whereof is set with Diamonds. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is shortly expected at this Court. Count *Nicholas* *Beckheim*, Chancellor of *Transylvania*, is come hither to give the Emperor an account of the present Condition of Affairs there; The Emperor has given the Command of his Forces on that side, vacant by the Death of General *Viterani*, to Count *Guido* of *Scarenberg*, who is arrived here from *Essick*. Count *Winditzgratz*, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, died on Sunday last. The States of the *Lower Austria* are to meet here the 5th of the next month, and among other Things, 'twill be proposed to them to raise Recruits for the Emperor's Forces in *Hungary*. One of our biggest Vessels that lay at *Heckip*, took fire lately by some accident, and was burnt. All is quiet on the Turkish Frontiers.

Frankfort, Jan. 4. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is gone to *Vienna*, but in his way thither will stay several days at *Salzburg* and *Munich*. The French at *Philipsburg* have made Preparations for some Enterprize; and the Forces of the Allies are in a posture to receive them if they do. The Troops of *Franconia* and *Suabia* will be ready to go very early into the Field.

Cologne, Jan. 6. Mr. *Stephny*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain to the Elector *Palatin*, arrived at *Dusseldorf* the 3d instant, and the next day was conducted to his Audience of their Electoral Highnesses, with great Ceremony.

Hamburg, Jan. 6. The Elector of *Saxony* is returned to *Dresden*. They write from *Warsaw* of the 27th inst. That the Endeavours for Reconciling the Differences between the General of *Lebanon*, and the Bishop of *Vilna*, had at last proved successful, which very much disturbed the publick Affairs at that Court.

Paris, Jan. 2. The last Letters from *Thoulon* tell us, That most of the Men of War in that Road were Carcened; That they were at Work on the rest; and that they expected 6 or 7000 Men from *West-France* to Man them: We are told, that these Ships are to be Commanded by the Count de *Chasseau Renaut*; And the Marquis de *Nismond* will go from hence in few days to *Thoulon*, to Command under him; And they continue to say here, that they will repass the *Streights*. The Count de *Guscard*, late Governor of *Namur*, is made a Knight of the Order of the *Holy Ghost*, and the Bishop of *Noyon* Commandeur of the same, having been both admitted with the usual Ceremonies. The Abbot of *Noailles* is named to the Bishoprick of *Chartres*. The 27th inst. Signior *Crueterrini*, the Popes Nuncio at this Court, one of the new Promoted Cardinals, received the Cap from the Hands of the French King at *Versailles*. The Officers of the Marine are Commanded to rep in for Faith to their respective Commands.

Bullis, Jan. 8. The Elector of *Bavaria* went the 29th of the last month to *Namur*, to view the Garrison and Fortifications of that place, and returned hither the 4th instant. A French Party of the Garrison of *Mons* came the 25th in the night into this side Hill, and burnt several Villages, a well think that had, as those that had not paid their contributions. The Duke of *Wirttemberg* went the last week to visit the Garrison of *Newport* and other Places; that side. The Advices from the Frontiers say, That the French have put themselves in several small Castles between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse* to cover the Country

from the Incursions of the Garrison of *Namur*; That they are making new Fortifications at *Dinant*, *Philipville*, and *Charlemont*; That they are Building a Fort upon a rising Ground near the Castle of *Dinant*; and that they are laying up Stores of Corn and Hay, in several Frontier Places; and particularly have provided a great Magazine of Forrage at *Philipville*. Some days ago, the *Sieur Thibaut*, a Corner of *Horle*, went out from hence with 7 Troopers only, and being come near *Charleroy*, quitted their Horses, and in the night passed the Counterscarpe without being discovered, and set fire to a Magazine of Hay, and then returned the same way they went.

Hague, Jan. 10. The Rotterdam Convoy arrived in the *Maese* the 2d instant with the *Fubs* Yacht from England. The States of *Holland* met again on Wednesday last. They have resolved to raise the Hundred Penny twice, the first to be paid one half on the first day of April, and the other half on the 2d of June next; The second is to be paid on the first of August and the first of October: They have put out a Placard to forbid all Lotteries, and are Adjourned till the 26th instant. The last Letters from *Flanders* say, the Parties from *Namur* do very much annoy the Enemy between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*.

Sheriff appointed by His Majesty for
Warwickshire.
Edward Raney of *Watergate* Esq;

Advertisements.

Whereas the small Numbers of Royal Paper Books usually Printed have occasion'd great Complaints from several Curious Men, and sometimes the great Numbers of such Books have made considerable losses in the way of Trade: To remedy such Uncertainties for the future in all Impressions of Books, as shall be Printed at the Theater in Oxford, it is desired, that those Gentlemen, who are willing to have Books of the Larger Paper, signify their Names to some Person known to John Hall the Warehouse-Keeper there.

††† A Sermon Preached before the Honourable House of Commons, on Wednesday the 11th of December 1695. Being a Solemn Day of Fasting and Humiliation, appointed by His Majesty, for imploring the Blessing of Almighty God upon the Considerations of this Present Parliament. By John Williams, D. D. Ch. p. in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for R. Chiswell and Tho. Cockerill, Sen. and Jun. at the Rose and Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard, and at the 3 Legs in the Poultry.

††† Mr. Boyle's Lecture for the ensuing year, will be Preached on the usual days at St. Martins in the Fields, and it to begin this present Monday the 6th of January, by John Williams, D. D.

††† New Songs in the 3d Part of Don Quixote. Written by Mr. D'Urfy. And Sung at the Theatre Royal. With other New Songs. Being the last Piece set to Musick by the late Famous Mr. Henry Purcell. And by Mr. Courtville, Mr. Akeroyd, and other Eminent Masters of the Age. Printed for S. Briscoe at the Corner Shop of Charles-Street, in Russell-Street, Covent-Garden.

††† At Mr. Martins Coffee-house against St. Lawrence Church near Guildhall, to morrow, at 3 after Noon, will be Sold by Auction, a choice Collection of English Books, consisting of Divinity, History, Poetry, Voyages, Travels, Mathematicks, and Miscellanies, being about 200 Modern English Folios, with Quartos, and 8vo's proportionable; The Sale will continue the days following till all be Sold. Catalogues may be had, and the Books viewed at the piece of Sale.

††† At Davis's Auction in Old-Palace-Yard, Westminster, on Tuesday and Wednesday will be exposed to view for Sale on Thursday next, an Addition of Pictures by the best Italian Masters, which were never put to view or Sale before.

††† Off near Stony Stratford, a large Gold Watch, the back of the Case markt with two W's, and a Seal to the String, markt C P in a Cypher, and a Barons Coronet above it. Whoever brings it to Mr. Shumleworths Coffee-house at Charing-Cross, or to Mr. Thomas Whittear, Postmaster at Towdister, shall have two Guineas Reward.

††† Taken the 20th inst out of the Dover Wagon at the Swan Inn at S. Gravesend, a parcel in Canvas, containing 18 yards 3 qu. of fine Crimson Cloth, and 8 yards 3 qu. fine Scarlet Cloth, as also 3 Holland Shirts, one markt W C, the other two markt I, 3 pair Yarn, 1 pair Worked Stockings, a Laced Neckcloth, 2 Handkerchiefs, a new white Wastecost knit, a great white Rag empty, a printed Callico Gown, a Childs Coat, Womens Head Linnen, and other Things. If any Person hath bought or taken them to Pawn, or can give notice of them, so as they be had again, to Mr. Tho. Gilbert at the Kings Head Inn in Southwark, or to Mr. John Gerner at the Swan Inn at Gravesend, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

††† There are newly come over from Germany several hundreds of choice Canary Birds of several Colours, and so be Sold at the Royal Exchange and Dutch Coffee-house behind the Exchange, and at Mr. Phillips at the Eagle and Child in St. Martins le Grand, at reasonable Rates.

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