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Kensington, July 16.

HIS Majesty was pleased this day to declare in Council, That intending to go over to *Hisland* for a short time, He has appointed *Thomas* Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*; *Joku* Lord *Somers* Baron of *Evesham*, Lord Chancellor of *England*; *Thomas* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, Lord Privy Seal; *William* Duke of *Devonshire*, Lord Seward of His Majesty's Household; *Charles* Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*; *John* Earl of *Marlborough*, Governor to his Highness the Duke of *Glocester*; *Henry* Earl of *Romney*, Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports; *Edward* Earl of *Orford*, First Commissioner of the Admiralty; and *Charles Mountague* Esq; First Commissioner of the Treasury, to be Lords Justices of *England* for the Administration of the Government during His Majesty's Absence.

At the Court at Kensington, July 16. 1698.

PRESENT

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Information has been this day given to the Board, that notwithstanding His Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th Instant, the Mischievous Practice of Robbing the Mails is still continued, and that the Post with the Northern Mail, containing all the Letters from the North, was set upon near *Wades-mill*, two miles beyond *Warc*, about Four of the Clock in the morning, on the 15th day of this month, by Two Robbers or Highwaymen, who opened all the Bags, and broke open the Letters and Packets, and carried away what they thought fit of them. And whereas by such Evil Practices the General Correspondency by the Post may be much Discouraged, and the Trade of the Kingdom very much prejudiced thereby. His Majesty in consideration thereof, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hath thought fit strictly to Charge and Require all His Loving Subjects to Discover, by all the Ways and Means that may be, and upon such Discovery to Take and Apprehend the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, or any of them, wherever they may be found, and to carry them before the Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, who are hereby Commanded and Required to Commit them to the next Gaol, there to remain until they shall be thence delivered by the Course of Law, and thereof to give notice to the Privy Council, or to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. And His Majesty is hereby pleased to Publish and Declare, that whatsoever shall be found to Conceal any of the said Persons shall be proceeded against, for such their Offence, with the utmost Severity according to Law; And that whoever shall Discover and Apprehend the Persons so concerned in the said Robbery, or any of them, and bring them before any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or other Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, shall receive as a Reward the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, which said Sum of Two hundred Pounds His Majesty is pleased to Order to be paid to them accordingly by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. And His Majesty is further pleased to Declare, That if any Person concerned in the said Robbery shall Discover and Apprehend any the Persons concerned therein, and Carry them before such Justice of the Peace or other Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, such Person shall not only Have and Receive the said Reward of Two hundred Pounds, but shall have His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon for his said Offence.

JOHN POVEY.

Genova, June 29. N. S. The Duke of *Savoy* having been to visit the City of *Nice*, and given Directions for adding some new Works to the Fortifications of that place, returned the last week to *Piedmont*, taking his way through some of the Towns belonging to this Republick, where he was received with all Honour and Respect, and arrived last Thursday at *Turin*.

Leghorne, June 30. The *Ruth* and *John* Merchant Ships bound to *England*, are lately failed from this Port; as are likewise the *Lambert*, Capt. *Loatis* Commander, for *Venice*; the *Holder*, Capt. *Snaper*, for *Messina*; and the *Samuel*, Capt. *Hart*, for *Naples*. This week came in here the *Smyrna-Merchant*, Capt. *Jackson* Commander, laden with Lead and Bale Goods from *London*.

Venice, July 5. The *Sieur Geodofsky*, Envoy from *Poland*, who lately arrived here to Notify to this Republick the King his Master's Accession to the Crown, having performed this Commission took Leave of the Senate last Saturday, and is gone for *Mantua* to give the like Notification to that Duke. And the Republick have resolved to send an Ambassador Extraordinary to *Warsaw* to Congratulate that Prince on this Occasion, and have made choice of Signior *Giustinianni*, who accordingly is preparing for his Journey thither. General *Richards* went hence last week for *Otranto* to Embark there for the *Morca*. A great Convoy with Soldiers and Provisions failed hence some days ago for the *Levant*, under the Command of Signior *Moro*, who is appointed Governor of *Napoli di Malvasi*; and another Convoy is preparing, which will follow in a short time, with a further Supply of Men and Provisions. Our Letters from *Turkey* give an account, that the English and Dutch Ambassadors will go with the Grand Signior to *Hungary*, in order to assist at the Treaty of Peace, which it's believed will be set on foot this Summer between the Emperor and his Allies, and the Ottoman Port. Our last Advices from *Rome* say, the Ceremony of paying Homage to the Pope for the Kingdom of *Naples*, was performed on the 23th Instant by the Constable of *Colonna*, the Spanish Ambassador being indisposed; and that Cardinal *Alstieri* died the last week, by whose Death several considerable Benefices are become vacant. These Letters add, that the Popes Gallies are failed from *Civita-Vecchia*, and 5 Gallies from *Malta*, to join the *Venetian Fleet*; and two other of the *Maltese Gallies* are gone to Cruise on the Coast of *Barbary*.

Warsaw, July 7. Preparations are made on the Frontiers of this Kingdom for opening the Campaign; The necessary Magazines are provided; and the King of *Poland* intends in few days to go to the Army. The Crown Marshal *Lubomirsky* has lent the King 100000 Dollars, towards the Charges of the War, and it's said divers others will follow his Example.

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Hamburg, July 15. They write from *Stockholme*, that the Duke of *Holftein-Gottorp* was preparing for his return home, and that the King of *Sueden* has committed to him the Direction of all Military Affairs within the Dominions of that Crown in *Germany*, conferring upon him the Title of Generalissimus of his Majesty's Forces in those Parts. Our Letters from *Copenhagen* say, the King of *Denmark* continues at *Fagersborg*, where the *Sieur de Chamilly*, Ambassador from *France*, is lately arrived, and he would in few days make his publick Entry at *Copenhagen*; and that the King has appointed the Count de *Frisse* to be his Minister in *Holland*, who having received his Instructions is accordingly set out for the *Hague*. Our Advices from *Coningsburg* of the 8th of *July* bring an account, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* intended to leave that place on the 12th Instant, and to be at *Berlin* on the 23d.

Paris, July 19. N. S. The King went last Saturday to *Marli*, and intends to go next Tuesday to *Meudon*. The Baron of *Schomborne*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Mentz*, had this week his Audiences of Leave of the *Dauphin* and the rest of the Princes and Princesses, and is preparing to return home. A Courier has lately been dispatched to *Rome*, with Orders to the King's Minister there to press that Court to come to a Decision about the Archbishop of *Cambray's* Book which was sent to the Pope to be Examined; Those who are suspected of favouring the Opinions contained in the said Book are very ill looked upon here. We have an account from *Strasbourg*, that pursuant to an Order from the King which the Marquis d'*Uxelles* received on the 4th Instant forthwith to deliver up to the Germans the Places to be restored by the Peace of *Ryswick*, the *Sieur Villemador*, Governor of the Fort of *Kiehl*, with the Garison under his Command, marched out of that Fortrefs on the 11th Instant; immediately after which the German Garison, consisting in 900 Men drawn out of several Regiments of the Forces of the Empire, with several Pieces of Cannon, entred into the Place. *Frybourg* was to be evacuated the next day, and *Philipsbourg* and *Brisac* a few days after. These Letters add, that the *Sieur Fuchs* and the *Sieur Violet*, the Elector *Palatine's* Commissioners, having received the Publick Papers which were removed from *Heydelberg* during the late War, are gone to *Weinheim*, where the Ministers and Courts of Justice belonging to that Elector are to reside till the City of *Heydelberg* is rebuilt. We have received Advice from *Madrid* of the 3d Instant, that the King of *Spain* continues in good Health.

Deale, July 15. His Majesty's Ships the *Humber*, *Restoration*, *Monmouth*, *York*, *Swiftsure*, *Greenwich*, *Adventure*, *Lynn*, *Mary Galley*, *Experiment*, *Seaford* and *Sea-Horse*, sailed this day out of the *Downes* to *Margate Road*.

Whitehall, July 15. His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom upon *Thomas Powell*, of *Broadway* in the County of *Carmarthen*, Esq;

The Dutch Mail of Tuesday last is not yet come in.

The Books for Taking the Subscriptions pursuant to a late Act, for Raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of 8 l. per Cent. per Annum, and for Settling the Trade to the East-Indies,

were opened at *Mercers-Hall* on Thursday the 14th, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, and closed on Saturday the 16th of this Instant July, the Subscriptions for the whole Two Millions being compleat.

Whereas a Letter signed J. W. C. J. has been sent to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, tending to make some Discoveries of great abuses and Irregularities committed by some of the Officers of the Customs: If therefore any Person or Persons signing the said Letter shall attend their Lordships, and may prove their said Assertions, they shall meet with all fitting Encouragement.

Advertisements.

↳ *Biblia Sacra ex Sebastiani Castellionis Interpretatione, ejusque postrema Recognitione. Cum Annotationibus ejusdem, & Historiæ supplemento ab Eudra ad Machabæos, & inde usque ad Christum, ex Josepho. Accedit in nova hac Editione ejusdem delinatio reipublice Judaicæ ex Josepho, nota noviter in Caput IX. Epistolæ ad Romanos. Necnon detentio versionis novæ fœderis contra Th. Bezaum.* Sold by A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in *Pater-Noster-Row*, London.

↳ *Mr. William Read, an Experienced and Approved Culst, and in that Quality Sworn Servant in Ordinary to His Majesty, having performed with good Effect and Success several curious Operations, as well in Coughing of Catarrhs, as Curing the Gutta Serena, and other Distempers incident to the Eyes, being now in London upon performance of his said Operations upon sundry Persons, who are under his Cure, is ready also to do his best Endeavours for the Benefit of others, who shall desire it, and is to be spoken with at his House in St. Bartholomew-Close near *Westminsterfield*, every day till Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, where he will Cure the Poor gratis.*

↳ *A New Account of East-India and Persia, in Eight Letters. Being Nine Years Travels, begun 1672, and finished 1681. Containing Observations made of the Moral, Natural, and Artificial Estate of those Countreys, &c.* By John Fryer, M. D. Cantabrigiæ, and Fellow of the Royal Society. Illustrated with Maps, Figures, and Utelul Tables. Printed for R. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

↳ *Whereas an Act has past the last Sessions of Parliament for Relief of the Creditors of Edward Backwell Esq; deceased, which Impowers Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees, to sign the Agreement now on foot for Satisfaction of the said Creditors. All Creditors of that nature, or any others that have not yet signed the said Agreement, are desired to meet on Thursday the 21th Instant at *Garway's Coffee-House* in *Exchange-Alley*, at 4 afternoon, to Subscribe the same, in order to their speedy receiving the benefit thereof. In the mean time the Instrument for Subscription lies at *Mr. Snaggs's* at the *Flying-Horse* in *Lombardstreet* for the conveniency of those that cannot then attend.*

↳ *A Preservative against Deism, shewing the great Advantage of Revelation about Reason, in the Two great Points, Pardon of Sin, and a future State of Happiness; with an Appendix in Answer to a Letter of A. W. against Revealed Religion in the Oracles of Reason.* By Nat. Taylor. Printed for John Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry, and Tho. Cockerill in *Amen-Corner* the End of *Pater-Noster-Row*.

↳ *The Spiritual Combat: Or, The Christian Pilgrim in his Spiritual Conflict and Conquest.* By John de Castaniza. Translated from the French, with some Additions. Revised and Recommended by the Reverend Richard Lucas, D. D. Rector of St. Katharin Coleman-street. Printed for S. Kible at the *Turks-Head*, and are to be sold by Thomas Leigh at the *Peacock* against St. Dunstan's Church in *Fleetstreet*.

↳ *An Historical Account of the Manners and Behaviour of the Christians, and the Practices of Christianity throughout the several Ages of the Church.* Written Originally in French by Monsieur Cl. Fleury, Preceptor to *Monseigneur de Vermandois*, and to the Dukes of *Burgundy* and *Anjou*. Printed for Thomas Leigh at the *Peacock* against St. Dunstan's Church in *Fleetstreet*.

↳ *Some time since a Parcel of Blank Tickets of the year 93 was taken up near the Exchequer: The Person that brings the right Numbers to Mr. Edward King at Jonathan's Coffee-House, shall receive further Satisfaction.*

↳ *Here is a Rich Charriot to be sold. Enquire at Mr. Hilyard's Wheelwright, a little without *Bishopsgate*.*

↳ *Taken the 7th Instant at night, a fair Bay Mare, or brown S bay and a chestnut, about 15 hands high, 5 years old, trees large, a white streak down her face, the Hair rubbed off her neck. Shoulder about the breadth of a Crown Piece, lately trimmed. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to Mr. Sam. Hill at *Brown's-lane* near *Great Budworth* in *Cheshire*, shall have Two Guineas Reward.*