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By the Lords Justices,

## A PROCLAMATION.

Tho. Cantuar. Sommers C. Marlborough, Romney,  
Cha. Montague.

**W** Hereas this Present Parliament stands Prorogued to the Twentieth ninth Day of this Instant November; and it being His Majesties Pleasure, That the same Parliament shall, upon the said Twentieth ninth Day of November, be Held and Sit for the Dispatch of divers Weighty and Important Affairs: We therefore with the Advice of His Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council, have thought fit to Issue this Proclamation for Declaring and Publishing the same. And all the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and all the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of the House of Commons, are hereby Required and Comanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Twentieth ninth Day of this Instant November.

Given at the Court at Whitehall, the Third Day of November, 1698. In the Tenth Year of His Majesties Reign.

Dantzick, Octob. 29. N. S. We have yet received no Account, what Resolution the Magistrates of Elbing have taken upon the Letter they received from the Elector of Brandenburg. In the mean time General Brandt keeps that Place, as it were, blocked up with the Forces under his Command, which have been considerably strengthened. Our last Advices from Poland say, the King is still at Lemberg, but 'twas thought he would shortly come to Warfaw, the Publick Ministers, and divers Persons of Quality who had attended him this Campaign, being already returned thither. He continues in his Resolution of taking a Journey to Lithuania, to put an End to the Disorders of that Province, which are still very great; the discontented Party having renewed their Hostilities against General Sapieha, in ruining a House and Estate belonging to him, and killing those who opposed their doing it, so that the General has been obliged to draw together the Forces under his Command to defend himself; However, 'tis hoped the King's Presence will soon quiet these Disturban-

ces. There happened lately at Lemberg, a Quarrel between the Palatine of Mariembourg and the Starost of Krosnastowsky, which might have proved the occasion of new Troubles; divers of their Friends having already engaged in it, had not the King timely interposed his Authority, and appointed Commissioners to enquire into this Dispute, and to proceed against him who shall be found to have been the Aggressor according to the Laws of that Kingdom. The Army of the Crown have sent Deputies to the King to sollicit the Payment of their Arrears, to which he has made Answer, That Care should be taken to satisfy them; and it's said, part of the Money which the Bishop of Raab is sent to demand of the Estates of Saxony, is designed for this purpose.

Hambourg, Nov. 4. The Commissioners from the several Princes, Directors of the Circle of Lower-Saxony, are still here, and continue their Conferences with Count d'Eck, the Emperour's Minister, for adjusting the Pretensions of the Duke of Mecklenbourg Schwerin and the Duke of Strelits to the Succession of the late Duke of Gustraw, and as soon as they have ended this Affair, they intend to proceed upon the executing the Commission they have received from the Emperour for enquiring into the Disorders of this City, which still continue as great as ever. Both the Senate and Burghers seem very unwilling to acknowledge this Commission, pretending that, as being a Hanse Town, they are to be free from such a Visitation. In the mean while the Senate have met, to consider how they shall behave themselves in this Conjunction, and have resolved to send Deputies to the several Princes to whom the Commission above-mentioned is directed, and it's said, they have already made Choice of their first Secretary to go to the Elector of Brandenburg, Prince Gaston, second Son to the Great Duke of Tuscany, who has been here some days, is gone to the Court of the Elector of Brandenburg. Our Letters from Berlin of the first Instant say, They were expecting the Answer of the City of Elbing to the Letter, which the Elector sent them some days ago to require them to admit his Troops in Garison, with a Promise of maintaining them in their Rights and Privileges; and that his Electoral Highness being resolved, in case they did not comply with what he desired, to make himself Master of that Town, had in the mean while sent General Brandt a Reinforcement of Troops, and some Artillery and Ammunition. And 'tis much talked, that the Elector intends shortly to make a Journey into Prussia.

Paris, November 8. N. S. On the 31st of the last month the Marquis of St. Maurice, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Cologne, had Audience of the King at Fontainebleau, as likewise of the Dauphin, the Dukes of Burgundy,

and

Anjou and Berry, the Duke and Dutchess of Orleans, and the Duke de Chartres, being introduced by Monsieur Saintor, Introducer of Ambassadors.

*Whitehall, Nov. 5.* His Majesty's Birth-day was celebrated on the 4th Instant with great Demonstrations of Affection and Loyalty to His Majesty's Royal Person and Government; On which occasion, the Nobility and other Persons of Quality waited upon their Royal Highnesses at St. James's, where his Highness the Duke of Gloucester had a Fire-work in the Evening, and the Court were afterwards entertained with a Ball. This day being the Anniversary Thanksgiving for the Discovery of the Gunpowder-Treason, was observed in the usual manner, and there was another Fire-work at St. James's.

*Whitehall, Nov. 6.* This Evening came in a Post from Holland, by which we have Advice from Dieren of the first Instant O. S. that His Majesty came thither the 22nd day before from Le. and continued his Resolution to be at the Hague in a few days, and to embark for England by the latter end of the week following. That the Elector of Bavaria would set out that day for Brussels. The Earl of Jersey was arrived there from Paris, and Monsieur d'Olyke was likewise come to wait upon His Majesty from the Hague. The Letters from Vienna say, that my Lord Page's Secretary was come to Futack with an Account, that the Mediators intended to set out from Belgrade the 19th of October, and that the Turkish Ministers would follow the 24th; whereupon the Imperial and Venetian Ambassadors resolved to go from Surack to Carlowitz about the same time, and the Ambassadors of Poland and Muscovy, who are at Peter-Waradin, would likewise repair thither; And 'tis said, that as soon as the Turkish Plenipotentiaries are passed the Sive, the Grand Vicer will begin to march home with his Forces. They write from Berlin of the 4th of November, that the Elector of Brandenburg not having received an Answer from the Magistrates of Elbing to his Satisfaction, had sent Orders to General Brandt, who had posted himself with about 8000 Men near the Town, to bombard it, in case the Magistrates persisted in their Refusal to receive a Garison of his Forces. The Letters from Madrid of the 24th of October by the way of Brussels say, the King of Spain continued in good Health, and was gone to a House 3 Leagues distant from Madrid, to divert himself with Hunting.

Notice is hereby given, That the Malt-Tickets and Benefits contain'd in the One and thirty First Payments by Lott, are now in course of Payment, and will be paid to the Bearer; The Interest of each Payment ceasing (pursuant to the Act of Parliament in that behalf) at the time of Notice given by a Table in the Office for the Payment thereof near His Majesty's Exchequer.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England, do hereby give Notice to all Persons who are possessed of Bank-Notes at 6 per Cent. Interest dated on or before the last day of May, 1697. That they do bring in such Notes, and receive their Money on or at any time before the 15th day of December next, or else exchange them for Bank sealed Bills at 2 Pence a Day Interest, payable at demand: For that after the said 15th of December, Interest is to cease on the said Bank-Notes.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having in last Monday's Gazette, upon receipt of a Letter signed A. B. given Notice, That if the said A. B. would attend them at their Office, and discover what he knows of Frauds and Misdemeanours committed in the Navy, what he desires in his said Letter should be complied with; and that the Persons mentioned in his said Letter should be summoned to Attend on Saturday morning last: But the said A. B. having not yet appeared to their Lordships, though upon his Information they have discovered some part of the aforesaid ill Practices, Their Lordships do hereby give notice, That the said A. B. shall be rewarded for what is so

discovered, and that if he will attend them, either on Tuesday or Saturday morning next, about Eleven a clock, and give them an Account of what he knows concerning the Matters aforesaid, he shall be further Rewarded, and receive all fitting Encouragement and Praise.

Whereas a Letter has been sent to His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury by a Person unknown, offering to discover several Matters, Their Excellencies the Lords Justices being made acquainted therewith, do direct Notice to be hereby given to the said Person, That in case he come to the Right Honourable our Secretary Vernon at his Office at Whitehall, and make out the Matters contained in the said Letter, he shall have His Majesty's Pardon for the same.

#### Advertisements.

**Catalogus Librorum Manuscriptorum Angliæ & Hiberniæ in unum Collect. cum Indice Alphabetico.** Oxoniæ in hæc Sheldoniano. Fol. Sold in London at Stationers-hall, by H. Mortlock in St. Paul's Church-yard, M. Gillyflower in Westminster-hall, D. Brown without Temple-bar, B. Aylmer at the 3 Pigeons in Cornhill, and A. Took at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street.

**Du Pin's Ecclesiastical History,** containing the Lives of the Primitive Fathers, and other Ecclesiastical Writers, together with an Abridgment of all their Works, and an Account of all Affairs relating to the Church, from the time of our Saviour, to the end of the Twelfth Century; Englished with Additions. Printed for T. Childe at the White-Hart at the West-end of St. Paul's Church-yard.

**The Libri Theologici,** from Pag. 1, to Pag. 30, in the Catalogue of Dr. Francis Bernard, late of London, Egyptian, now upon Sale, consisting of variety of Bibles, Fathers, Ecclesiastical Historians, with many other unusual Books in that Faculty, will be sold by Auction at his late dwelling-house in Little-Britain on Wednesday next, the 9th Instant, from 4 to 8 in the Evening: By Edw. Millington.

The Annual Feast for the County of Wilts, will be held at Merchant-Taylor's-Hall in Threadneedle-street on the 24th of November Instant. Tickets may be had at Harry's Coffee-house in Bazing-hall-street, Griffith's Coffee-house in Tower-street, Howard's Crown Coffee-house behind the Royal-Exchange, Mr. Royal's at the Ship and Castle Tavern in Chancery-lane, Mr. Brownjohn's at the Castle-Tavern in Holborn, Mr. Weeks at the Horse-shoe-Tavern in Drury-lane, Mr. Shurtlesworths at the Devil-Tavern near Charing Cross, and at Mr. Sawes at the Nag's-Head Alchouse in Nags-Head Court at St. Margaret's-hill in Southwark.

The Trustees for the Estate of Joseph Fells, Goldsmith, intend to meet at the Bear-Tavern near the New-Exchange in the Strand on Friday the 18th Instant, at two in the Afternoon in order to pay the Creditors of the said Fells (who by that time shall prove their Debts) their Dividend of the Estate; and in order to such Proof, Attendance will be given every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at Mr. Weston's Chambers, Numb. VI. in the Paper-Buildings in the Inner-Temple.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Bowman, late of Exeter, Chapman; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or have any Goods or Effects of his, are desired not to pay or deliver the same to any, but to Sir Thomas Lane Kt. and Alderman of London, and to John Lane Esq; his Son; And all Creditors of the said Bowman are to pay their Contribution-money to the said Sir Tho. Lane and John Lane.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William George Pennington, late of London, Chapman, intend to meet on Friday the 25th Instant, at two in the Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors as have not yet proved their Debts, are then to come prepared to prove the same, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

Taken the 13th past, from John Rogers of Warendon in the County of Oxon, a Sobrel Gelding above 14 hands, 4 years old, with a bald Face, a forig Tail, a Blemish in the near Eye, White on his hind Legs, I. R. clipp'd on both Buttocks, and Trots all. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Ric. Webb at Chancery-lane end in Holborn, London, or to John Rogers aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost the 17th past, out of Mr. Edward Weeks's Grounds of Newbury in Berkshire, a brown Gelding above 14 hands, full aged, a Blaze down his Face, his Mane half shorn, a cut Tail, the near Foot before and far Foot behind white, a Blemish in the near Eye, and Trots well; Also a black Gelding above 14 hands, full aged, with a Star and Ship, a Malender on the far Leg before, the near Leg before a little swell'd with the Farcy, a cut Tail, and all his Faces. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Mr. John Weeks at the Horse-shoe Tavern in Drury-lane, London, or to Mr. Weeks of Newbury aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, and reasonable Charges.



BY THE  
LORDS JUSTICES  
General and General Governors  
OF  
IRELAND,  
A  
PROCLAMATION.

*Winchester, Gallway.*



**W**HEREAS by Our Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty second day of August last, publick notice was given, That in pursuance of His Majesty's Royal Pleasure signified to Us for Incorporating the Commission Officers of the several Regiments lately Disbanded in this Kingdom, into the Regiments that are to stand and remain on the Establishment of Ireland, We had given the necessary Directions to the Commanding Officers of each of the standing Regiments, to receive and Post their respective proportions of the said Disbanded Officers according to the Distribution in Our said Proclamation set down, to the end they might for the future do Duty and receive Pay with the several Regiments into which they should be respectively Incorporated; And that such Officers might have sufficient time to order their own private Affairs, We made known that the absence of such of them as the distance they were at from the Regiments did make it necessary, should be dispensed with till the 15th day of November next. And whereas, We have taken into Our Consideration the Inconvenience it may be to the Country to Quarter more Officers than are at present with the several Regiments of His Majesty's Forces in this Kingdom, till other Provision can be made for their Accommodation by Building of Barragues at certain places, pursuant to the

Orders already given for that purpose: We think fit hereby to Declare and make known, that the said Disbanded Officers shall be Dispensed with, and need not to repair to the respective Regiments into which they are appointed to be Incorporated, until further Notice shall be given them of Our Pleasure therein. And that in the mean time upon their appearing to the Muster-Master-General, or his Deputy in Dublin, or sending Certificates to his Office, from the Chief Magistrate of any City or Town-Corporate, or the next Justice of the Peace, to the place (not being a City or Corporate Town) where such Officer doth dwell or Reside, under the Hand and Seal of such Chief Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, of their being alive, and having come before them, the said Disbanded Officers shall be allowed on the Musters, and their Subsistence issued with the Pay of the respective Regiments to which they belong, as if they had appeared at the Quarters of such Regiment: Which Certificates are to be sent to the Office of the Muster-Master-General at Dublin, every three Months, from the Thirtieth of September last; and he is hereby Authorized and Required to receive and allow the same till further Order from Us, and accordingly pass such Disbanded Officers on the Muster Rolls. And that all persons concerned may have timely Notice of this Our Proclamation, the Sheriffs of the several Counties, Cities and County Towns in this Kingdom, are upon Receipt hereof, to Publish and Affix the same in the usual places within their respective Counties and Liberties.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 29th day of October, 1698. In the Tenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Their Excellencies Command.

*H. May.*

**God Save the King.**

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