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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.

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W Hereas His Majesty hath been Informed, That great Numbers of Papists and other Disaffected Persons, who Disown His Majesties Government, have lately Resorted to, and Assembled in the Cities of London and Westminster, contrary to the known Laws of this Kingdom, whereby they may have Opportunity to Perpetrate some Wicked Attempt upon His Majesties Royal Person; His Majesty therefore, upon the Humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses in Parliament Assembled, have thought fit, by the Advice of His Privy-Council, to Issue this His Royal Proclamation, and does hereby Strictly Charge and Command all Popish Recusants, Natives or Denizens, being above the Age of Sixteen Years, That they do, according to the Statutes in that behalf made, Repair to their respective Places of Abode, and if they have none, then to the Places where their respective Father or Mother is or shall be dwelling, and do not hereafter Remove or Pass above Five Miles from thence. And His Majesty does hereby Command the Lord Mayor of London, and all other Justices of the Peace, and other Officers within the Cities of London and Westminster, and Ten Miles of the same, That they do effectually proceed to put in Execution the Statute made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty and of the late Queen Mary of Blessed Memory, Intituled, [An Act for the Amoving Papists and Reputed Papists from the Cities of London and Westminster, and Ten Miles distance from the same,] by Tendering to them the Declaration therein mentioned, and otherwise according to the said Act. And His Majesty does likewise Charge and Command the aforesaid and all other Justices of the Peace whatsoever, To Tender the Declaration aforesaid, according to one other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty and the said late Queen, Intituled, [An Act for the better Securing the Government by Disarming Papists and Reputed Papists.] And for the better Discovery of Persons Disaffected to the Government, and that, being Discovered, their Disloyal and Wicked Purposes and Attempts may be Disappointed, His Majesty does Strictly Charge and Command all Justices of the Peace, and other Officers in that behalf Authorized, That where they shall find or be informed of any Person, who by reason of his Conversation, Discourse or other Demeanour, shall be Suspected not to be Well Affected to His Majesties Government, they do effectually put in Execution the Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of His Majesties Reign, Intituled, [An Act for the better Security of His Majesties Royal Person and Government,] by Summoning the said Persons, and Tendering to them the Oaths by the said Act appointed to be taken, and in case of Refusal or Neglect of Appearance, to proceed further against such Offenders, according to the Directions of the said Act; it being His Majesties Pleasure, That the Laws

be Executed to the utmost against such Offenders. And His Majesty does hereby Charge and particularly Require all Deputy-Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace, That they do meet Monthly, to Inquire into and Inform themselves of the Affairs of their respective Counties and Divisions in relation to the Premises, and take special Care to Preserve the Peace, and Prevent all Unlawful Meetings and Assemblies, and that from time to time they give Information of their Proceedings and Discoveries to the Lords of His Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Second Day of March, 1698. In the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

Rome, Febr. 7. N. S. The Queen-Dowager of Poland is expected this day at *Bolonia*, where she intends to continue during the Carnival. Cardinal *Giodici* is returned hither from *Gaita*, where he has been to confer with the Vice-Roy of *Naples*. The Differences between the Emperor and this Court about the Imperial Fiefs in *Italy*, do still continue; It's said, That Cardinal *Grimani*, who was sent some time ago to *Vienna* to accommodate this Affair, has, by the Pope's Order, pressed the Emperor to recall Count *Martinitz*, his Ambassador at this Court, but that the Emperor refuses to do it, unless the Pope will first admit him to an Audience. Signior *Anguiscola* is daily expected from his Government of *Macerata*, to take Possession of the Office which the Pope has lately given him, of Clerk of the Chamber. The Pope has appointed Signior *Caraffa*, Son to the Prince of *Belvedere*, to be his First Chaplain. Cardinal *Imperiali* is gone to visit the new Works which are making at *Anzo*, for the Improvement of that Port.

Vienna, Febr. 19. Count *Oetting*, the Emperor's First Plenipotentiary at the late Congress at *Carlowitz*, is expected here in a short time from *Hungary*; He is appointed by the Emperor to be his Ambassador to the Grand Signior, and a very splendid Equipage is preparing for him in order to this Embassy. Count *Marsigli* is likewise expected in few days, and is nam'd to be one of the Commissioners, who, pursuant to the late Treaty between the Emperor and the Grand Signior, are to meet at *Carlowitz* to settle the Limits of their Dominions in *Hungary*. A Courier from *Venice* passed through this place some days ago going to *Hungary*, with Orders from that Republick to their Ambassador there to sign their Treaty for a Truce of 25 Years with the *Turks* on the Conditions stipulated for them by the Emperor, which they have at last accepted. The Queen of the *Romans* came to *Lintz* on the 12th Instant, where she was Complimented by Duke *Maximilian*, Brother to the Elector of *Hanover*, and likewise by Deputies from the States of the *Upper Austria*; The 15th her Majesty came to *Milk*, and yesterday she arrived at *Tuln*, attended by Prince *Lobkowitz*, and a great number of other Persons of Quality; The King of the *Romans* went from hence yesterday to *Burkersdorf*, with an intention to meet the Queen this day at *Tuln*. Her Majesty is expected the 21st at *Ebersdorf*, and her Entry into this City continues fixed for the 24th; The *Princesse* of *Hungary* is expected here with a very numerous Retinue of Gentlemen to assist at this Ceremony; which occasions a very great concourse of People in this place. Signior *Loredano*, Ambassador from *Venice*, made his Publick Entry

here yesterday, and is to have Audience of the Emperor to-morrow. The Bishop of Passau is on his departure for Ravenna, being appointed the Emperor's first Plenipotentiary at the Imperial Diet, in the room of Prince Lobkowitz, who has quitted that Station to be High-Sheriff to the Queen of the Romans. Our Letters from Peter Hradetzky, the Venetian Ambassador, was returned thither from Carlowitz, and that the Imperial Ambassadors are come to Kueskemet. The Barks and other Vessels of the Imperial Fleet on the Danube, commanded by the Heer Affinbourg, were come to the Mouth of the Drave, where they had unloaded their Cannon and Ammunition, which would be carried in Boats up the Drave to Essek, and the Vessels were to be laid up at Essek.

Paris, March 11. N.S. The 4th Instant the Court went to Marly, and returned from thence this evening to Versailles. The Governments of Exiles and Châtains Dauphin, both which Places are situate on the Frontiers of Dauphiné, are given, the first to Monsieur d'Artois, and the second to the King's Guards called Mousquetaires, and the other to Lieutenant-General Polastron. We have an Account from Neuf-Chatel that the Prince of Conti does very much press the Magistrates of that Principality to examine his Pretensions, but that they are resolved not to do it before the arrival of the Duke of Nemours, who arrived the 6th at Dijon, where the intended Treaty was to be signed, and then to proceed on her Journey to Neuf-Chatel.

Falmouth, Febr. 27. Yesterday sailed from hence the Spanish Alliance Packet-boat with one Mail for the Groynes; and the Eskins of London, bound to Newfoundland and the Streights.

Plymouth, Febr. 28. Yesterday came in here the Merchant of this place, John Sampson Maiter, from London, bound to Lisbon; the Ship of London, John Campbell Maiter, for the Barbadoes; and the White Elephant of Copenhagen, Cornelius Caper Maiter, bound with Deals to St. Thomas; And this day the Providence of Topsham, Nic. Daving Maiter, arrived here from Newfoundland.

Coventry, March 1. This week came in here from the Downs the Ryfwick, Richard Brook Maiter, bound for Lisbon; the Philip, Thomas Tiddiman Maiter, bound for Bilbao; the Amity Brigar, Jeremy Joy Maiter, for the Isle of May; the Natch, William Harrison Maiter, for the Barbadoes; the Trifby, Bayly Kent Maiter, for Genoa; the Rush, John Archer Maiter, for Leghorn, all belonging to London; and the Boxers, Edward Drake Maiter, bound to the Barbadoes.

Bristol, March 1. There are in King's-Road the Friendship, bound to Rotterdam; the Amity, bound for Barbadoes; the Pennsylvania Merchant, bound to Pennsylvania; and the Sea-Flower, bound to Barbadoes; which will all sail with the first fair Wind.

We want Two Posts from Holland, besides that of Friday last.

THESE are to give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the English Company trading to the East-Indies, having each 500 l. Stock in their own Right, will be held at Skinners-hall on Tuesday the 7th of this Instant March, at 11 in the Morning.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury do hereby give notice, That the Fifth Payment of the Two Millions subscribed, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament, will become Due and Payable on the 11th, 12th, and 13th Days of March next: And that Attendance will be given at Skinners-hall (by the Receivers appointed under the Great Seal of England to receive the same) on or before the said Days of Payment. And that, by the said Act, the first Payment is to be forfeited to His Majesty, in case any Default shall be made in any of the subsequent Payments.

THESE are to give Notice, That for the Convenience of receiving the Fifth Payment of the Two Millions to the King, no Transferr of Stock will be made at Skinners-hall from the 10th to the 15th of this instant March inclusive.

Notice is hereby given, That the Malt-Tickets and Benefits come in the First Thirty nine Payments by Lot, amounting to Ten thousand Pounds each Payment, besides Benefits and Interest, are now in course, and will

be paid to the Bearer on Demand at the Office near His Majesty's Exchequer appointed for that purpose; And that the Interest of each Payment ceaseth after Notice put up at the said Office when such Payment doth become due, pursuant to the Act of Parliament in that behalf.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice to all Persons possessed of the Remainder of the Bank Specie-Notes, with Interest at 6 or 4½ per Cent. Interest, being dated in the Months of July, August, or September, 1697. That they bring in said Notes on or before the 10th day of May next, and receive their Money, or else exchange such Notes for Bank Sealed Bills at Two Pence a Day Interest, payable at Demand; for that after the said 10th day of May next, Interest is to cease on all the said Bank-Notes.

Whereas about the latter end of July last, 5 or 6 Persons were Robbed upon the High-way, about 3 miles beyond Hatfield in Hertfordshire, by Henry Arthur, and two other Persons; The said Henry Arthur is now in Newgate, and will be sent to Hertford Assizes, there to be Tried for these Robberies: Of which this Notice is given, that all such Persons who were so robbed, may appear at the said Assizes at Hertford on Monday the 13th Instant, to give Evidence of their being Robbed.

Advertisements.

The Principles of the Christian Religion explained, in a brief Commentary upon the Church Catechism: By W. Wake, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty.

Fables and Stories Moralized; being a Second Part of the Fables of Æsop, and other eminent Mythologists, &c. By Sir R. L'Estrange, Kt. Both Printed for R. Sare at Gray's-Inn-Gate in Holborn.

A curious Collection of Books, consisting of Divinity, History, Miscellanies, Poetry, and Romances, all Gilt and Letter'd on the Back, is proposed to be disposed of on Lady-day next. Proposals at large, with a Catalogue, are to be had Gratis of Fr. Saunders, Bookfeller, in the New-Exchange in the Strand.

The Considerations of Drexelius upon Eternity. Translated by Ralph Winterton, Fellow of King's-College in Cambridge, 1632. Sold by W. Davis at the Black-Bull near the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill.

The Certainty of the Christian Revelation, and the Necessity of Believing it, established: In opposition to all the Cavils and Insinuations of such as pretend to allow Natural Religion, and reject the Gospel. By Francis Gastrell, B. D. and Student of Christ-Church in Oxon. Printed for Tho. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Off the beginning of December last near Temple-bar, a Pendulum-Clock Movement of one Williamson's Work, with a new Repeating Motion. Whoever brings it to Mr. Greston, Clockmaker in Fleet-street, shall have 2 Guineas Reward; or if Sold or Pawn'd, their Money again, with Content.

Off or mislaid, a Note under Mr. James Foulis's Hand for 200 l. dated Feb. 27. last, payable to David Nairne Esq; or bearer, on demand. Whoever brings it to Mr. Man's Coffee-house at Charing-cross, or to Mr. Ja. Foulis in Clements-lane in Lombard-street, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Matthew Kent and John Mawtus, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, Taylors; All Persons Debtors to the said Bankrupts Estate, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Mannors of Kingston, juxta Yeovell, Ower Moyné, Lidlinch, Hydes, Antiox, East Chelborough, and Buck-horne Weston, in Dorsetshire, to be sold. Particulars may be had of Mr. William Twyford in Throckmorton-street, London; Mr. Taylor in Brewer-street, near Golden-Square, Middlesex; Mr. Edghill at Warmistter in Wilts; Mr. Acourt at Yeovell in Somersetshire; and Mr. Filiter at East-Morden in Dorsetshire.

AN Estate within 3 Miles of Cambridge, (consisting of Freehold, Copyhold, and an Impropriation,) of between 4 and 500 l. per Annum, is to be sold, either together, or in Parts. Enquire of Mr. Robert Drake in Cambridge, or of Mr. Richard Gates of Clements-Inn, London.

Taken or strayed the 14th inst, from Mr. W. Scarlett of Prebost in Radnorshire, a bright bay Gelding, all white Spots especially from the Saddle-place backward, a large Star and Snip, a Feather under his Mane towards his Ears, white hinder Feet, a Splinter on the inner side of the near Foot before, above 14 bands, coming on. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Gilpin, Goldsmith, at the Golden-Anchor in Cheapside, London, or to Mr. W. Scarlett aforesaid, shall have a Guinea, and reasonable Charges.