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At the Court at Kensington, Febr. 8. 1699
PRESENT
The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THE Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, and also the Justices of Peace of Middlesex, and of the City and Liberties of Westminster, this day attended His Majesty in Council, and were made acquainted, That His Majesty had received Information of the great Resort of Papists to this City in defiance of the Laws; in force, who presume to go publicly to Mass to great Numbers; And that thereupon His Majesty had caused Proclamations to be prepared, as well for Commanding all Jesuits and Popish Priests forthwith to Depart this Kingdom, as for Recalling home His Majesty's Subjects now Educating in Popish Seminaries beyond Seas: And for Requiring such Papists or reputed Papists, as are now in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, to depart Ten Miles distance from the same.

And the Lord Mayor and Justices were Charged strictly to put the Laws in Execution against Papists.

To hinder His Majesty's Subjects from resorting to Mass, and to take Care, that such as offend herein be prosecuted according to Law.

To tender the Oaths to all Papists and reputed Papists, whom they shall suspect to be disaffected to His Majesty or His Government.

To make diligent Enquiry after Popish Schools, and to suppress them.

And, as much as in them lies, to prevent the Printing or Vending of any Popish Books, and to take Care that the Offenders be punished.

And His Majesty did also Require the Lord Mayor and Justices of the Peace, from time to time to give an Account of Their Proceedings herein to His Majesty in Council.

His Majesty was further pleased to take Notice to the Justices of Middlesex, that he had already been informed that there is a Nursery at Hammer-smith, and to Command them forthwith to Enquire into the matter, and to take Care to suppress the same, and to Prosecute the Offenders with the utmost Rigour according to Law.

Edward Southwell.

By the KING, A PROCLAMATION. WILLIAM R.

WHERRAS We have been Informed, That many Popish Priests and Jesuits have presumed to come into this Kingdom, and to continue therein contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm; We have therefore thought fit to Command all Popish Priests and Jesuits, to depart out of, and not to return or come into this Our Kingdom, under such Penalties as by Law may be inflicted on them: And so by this Our Royal Proclamation (Issued by the Advice of Our Privy Council) strictly Charge and Command all Jesuits and Priests whatsoever, who have taken Orders from the See of Rome, or by the Authority or pretended Authority thereof, and not being under Restraint by Imprisonment, That they do forthwith depart out of this Our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed; And that they or any of them, or any other such Priests or Jesuits do not presume to continue, come, or return into this Our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick, upon Pain of having the Laws and Statutes of this Our Realm put in Execution against them.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Eighth Day of February, 1699. In the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

By the KING, A PROCLAMATION. WILLIAM R.

WHERRAS His Majesty hath been Informed, That great Numbers of Papists and other Disaffected Persons, who are from His Majesty's Government, have lately resorted to, and Assembled in the Cities of London and Westminster, contrary to the known Laws of this Kingdom; His Majesty therefore hath 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 transgress nor move 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 Removing Papists and Reputed Papists from the Cities of London and Westminster; and Ten Miles distance from the same; by sending 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 Discovering 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 Demour, shall be suspected not to be well affected to His Majesty's Government, they do effectually put in Execution the Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of His Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for the better Security of His Majesty's 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 Majesty's Pleasure, that the Laws be Executed to the utmost against such Offenders. And His Majesty does hereby by 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 Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

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THE Circuits appointed for this Lent-Assizes are as follow.

- Norfolk Circuit.**
Lord Chief Justice Holt.
Mr. Baron Lechmere.
Bucks, Monday March 4. at Aylesbury.
Bedford, Thursday March 7. at Bedford.
Huntingdon, Saturday March 9. at Huntingdon.
Cambridge, Monday March 11. at the Castle of Cambridge.
- Home Circuit.**
Lord Chief Justice Treby.
Mr. Justice Gould.
Hertford, Monday Febr. 26. at the Town of Hertford.
Essex, Wednesday Febr. 28. at Chelmsford.
Kent, Monday March 4. at Maidstone.
Suffex, Monday March 11. at East-Grinstead.
Surrey, Wednesday March 13. at Reigate.
- Western Circuit.**
Lord Chief Baron Ward.
Mr. Justice Blencowe.
Southampton, Wednesday Febr. 28. at the Castle of Winchester.
Wilt, Saturday March 2. at New-Sarum.
Dorset, Thursday March 7. at Dorchester.
Somerset, Monday March 11. at the Castle of Taunton.
Cornwall, Monday March 18. at Launceston.
City of Exeter, Saturday March 23. at the Guildhall of the said City.
Devon, The same day at the Castle of Exeter in the County of Devon.
- Midland Circuit.**
Mr. Justice Newill.
Mr. Baron Petyt.
Northampton, Tuesday March 5. at Northampton.
Rutland, Friday March 8. at Oakham.

City of Lincoln, The same day at the City of Lincoln.
 Nottingham, Saturday March 16. at Nottingham.
 Town of Nottingham, The same day at the Town of Nottingham.
 Derby, Tuesday March 19. at Derby.
 Leicester, Sunday March 22. at the Castle of Leicester.
 Borough of Leicester, The same day at the Borough of Leicester.
 City of Coventry, Wednesday March 27. at the City of Coventry.
 Warwick, The same day at the Borough of Warwick.

Northern Circuit.

Mr. Justice Trotter.

Tork, Monday March 11. at the Castle of York.
 City of York, The same day at the Guildhall of the said City.
 Lancaster, Monday March 25. at the Castle of Lancaster.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Justice Powell.

Mr. Baron Hafield.

Berks, Monday Febr. 26. at Reading.
 Oxon, Wednesday Febr. 28. at Oxon.
 Worcester, Saturday March 2. at Worcester.
 City of Worcester, The same day at the City of Worcester.
 Stafford, Wednesday March 6. at Stafford.
 Salop, Saturday March 9. at Salop.
 Hertford, Friday March 15. at Hertford.
 Monmouth, Wednesday March 20. at Monmouth.
 Gloucester, Friday March 22. at Gloucester.
 City of Gloucester, The same day at the City of Gloucester.

Vienna, Febr. 3. N. S. On the 30th of the last Month, Ibrahim Bassa of Romania, Ambassador from the Grand Signior to the Emperor, made his Publick Entry here. The Prince of Fundi, Marshal of the Emperor's Court, and Count Rappach, Sergeant Major of the Imperial Guards, being appointed the Emperor's Commissioners to receive and accompany the Ambassador on this occasion; They went in their Coaches about 9 in the morning to a Plain near *Simmering*, about two Miles from this Place, where they found the Soldiers and others that were to attend at the Entry, ranged in such manner, that they termed a large Circle: The Ambassador who came in his Coach from *Schwechat*, and the Imperial Commissioners, arrived there about the same time, and at a convenient distance they alighted out of their Coaches and complimented each other, and Prince Fundi presented to the Ambassador a Horse, with a Saddle, Bridle and Housings, very richly adorned with Gold and Precious Stones, which was sent to him by the Emperor, to make use of at his Entry; Then the Ambassador, the Prince of Fundi and the Sieur *della Torre*, the Emperor's chief Interpreter, went into the Ambassador's Coach, and Count Rappach into his own Coach, and the whole Cavalcade came in good Order to the Bridge over the River *Vinna*; There they made a halt, and the Ambassador and the Imperial Commissioners came out of their Coaches, and the Ambassador put on his great Turban and a very rich upper Vest, and mounted the Horse which was presented him; Prince Fundi and Count Rappach mounting also on Horseback, but after having gone a little way, he desired leave of the Imperial Commissioners to change his Horse and make use of one of his own, which was readily consented to; The like having been done by the Turkish Ambassador sent to the Emperor in 1665. They entered into the City, and proceeded to the Ambassador's House in the following Order. First came 2 Harbingers, then several Led-Horses, and after them a Party of Dragoons, having Colonel *Riba* at their head, who commanded the Party of Horse that Guarded the Ambassador in his Journey hither; Next 6 Led-Horses, 6 Trumpets and 2 Kettle-Drums, a Troop of 120 Men of the Burgers of this City, New Cloathed and well mounted with red and white feathers in their Hats; 7 Led-Horses, 6 Trumpets and 2 Kettle-Drums; a Company of Foreign Merchants, about 80 in number, all on Horseback and richly dress'd; 9 Led-Horses, 6 Trumpets and 2 Kettle-Drums; The Burgo-Master of this City, followed by a Troop of 120 of the chief Burgers, all Cloathed in black Velvet laced with Gold, with white Feathers in their Hats; Divers of the Ambassador's Servants marched next, and after them 6 Wagons, wherein were the Presents which the Sultan sends to the Emperor; 10 Mules, and 16 very fine Horses, led each by 2 Men; The Ambassador's own Guards, being about 100, with the *Dil-Bashi* their Captain at their head; They were divided into 2 Companies, and some of them wore Tygers Skins, after the Fashion of the *Hussars*; His Excellency's Aga and divers other of his Officers, a green Standard being carried before them; The Ambassador's Master of the Horse, and two others of his Principal Officers, and several other Led Horses; 3 *Ejendis* or Men Learned in the Alcoran, one of whom was formerly the Ambassador's Tutor, with a red Standard and two Horse Tails carried before them, followed by two *Turks*, having each on their Horses Crupper a live Leopard, in the same manner as they carry them in *Turky* when they make use of them to Hunt with; 7 of the Ambassador's own Led-Horses with very rich Housings, and after them 5 of the Emperor's Grooms and 12 *Turkish* Officers, 12 of the Emperor's Trumpets and 2 Kettle-Drums, the Emperor's Chief Harbinger with 4 of his Af-

by 6 of the Ambassador's Footmen with small Habards in their hands; Then came the Ambassador himself on Horseback, the Prince of Fundi being on his right hand, and Count Rappach on his left, and the Sieur *della Torre* followed them; 4 of the Ambassador's Servants on foot bore up his Train, and the Ambassador's, Prince Fundi's, Count Rappach's, and the Sieur *della Torre*'s Footmen, walked on each side; 12 of the Emperor's Led-Horses followed and after them came the Ambassador's Sword-bearer, the Horse which the Emperor had sent him to make use of at the Entry led by two Men; The Ambassador's Treasurer, the Keeper of his Seal, his Pages and other Officers of his Chamber, armed with Lances, Bows and Arrows; his *Catona* or Steward, his *Divan Effendi* or Chief Secretary, and his *Imam Effendi* or Chaplain, after whom was borne a great Standard and 2 Banners, the Ambassador's Trumpets, Kettle-Drums and other Musick, his Litter, his Coach with 6 Horses; and the Coaches of the Prince of Fundi and Count Rappach, their Led-Horses, and their Grooms and other of their Servants; After these came another Company of the Ambassador's Servants, and a Party of 120 Men of the Prince of *Lorrain's* Regiment of Cuirassiers, and another of 100 *Hussars* closed the March. The Emperor's Guards and the several Companies of Burgers lined the Streets through which the Ambassador passed, which were crowded by an infinite number of Spectators, and the Emperor himself, with the Empress, the King and Queen of the *Romans*, and the Arch-Duchesses, were pleased to see the Entry from the Windows of the Palace; and the Arch-Duke saw it from the Windows of the *Augustine* Monastery. The Ambassador being come to the House prepared for his Entertainment during his stay here, he desired the Imperial Commissioners to sit down, placing them at his right hand, and the Sieur *della Torre* on his left, and a small Table was brought in by two of his Servants, two other Servants brought two Basins to wash in, one of which was presented to Prince Fundi and Count Rappach, and the other to the Ambassador; His Excellency entertained them with Coffee and Sherbet, and expressed much Satisfaction at the manner of his Reception, and presented the Prince of Fundi with a very rich fringed Scarf made of *Indian* Camels-Hair, and the Count of Rappach and the Sieur *della Torre* each with a fine Handkerchief, and having returned their Thanks in a very civil manner for the Trouble they had taken, they took their Leaves, and were conducted by him down Stairs to the Street-Door, he giving the Hand to the Imperial Commissioners. The Ambassador's own Regiment is reckoned to be about 500 Men, who have with them 180 Camels, and a very great number of Mules and Horses.

Westminster, Febr. 8. His Majesty came this day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, and the Commons being sent for up by Mr. *Aston* Deputy-Usher of the Black Rod, and attending His Majesty accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for taking away the Brandy-Money for Exporting Corn, from the Ninth Day of February One thousand Six hundred Ninety nine, to the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred.
 And to one Private Act.

Advertisements.

There is now published, Annotations on the Holy Bible, wherein the Whole Sacred Text is inferred, and various Readings annexed, &c. by Mr. Matthew Poole. The 4th Edition, Corrected, with large Contents before each Chapter, in 2 Vol. in fol. by the Undertakers, Tho. Parkhurst, J. Robinson, B. Aylmer, J. Lawrence, J. Taylor, and T. Cockerill, of London, Bookellers, of whom those Subscribers that have not yet had their Books, may have them delivered, paying the said Payments: And all other Persons that are not yet provided with the said Books, may be supplied by the said Undertakers.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of Jan. 1700. Vol. 9. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, Eliz. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain; and sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-hall.

A Catalogue of the Libraries of Sir Andrew Henly, and an Eminent Clergy-man, both deceased, consisting of Historical, Philological, Mathematical, and Medicinal Authors in Gr. Lat. Span. French, and English, in all Volumes, with an Appendix of Prints by the best Italian and French Masters, will begin to be sold by Auction at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate this day, being the 12th Instant, at 3 a Clock, by J. Ballard. Catalogues sold at 6d. each, at Mr. R. Parker's at the Royal Exchange, Mr. Bask's at the Temple Gate, Mr. Bask's in Newport-street in Leicester-Fields, Mr. Barnard's in the Pall-mall, Bookellers, and at the Place of Sale.

Lost on Thursday night last from a Ship lying at Wignall Key, 6 raw fished Hides marked with T in the But and Dock. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Thomas Terry, Tanner, in Southwark, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Taken or strayed from Chesham the 15th inst, a Choice Mare about 15 hands, no white but some Salt-like Spots, all her gates, pretty fair, and a strong Constitution, that is shut at doors. Whoever gives notice of her to Mrs. Southwell at Chesham, or to Mr. Campbell, Goldsmith, at the Crown in the Strand, London, shall have a Guinea, and reasonable Charges.