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At the Court at St. James's, April 28. 1709.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty was this Day pleased to Order, That the Right Honourable the Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain do forthwith cause an additional Instruction to be sent to the Commanders of Her Majesty's Men of War and Privateers, for stopping all Neutral Ships and Vessels whatsoever that shall be laden with Corn, and bound to France, or the Enemies Country, and to bring them into some of Her Majesty's Ports, until Her Majesty's Pleasure be further known therein.

Chris. Musgrave.

By the QUEEN,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

A N N E R.

WHereas Our Royal Father, King James the Second, did by his Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England, bearing Date the Twentieth Day of July, in the Fourth Year of his Reign, Grant to certain Persons therein named, the Liberty of Holding a Fair, which has been commonly called May-Fair, in Great Brookfield in the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, for the Buying and Selling of all Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes: And whereas We have been informed, by several Presentments made by the Grand Jury of Our County of Middlesex, That the Original Design in granting such Liberty has been Perverted, and instead of erecting Stalls and Sheds for the Sale of Goods and Merchandize, several Booths have been constantly Built and Made use of, during all the time of holding the said Fair, for entertaining Loose, Idle, Disorderly People, with Plays, Interludes, and Puppet-Shows, Gaming, and other Disorderly Pastimes, to the great Encouragement of all manner of Vice and Debauchery, inasmuch that divers Murders, Felonies, Riots, Tumults, and Disorders, have frequently been Committed, to the Hindrance and Obstruction of all Trade and Traffick; And We being desirous, as much as in Us lies, to prevent the like Inconveniences and Mischiefs for the future, and having been Supplicated herewith by divers of Our loving Subjects, Justices of the Peace, and others, inhabiting in Our City of Westminster, and County of Middlesex; have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby strictly enjoining the Proprietors and Owners of the said Fair, That they do not permit or suffer any Booths to be erected, or Stalls to be made use of, during such Time as the said Fair shall be holden, for any Plays, Shows, Gaming, Musick-Meetings, or other disorderly Assemblies. And we strictly Charge and Command all Our Subjects not to Resort to the said Fair for any such unlawful Purposes; and all Magistrates and other Officers are hereby required to use their utmost Endeavours for the Preventing and Suppressing all Riotous Assemblies, and tumultuous Meetings there, on pain of Our highest Displeasure, and incurring such Punishment as the Laws may justly inflict for all such Offences.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Twenty eighth Day of April, 1708. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

Estremoz, April 18. N. S. On the 6th Instant the Earl of Galway arrived here, and visited the Magazines, which were well furnished with all manner of Provisions. Besides a quantity of Bisket for 25 Days, there is a Store of Bread sufficient for subsisting the Troops for two Months. The Army in the Service of the Crown of Portugal will consist of 14000 Foot and 4000 Horse. Advices from the Enemy say, their Forces amount to 14 Regiments of Horse, and 24 Battalions. Upon advice that the Marquis de Bay was assembling Troops on the Frontiers, his Excellency the Earl of Galway immediately hastened to Villa Vicosa, to give the necessary Orders to oppose his Designs.

Hague, May 7. N. S. The States of Holland are summoned to meet upon an extraordinary occasion. We hear from the Frontiers, that the Enemy having drawn out of their Garrisons 20000 Men near Tournay, with a design, as was supposed, to intercept the great Convoy on its March towards Lille, retired without making any attempt; and that the Convoy was advanced as far as Courtray and Menin.

Dublin-Castle, April 21. This Day his Excellency the Earl of Wharton, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, landed at Rings-End about six in the Morning. Upon his Excellency's Arrival in the Bay, three great Guns were fired from Rings-End, to give notice of the Yacht appearing, which were immediately answered by a like number of Guns from this Castle. At his Excellency's landing, nine Guns at Rings-End were discharged, and the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Blessington, Sir Charles Feilding, Kt. Lieutenant-General Ingoldsby, and Thomas Keightly, Esq; being Members of the Privy-Council, by appointment of the Lords-Justices and Council, waited on his Excellency, to congratulate his safe Arrival. At the same time his Excellency was met upon the Strand by great numbers of the Nobility and Gentry in their Coaches. The Sheriffs of the City, with two Troops of Horse of the Militia, having also met his Excellency, they marched on each side of his Coach bare-headed, and were accompanied by two Troops of the Regiment of Horse commanded by Lieutenant-General Langston, and the State-Trumpets and Kettle-Drums. On his Excellency's passing through the Suburbs, a Battery of Guns, which were planted on a rising Ground for that purpose, were discharged. The Streets, from the first Entrance of the Suburbs, being lined on each side by the Militia of the City of Dublin, and the Regiments of Lieutenant-General Ticombe, and the Lord Deloraine, as far as to the Castle. In his Excellency's Passage to the Council-Chamber, the Lord Mayor, attended by the Recorder and Aldermen in their Formalities, waited on his Excellency, to congratulate his safe Arrival, and begged leave to wait on his Excellency at a more convenient time. From thence his Excellency proceeded to the Council-Chamber, where, at his alighting from his Coach, he was received by Lieutenant-General Ingoldsby, and attended by the King and Herald at Arms, Serjeants at Arms, and other Officers of State. His Excellency's Commission being read, and the usual Oaths administered, the Guns at the Castle were fired. From the Council-Chamber his Excellency proceeded to the Castle, attended by the Privy-Council; with the Guard of Battel-Axes, Officers of State, and the Nobility and Gentry in their Coaches. After his Excellency's Entry into the Castle the Guns were fired three Rounds, every Round being answered by a Volley of the two Regiments of Foot. When his Excellency received the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry, his Grace the Archbishop of Dublin moved his Excellency in the behalf of the French Protestant Clergy, for leave to wait on his Excellency, and to desire his Excellency's Protection. The same time the Right Reverend