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By the Lords Justices and Council of Ireland,

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

Will. Dublin, Wm. Conolly.

WHEREAS James Butler, late Duke of Ormond, by Act of Parliament made in Great Britain, stands Attainted of High Treason; and by an Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom in the Second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for Extinguishing the Regalities and Liberties of the County of Tipperary, and Cross Tipperary, commonly called, the County Palatine of Tipperary, and for Vesting in his Majesty, the Estate of James Butler, commonly called James Duke of Ormond, and for giving a Reward of Ten Thousand Pounds to any Person who shall seize or secure him, in Case he shall attempt to Land in this Kingdom.* It is among other things Enacted, That the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers of this Kingdom, or his or their Deputy or Deputies for the Time being, shall and are hereby Authorized and Required, out of any Money granted or to be granted by Parliament for the Use of the Publick, forthwith to Issue and Pay the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, to any Person or Persons who shall Seize or Secure, Alive or Dead, the Person of the said James Butler late Duke of Ormond, in Case he shall Land, or attempt to Land, in this Kingdom.

And whereas it hath been signified to Us by his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, That His Majesty hath received an Account, that the said James Butler late Duke of Ormond, after a short Stay at Madrid, did imbarke from Spain, with Intent to Land in this Kingdom, in order to excite a Rebellion therein.

And whereas it is reasonable to believe, That the said James Butler late Duke of Ormond is actually Landed, or will soon attempt to Land in this Kingdom.

We the Lords Justices and Council, to the Intent that all His Majesty's Subjects may have Notice of the Encouragement given by the said Act of Parliament, and that due Care may be taken for the Seizing and Apprehending of the said James Butler late Duke of Ormond, have thought fit to issue this our Proclamation, and do hereby Command all His Majesty's Officers Civil and Military, and all other His Majesty's Loving Subjects, to make diligent Search for, and use their utmost Endeavours to Seize or Secure, Alive or Dead, the said James Butler, late Duke of Ormond, if Landed in this

Kingdom, or attempting to Land therein, and when he shall be so Seized or Secured, to give Notice thereof immediately to the Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the Time being.

And we do hereby further Declare, That in Case the said James Butler, late Duke of Ormond, shall be Seized or Secured as aforesaid, that the necessary Orders shall be given for the immediate Payment of the said Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds directed by the said Act of Parliament, to be Paid as aforesaid, to the Person or Persons who shall so Seize or Secure him.

And we do hereby strictly charge, and command all His Majesty's loving Subjects, that they do in no wise knowingly receive harbour, comfort, relieve, aid or conceal the said James Butler late Duke of Ormond, and in Case any Person or Persons shall be found to offend therein, we do hereby publish and declare, that such Person or Persons shall be proceeded against as Persons guilty of High Treason.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin, the Nineteenth Day of January, 1718.

Edw. Tuam, Ferrard, C. S. Mountjoy, Tyrawly, Newtown, Tulla Moore, Soutwell, Wm. Whistled, Joh. Forster, Jeff. Gilbert, Frederick Hamilton, Ben Parry, James Tynte, Richard Tighe.

God save the KING.

Hague, Jan. 31. This Morning the States General came to a Resolution to enter into the Quadruple Alliance, without any Debate; and the necessary Orders for signing the Treaty at London, will be sent to M. van Borsele without Delay. This Morning the Marquess de Beretti Landi notified to M. Nordwyck, the President for the Week of the Assembly of the States General, that he had Orders to declare to their High Mightinesses, in the Name of the King his Master, that if the Prince of Cellamare had engaged in any Conspiracy for exciting a Rebellion in France, as was laid to his Charge, it was absolutely without his Catholick Majesty's Knowledge, and without any Instructions from him. After the Letters of that Prince and of Cardinal Alberoni which have been intercepted, and the Manifesto lately published in the King of Spain's Name, such a Declaration