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By the Lord Lieutenant General and General
Governor of Ireland,

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

For Apprehending Charles Lucas, Apothecary.

H A R R I N G T O N.

WH E R E A S it hath been resolved by the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, that Charles Lucas of the City of Dublin, Apothecary, is the Author of several printed Papers in the said Resolutions mentioned, and that the said Papers contain several Paragraphs highly, falsely and scandalously reflecting on the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and tending to promote Sedition and Insurrections, and openly to justify the several Horrid and Bloody Rebellions which have been raised in this Kingdom, and to create Jealousies between his Majesty's Subjects, and to misrepresent the Proceedings of the present House of Commons, and to reflect on the Honour and Dignity thereof, for which his said Offences the said Charles Lucas has been by the said House declared an Enemy to his Country, and ordered to be committed close Prisoner to his Majesty's Goal of Newgate.

And whereas we have been addressed by the said House of Commons, to direct his Majesty's Attorney General to prosecute the said Charles Lucas for his Offence in Writing and Publishing the said seditious and scandalous Papers. And whereas the said Charles Lucas now absconds, and the said House of Commons have presented unto us a further Address, that we would be pleased to issue a Proclamation for apprehending the said Charles Lucas:

We therefore, in Compliance with the said reasonable and loyal Address, do hereby strictly charge and command all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and all other his Majesty's Officers Civil and Military in this Kingdom, and all his Majesty's Subjects, to use their utmost Endeavours to take and apprehend the said Charles Lucas, so as he may be proceeded against according to Law.

Given at his Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the
11th Day of December, 1749.

By his Excellency's Command,
E. WESTON.

GOD Save the King.

(Price Two-Pence.)

Lisbon, Dec. 4. We learn by the Master of a Spanish Vessel just arrived, that two of our Merchant Ships, being Part of the Flota which sailed from hence for Rio de Janeiro the 15th of last Month, and which had been separated from the rest in a Storm, were attacked the 24th of that Month by three Barbary Corsairs, two of which carried fourteen Guns each, and the other eight; one of which Corsairs they had sunk, and obliged the other two to sheer off greatly damaged, after an Engagement of upwards of seven Hours.

Naples, Dec. 9. On the 7th Instant the new born Princess was baptized in the Royal Chapel by the Archbishop Cardinal Spinelli, and named Marie-Francoise-Antoinette-Xaviere-Francoise-de Paule-Seraphine; the Dutchess of San Marco standing Godmother, and Father Aricarano, of the Order of St. Francis, Godfather. The two Ships of War, the St. Charles and the Queen, accompanied by some armed Brigantines, who have been out on a Cruise against the Corsairs of Barbary, are returned into Port, without having been able to meet with any of them. The repairing of the Fortifications of this Kingdom goes on with Vigour; and they have very good Success in raising the Recruits ordered by his Majesty for completing his Regiments.

Genoa, Dec. 13. By our last Letters from Lisbon we are informed, that the Algerines had taken off Cape St. Vincent, two Portuguese Vessels and a Ship from Hambourg. On the 10th Instant we had a most violent Hurricane of Wind, which did a great deal of Damage amongst the Shipping.

Rome, Dec. 13. We have received Advice that the Corsairs of Barbary have lately seized, upon the Coast of the Ecclesiastical State, a large Sicilian Bark laden with Merchandize. Great Numbers of Foreign Nobility and other Persons of Distinction are already arrived here, in order to assist at the approaching Jubilee, and others are daily arriving.

Turin, Dec. 13, N. S. The King has appointed Major General Sestro, late Governour of Alexandria, to be Governour of Sassari in the Kingdom of Sardinia; the Chevalier de la Ville, to be Governour of the Castle of Villa Franca; M. della Motta, to be Governour of the Castle of Aquis; and M. Noarei, to be Governour of the Castle of Annecy: His Majesty has also appointed M. Verrani, to be Comptroller General of
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