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Whitehall, Jan. 17.

**H**IS Majesty has been pleased to cause His Royal Proclamation to be issued, For the Apprehending certain Persons therein Named, Accused of High Treason:

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**W**HEREAS it appeareth by Information upon Oath, That Francis Evers, alias Ewric, alias Ireland; late of Tixall in the County of Stafford, John Gaven, late of Wolverhampton in the same County, Vavasor, alias Gifford, late of Boscobell in the same County, Edward Levison, late of Wilmott in the same County (being all Jesuits) and also Broadstreet, late of Horecrofts in the same County (a Popish Priest) are guilty of the late Damnable and Treasonable Plot for destruction of the Kings Royal Person, the Subversion of His Government, and for the Extirpation of the True Protestant Religion Established by Law within this Kingdom: The Kings most Excellent Majesty (with Advice of His Privy Council) doth by this His Royal Proclamation straitly Charge and Command all and every Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Constables, and other His Majesties Officers and Loyal Subjects whatsoever, That they do use their utmost and most effectual endeavour for the Apprehending and Securing of the said Offenders, and of every of them, and after such their Apprehension, they do with all speed and care, bring them and every of them unto, and before one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, or the Chief Justice of His Majesties Court, of Kings Bench, to be by them, or one of them, Examined, and Committed to safe Custody, in order to their Tryal. And His Majesty doth hereby straitly Forbid and Prohibit any of His Subjects from Concealing, Sheltering, Relieving, or Receiving any of the said Offenders, under Peril of being themselves proceeded against (as by Law they may) for the Crime of High Treason. And for the better Encouragement of such as shall do their Duty herein, His Majesty doth hereby Graciously promise to any who shall Discover and Apprehend the said Evers, the Sum of One hundred pounds; and to any who shall Discover and Apprehend any other of the said Offenders, the Reward of Fifty pounds; which said respective Sums shall be immediately respectively paid down to the person or persons who shall Apprehend the said Evers, or any other of the Offenders aforesaid, and shall bring, or cause to be brought, such of them before either of His Majesties said Principal Secretaries, or the said Chief Justice.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the Fifteenth day of January 1678. In the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

Dantzick, Jan. 7. The Suedes Army in Prussia is now in motion again, having left good Garrisons in

Tisse, Ragnitz, and other Posts that may be of use to them; they have had the good fortune to take a certain Cattle, where they found a very great quantity of Corn, and we are now expecting to hear in a day or two of their entering upon some considerable Action: It is said, that they have received some fresh Troops by the way of Courland, and that the Forces which have lay'n so long in these Parts will join them; on the other side it is certain, that the Elector of Brandenburg is coming this way. From Poland they write, that the Crown Treasurer, who has been in Italy and France, was returned home, and that he had brought with him from France a very great Sum of Money, which, it's thought, may dispose things in Poland very much in favor of the Suedes.

Berlin, Jan. 11. The 9th instant the Elector of Brandenburg, accompanied with his Dutcheis and the Electoral Prince, parted hence for Prussia, where his Electoral Highnesses presence will very much assure the minds of people, which are somewhat dejected, to see an Enemies Army advanced into the heart of their Country. The Heer Tromp accompanied his Electoral Highness as far as Gushrin, from whence he intended to take his way to Marienwalk, and so to return for Holland.

Hamburg, Jan. 13. The Alliance between Denmark, Brandenburg, and the Princes of Chuenburgh for the security of the Conquests they have made during this War, is ratified; and hereupon the Duke of Zell hath caused a new Oath of Fidelity to be taken by the Inhabitants of Stade. We are told that in pursuance of a particular agreement between the Duke of Hanover, and the Bishop of Munster, the latter will put the Dutchy of Ferden into the possession of that Duke. The Elector of Brandenburg is on his way for Prussia, whither he takes with him his Dutcheis and his whole Court. The Letters from Dantzick say, that the Suedes are hitherto absolute Masters in Prussia, and that nothing can withstand them, till the Forces from Pomeran arrive, which were impatiently expected there.

Strasbourg, Jan. 16. The French have been disappointed in the design they had to turn the course of the River Ill (which had they effected, would have been of great prejudice to this City) for they have now given it over, (whether obliged to do it by the coldness of the weather, and consequently the hardness of the ground, or by other considerations we know not) and Monsieur de Manselan, who had posted himself with 1000 Horse to secure the Workmen, is returned to Schlestadt, where they are providing a very great Magazine, and making other preparations for attacking this City, as they give out before the end of the next month. We here are ready enough to believe what they say, and therefore stay upon our guard. The Duke of Lorraine has 28,000 underhand, received the Munies he desired from Vienna, for making the necessary Receipts against Spring, which the several Officers are now employed about.

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