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By the King,

## A DECLARATION.

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**W** Hereas We find it requisite for Our Service, That the Forces which We are obliged to Maintain for the Preservation of the Peace of this Our Kingdom, be kept in good Order and Discipline, and that Our Subjects may not suffer by any Disorders or Misbehaviour of any Officers or Soldiers within Our Pay and Entertainment, We have thought fit hereby to Declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, That in what place soever any of Our Forces shall Pass or Remain, they shall duly Pay their Quarters at the Rates and Allowances formerly paid by Our Forces, and shall not upon any pretence whatsoever refuse or avoid the same. And We do likewise strictly forbid all Our Officers and Soldiers to use any Violence or Threatning Words to any Person whatsoever, or give any other Offence, or just cause of Complaint. And in case any of Our said Officers or Soldiers shall presume to commit any Spoil or Disorder, or use any Violence or Threatning Words, or otherwise Misbehave themselves, We do hereby Require all Our Loving Subjects forthwith to make known the same to their Superior Officers, who are to cause Satisfaction immediately to be made to the Persons Injured. And if such Officer, to whom Complaint is made, shall forbear or delay the causing due Satisfaction to be given as aforesaid, the Persons to whom the Wrong is done, are then to Present their Complaint to Us, that We may Order speedy Justice to be done them, by Reparation of the Injury, and by causing the Officers and Soldiers so Offending, to be forthwith Cashiered, and such further Punishments to be inflicted on them as the Nature and Quality of their Offences shall deserve. And We do further Declare Our Will and Pleasure to be, That no Officer or Soldier in their March or Quarters shall be Lodged in any Private House whatsoever, without the Free and Voluntary Consent of the Owner; And that in case any Officers or Soldiers shall for any Reward or Consideration, leave or change the Quarters appointed them, or shall Demand or Exact Money for Quarters, or to Exempt any Persons from the same, they shall be Punished by Cashiering and loss of their Pay. And We do likewise strictly Prohibit and Forbid all Officers and Soldiers to Destroy or Disturb the Game in any manner whatsoever, without leave from Us, the Lords of the respective Mannors, or others to whom it may belong to Grant the same: It being Our Royal Intention and Command, That all Officers and Soldiers in Our Service, behave themselves Orderly in all things, upon Pain of the severest Consequences of Our High Displeasure.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, the Twenty-fifth day of August 1685. In the First Year of Our Reign.

From the Polish Camp at Gliniani near Lemburg, Aug. 6. There are at present about 25000 men Encamped here; 3000 more are expected to morrow; and the Troops of Lithuania are on their march to join us. The King will not Command the Army in person this Summer, not enjoying his Health very

well, but will however come hither to see the Forces. The Troops of Muscovia are not only retired from our Frontiers; but its said the Czars are disposed to come into the Alliances between the Emperor, this Crown, and the Venetians, against the Turks, having already begun Hostilities against them, by sending a Body of their Troops to possess themselves of and to fortifie Czerin, a Frontier Town which the Turks took and demolished in the last Year.

From the Imperial Camp before Esperies, July 21. General Schultz, having drawn his Troops together with a resolution to besiege Esperies, marched the 19th instant to Szos, and the next day came before this place, having with him a good Train of Artillery. Yesterday we opened our Trenches, and carried them without the loss of one man very near to the Ditch of the Town, which is defended by 1000 men besides the Burghers. This night we shall have finished two Batteries. Count Teckley is at Caschaw, and assembles all the Force he can to Relieve this place.

From the Imperial Camp in Croatia, within an hour's March of Canisa, July 28. The Forces Commanded by General Leslie having Rendezvouz'd at Gezki-Sigetb near the Drave, d-camped the 26th instant, and marched towards Canisa; Our General detached some Troops which burnt the Suburbs of that City; and at the same time other Parties were sent out to destroy the Country four miles round; They had some Skirmishes with the Garison of Canisa, but with little loss on either side, the Turks not venturing to come from under the shelter of the Cannon of that place; We shall march to morrow towards the Bridge of Essek, our General having receiv'd advice, That all the Turkish Forces, except 3 or 4000 men which are left for the Guard of the said Bridge, are gone to join the Seraskier Bassa, in order to Relieve Newkeustel. The Governor of Caresthat and the Viceroy of Croatia are likewise in the Field with the Forces under their Command.

Caresthat, Aug. 1. The Count de Herberstein our Governor, having concerted with the Chevalier Franco General of the Morlaques, who have put themselves under the protection of the Venetians, to invade the Province of Corbauia; and that at the same time the Morlaques should make an incursion into the Province of Licca; He marched from hence the 14th past with 2000 Croats and 1200 Valaques towards the said Province of Corbauia, which they Entered the 20th, and marched towards the Castle of Bunich, situated on a Rock, which the Governor, who came himself into our Camp to make and sign the Capitulation, surrendered the same day; he having liberty to march with the Garison, being 2000 men, with Baggage, Moveables, and every thing else that belong'd to them, except Cannon, Arms, and Ammunition, to Wisna, or any other place he should chuse. The next day all the Christian Slaves were delivered to our General, and Coll. Orssek with 200 men took possession of the Castle, and another Party was sent to conduct the Garison to Wisna, formerly the Capital City of Croatia, After which a great many Families of the Valaques came and surrendered themselves to our General, and offered to become Christians.

Christians. Having burnt the Castle of *Bunich*, not being able to keep it, for that it was too far from our Frontiers, and having nail'd up three pieces of Cannon and three Mortars taken there, the ways being inaccessible for Carriages; Our General marched to a large Plain on the side of *Ulsina*, from whence he sent out Parties which burnt and plunder'd all the Towns and Villages, and cut down all the Corn and Forage for many miles round, so that this fertile Province, which the Turks have possess'd 140 years, is quite destroy'd. The 29<sup>th</sup> our General returned hither with a very considerable Booty, viz. 600 Horses, 1300 Oxen, several thousand Sheep, &c. not having lost one man in this Expedition. The Chevalier *Franco* has likewise made an incursion into the Province of *Etica*, of which he has given our General advice by three *Morlaques*, who arrived here yesterday.

From the Imperial Camp before *Newbusel*, Aug. 9. The 2d instant in the night the Besieged came into Ditch in two small Boats, but found no good a Guard there, that they were forced to retire with out attempting any thing; The next day we found the Ditch, and found there was still between 4 and 5 foot water; The night following we raised on the Edge of the Ditch a Battery of 26 pieces of Cannon; an Colonel *Burgdorff*, Governor of *Duffeldorff*, who arrived in the Camp the day before, was killed with a Musket shot. The 4th we began to Undermine on the side of the Attack of the Troops of *Brinswick*, but the Besieged did very much disturb our Workmen with their Cannon and small Shot; however we continued our Work, and carried it to the middle of the Line of Communication over against the Courtain, and we raised a new Battery of 4 Mortars. The 5th, the Enemy made so great a Fire from a Battery they had raised in the middle of the Courtain, that they put our Workmen into some disorder, wounding many of our men, who were not yet sufficiently covered, so that we were obliged to discontinue the Work till night. The 6th the Elector of *Bavaria* the Duke of *Lorraine* and Prince *Waldeck*, marched from the Camp with 90 Squadrons and 40 Battalions, making together an Army of 35000 men, with a resolution to go and fight the Enemy; leaving 8000 Horse and 12000 Foot, under the Command of the Count *de Caprara* Marechal de Camp General, and the Duke *de Crov* General of the Artillery, to continue the Siege. The next day we had an account, that the Turkish Army before *Gran* was not above 40000 men, most of them new raised, and that they had been repulsed in several Attacks they had made upon the Lower Town. Since that time we have repaired our Galleries, secured our Lodgements, prepared our Mines, and so advanced all our other Works, notwithstanding the vigorous Defence of the Besieged, that we hope in few days to be Masters of this place.

*Cologne*, August 25. The Magistrates of this City have been every day this week at *Mulheim*, to confer with the Commissioners of the Elector of *Trier* and the Duke of *Fuliers*, who still insist to have 8 or 9 persons, the chief of those that refused to submit to the Imperial Commission, put into their hands. The Children of the *Sieur Sacks*, one of the three persons nam'd in the Imperial Bn, have been at *Mulheim* with the said Commissioners, to beg their Fathers pardon, but we know not what answer they had. The Letters from *Ratisbon* tell us, that the Marquis *de Creey*, Plenipotentiary of *France*, had presented a Memorial to the Dyet, wherein he protested in the name of the Duke and Duchess of *Orleans*, against the possession which the Duke of *Newburg*, now Elector Palatine, hath taken of the Duchy of *Simmeren*, the County of *Spanheim*, and other Allodial Lands, as being devolved to the said Duchess by the Death of her Brother the Elector De-

ceased; And against all Transactions, Donations, Testaments, and other Instruments that may have passed between the late and present Electors concerning the same. From *Heidelberg* they write, that the Elector Palatin made his publick Entry into that City the 13th instant with great Magnificence.

*Paris*, Sept. 1. The 29th past the King was very much indispos'd with the Cholick, but is at present very well again. The Court will part from *Versailles* the 3d instant for *Chambar*. We have receiv'd on account, by an Express, that on the 12th of the last month the Elector of *Bavaria* and the Duke of *Lorraine* with the Imperial Army came in view of the Turks, Commanded by the Seraskier Bassa, who thereupon quitt'd the Siege of *Gran*; That the Armies having continued three days in sight of each other, the Duke of *Lorraine*, to draw the Enemy from their advantageous Posts, feign'd a Retreat, upon which the Turks follow'd the Christians and charg'd them, but were so bravely received that between 5 and 6000 of them were kill'd upon the place; the rest put to flight, and most of their Cannon and Baggage taken. The Princes *de Conti* and *de la Roche sur Ton* were in this Action and gave great proofs of their Courage. The Prince of *Commercy* was slain by the Duke of *Lorraine* to carry the news of this Victory to the Emperor, and arrived in the Camp before *Newbusel* at the time that the Besiegers, having given an Assault to the place, had oblig'd the Bassa to hang out a White Flag to Surrender, at Discretion; but the Soldiers irritated with the long resistance of the Besieged, and animated with the hopes of the plunder, could not be retained, but entering the place, cut the greatest part of the Garrison in pieces, and pillaged the Town. We are expecting a particular relation of these great Actions.

*Windsor*, Aug. 24. The Marquis *de Velparaisa*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*, had yesterday Audience of His Majesty, and this day of the Queen, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cotrel* Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall*, Aug. 26. Yesterday the Installation of the Right Honourable *Lewis* Earl of *Essex* Knight, of the most Noble Order of the Garter, was performed in the Royal Chappel of *St. George* within the Castle of *Windsor* by his Grace the Duke of *Grafton* and the Right Honourable the Earl of *Rochebester* Lord High Treasurer of *England*; Knights of the said Order, Commissioned thereunto by the Sovereign, with all the Accustom'd Ceremonies.

We are wanting our Letters from *Flanders* and *Holland*.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give notice, That His Majesty hath by His Letters Patents Authorized *John Huchenson* Esq; to appoint such Secours as shall truly Answer all such Sums of Money as shall be received upon Briefs by way of Charitable Benevolence; and that all persons may receive the better Satisfaction therein, the said Mr. Huchenson has letted an Office at Mr. *Walsh's*, Bookeller against *Lincolns Inn Gate* in *Chancery Lane*, where all persons concerned may see their Accounts Audited, and what monies from time to time paid in.

These are to give notice, That the Plate & Woodstock in *Oxfordshire*, worth between 30 and 40 pound, will be Run for the 21th of September next, three Heats, to carry 13 Stone, and each Horse to be sold for 100 Guineys if demanded. The next day a Buck and a Doe will be Run for one Heat, and each Horse to be sold for 20 Guineys if demanded.

ON Tuesday the 8th day of September next, will be Sold by way of Auction in *Sturbridg Fair* a Collection of Choice Books in Latin, viz. of Greek and Latin Fathers, Historians; with other Critical Learning; as also in English of Divinity, Husbandry, Philosophy, Poetry, but especially History. Catalogues of which will be given to all Gentlemen, Scholars &c at the several Coffee-Houses in *Cambridge* on Wednesday the second of September.

Lost from *Cranfield* near *Bedford*, a bright Bay Horse, near 15 hands high, a little Star in his Forehead, seven years old, had lately some Pitch spilt upon his ear the other, where the Hair is a little grown again, almost like a T. Whoever gives notice of the said Horse to *John Tomlin*, Mealman in *Bermondsey*, Street *Southwark*, or to Mr. *J. Joseph* Field in *Cranfield* aforesaid, shall have a Guinea reward