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From **Sunday** September 14. to **Thursday** September 17. 1685.

By the King,

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

For quieting the Post-master General his Deputies and Assigns in the Execution of his Office.

JAMES R.

W Hereas Our dearly beloved Brother the late King was pleased by His Proclamations to signify His Pleasure for exempting from bearing Offices and quartering of Soldiers His Post-master general and all Inn-keepers, Victuallers and other persons, who were actually Post-masters, Masters of the Letter Office or Pacquet Boats, and Employed by the Post-master General or his Deputy in the Grand Letter Office in London; We purposing to continue the said Priviledges and Exemptions, which we conceive to be for Our Service, are graciously pleased, and do accordingly hereby Declare Our Will and Pleasure to be, That no Soldier, Horse, Foot, or Dragoons be Quartered in the House of any Inn-keeper, Victuallar, or other person, who is or shall be actually a Post-master, Master of the Letter Office or Pacquet Boats, and employed by Our Post-master General for the time being, or his Deputy, or some other Person or Persons Commissionated by Us for the Management of the Office or Place of Post-master General, by Vertue of some Deputation or Commission from our Post-master General or his Deputy, or such other Person, who shall be therein Employed by Us, And that if any such Soldiers be already Quartered upon any such Person as aforesaid they be forthwith Removed from his House to some other place. And Our further Will and Pleasure is, That Our Post-master General for the time being, his Deputies, Servants, and Assigns shall be from henceforth Freed and Exempted and Discharged off and from Serving upon all Furies, Inquests, Musters or any other publick Employments or Attendances, that may any way Impede, Retard, or Prejudice the Execution of his or their Duty and Service in the said Office, and from all Pains and Penalties, which be, they, or any of them might or may Incur for or by reason of his or their Omission or Refusal to perform the said Employments or any of them. And Our further Will and Pleasure is. That all Our Officers both Civil and Military do take Notice hereof and Conform thereunto accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Windsor the Seventh day of September, 1685. In the First Year of Our Reign.

Genova, August 29. The 22 instant Signior Pietro Durazzo, was chosen Doge of this Republick in the place of Signior Francisco Maria Imperiale Lercaro, who had finished his two years; The 23 he was Crowned in the Palace, after which, being Seated under a Canopy, the Sword and Scepter were presented to him, and the next day he went in his Ducal Habit to the Cathedral with the usual Solemnity. The 23 arrived here the Si-ur d' Anbeville Envoy Extraordinary from the Most Christian King, who had the 26 a private Audience of the Doge to Compliment him upon his new Dignity, and the day following had his publick Audience. This week arrived here the Kanibal from Cadix, from whence

he brought 500 Soldiers for the service of the State of Milan, who Landed at Final. We are expecting two of this States Gallies from Messina, where they have been to late Silk. The Duke of Mantua Fortifies Guastalla.

Cracom, August 26. The Letters from Lembourg of the 20th instant give an account that the Polish Army, which marched the 30th of the last month from Gli-niani where had been their Rendezvous, under the Command of the Crown General and the General of the Artillery, came the 8th instant to Trembola, and encamped the next day between that place and Usatin, where the Generals intended to stay some days to expect the coming up of those Troops that had not yet joyned the Army, as well as farther Orders from the King; In their march they had several Rencontres with the Turks and Tartars who were abroad from the Neighbouring Garisons, in which they had always the advantage; And in one of them above 600 of the Enemy, the whole Party being about 3000, were killed upon the place, and the rest pursued till they got under the Protection of the Cannon of Caminiee. There are Letters which say the Poles will Attack that place; but we can hardly believe they will sd late in the year begin the Siege of a place of that strength, which has in it a Garison of 10000 Men, and is furnished with Provisions and Ammunition for a long defence; but think rather they will Attack Bar and Miedzibos, which being Masters of they will more easily block up Caminiee during the Winter. In the mean time we hear that Soliman Bassa, whom the Grand Signior has appointed to be General of his Forces that are to act against this Crown, hath not yet been able to get together above 12000 Turks, and about that number of Tartars. The Polish Army is at present composed of about 25000 Men, but when the Forces of Lithuania, and the Cossacks Comanded by General Mobila have joyned it, will be above 50000. The Popes Nuncio besides the Provisions he has furnished for the subsistence of the Army has given a sum of Mony to provide Medicines for the sick and wounded. We have advice that the Cham of Tartary has sent to Soliman Bassa to excuse his not joyning with him, for that he fears the Moscovites would take the advantage of his absence to invade his Country, which we have the more reason to give credit to seeing we do not hear any thing of the Chams March.

From the Imperial Camp between Pest and Vaccia, September 2. The Parties the Duke of Lorraine sent out to learn news of the Enemy being returned, confirm, That the Seraquiter has repassed the Danube at Buda, after having sent a Detachement to reinforce the Garison of Agrid; and add, That there is a great Consternation in the Turkish Army, and that the Tartars, who were between 7 and 8000, are gone home, taking their march by the way of Zolnocke. The Turks abandoned Novigrad the 29th of the last month, and Vaccia the day following, having done all they could in the short time they had to demolish the Fortifications, and setting fire to both these places when they left them. They have likewise destroyed the Country and burnt all the Villages and Castles for several miles on this side Pest to hinder our march that way. Yesterday the Duke of Lorraine

sent back the Aga, who came from the Serasquier to propose a Treaty of Peace, with the same Answer which the Grand Visier gave to the Count de Caprara the Imperial Minister at *Adrianople* when he was going into the Field in 1683. This day was held a great Council of War, but we know not what resolutions are taken; A Detachment of several thousand men is gone to reinforce the Camp before *Esperies*, which holds out still; and some Troops have been sent towards *Agria* to observe that place.

Hambourg, Sept. 7. The last Letters from *Berlin* told us, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* was at *Fryenwaldt*, where he took the Waters: That the Deputies of this City had had Audience of his Electoral Highness concerning our Differences with the Duke of *Zell*; and that he had told them he would send one of his Ministers hither, who should go from hence to the Duke of *Zell*, to endeavour to compose the said Differences. The account we had of the Fire which happened lately at *Dresden* is confirmed; There were above 400 Houses burnt down; and the Town House, the great Church, and the Colledge received so much damage that it's thought they must be pulled down and rebuilt.

Cologne, Sept. 15. The Imperial Sub-Commissioners have since they came hither employed their time with great Application in inquiring into our late Disorders, and the Causes of them; They have had before them for that purpose several as well of the ancient as present Magistracy, and some of those that have been the most active among the Commonalty Divers Persons that were banished during the late Disturbances are returned, and it's believed they will be restored to their former Employments; And yesterday a Fellow was whipt for speaking disrespectfully of the Imperial Commission. The Duke of *Fuliers* having on *Monday* last received Letters by an Express, parted the next day with a small Train from *Dufeldorp* for *Vienna*. They write from *Strasbourg* of the 10th Instant, That the Intendant *de Grange* was returned thither from visiting the new Fortifications of all the places in the *Upper Alsace*, for the Advancement whereof he had caused the number of the Workmen to be every where increased.

Brussels, September, 18. The Letters we received yesterday from *Venice* confirm the account our former gave us, that the Forces of the Republick had taken *Coron* by assault after having defeated 10000 Turks who came to relieve it, of whom 1000 were killed upon the place and all their Cannon and Baggage taken.

Hague, Sept. 21. Yesterday arrived here the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*, accompanied with the Count *de Solmes*, having been at the Review on the *Peluwe*. Prince *Cassimir* of *Nassaw*, Stadtholder of *Vriesland* and *Groningen* who was at the said Review, is returned to *Leeuwaerden*. We have Letters from *Vienna* of the 9th instant, which tell us that the Elector of *Bavaria* was returned thither from the Imperial Army, which continued encamped between *Pest* and *Vaccia*. That some Troops the Duke of *Lorraine* sent out had defeated a party of Turks near *Pest*, and taken several Prisoners; That the Serasquier had Posted himself on the other Side the *Danube* near *Buda*, but there was so great a Consternation in his Army that he would not be able to keep his Forces together much longer. That the Detachment sent to *Upper Hungary* was composed of 10000 Men; And that General *Caprara*, who is to Command the Emperors Forces on that side was come to *Vienna* to receive his Imperial Majesties directions before he went thither. *Esperies* held out still.

Paris, September 19. The Abbot *Morcl* whom the King sent in Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector *Palatin*, is coming back; His Electoral Highness having answered to the Memorials presented by him concerning the Pretensions of the Dukes

of *Orleans*, that he did refer the matter to the Emperor and the States of the Empire Assembled at *Ratisbonne*. The Letters from *Spain* tell us an Impostion of 3 per cent. would be laid on all the effects brought home by the new *Spain* Fleet which lately arrived at *Cadix*, in consideration of the charge the King was at in fitting out a Squadron of Men of War for the security of the said Fleet. They write from *Marseilles* that 10 Gallies are fitting out there to joyn those already at Sea under the Command of the Duke *de Mortemar*.

Deal, Sept. 14. This day arrived in the Downes his Majesties Ships the *King Fisher* and the *Mermaid*. The *Dartmouth* is sailed to the Westward.

Windsor, September 11. This day Don *Joseph de Faria* Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Portugal* had Audience of leave of the King and of the Queen, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottril* Master of the Ceremonies.

Windsor, Sept. 13. The Prince *de Mourbach* Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Cologne* had yesterday Audience of leave of the King, and his day of the Queen, and of Prince *George*, and of Princess *Ann*, of *Denmark*, Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottril*.

Windsor, Sept. 13. This day the Marquis *de Velpersais* Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain* had Audience of their Royal Highnesses Prince *George* and the Princess *Ann* of *Denmark*, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottril*.

Windsor, September 14. His Majesty went from hence this day to *Winchester*, to pass four or five days in those parts; And did by Lord Bishop of *Winchester* the Honour to Dine with him at *Farnham*.

Advertisements.

HIS late Majesty of Blessed Memory by his late gracious Charter to the Town of *Dover*, granted them two new Fairs for the Sale of all manner of Cattle, the one to be on the 23^d. and 24th of April, and the other on the 25th and 26th of September Yearly; One of which Fairs will be kept there on the 25th and 26th of this Month accordingly.

W^H Herras Edward Barber and William Blackmore of Coliton in Devon, John J Ferris of Threadneedle-street London, Joshua Vincent of Sherborn in Dorset, Clerk, Richard Cookley, Taverner Wilkey, Degory Potwell and George Stalke of Taunton, Robert Hayman of Rittmiller, John Graves of Chard, Humphry Hagley and Lewes Haag, of Langford near Wellington Woolcombers, Richard Jen of Dunstar Chirurgeon in the County of Somerset, Robert Wale of Trobridge near Froom in Wilts, Joseph James of Colampton and James Yendel of Bampton Taylor in Devon, and John Nelson a Scottish Lad were all lately Committed to the Prison at the Work house in St. Thomas's Parish near Exon in Devon, for being in the late Horrid Rebellion in the West; and have since broke Prison and are fled from Justice. If any person can apprehend or give notice of the said Persons or any of them to John Hornabrook Keeper of the said Prison, so that they may be Apprehended and brought to Justice, shall have 20 shillings for every Person so Apprehended to be paid by the said Hornabrook, or John Carwithen of Lyons Inn Gent. on notice.

A Black and White Spaniel Dog, all his Feet White with Mottle spots, White about the Neck, his Tail molt White, all Black upon the back, lost from *Windsor-Castle* the 10th instant. Whoever brings him to the Kings back Stairs, there shall be very well rewarded.

A Youth about Ten years old, Sanguine Complexion, pretty slender, thin flaxen hair, halle eyes, the Crown of his Head on one side, with a parting like another Crown, Cinnamon colour'd fine Cloth Cloaths not lined, with Pewter Buttons, white Hat and gray Stockings, has a Mole on the side of his left Hip, went away from his rierds the 29th of July last. Whoever can give notice of him to Mr. Townesend Cheelemonger in White-Hart-Yard in Drury-Lane London, or Mr. King Goldsmith in Oxford, shall be well rewarded for their pains, and have all their Charges paid. His Name is John Bennet.

S^Tolen or strayed the 14th of August last out of the Grounds of Mr. William Mundy in the Parish of Ludgerhall in the County of Wilts, a bright bay Gelding about 15 hands high, most fit for the Cart, a little Star in his forehead, whole maned unless cut since, a little piece cut out of one side of his Ear, nipped in the hair on the near side of the Rump, about 7 years old. Whoever can give notice of the said Gelding to Mr Mundy in Crawboth in Wilts aforesaid or to John Fox at the Talbot in St. Clements near Temple Bar, so as he may be had again shall have 20 s. reward.