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His Excellency the Earl of Tyrconnell Lord Deputy of Ireland finding at his entrance upon this Government, that several false and malicious Reports and Insinuations were industriously spread among the People, to fill them with Fears and Jealousies; His Excellency for the quieting the Minds of His Majesties Subjects, and assuring them of His Majesties Gracious Care for their Ease and Advantage, and Protection in their just Rights and Properties. As likewise for the preserving His Majesties Forces in good Order and Discipline. And for the suppressing of Tories and Robbers, has issued the following Proclamations and Declaration.

By the Lord Deputy and Council.

TYRCONNELL.

Whereas We are informed that several disaffected persons within this His Majesties Kingdom have been of late very industriously by false Reports, and malicious Insinuations, to suggest to many of His Majesties Loyal Subjects, as if We His Majesties Chief Governour intended to govern under His Majesty here otherwise than by the known Law of this Land of Ireland, and as if some of His Majesties Loyal Subjects should stand in hazard of being disturbed and disquieted in their just Liberties, Properties and other Rights due to them by Law, which Calumnies have been heightened and encouraged by some few fiery Spirits in the Pulpits, by taking upon them to treat of Matters that do not lie within their Province; for which Aspersions there was not the least ground, but the perverse Humour and wicked Principles of the Authors, since His Sacred Majesty hath given all His Subjects frequent assurances of His Gracious Resolutions to Govern them by Law, and to Protect them in their respective Properties and Priviledges according to Law; which Resolutions of His said Majesty He has given Us His Deputy in particular charge to observe and signify to all His Subjects. For the removing therefore of all Fears and Jealousies proceeding from such scandalous Suggestions from the Hearts of His Majesties Subjects here, and for quieting the Minds of the People; And to the end that all His Majesties Good and Loyal Subjects may with cheerfulness apply themselves to their particular Concerns, Trade and Vocation; We the Lord Deputy and Council do hereby Publish and Declare, that We will, by the Grace of God, apply all Our Care and Industry to yield exact and perfect Obedience to His Majesties said Commands; and do hereby Publish and Declare in His Majesties behalf, that We shall take diligent Care that all His Majesties Subjects within this Kingdom, of what Perswasion in Religion or Degree, whatsoever they be, shall be Protected in their just Rights and Properties due to them by Law, and in the free Exercise of their Religion, provided they persevere in their Duty and Allegiance to His Majesty, without giving any occasion of Disturbance to the Peace of the Kingdom. And for the further preservation of the publick Peace of this Realm, We do Charge and Require all persons whatsoever, to forbear speaking any uncharitable or irreverend expressions of His Majesties Sacred Person or Government. And We do require all His Majesties Judges, Justices, Magistrates, and Officers, to take particular care that all persons that shall be discovered to be guilty of spreading such scandalous Reports, or using such malicious Insinuations, shall be prosecuted according to the utmost rigor of the Law, To the end the just Punishment to be inflicted upon them, may terrifie others from committing the like Crimes.

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin the 21st day of February, 1686.

A. Fytton C. Franc. Dublin. Granard P. Antrim: Roscommon. Drogheda. Tyrone. Longford. Limerick.

Gormonston. Galmoy. Nettervill. Rosse. J. Macartie, John Keating. He. Hen. John Davys. Th. Nugent. De. Daly. Stephen Rice. Will. Falbot. Rob. Hamilton. Tho. Newcomen. N. Purcell. Tho. Sheridan.

By the Lord Deputy, Chief Governour and General of His Majesties Army in Ireland.

A DECLARATION.

TYRCONNELL.

Whereas, We find it requisite for His Majesties Service, that the Force He is obliged to maintain, for the preservation of the Peace of this His Kingdom, be kept in good Order and Discipline; And, that His Subjects may not suffer, by any Disorder, or Misbehavior, of any Officer or Soldier, within His Pay and Entertainment: We have thought hereby, to declare His Majesties Will and Pleasure; That in what place soever, any of his Forces within this Kingdom shall pass or remain, they shall duly pay their Quarrels, at the usual and agreed Rates; and shall not, upon any pretence whatsoever, refuse or avoid the same. And, to the end, that all Disputes, upon this Account, may be avoided; We do Command all Officers, in their respective Quarters, strictly to charge and publish, that the Soldiers do not exceed their ordinary weekly Allowance; and that no Innkeeper, Suttler, or other person, presume to give them Credit for more; and that if any shall transgress herein, We shall not hold Our Selves obliged to see them satisfied. And, We do likewise strictly forbid, all Officers and Soldiers, to use any Violence, or reviling Language, or threatening Words, to any person whatsoever; or, to give any other Offence, or just cause of Complaint. And, in case any of the said Officers or Soldiers shall presume to commit any Spoil, or Disorder, or use any Violence, threatening or reviling words, or otherwise misbehave themselves; We do hereby require, all His Majesties loving Subjects, forthwith to make known the same to their Superior Officers, who are to cause Satisfaction to be made immediately 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 or Soldiers, so offending, to be forthwith Caliered, and such further Punishments to be inflicted on them, as the nature and quality of their Offence shall deserve. And, We do further Declare, that all Officers and Soldiers in their March, as well as in their Quarters, shall pay for whatever they have, and shall not demand, or exact Money for Quarrels; and that if any shall dare to do the contrary, they shall be punished by Calhiering, and Loss of their Pay: It being His Majesties Royal Intention and Command, that all Officers and Soldiers, in His service, behave themselves orderly in all things.

And whereas We are given to understand, that several Officers of the Army do frequently absent themselves from their respective Garisons; We do hereby strictly Charge and Require all Officers to repair to their Quarters within ten days, there to reside, and take care from time to time, that the Soldiers under their Command, do their respective Duties punctually, as well in the Discipline of War, as in their sober and peaceable demeanor towards the rest of their Fellow Subjects, His Majesties Liege People of this Kingdom; that all manner of Profaneness, and the effects of Idleness, Drinking, Whoring, Swearing, Cursing, and other Debaucheries may be avoided.

And We do further Require and Command, that all Officers and Soldiers from time to time, be aiding and assisting to the Civil Magistrates, and Officers, in apprehending all Tories, Breakers of Houses, Highway Robbers, and other Notorious Malfactors, that have, or shall at any time disturb the Peace and Quiet of any of His Majesties Loyal Subjects. And to the end that none may plead ignorance of these Our Commands and Declaration; We do hereby strictly charge and require the Officer commanding in Chief in every Garison, to publish them by Beat of Drum, to all the Soldiers drawn together.

And We do also Command all Sheriffs, Mayors, Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates, to take Care to have these Our Orders made known to all His Majesties other Subjects; it being Our full and unalterable Resolution, to provide, in all things, to the utmost of Our Power, for the mutual Amity and good Correspondence of all His Majesties Loving Subjects whatever, whether Civil or Military within this Kingdom.

Given at His Majesties Castle at Dublin, the 24th day of February, 1686, and in the Third Year of His Majesties Reign.

By His Excellencies Command.
THO. SHERIDAN.

By the Lord Deputy and Council.

TYRCONNELL,

Whereas a late Proclamation issued forth by the Lord Lieutenant and Council of this Kingdom in December last for the suppressing of Tories, Robbers, and their Harbors in the words following,