

**W**hereas there have been of late many Burglaries and Robberies committed in several parts of this Kingdom, to the ruine of some of His Majesties good Subjects, and to the great disquiet of many others; And it is found by experience, that His Majesties Mercy that hath been heretofore extended to some persons that have been attainted of such Crimes, hath been an encouragement to others to commit the like. For the prevention therefore of such Offences for the future, and the taking away all hopes of Impunity from such as shall hereafter be found Guilty thereof; We the Lord Lieutenant and Council have thought fit by this Our Proclamation, to Publish and Declare, that no Person or Persons who shall hereafter be Convict or Attainted of any Robbery or Burglary, are to expect any Pardon for the same, or have the Favour of being Transported into any Foreign Plantation; but that the Law in all such cases shall be put in due Execution. And also that for the speedy Tryal of such Persons as shall be Apprehended for any such Crimes, We shall take care that special Commissions shall from time to time be issued to that purpose into such Counties in this Kingdom where there shall be occasion for them.

And We do hereby further Require and Command, that the Laws of this Realm concerning the keeping of Watch and Ward, and for raising the Hue-and-Cry be duly observed and executed; And that His Majesties Judges of Assize, and Justices of Peace in the several Counties of this Kingdom do take care that such as shall be found negligent therein, as also the harbours of all notorious Robbers and Felons be duly prosecuted and proceeded against.

And the several Justices of Peace of this Kingdom are hereby also Required to be careful in taking sufficient Bail from such Offenders as shall be brought before them in all such Cases, where by the Examinations taken by them they shall find just reason to suspect or believe the Persons to be guilty of the Crimes whereof they shall be accused, and where such Persons are by Law Bailable. And where any Persons accused of the like Crimes shall fly from Justice, or cannot be Apprehended, the said Justices of Peace are in such cases to take Examinations concerning them, and return the same to the next Assizes, to the end that they may thereupon be indicted, which Indictments are from time to time to be forthwith returned into His Majesties Court of Chief Place, to the end that the Offenders therein named may be Outlawed thereupon. And all Commanders of Horse and Foot, and all others His Majesties Officers and loving Subjects are to be aiding and assisting in the due apprehension and bringing to Justice of such Persons as shall be suspected or accused of any Robberies or Burglaries, as they and every of them will answer the contrary at their perils.

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin the 8th day of December, 1686.

Which Proclamation hath not yet met with the full Effect thereby intended, which has been much occasioned, as we are informed, by the carelessness and neglect of the Civil Magistrates in their Duty.

We therefore the Lord Deputy and Council do hereby Require all Judges of Assize, Justices, Magistrates, and all other His Majesties Officers, to take diligent care that the said Proclamation be duly observed in all the particulars thereof by them and every of them in their several Stations.

And We do further Require the several Judges of Assize, in their respective Circuits, to find out and Return to Us the Names of such of the Justices of Peace, Magistrates, and Officers, Civil or Military, that shall be found by them to have been any way refractory or negligent in pursuing the Tenor of the said Proclamation, to the end they and every of them may be dealt with according to the nature of their Offence.

And We further Declare, That We do expect that such Persons as will be instrumental in apprehending any of the said Tories, Robbers, and notorious Malefactors, in order to the bringing of them to condign punishment, shall be encouraged for their Good Services.

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

A. Fynton C. Fran. Dublin, Granard P. Antrim, Roscommon, Drogheda, Tyrone, Longford, Lymrick, Gormoniton, Galway, Nettervill, Kells, J. Macarrie, John Keating, He. Heine, John Davys, Th. Nugent, De. Daly, Stephen Rice, Will. Talbot, Rob. Hamilton, Tho. Newcomen, N. Purcell, Tho. Sheridao.

**Lemberg, Febr. 3.** The King is returned to this place from *Zolkiew*, and intends to continue here till towards the end of this month. The Crown General, and other chief Commanders, do frequently assemble in his Majesties presence, to direct the Preparations for the Campaign, which we are assured will be begun very early. A very fine Train of Artillery is preparing. And the Popes Nuncio has promised to provide Magazines for the Subsistence of the Forces of this Crown, which, it's said, will be divided in three Bodies; whereof one is to block up *Cuminiac*, the other is to cover the *Ukrain*, and to join, if there be occasion, with the *Cossacks* Subject to the *Czars* of *Moscow*, and the third is to give the Enemy a Diversion on the side of *Moldavia*.

**Vienna, Feb. 27.** The Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here in his return from *Venice*, to assist at a great Council of War which will be held to deliberate about the Operations of the next Campaign. We have an account from *Buda*, that the Parties that had been sent from thence towards *Alba Regalis*, were returned with several hundred head of Cattle, which they had taken from under the Cannon of that place, after having set the neighbouring Villages under Contribution. The same Letters say, that some persons that were come to *Buda* from *Siclos*, reported that the *Turks* had surprized the Palanque *Mohatz* on the *Danube*, near *Essecke*, in which were 130 *Hungarians*, who were all put to the Sword. The *Moscovite* Ambassadors are, it's said, arrived on the Frontiers of *Silesia*.

**Cologne, March 7.** The Letters from *Basse* give an account that the *Conde de Villar Mayor*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Portugal* to the Elector Palatin arrived there the 25th of the last Month. The Magistrates made him a Present of Wine, according to their antient Custom; And at his departure from thence on the 27th, he was saluted with the Cannon of the place, and by the Burghers who were in Arms, with other expressions of Respect.

**Hague, March 11.** Her Royal Highness the Princess of *Orange* parted from hence yesterday morning for *Dieren*, Prince *Waldecke* is gone to visit the Garrison of *Maeffricht* of which Place he is Governor. The States of *Holland* will re-assemble to morrow.

**Deal, March 4.** Yesterday came into the Downs two great Dutch Ships bound for the *East-Indies*, and another bound for *Surinam*, being forced in by a S.S.W. Wind, which blew very fresh: The last of these has lost her Main Mast by one of the *East-India* Ships running on board her.

**Whitehal, March 6.** On Thursday last the Heer *Van Dyckvelt* had Audience of Her Majesty; Yesterday of the Queen Dowager; and this Evening of her R. H. the Princess *Anne* of *Denmarke*, conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies.

#### Advertisements.

**A** Cash Box of colour'd Indian Wood, with Steel Hinges and Bars, about two foot long, and one foot and a half broad, with a considerable Sum of Money in it, it was taken out of the House of the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Preston in Kings-Square in Soho, betwixt the hours of Six and seven on Saturday night last; There's also at the same time, a dark colour'd new Camlet-Cloak lined with red Ratten, with a gold button & loop near the Cape, also a little Steel Hilted French Sword. Whoever gives notice of the said Box, Silver or Goods, so that they may be had again, to the Lord Viscount Preston aforesaid, it all have 20 l. Reward, or proportionably for any part of the said Money or Goods.

**O**n Thursday the 14th of April, there will be given a Gold Plate of the Value of 80 l. to be Run for at Brackly in Northamptonshire, by any Horse whatsoever carrying 12 Stone weight, none but Gentlemen to Ride.

**T**hese are to give Notice, That there are three Plates to be Run for yearly in the Town of Berwick upon Tweed; The first Plate value 20 l. upon the first Tuesday of April next. The second value betwixt 30 and 40 l. the Thursday following, being three Heats, and the small Plate the next day after. Every Horse that Runs for the second and first Plates, is to be sent into Berwick, and there kept 14 days before the Race, according to the Articles.

**D**aniel Seale about 15 years old, lank flaxen hair, fresh colour'd, in a Dimmy Frock, or else a sad colour'd close bodied Coat, Ran away from his Master Charles Salter Talkow-Chandler at Kington upon Thames, the 24th of February last. Whoever gives Notice of him to Giles Jordan Hackney Coachman at the Blue Ball in Brown's Gardens in St. Giles's, they shall be paid their Charges, and well gratified besides.

**L**ost the 4th Infant near Fleetstreet, a Gold minute Watch; lately made by Mr. Adamson over against the Blue Boar in Holborn. Whoever shall bring the said Watch to Mr. Thomas Dove at the Bell and Ball in Fleetstreet, shall have 2 Guinea's.

**L**ost from John Shaw of Bilsiter, in the County of Oxon. the 28th past, a black Horse above 13 hands, with a little Star in his Forehead, thin bodied, runs swift, with a black Hogskin Saddle, the skirts edged with white Leather. Whoever secures the said Horse, and gives Notice of him, to John Shaw aforesaid, or to Gabriel Smith at the 3 Crowns in Little Lombard-street, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, with reasonable charges.

**S**tolen or Strayed from John Thorpe in Penhurst in Kent, the 27th past, a grey Mare about 14 hands high and 2 inches, shorn upon the Mase all to one hand. Whoever gives Notice of her to Henry Cusstable at Spearhurst in the County of Kent, or to John Reynolds at the Greyhound in Southwark, shall have a Guinea Reward.