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## A PROCLAMATION.

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**W**HEREAS Our dearest Brother of Blessed Memory, by His Royal Proclamation bearing date the Fifteenth day of September, in the Twelfth year of His Reign, for preventing the Exportation of Wooll, Wooll-Fells, &c. out of this Kingdom, did strictly Charge, Prohibit and Command, That no manner of Wooll, Wooll-Fells, &c. should be at any time by any Person or Persons, whether Denizens or Strangers, Exported, Transported, or sent out of this Realm of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, or any the Isles, Ports, Creeks, or Places thereof, into the Kingdom of Scotland, or any other Foreign parts beyond the Seas, upon pain of His highest Indignation, and the severest Penalties that by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm might be inflicted, as well upon the Offenders themselves, as their Aiders, Procurers, Abettors, and Favourers. And to the end that the Custom-house Officers, and other Ministers in and about the Ports of England might more strictly look to the Observance of His Pleasure therein; He did further Charge and Command, That if any Officers should consent, or connive at the unlawful Exportation of the said Commodities, he should not only forfeit his Place, but incur other pains. And for the encouragement of all such who should take care and pains to disclose or make discoveries of the Frauds or other Practices to evade or defeat the true intention of the said Proclamation, did Declare His Royal Will and Pleasure, That every such Person that should be the first Discoverer of such Offenders, should be rewarded with the Moiety, or one half of such Sum of Money and other Forfeiture as should come unto him by any the Offences aforesaid. Now We being Graciously inclined, as well out of Our own Princely Care of the welfare of this Our Kingdom, as induced by Our said Dear Brothers Royal Example, to prevent as much as in Us lies, so great an Evil as the Transportation of the Commodities aforesaid, by continuing the said Bounty; Do hereby Declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, for the encouragement of all such, whether Officers of the Customs or others, Bodies Politick, or private Persons, who being legally Authorized thereunto, shall take care and pains to Seize any Wooll, Wooll-Fells, &c. or any Boats or Vessels Transporting the same contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, or shall prosecute any Persons offending against the said Laws, or Disclose, or make Discovery of the Frauds, and other Practices to evade and defeat the true intention thereof, and shall pursue the same to effect, and obtain a Certificate or Testimonial from the Lord Chief Baron of

the Exchequer, and the Commissioners of the Customs for the time being, that he hath so done, that every such Officer, or other Body Politick, or private Person, shall be rewarded with the Moiety, or one half of such Sums of Money, or other Forfeitures as shall come unto Us, by reason of any the Offences aforesaid. And Our Lord High Treasurer of England, or Lords Commissioners for the time being, are hereby Enjoined in full Certificate or Testimonial, by his or their Warrant, to cause such Officer or other Person to be Discharged of one Moiety of such Sum of Money, or other Forfeiture, as should have come unto Us by reason of any the Offences aforesaid. And it is not hereby intended, that any Seizer of such Goods shall be intitled to Our Royal Bounty as above, unless he shall effectually prosecute in the Court of Exchequer in all cases where it shall appear such Prosecution is practicable. And further, no Composition shall be privately made upon any Seizure between the Seizer and Owner of the Goods, nor without the Direction and Allowance of the Court of Exchequer, or one of the Barons of the said Court; and that all Wooll, Wooll-Fells, &c. Boats and Vessels being after seized by force of any of the said Laws, shall be brought to London, Hull, or Exeter, and there disposed, to prevent Selling them again to the Owners, as hath hitherto too frequently been practised. Giving also Charge and Command, That all Persons of what Degree, Quality or Place soever, especially Our Officers Military and Civil, do diligently observe, and readily assist the due performance of this Our Proclamation in all things, and requiring the diligence and faithfulness of all Our Custom-house Officers in the Penalties aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at Windsor the Eleventh day of July 1687. in the Third Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Windsor, July 17.

THE following Addresses having been Presented to the King, His Majesty received them very Graciously; That from Sir John Southcoe.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Grand Jury of the County of Berks, at the Assizes held for the said County at Wallingford, the Fourth day of July, An. Dom. 1687.

**W**E Your Majesties most Humble, Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects, being highly sensible of Your Majesties Princely care in preserving our Religion and Liberties, as by Law established, and missing our Differences, both in Church and State, manifestly made appear by Your Majesties late Gracious Declaration, do think it our Humble Duties, so soon



d' Algiers made his Entry here the 26th Instant.

*Venice, July 5.* The Sieur *Girolamo Desino* has at last set Sail with a Convoy of 16 men of War, under his Command. General *d'Aviano*, the Count *Mitri* and *Mari* Ingemers, (the last of which, the Senate hath establish'd on a Pay of 70 Ducats a Month,) with several other Volontier-Strangers, have taken this opportunity of going to the *Lepant*. There are on board these Ships great Stores of Provisions and Ammunition for the Army, besides several Companies of new raised Men, and of the Troops of *Brunswick*. There hapned a Quarrel amongst them before they Embarked, in which, 7 Men were killed, before it could be appeas'd. There are now 1500 Men more at the *Lido* ready to Embark, and there are more daily expected. We hear by the way of *Obranto*, that General *Coningmark*, the Marquis of *Courbons*, with several other Officers were arriv'd at *Crimo*, and having taken a review of the Troops, they were ready to Sail. The *Turks* being apprehensive that General *Morosini's* chief Design was upon the Castles of *Lepanto*, notwithstanding his endeavours to make them believe that he look'd another way, by appearing before other places remote from thence, in hopes to have drawn them off, have resolv'd to make it their care to secure that side; and to that end have posted one half of their Army near the *Dardanellis* of the *Morea*, and the other half about *Romeia*; and it is said they expected the *Bassa* of *Gauanos*, with an *Aga* and 3000 *Albanese* to reinforce them. The *Popes* and *Maltese* Gallies have not yet thought fit to join the *Venetian* Fleet for fear of Infection, tho' it is assur'd that the Fleet is clear; however, there may be some remains of it at *Napoli di Romania*; but his Holiness has writ to the Senate, that in case his Gallies can be serviceable to them towards *Dalmatia*, they shall have Orders to Sail thither. The Sieurs *Munzon* and *Caselli* have been incorporated into the Nobility, upon their paying 100000 Ducats each, towards the expence of the War.

*Warsaw, June 20.* The King has been indispos'd, but is perfectly recovered again; and has been to accompany the Queen as far as *Reskoar*, on her Journey to the Baths in *Silesia*; who Travels with a great Train of Ladies, Senators, great Officers and Bishops, to the number of about 2000 persons in all. The King being now returned to *Javarow*, applies himself to give directions concerning the march of the Army, as soon as it shall be all assembled (for there is no certain advice as yet, of the *Lithuanian* Troops, having join'd those of the Crown.) It does not yet appear, what shall be the first enterprize at the opening of the Campaign, some will have it, that it is intended that part of the Army shall march again into *Walachia*, whilst the other part is employ'd in blocking up *Caminiec*. We hear the *Cosaques* are assembled about *Niemenow*, but that they dare not expose themselves to join the Army, without a Convoy of Horse for fear of the *Tartars*, who scour the Country without any great opposition. They write from *Leopold*, that they were marching in great numbers to conduct a considerable Convoy to *Caminiec*. The *Moscovites* are advanced as far as the *Chrim Tartary*, but that being a flat open Country, the *Tartars* have resolv'd to abandon it, and to stop up their Springs, that so numerous an Army may find a difficulty to subsist, for want of Water, and to that end, they have already sent away their Wives and Children into *Cir-*

*caffia*. There is a report that they intend to give the *Moscovites* the change, and that they are assembling their Hordes or distinct Bands, to make an irruption into *Moscovy*, whilst the others are invading their Country.

*From the Imperial Camp near Sylls, July 3.* Since the taking of the Fort at the foot of the Bridge of *Essecke*, and Barring part of the Bridge over the *Drave*, the Duke of *Lorrain* remains Master on this side the *Drave*, and of all the Enemies Posts down to the mouth of it, where it runs into the *Danube*. After this action, the first thing resolv'd on was to repair this Fort (wherein the Count de *Marsilly* was employ'd) and to make it serviceable against *Essecke*: They began to work on the Fort the same day it was taken; the Enemy firing incessantly on our Men with their Cannon from *Essecke*: but the Workmen had soon thrown up Earth enough to cover themselves. The 27th a Line of Communication was order'd from the Fort to the place of Reserve; but the same day the River began to swell to such a degree, that there was no carrying on of either of the Works; about that time a Fire broke out in the Town of *Essecke*, but it was soon out again. The 28th was spent in endeavours to burn their Mills in Boats, which they had drawn so near to the Town, as to be within defence of their Musquets. The Imperialists found the means to set fire to them, but the *Turks* as soon quenched them. On the 29th was held a Council of War, and in pursuance of the Resolutions there taken, the Foot was order'd to make themselves ready to march, and the next day his Highness leaving the Horse behind to have an Eye upon the Enemy, march'd with his Foot, one Regiment of Cuirassiers, and one of Dragoons towards *Syclos*, and arriv'd the 1st Instant within a League of it; from whence he sent some *Hungarians* over the River to bring him Information of the Enemy. The 2d Instant his Highness encamp'd within half a League of *Fort Lewis* (taking its Name from Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* that Built it) near *Syclos*; not being able to approach nearer, by reason the Waters were so exceedingly out, which were visibly spreading themselves yet further: Inasmuch that the Fort made for the security of our two Bridges (to which a Third is now added lately by Count *Aspremont*) was almost under water: This inundation therefore making it at present impracticable to pass the River; his Highness, that is for loosing no time, resolves to employ his Army elsewhere; and it is believed, that he will undertake the Siege of *Sygeth*. The Orders are just now given for the Army to march to Morrow.

*Venna July 10.* Our last Letters from the Imperial Camp in Lower *Hungary* are of the 3d Instant, by which we are inform'd that the Duke of *Lorrain* march'd the 30th past from *Darda* with his Foot, and two Regiments of Horse towards *Syclos*, leaving behind him only 1000 Foot, and the rest of the Horse under the Command of Velt Marshal *Caprina*, with orders to destroy the Bridge or Dam over the *Morafs*, which was made by rows of Piles being driven into the Ground; with all the spaces between filled with Earth. It is said, that the Duke of *Lorrain's* intentions were, if he could not pass the *Drave* on his Bridges at *Syclos*, in order to attack *Essecke*, (which the present overflowing of the River seems to render too difficult) that he would then set down before *Sygeth*, a considerable Town about Four Hungarian Miles distance to the Westward of

**Five Churches.** There are no fresh advices of the Elector of Bavaria's Army, but it is rather guessed, then ascertained that he was to pass the Bridge at *Mohatz* the third Instant, and it is as uncertainly reported what his Electoral Highness designs; some say he is to join the Duke of *Lorraine*, whilst others believe, that he is to continue encamped near that Bridge to observe the Enemies motions on that side, and that in the mean time, Major-General *Nigrelli*, who was left at *Mohatz* with the new Recruits for the security of that Bridge, was ordered to follow the Duke of *Lorraine*. Neither is there more to be depended on in the discourses concerning the Ottoman Forces, as that the Grand Visier was passed the *Save* with 15000 Men only, and was encamped about *Peter Waradin*: That he intended only to be upon the defensive: That there were but 4000 Men at *Essecke*, with three *Bassa's*, but that there were three Camps between that Town and *Belgrade*. The Duke of *Mantua* arrived here this evening. We have advice that the Prince of *Neuburg*, Grand-Master of the *Teutonique-Order*, was at *Buda*, and that the Lieutenant of the Ordnance there, was lading several Boats with Powder, Bullets, Bombs, Carcasses, and all other necessaries for a Siege, to be sent down the *Danube* in all diligence.

*Hamburg*, July 15. His Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark* is arrived at *Fredericksburg*.

*Hague*, July 20. The Queen of *Portugal* arrived at *Dusseldorp* the 16th Instant, where she was to stay some few days, and it is believed she would be at *Rotterdam* about the 23 Instant. The Prince of *Orange* was at *Maastricht* the 15th Instant, and having there visited the Fortifications and Magazines, and taken a Review of the Garrison, he parted again the 17th. Her Royal Highness is at *Loo*. The *Sieur Hop*, Extraordinary Envoy from this State to the Elector of *Brandenb<sup>r</sup>* parted from hence yesterday on his way to that Court. The States of *Holland* and *West-Friesland* are now Assembled, and have resolved to send four of their Deputies (*viz.*) one of the Nobility, one of *Dort*, one of *Amsterdam*, and one of *Alemaer* to Compliment the Queen of *Portugal* in their Names, upon her Majesty's arrival in this Province.

*Paris*, July 23. The last advices from *Cadiz* say, that the *New Spain Fleet* was still there, and that the cause of this delay was, that two Ships more had been added to the number, by reason of the great quantity of Goods, that lay ready for Exportation. We hear there has been great damage done in the Province of *Poitou* by Hail that fell lately there of a prodigious bigness. The *Trianon* at *Verfaulles* is pull'd down, and will be soon built up again after another Model. The King goes to *Maintenon* on Saturday next.

From on Board the *Fubbs Yacht* at the *Briel*, July 12. This Afternoon His Grace the Duke of *Grafton* arrived here with His Majesty's Yachts, after a long Passage, by reason of Easterly Winds, having left His Majesty's Ships under his Command off of *Goree*, with Orders to follow him.

*Windfor*, July 10.

**W** Hereas there was a Robbery committed on the 25th of June last past, on the *Holland Mail* between *Colchester* and *Harwich*, by one Person on Horse-back, who took out of the said Mail Four Boxes, Containing Rough Diamonds to the Value of Six thousand seven hundred and fifty

*Pounds*; upon humble Applications of the Merchants, Owners of the said Diamonds, to His Majesty to Promise His Gracious Pardon to the Person or Persons Concerned in the Robbery of the said Diamonds, in case the same be Restored within Thirty days: His Majesty has been Graciously Pleased to Grant their Request, and does accordingly hereby Declare, That in case the aforesaid Diamonds be restored to the Owners within the Space of Thirty days, from the Date hereof, He will Grant unto the said Person or Persons so restoring the said Diamonds, His Gracious Pardon for the said Robbery; besides the Reward of Five hundred Guinea's already promised and deposited by the Owners.

MIDDLETON.

The Person that committed the said Robbery, had brown Hair somewhat curled, Pock-holes in his Face, of a brown Complexion, black and blue under one Eye, of a middle Stature, broad Shoulders, and a lightish colour Cloth close Bodied Coat on; and was mounted upon a darkish bay Horse about 14 hands high.

All Masters of Ships, and others that carry Letters to the Island of *Jamaica*, are to take Notice, That His Majesty hath established a Post-Office in the said Island, whereof Mr. *James Wale* is Post-Master, unto whom they are to deliver their Letters when they arrive in the said Island.

#### Advertisements.

The History of the *Turks*, written by *Richard Knolles*, and continued by *Sir Paul Ricaut* to the year 1677, with many Additions; and from thence to this present year 1687: To which is added the present State of the Ottoman Empire, by the aforesaid *Sir Paul Ricaut*. The Effigies of all the Kings and Emperors of the *Turks* are newly Engraven at large upon Copper. The whole 10 Volumes, will be Printed before Michaelmas next. The said Books will be Sold by Subscription from the 16th Instant, the Specimen annexed, may be had at most Book-sellers in London, and most other Cities and Country Towns in England.

THIS Present Monday the 19th Instant, is, and also on the remaining days of the week, to be sold by Auction, a Curious Collection of English Books, in Divinity, History, Miscellanies, Law, &c. in 10 Volumes; at the Auction-house in *Amy-Mary-Lane*, near *Ludgate*; where all Gentlemen may be supplied with Catalogues Gratis.

ON Monday the first of August, will be exposed to Sale by Auction, a Choice Collection of Books, in Divinity, History, Philosophy, Physick, &c. with some Books of Prints; in the *Flesh-market* at *Newcastle* upon *Tyne*. Catalogues will be delivered there Gratis, and also at *Durham*, the 23th of this Instant.

LOst in the Northern Road between *Bredal* near *Ripon*, and *London*, about the later end of *May* last, a small Paper Book covered with black Leather, in Twelves, wherein are several Collections out of the *Gr. and Lat Fathers*. Whoever gives Notice of it to *Dr. Mapletoff*, Rector of *St. Lawrence Church* in *London*, or to *Mr. Nicholson* Curate of *Bredal*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

LOst on Saturday the 9th Instant an old Bond of *Sir Robert Viner's*, for 100l. payable to *John Hawkins* Gent. with several Indorsments on the backside, of Interest. Whoever brings the said Bond to *Mr. John Chambers* Scrivener over against *Exchange-Alley* in *Lumbard-treec*, shall be well rewarded.

LOst the 12th Instant between *Baldock* and *Bugden*, a new black Leather Hat-Case, locked up with three Beaver Hats, and other things. Whoever shall bring the same to *Mr. John Spencer* at the *George* in *Bugden*, or to *Mrs. Richardson* in *Southampton-street* by *Bloomsbury-Square*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

TAken from *Lincoln* the 7th Instant, a bay Gelding near 15 hands, having a Star and Snip, a little crooked, white on one of his hind Feet, Trots only. Whoever gives Notice of him to *Mr. Robinson*, Book-seller at the *Golden Lyon* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, or to *Mr. James Osburn* in *Lincoln*, shall have three Guinea's Reward.