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By the KING,

## A PROCLAMATION.

For the better Execution of the Office of Making and Registering Polycys of Assurances in London.

JAMES R.

**W**HEREAS Our late Royal Brother King Charles the Second, did by several Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England, Grant to Sir Allen Broderick and his Assigns, the Office of Making and Registering of all manner of Assurances, Polycyes, Intimations, Renunciations, and all other things whatsoever, that should be made upon any Ship or Ships, Merchandizes, or any other thing or things in the Royal Exchange, or in any other Place or Places within the City of London, by any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever, of what Nation, Condition or Quality soever he or they be, either going out of this Realm or coming in, or going or coming into any other Place or Places whatsoever, for his own Life, and the Life of William Broderick Merchant; and for One and thirty years after the death of the Survivor of them, with the Fees and Profits thereof. And whereas several Persons pretending to be ignorant of the said Grants, and not respecting the Publick Good, nor considering the great Advantages, which would most certainly accrue to the Merchants and other Traders of the said City of London, by a due and ready compliance therewith, Do for their own private Love, presume to erect and set up private Offices for making Polycys of Assurances, and make no Entries thereof in the Office aforesaid, by which means Merchants and other Traders not being able to know what Assurances are made upon any Ship or Goods, do frequently assure more than the value of such Ship and Goods, to the great discouraging of Trade. We have therefore thought fit by this Our Royal Proclamation, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish and make known the said Grants of the said Office to all Our loving Subjects, to the end all Persons concerned may have recourse thereunto, and that all Frauds and Abuses touching the Execution thereof may for the future be redressed, and the Persons Intersert therein, quieted and settled in the Possession thereof, according to the purport and intent of the said Letters Patents; We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all manner of Person and Persons whatsoever he or they be, as well Our own Subjects as Strangers, who within the Royal Exchange aforesaid, or in any other Place or Places within Our said City of London, shall make or cause to be made any manner of Assurance either upon Ships, Goods or Merchandizes, or of Moneys taken upon the Hazard or Safe proceedings of any Ship or Ships, Goods or Merchandize, or of any other thing whatsoever touching or concerning the same, That from hence forth the same be made and Registered by the Assigns, Patents, and that no other Person or Persons do presume to Erect any other Office or Offices for Making or Registering any Assurances or Polycys contrary to the said Letters Patents, as they will answer the same at their Peril.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall this 30th day of April, 1686. In the second Year of Our Reign.

**T**HE following Address has been Presented to the King, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Town or Borough of Kingston upon Hull.

**W**E Your Majesties most Dutiful Subjects, being very sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under Your good Government, do offer our hearty Thanks to God and Your Sacred Majesty, as well for the Ease Your Majesty has, by Your Royal

Declaration, given to tender Consciences, as for Your Majesties repeated Assurances to maintain the Religion, Liberty and Interest of the Church of England. We should sin against God and his Vicgerent, should we question or fear the Enjoyment or Performance of what hath been so often promised by King JAMES the First; and be guilty of the highest Ingratitude, if we did not believe and acquiesce in Your Majesties Royal Word; and in all our Actions endeavour to approve our selves Your Majesties Good and Loyal Subjects (and particularly in making Choice of such Members to serve in the next Parliament, as are of known Loyalty and Affection for Your Majesties Service.) Who (in behalf of our selves and the Generality of the Burgeses) have hereunto Subscribed, and affixed the Common Seal of this Your Majesties Corporation, on the eighteenth day of October, in the Third Year of Your Majesties Reign, Anno; Dom. 1687.

Rome, Octob. 25. The Pope's Gallies that were at the Siege of Castlenovo, are return'd to Messina, where they are making their Quarantine, and from thence they will come to Civita Vecchia. There having been notice taken of a more than ordinary resort of Strangers hither, amongst whom there are some that cannot be supposed to have been drawn hither either through curiosity, or for any business of their own; and therefore Orders have been given to make enquiry in all Inns and Publick Houses, what Strangers are lodged in any of them, and to examine what account they can give of themselves. It is said, That the Queen of Sweden begins to complain, that all is not observed that was promised her upon her late Compliance, and that she is thereupon seeking to retract it; that she had recall'd to her Service the Count d'Ornano, who was before dismissed for refusing to make his Excuses to the Treasurer of Rome: And that she had thoughts of entertaining again those of her Servants, that were condemned to the Gallies for unseasonably maintaining some Priviledges in opposition to the Bull made for suppressing them. The Abbot Servient, a Subject of France, but an Officer in this Court, has been served with a Letter of Cachet from the King of France, to retire to his Abbey in Dauphiny, for having given himself a Liberty to discourse of the present Controverfie to the disadvantage of the French Court.

Vienna, Novemb. 2. Their Imperial Majesties and the Archduke arrived at Presbourg the 30th of the last month; the Inhabitants being in a readiness to receive them with the greatest Respect: The Court appeared with a Magnificence suitable to the occasion: The Nobility of Hungary, that were come thither to assist at the Coronation, met his Imperial Majesty in a Body without the Town; when they presented themselves before him, the Emperor made a Speech to them in Latin, declaring how much he wished that the occasion of that Meeting might turn to the Benefit and Advantage of those Countries; and particularly to the Satisfaction of those there assembled, who had so great an Interest in the welfare of their Country; that as he had begun, so he would continue, to spare neither Expence nor Labour, or whatever else depended on him, entirely to free them from a Foreign and insupportable Yoak, and to leave them in the quiet Fruition of an easie Government, under an Hereditary Prince. Count Paul Esterhazy, Palatin of Hungary, return'd an Answer in the same Language, full of Submission, in the Name of the States, expressing their Joy to see a Prince set over them born for Government, and so well qualified to protect and defend them; to whom they promised the Obedience and Fidelity of the most dutiful and affectionate