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A PROCLAMATION

For Protecting and Securing the Patentees of the Royal Oak, and all other Lotteries, Prohibiting all others to Use or Exercise the same.

JAMES R.

Whereas by Our Letters Patents under Our Great Seal of England, bearing Date at Westminster the Ninth day of July last past, We have Granted and Let to Town to Randolph Althenhurst Esq; Stephen Hales, Michael Cope, and Thomas Althenhurst, Gentlemen, The Royal Oak Lottery, and all other Lotteries, and the sole Use and Exercise of the same within Our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for a certain Time to Commence from the Seventeenth day of April next, under Rents and Covenants therein contained; And whereas the said Patentees have humbly besought Us to Issue out Our Proclamation to Secure and Protect them in the said Grant, We therefore by Virtue of Our Prerogative Royal, do hereby Will and Require, and Our Royal Will and Pleasure is, That no Person or Persons, of what Degree or Condition soever, (other than the said Randolph Althenhurst, Stephen Hales, Michael Cope, and Thomas Althenhurst, their Deputies, Substitutes, Agents and Assigns,) at any Time or Times during the Term of Our said Grant, do presume to Erect, Use, or Exercise any Lottery or Lotteries, or Remembrance of Lotteries within Our said Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed; or to obstruct, or in any wise interrupt the said Patentees, their Deputies, Officers, Agents or Assigns, in the free Use and Exercise of any of the said Lotteries in any of the Places aforesaid; And to that End, We streightly Charge and Command all Mayors, Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs, Constables, Headboroughs, Bachelors, Tythingmen, and other Our Officers, Ministers, and other Subjects, to be aiding and assisting to the said Randolph Althenhurst, Stephen Hales, Michael Cope, and Thomas Althenhurst, their Deputies, Agents and Assigns, in the due Managing of the same, and to do their best Endeavours in their respective Places and Stations, to bring such Persons offending therein, to such Condemned Punishment as the Laws and Statutes of this Realm have provided against them, and as Contemners of Our Royal Authority, according to the Purport of Our Letters Patents, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost Peril.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Nineteenth day of December, 1687. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

Tunis, Novemb. 8. His Grace the Duke of Grafton, with a Squadron of His Majesties Ships, arrived before this place on the 16th past, and having received Assurances from this Government of their fixed Resolutions to continue in Peace and Friendship with His Majesty, and to treat all His Subjects with kindness, and punctually to perform whatever Agreements they have made with His Majesty, his Grace set Sail again on the 27th of October for Tripoly. On their way hither they touched at Cagliari, the chief Port and City in the Island of Sardinia, to take in fresh Water, where they arrived the Thirtieth. The next day Mr. Fitz-James, with some other Persons of Quality, went on Shore. The Viceroy, the Duke of Monteleone, a Neapolitan, treated Mr. Fitz-James with all marks of Respect, receiving him with the discharge of 21 Guns, and understanding it to be His Majesties Birth-day, the Viceroy was desirous to solemnize it with a great Entertainment, and a Ball, to which he would have invited the Duke of Grafton from on Board; But the Wind presenting fair, they were obliged to sail that Evening; however the Viceroy made Mr. Fitz-James a Present of all sorts of Refreshments, and ordered 40 pieces of Cannon to be discharged.

Dalmatia, Novemb. 20. The Procurator Cornaro goes on still with great success to enlarge himself in these Countries; the Christians coming in from all Parts to submit to the Republick, who are dismissed again to execute new Designs upon the Enemy with such assistance as is

counts brought to Castenova, of the Turks being beat out of their Posts one after another, the visible effects whereof appear in the number of Standards and Prisoners taken. The latest Expedition has been into the County of Gucer, where there was a B. M. with 1000 Men, but here, as in other places, they did nothing but retire before the Christians as often as they heard of their Approach, and the Countrey every where submits, as far as they can enter into it for the great Rains that have fallen in these parts, the small Garisons that they have anywhere left in the Towers with which this Countrey abounds, seldom expect a second Summons to surrender, and all Parts here lie so obvious for Conquest, that it is not doubted but in another Summer the Republick may at least recover whatever they formerly possessed in Dalmatia and Albania.

Venice, Decemb. 12. We have an account from Athens, that General Vener was returned to Port Leone with his Fleet, from receiving the Contribution of Coin that several Islands had been enjoined to furnish; and that he was going to Curzula, an Island in the Adriatic near to Dalmatia, to refit his Ships that wanted Repairs. The same Letters add, That the Serasquier was still at Thesbe, though there had been a Report of his being marched with the greatest part of his Troops to Larissa, the Capital City of Thessaly, there to take up his Winter Quarter. The Turks are often giving them the Alarm at Athens, but it tends to no more than keeping them in breath and exercise. The General, to preserve his Discipline, hath discarded all Prostitutes from conversing with the Soldiers, which began to increase to a scandalous Number. Those that are returned from thence, very much lament the destruction of the Temple of Minerva, which being made a Magazine for Ammunition, was set on Fire at the Attack by a Bomb that fell amongst the Stores. It was reckon'd the Noblest piece of Antiquity extant, and that jiggling could compare with the Proportions and Ornament of its Pillars, which were the best of Marble. The chief Mosque is converted into a Church, and dedicated to St. Denis the Artobazite. There are some Ships order'd to the Gulph of Cocoth, and some Troops to march by Land from Napoli de Romania to the Istimus, to prevent any attempt the Turks might make of returning into the Morea. This last Week were launched here two great Ships of 60 Guns each. We have Advices from several Parts, of the great Apprehensions they are under at Constantinople, and other parts of the Turkish Empire, that the Revolt of the Army is like to bring those Countries into the utmost Confusion.

Marseilles, Decemb. 8. We have an Account of a further Success the Marquis d'Amfreville hath had against the Algerines, who Engaging a Ship of theirs of above 30 Guns, and near 300 Men, near to the Island of Sardaigne; After a sharp Fight, he forced them to run ashore on the South-side of the Island, near to the small Island of Vacca, and brought away to Thullon, where he arrived the 4th Instant, about 180 Turks, (who are sent hither to serve in the Gallies) besides 46 Christian Slaves; whereof 40 are French. A small Prize Ship, that he fitted out to Sea with him, was in a Storm cast away on the Coast of Languedoc, but the Men and Cannon were all saved. There are 12 Men of War appointed to Cruise in these Seas in several Squadrons, some towards the Straights-mouth, others on the Coast of Algier, and 2 or 3, towards the Levant, to continue out all Winter. And there is a Discourse of a much greater Preparation designed against them for the Spring, sufficient to make an end of this little War at once.

Hamburg, Decemb. 9. The main Points of the Treaty at Altona have been retarded, as well in settling the Preliminaries, as by accidental Occasions of the Sickness of two principal Persons concern'd in it, (the Baron Goe...

Child, with a grievous Fit of the Stone:) But, not to stand still, the second Danish Commissioner, and after him the Duke of Holstein's Minister, have had a Conference with the Mediators, appointed by the Electors of Saxony and Brandenburg, in the Baron Goedenitz's Chamber; And most of the preliminary Difficulties being cleared up, it is expected there will soon be a general Meeting, which will not now be in one Chamber, because the Commissioners of the two Electors pretending, as Mediators, to take place of the Danes; and they opposing it, there is a Chamber appointed for them apart, and they are Reciprocally to give each the other the Hand in their respective Apartments, and not to omit any material Passage that has an immediate relation to this Affair. Though it were not transacted at Vienna, it will not be improper to take Notice here of a Memorial not long since presented by the Swedish Minister at Copenhagen, wherein is set forth with how great Satisfaction the King of Sweden understood, that his Majesty of Denmark had consented to an amicable Treaty with the Duke of Holstein & Sleswick, expressing a Friendly, Brotherly, and Neighbourly desire, that on this occasion the King of Denmark would give those clear Signs of a sincere Friendship both to Sweden and the Duke of Holstein, that he may be left in the Condition stipulated for him by the Northern Treaties. It was too visible to need repeating what Interest the King of Sweden had in this Resolution as well to preserve the Agreements made by the two Crowns unbroken as for the Guaranty he had undertaken, together with other Princes; for the Duke's Security. And as he recommended this matter to the consideration of the King of Denmark, with all the Earnestness that the Importance of it deserved; so he did not doubt, but that King would as strictly adhere to his Treaty, as he was resolved to be inviolably on his part, which would be the means not only to preserve the Common Peace and Quiet of Christendom, but give the occasion that the good Correspondence between the Two Crowns, might (if it were capable of Addition) settle into a firmer and closer Tie of Friendship. The Duke of Holstein hath delivered in his Demands to the Mediators, which are to make the Ground-work of the Treaty; they consist in Twenty Articles, containing in Substance, That the Rensburgh Treaty, concluded in July 1675, should be made Null, and the Original thereof to be re-delivered. That the Roschild Treaty, and those made since to Confirm and Corroborate it, continue in full Force and Vigor. That the Duke be restored to his Independent Sovereignty in Sleswick, with Power to make Leagues, and to enter into War or Peace, as he shall see convenient. That all his Subjects and Servants be put into Possession of their immoveable Estates, and that Reparation be made them for their Moveables. And in satisfaction for what the King hath received out of the Country, and the Charges the Duke hath been put to, he demands 10814740 Rix-Dollers. That the Treaty be secured by the Guaranty of the Emperor, and of all such Princes as shall be willing to enter into it. What may be next expected, is the Danes Answer to these Demands, which being set so high, seem to be made with Allowances for an Abatement.

Brussels, Decemb. 26. Our Governour General went from hence in great haste, the 23d Instant, to Mons, and he is expected back again this day, or to-morrow; whether this sudden Journey were undertaken upon the report of some misunderstanding between the Garrison and the Citizens, or upon any other Accidents, is not yet known. Here has been a Duel fought between Count *Palaffine*, who lately return'd from England, and the Count *de Horne*, wherein the first was Run into the Streets, but not out of hopes of Recovery: The Count *de Horne*, and the Four Seconds, after they had taken Care to put the wounded Person into the hands of a Chyrurgeon, made their Escape to *Liege*, from thence to endeavor to make their Peace. They write from *Spain*, That the Count *de Sifuentes*, Viceroy of *Valencia*, is made Viceroy of *Peru*. We are in great Expectation to hear how the Election will be determined by the Chapter at *Cologne*, it being look'd upon as a matter of Importance. The Count *de Caunitz*, the Imperial Envoy, came to *Bonne* about 8 days since, and after he had Audience of

last Letters from *Vienna* mention, that some Prisoners had been brought thither, which are supposed to be of Quality, but it is not said who they were, or whereof they were accused.

Hague, Decemb. 26. The Marquis *d'Albeville*, Envoy Extraordinary to this State, arrived here on Wednesday last, he had immediately Audience of the Prince of *Orange*, and of her Royal Highness. The States of *Holland* have adjourn'd to the 7th day of *January*. Here is great preparation making for a Fire-work to entertain her Royal Highness on New-years-day at Night, which is to represent a Battle ranged in Four Lines, with several Batteries, to express the manner of an Engagement as lively as Art can make it. The Ministers here of some Princes of the Roman Catholic Communion, having express'd a Jealousie that the *Sieur Holshaltz*, late Envoy from the Reformed Cantons of *Switzerland*, came with Instructions to Negotiate something with the States to the Prejudice of the said Princes; care has been taken to satisfy them here and abroad, that there was no occasion for any such surmise.

London, Decemb. 24. *Thomas Shafto*, Master of the Exchange of *London*, having taken in a Lading of Merchants Goods at *Amsterdam* for *Bordeaux*, and in his Passage thither, caused the Casks to be broken, and several of the Goods to be taken out, which he sold, and feloniously converted to his own use, was at the Admiralty Sessions, on the 17th Instant, found Guilty of the same, and Condemned to die as a Felon, and was accordingly Executed yesterday at Execution-Dock near *Wapping Stairs*.

Navy-Office, London, Decemb. 22. To the end that no Persons, Owners of any Woods convertible to Streight, Compass or Mace-Timber, or Plank, fit for the Service of His Majesty's Navy, may lose the opportunity of improving the next Season, for Selling and converting of the said Woods to the Purposes aforesaid: These are to Advise the Owners of all such Goods, That the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, are now, and will be, in constant readiness, at their Office in *Crutched-Fryars, London*, to receive all Tenders and Proposals that shall be offered them in Writing on their behalf; and to Treat and Contract with any of the said Owners, or others authorised thereto, for the Delivery of the said Goods into His Majesty's Yards, upon Terms of Payment to be mutually adjusted, and secured to their full Satisfaction.

His Majesties Commissioners for Regulating and Licensing Hackney Coaches, having issued out Licences to the 400 Persons formerly Licens'd by the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, in pursuance of His Majesties Instructions, do give this Notice, That all others not Licens'd, should forbear to drive their Coaches for Hire within the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, &c. the Penalties comprized within the Bills of Mortality.

Advertisements.
On Monday the 13th of February next, at the Bear in Ave Mary Lane near Ludgate-Street, will be sold, by Auction, that Celebrated Collection of Books in most Languages and Faculties, brought from the several parts of Europe, by Mr. Robert Swort of London Bookseller to His Majesty. Catalogues of which are distributed from Mr. Notts, and Mr. Holford, in the Pall-Mall, Mr. Willis in King-Street, Westminster, Mr. Lowndes near the Savoy, Mr. Wilkinson in Fleet-Street, Mr. Chiswel in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Parker near the Royal Exchange, Mr. Turner in Holborn, Mr. Benjamin Shirley in Oxford, Booksellers, Mr. Hayes in Cambridge, and Mr. Mill in Amen Corner.

THE Clergy of the Diocess of *Norwich* were desired to take Notice, That the sub-Collector of the Tenths of the said Diocess due to His Majesty, will be at the several Places upon the several days hereafter mention'd, to Collect the said Duty for this present Year, viz. The second Thursday in January, at the King's Head in Ipswich. The Saturday following, at the Bull in St. Edmunds Bury. The Tuesday following, at the Crown in Swaffam. And the Thursday after, at the Popinjay in Norwich, according to the Notice already given at the foot of every one of his Acquittances for the last Years Duty. And that he will keep the same Days and Places for every ensuing Year, and will signify the same at the Foot of every Acquittance Yearly. And they are desired to expect no other Notice from Year to Year, but to pay in their Money due, and produce their last Acquittance at every Payment.

WHEN there is a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Grimes Pawn-Broker, who lived at the Five Roses on Saffron Hill. All Persons who have any Goods Pawn'd, and yet being in the House of the said Robert Grimes, are desired forthwith to come for and redeem the same. Some Persons are attending at the said House Tuesdays and Thursdays, to deliver the Goods until the last day of February next, and no longer.

ANY Person desiring the right Arbeale, or Abeale Plants of Three Years shoot, &c. so much applauded in Mr. Evelyn's Book for their speedy Growth and great Increase, may be furnished with any Quantity at Twenty Shillings per Hundred, by Richard Collyns an English Gardener, upon a Letter written to him to be left at the Posthouse in Northleach Oxfordshire.

ON the 16th Instant, stolen or stray'd out of the Grounds of Mr. Andrews near Kedington Common by the Borough of Southwark, an Iron grey Mare near 14 hands, &c. all, a little hurt under the hind point of the Saddle on the near side. Whoever brings her to Mr. Andrews aforesaid, or to Mr. Hancock Wood-