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Whitehall, February 26.

HIS Majesty being informed of frequent Robberies committed on the Highways, has been pleased, out of His Royal Care for the Security of His Subjects Travelling on the Roads, and for the Encouragement of such as shall apprehend any Highwaymen, to Command the following Order of Council, formerly published, to be again Re-printed.

At the Court at *WHITEHALL*,
This 20th of *MARCH*, 1684.

By the King's most Excellent Majesty,
And the Lords of His Majesties most Honourable
Privy-Council.

HIS Majesty minding to secure all His Loving Subjects, in Travelling, and going about their Lawful Occasions. Is this day in Council pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, That all His Majesties Officers of Justice, and others His Loving Subjects, do use their utmost Diligence and Endeavour, for the Apprehending all Robbers, and Highway-men, to the end they may be proceeded against according to Law; And for the Encouragement of such as shall Apprehend any such Offender, or Offenders. It is further Ordered by His Majesty, That such Person or Persons, who shall at any Time from the Day of the Date hereof, till the 20th of *MARCH*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God 1685. and after that day till His Majesty shall please to recal this Order, either by Proclamation or His Order in Council, Apprehend any Robber, or Highway-man, and cause him to be brought into Custody, shall within Fifteen Days after his Conviction, have a Reward of Ten pounds for every such Offender, so Apprehended, and Convicted, and all and every Sheriff, and Sheriff of the respective Counties, and Sheriffs-wicks, where such Conviction shall be had, are and is hereby required upon the Certificate of the Judge, or Two or more Justices of the Peace, before whom such Person or Persons, shall be Convicted of such Apprehension and Conviction, to pay unto the Person, or Persons, who shall apprehend such Offender, or Offenders, the Reward aforesaid, within the Time aforesaid, for each and every Offender, so Apprehended and Convicted as aforesaid; Out of His Majesties Monies, received by such Sheriff, or Sheriffs in that County where such Conviction shall be, which shall be allowed unto him, or them, upon his or their Accounts in the Exchequer; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Treasurer of England, is hereby Authorized, and Empowered to give such Warrants, to the Officers, and others concerned in the Exchequer, to give allowance thereof accordingly. And it is also further Ordered, that all Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, and other Officers, and Persons whatsoever, do take Notice thereof, and give due Obedience accordingly. And also be aiding and assisting in all things, tending to the Execution thereof, as they tender His Majesties Displeasure, and upon Pain of being proceeded against as Contemners of His Majesties Royal Authority.

WILLIAM BRIDGEMAN.

Whitehall, February 25.

Information being given, that divers loose and desperate Persons who have committed Notorious Piracies in America are lately come into England, with intent to seduce others of His Majesties Subjects, and with them to return to their accustomed Piracies: Assurance is hereby given pursuant to the Authorities granted by His Majesty, to Sir Robert Holmes, His Majesties sole Commissioner for Suppressing of Pirats, That if any

Person or Persons shall, in England, or within any of the Plantations, or other His Majesties Dominions, Discover to Sir Robert Holmes or his Agents, and shall cause to be Apprehended any Pirats or Accomplices of Pirats, their Estates or Goods, so that they may be brought to Justice, or their Estate or Goods or any part thereof Seized: Such Discoverer shall, for his Encouragement, receive Twenty per Cent. or one full Fifth part of all their Estate or Goods that shall be recovered by the apprehension or prosecution of any such Pirat or Accomplice of Pirats, or by the Discovery of all or any part of their Estate or Goods; and if such Discoverer or other Person or Persons, causing any Pirat or Pirats to be apprehended, shall, any or all of them, have heretofore committed Piracy, His Majesty will be Graciously pleased to grant him or them a full Pardon for all Piracies, pursuant to His Majesties late Proclamation in that behalf; and he or they shall further receive and enjoy Twenty per Cent. or one full Fifth part of any Estate or Goods to be recovered as aforesaid. And whatsoever, within or near the City of London, shall be able to make any such Discovery, or be helpful therein, they may repair to Mr. James Kinvin in Bow-lane, from whom they may receive such further Directions and Satisfaction as shall be necessary concerning the same.

Venice, Febr. 14. After that the Palace of Foscarini had been prepared for the Reception of the Elector of *Bavaria*, and the necessary Provisions laid in, Notice was sent to his Domesticks that he had altered his Resolutions of coming hither, and they were ordered to return. The Prince of *Tuscany* receives great Satisfaction in the Variety of Diversions that are contrived for his Entertainment. On *Tuesday* next is to be a great Bull Feast in the Plain of *Santa Maria Formosa*. There wanting Conveniences at *Corzola* for the re-fitting the great Men of War, 4 of them are come to *Carreen* in the Haven of *Malamocco*. The two new Ships lately launched from the *Arsenal*, are lying in the Haven of *Spigone*, to take in their Guns and what else is necessary for their Voyage to the *Levant*. There are several Vessels arrived from several Parts, which only satisfy us, that there is little News stirring. All that we hear from *Athens* is, That the Inhabitants of *Achaia* have offered themselves to undertake the attacking of *Negrepont*, provided they may be assisted with 1000 Men, which, it is believed, will be accepted. It is confirmed from all Parts, that the *Turks* apply themselves with the utmost Industry to get together a numerous Army for the next Campaign: That Messengers have been sent to all the Governments in that Empire, to give an Account of the new Sultan's Establishment on the Throne; and to carry his Orders to the *Bassia's* and *Begs*, Requiring them, upon pain of the highest Displeasure, to take an exact account of such as are able to serve the State within their district; and to begin to make Levies that they may have them in a readiness to march upon the first Summons. We hear they begin to be better quietted at *Constantinople*, since the *Spahis* have been gratified with a Permission to visit their own Homes for some short time; though they are not without some fresh Remembrances of the ill Effects of the late licentiousness. The Regiment of *Wolfenbuttel* is arrived at *Verona* 1200 Men strong, and yet 700 of them are said to have deserted by the way, and the Vessels are in a readiness for their Transportation.

Vienna, Febr. 19. The States of *Stiria* assembled at *Graz*, have granted to his Imperial Majesty the ordinary Subsidy of 300000 Florins, besides 160000 which they furnish towards the Entertainment of the Troops necessary for the Security of their Frontiers. And it is not doubted but the States of the other Provinces, which are now assembled, will cheerfully contribute, according to their Abilities, to put the Emperor into a Condition to

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appear with a good Army in the Field. We hear that *Teckley* continues under the Protection of the Cannon of *Waradin*; when he was more at Liberty he seized the 250 Wagons as they returned from carrying the Goods of the Garrison of *Agria*; but this has appeared so perfidious to the Turks themselves, who find it more particularly to be their Interest at this time, that the Faith of Treaties and Capitulations should be kept inviolate, that the *Bassa of Waradin* has promised, not only Restitution, but satisfaction for the time they have been detained. By an Account sent of the present Condition of *Agria*, it is found that there are in it, 900 Habitable Houses, besides some lesser Tenements; and several Families offering themselves to settle there, it is under consideration to people that Town with a good set of Inhabitants, for whose Encouragement a certain proportion of the adjoining Lands will be assigned to them. We have an account of General *Caraffa's* Arrival at *Clausenburg*, and that he had prevailed with *Prince Abassi* to enlarge the Imperialists Quarters with the addition of the Town of *Kowan*; which they could not well want for the convenience of its situation on the Passage between *Hungary* and *Transilvania*. That *Prince* has given an account, that the Turkish Envoy sent thither, solicited him to join his Forces with theirs, promising him such an Assistance as should clear his Country of the *Gerhans*, and by this Frankness he would have it understood, that he hath no Intention of putting his Stake into the hands of a losing Gamester.

Brussels, March 2. By an Expres from *Vienna* of the 22d of *February*, we have advice, That an Officer was then newly arrived from General *Heustler*, to give his Imperial Majesty an account, that *Teckley's* Retreat under the Cannon of *Waradin*, had proved but an unsafe Shelter to him and his Party; General *Heustler*, as has been said, having assembled 4 or 5 Regiments to oppose *Teckley's* Excursions, after he had lodg'd him; he was resolv'd not to let him part without an Engagement, whatever seeming Disadvantage there was in the Attempt; and accordingly he attack'd him in his Camp, with the Succets that has usually attended this General: The Rebel Party being totally routed, 600 of them were kill'd on the place, 280 made Prisoners, (of which number 29 were Officers,) besides 500 Horses and 4 Standards taken; *Teckley* himself found the means to escape, but being thus totally abandoned, it is scarce to be avoided but he must either fall into the hands of those that are abroad in pursuit of him, or pass his time as ill amongst those with whom he shall seek a Refuge.

It having been humbly represented to His Majesty, That the Grand Juries for the City of London and County of Middlesex, have of late made several Presentments, and Orders, tending to suppress the Offences of Clipping and false-Coining; and that the Presentment lately made at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, is as followeth, viz.

WE the Grand Jury for the City of London, do Present unto this Court, the great Mischief and Prejudice, which the Trading Body of this City, as well as the rest of the Nation, do suffer, by the Counterfeiting, Diminishing, and Embasing of the Current Coin of this Kingdom, by *Clippers* and *False-Coiners*, who both improve daily in that their wicked Art, and increase also in their numbers; notwithstanding that several of them are monthly brought to their Trial before this Court, and that many of them have of late suffered the Sentence of the Law, yet we find, by the Sessions of Gaol-Delivery for this City and County, that the said Offenders continue still to be more numerous than those of any other kind: And that, as we conceive, in great measure, through the Incouragement and Connivance which they receive from *Perry-Trade-men*, *Pawn-Brokers*, and others, in and about this City, who wink at, aid, and assist such Offenders, and their Agents, by exchanging (for a little more than ordinary Gain) of Gold for Silver, and of Broad Money for that which is Clipped and Diminished; therefore we Present it as highly necessary, That all Goldsmiths, and others, within the respective Wards and Liberties of this City, do make it their particular Care, not only to refuse all Counterfeit, Newly-Clipped, and Diminished Coin, in receiving and exchanging of Money (especially in small Sums, and from unknown or suspicious Persons) but that they also cause such Person or Persons, uttering, or offering to be uttered, any such Counterfeit, Clipped, or Diminished Coin, to be forthwith brought before the next Justice of the Peace, to be duly and strictly examined touching the same. And we do hereby

recommend it to our Successors, the Grand Jury of this City, to make the said Offence a constant part of their Care and Enquiry, since it tends so much to the damage of Trade, and the disengagement of His Majesties Coin.

His Majesty, out of His Princely Care for the Welfare of His People, thinks fit to command, that the Current Coin of this Kingdom, is Graciously Pleas'd to approve thereof, and hereby Order and Require, as well the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, within their respective Wards and Liberties, as the Justice of Peace, and other Magistrates and Officers of the said County of Middlesex, to contribute all they can to answer the end of the said Presentments, in Suppressing of Clippers and Counterfeiters of the Coin of this Realm.

Thomas Bayly, a slender Man, plump Face, fair and fresh coloured, without Pockholes, flat nosed, under 40 Years old, commonly wears a fair Perriwig, and a shawl a blue as well as a red Coat, was, not long since, a Merchant in Southwark, and a Corn-Factor at Queenhithe, and is Son to Henry Bayly late Keeper of the Beargarden, pretends to belong to His Majesties Chamber, and hath a cut on his right Cheek, having of late (probably by the 17th Instant) pass'd off several false Guineas, Broad Pieces, and other Gold, as well as Silver, of His own Counterfeiting; for which an indictment of High Treason is found against him: They are to give Notice thereof, That no Person presume to shelter the said Bayly, and that whoever seizes and secures him, shall, upon Notice thereof given to the Officers of His Majesties Mint at the Tower, besides their Charges, receive there Twenty Guineas Reward.

At the Auction-house for Pictures in St. Alban's Street, will be expos'd to Sale on Monday the 5th of March, at Two a Clock in the Afternoon, a curious Collection of Pictures, being part of Cardinal Antonis-Barbarus. With an Addition of many Eminent Pictures, Painted by the best Hands of the most Antient and Modern Masters. They will be expos'd to View on the First of March, and to continue for three Days following.

Advertisements.

There is newly published a Second and Third Part of a Brief History of the Times. The First, shewing the Agreement betwixt Ours Narrative; and several Votes and Addresses of that Session. Secondly, That the pretended Popish Plot was Tong's Plot, not Ores's, and quite another thing than it has been taken for. The Third, Treats of the Death of Sir Edmundbury Godfrey, wherein that Mystery is Unfolded. By Sir Roger L'Estrange Kt. All three printed for R. Sale at Grays Inn Gate in Holborn, where they may be had either severally or together.

The Office of the Holy Week, according to the Roman Missal and Breviary Sold by Henry Hills, Printer to the Kings Most Excellent Majesty, for His Household and Chappel, at his Printing-house on the Dutch side in Black-Friers, Price bound in Calf 2 s 6.

A Memorial of a Christian Life; Compiously containing all, that a Soul, newly converted to God, ought to do, that it may attain to the Perfection, after which it ought to aspire. Divided into Seven Books. Written in Spanish by the R. F. Lewis de Granada of the Order of St. Dominick. Translated anew into English. The First Part, Containing the four first Books, which concern the Doctrine. Sold by Mat Turner at the Lamb in High-Holborn.

On Thursday next, being the First of March, will be sold, by Auction, at the Bear in Ave Mary-lane, the Libri Miscellanei Bibliothecae Roberti Scott, Bishopps Regii Lond. &c. Cosmographi, Historici Graeci & Romani; Historiae aenealis, Italiae, Germaniae, Galliae, Hispaniae, Angliae, Scythiae, Hiberniae &c. Scriptores Celeberrimi. Vitae Virorum Illustrium; Politici, Philosophi, Oratores, Poetae Bibliothecarii, Lexicographici, &c. Catalogues of which will be distributed to all such Gentlemen yet destitute, that shall be present at the abovementioned time and place of Sale.

Dr. Gells Remains: Containing a practical Exposition on the Difficult Places of the whole New Testament; wherein the Text is Learnedly Explained, Common and divers Spiritual Observations raised, for the Increase of Christian Knowledge, and the better Understanding of the Holy Scriptures. By Rob Gell, D. D. late Rector of Mary Aldemary, London. To which is added the Life of the Author. Sold by Obadiah Blagrave at the Bear in St. Pauls Church-yard.

Thomas Beane, a slender Yorkshire Fellow, bends somewhat in his Shoulders, aged about 20, short lank brown Hair, a small Scar on his Face, in a blue Livery, lined with Gold coloured Serge; Ran away from his Master on Thursday last, with 27 l. in New Mills Half-Crowns. Whosoever shall bring him to Mr. Wiltman at the Sun Tavern in Fleet-Street, shall receive five Guineas Reward, and Charges.

Hereby a Decretal Order lately made in the Court of Chancery, between Thomas Golling Gent. Plaintiff, and Joseph Darney Gent. and others Defendants, is ordered that such of the Creditors of Thomas Pearce Gent. and Mary his Wife, late of Gloucester deceased, as have not already proved their Debts, shall within 6 Months next after Publick Notice given them, make Proof thereof, or else that such Creditors in making Default, shall lose their Benefit of the said Decree. These are to give Notice, that Mr. Golling, living in the said City of Gloucester, is to have timely Notice of the Den and made.