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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION

For the putting in Execution the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, for the preventing the Exportation of Sheep, Wool, Wooll-fells, Woollen-yarn, Mort-lings, Shorlings, Wooll-flocks, Fullers-Earth, and Fulling-Clay, out of this Kingdom.

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W Hereas notwithstanding the good Provision made by divers Laws and Statutes of this Realm, Prohibiting the Transportation of Sheep, Wool, Wooll-fells, Woollen-yarn, Mort-lings, Shorlings, Wooll-flocks, Fullers-Earth, and Fulling-Clay, out of this Our Realm of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town and Port of Berwick upon Tweed, or any the Isles, Ports, Creeks or Places thereof, into the Kingdom of Scotland, or into Foreign Parts beyond the Seas: By which Laws and Statutes, besides the pecuniary Penalties and Forfeitures thereby imposed, such Transportation is declared Felony, not only in the Transporters thereof, but also in their Aiders and Abettors; and notwithstanding the several Proclamations of Our late Dearest Brother, and Our Self, in pursuance of the said Laws; divers Persons evilly disposed to the Welfare of this Our Kingdom and Dominions aforesaid, presuming upon Our Lenity in not exacting the Penalties aforesaid, upon the Lives and Estates of such Offenders, as by Law We might, have assumed to themselves, and do daily licentiously assume to themselves in Defiance of Us, Our Government and Laws aforesaid, not only clandestinely, but by open Force and Violence with Armed Companies of Men, the Liberty to Convey and Transport the Commodities aforesaid into parts beyond the Seas; and also to rescue the same out of the Hands and Possession of Our Officers of the Customs, and others acting in their Aid, when by Vertue of Our Authority the said Commodities have been Seized; and in Riotous and Tumultuous manner have beaten and wounded Our said Officers, and those acting in their Aid: We, taking the same into Our Princely Consideration, and duly weighing the evil consequence thereof to the Staple Manufacture of Clothing in this Our Kingdom, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, and We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, as well in pursuance of the aforesaid Laws, as in Vertue of Our Royal Prerogative, strictly Charge, Prohibit and Command, That no manner of Sheep, Wool, Wooll-fells, Woollen-yarn, Mort-lings, Shorlings, Wooll-flocks, Fullers-Earth, or Fulling-Clay, be at any time or times hereafter, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, whether Natural-born Subjects, Denizens or Strangers, Exported, Transported, Sent or Conveyed, out of Our Kingdom, or Dominions aforesaid, or any the Isles, Ports, Creeks, or places thereof, into the Kingdom of Scotland, or into any Foreign parts beyond the Seas, upon pain of Our highest Indignation, and the severest Penalties, which by the Laws and Statutes of this Our Realm may be inflicted upon the Offenders themselves, their Aiders, Præcursors, Abettors and Favourers, their Lives and Estates. And We do hereby Declare, That We will cause to be effectually put in Execution the Laws and Statutes aforesaid, and will exact the Penalties accruing, as by Law We may. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Officers and Ministers, as well Civil as Military, to be Aiding

and Assisting to Our Officers of Our Customs, and others duly Authorized to put in Execution the said Laws, and all others acting in their Aid.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Sixth Day of April, 1688. In the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

Madrid, March 23. The 15th Instant the Count de Colobrat, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had Audience of the King and Queen, and acquainted their Majesties with the Coronation of the King of Hungary; on which occasion there have been publick rejoicings here, and the Houses have been illuminated for three days together; and all the Foreign Ministers, as likewise the Grandees and the several Councils, have been to complement their Majesties. The Prince of Saxony is arrived here from Lisbon, and after a short stay at this Court, intends to return home by the way of France. Don Francisco de Toledo, who by his Marriage with the only Daughter of the late Marquis del Carpio, Viceroy of Naples, has inherited the Title of Duke de Monsero, and is thereby become a Grandee of the First Rank, took Possession of this Honour the 15th Instant, by putting on his Hat before the King. Orders have been sent to Cadix for the settling out a Men of War, which are to carry the Marquis de Caceres to his Government of Peru.

Warsaw, March 19. We have an account by the last Letters from Grobo, that the Council the King had resolved to hold there, to consult about the means of paying the Army, and making the necessary Preparations for the Campaign, was to meet the 12th of this Month; and that immediately after its separation, the Court will return hither. That in the mean time, Orders had been sent to the Colonels to complete their Regiments, with a Promise, That the Money for these Recruits shall be paid them in a very short time. That the King had not yet disposed of the Office of Great Chancellor, the Seal remaining in the hands of three of the Senators; and that Cardinal Radziewski is to keep the Little Seal, with the Bishoprick of Warmia, till such time as he has received his Bulls for the Archbishoprick of Gnesna. They write from Cracow, that the Tartars, taking the opportunity of the hard Frost, which has now continued these six Weeks, had made several Incursions into the Frontier Provinces of this Kingdom; and that some of their Parties had advanced several Miles on this side of Lemberg, destroying with Fire and Sword whatever they could not carry away with them.

Vienna, April 4. The Duke of Lorraine is expected here in few days from Inspruck; and, as soon as he arrives, a great Council of War will be held to concert the Enterprises that are to begin the Campaign. The Rendezvous of the Imperial Army is not yet fixed, but repeated Orders have been sent to all the Regiments to be in a readiness to march. The Emperor having written to the Elector of Bavaria, to de-

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