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Whitehall, July 12.

This day His Majesty's Commissioners for Ecclesiastical Causes, &c. met in the Council Chamber, and made the following Order.

By His Majesty's Commissioners for Ecclesiastical Causes, &c.

Whereas His Majesty thought fit to Order in Council the Fourth Day of May last; That His late Gracious Declaration, bearing date the 27th of April last, should be Read at the usual time of Divine Service, upon the 20th and 27th of the said Month of May, in all Churches and Chapels within the Cities of London and Westminster, and Ten Miles thereabouts; And upon the 3d and 10th of June following in all other Churches and Chapels of this Kingdom: And whereas we have received Information, That divers Rectors, Vicars and Curates, have omitted or neglected to Read the said Declaration accordingly, to the manifest Contempt of His Majesty's Authority Royal; We do hereby Command and Require all Chancellors, Archdeacons, Commissaries and Officials, to inquire strictly within their respective Jurisdictions, in what Churches and Chapels His Majesty's said Declaration was Read, on the Days aforementioned, and in what Churches and Chapels the same was omitted; and to transmit an Account thereof, together with the Names of the Rectors, Vicars, Parsons and Curates of the said Churches and Chapels, to Us upon the 16th Day of August next, at Ten in the Morning, in the Council Chamber at Whitehall. Given under Our Seal the 12th Day of July, 1688.

Whitehall, July 14.

The 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 Lord Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, of the County of Kent, at the General Quarter-Sessions holden at Canterbury the 10th Day of July, 1688. for the Eastern Division of the said County.

Dread SIR!

WE, Your Majesty's Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, having rendered to Almighty God our most sincere and humble Thanksgiving, for the ineffable Blessing bestowed on Your Royal Majesty, Your Kingdoms and Dominions, in the happy Birth of a Prince: We do now (Sacred SIR!) esteem it our Duty and highest Obligation, prostrate at Your Majesty's Feet, gratefully to acknowledge, that Your Majesty's admirable Goodness, Piety and Justice, have obtained from our Most Gracious God this so unexpressible a Blessing: The consideration whereof, as it ought, so are we confidently assured it will open the Eyes of all Men (who are not wholly possess'd with the Spirit of Contradiction) to behold, with grateful Hearts, Your Majesty's most Fatherly and Pious Care for the Welfare of Your People: So that (when Your Majesty shall think fit to call a Parliament,) we shall all, to the utmost of our Endeavours, make choice of such Persons to serve therein, as may unite Your Subjects in Charity and Christian Correspondence, by their unanimous Consent to the repeal of those disuniting Penal Laws and Testes, whereby Divisions and Animosities have so long harboured amongst us. Great SIR! That Almighty God will grant Your Sacred Majesty, Your Royal Consort the Queen, and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,

long Life, Happiness and Prosperity, is the most zealous Prayer of, Most Gracious SIR!

Your Majesty's Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

Florence, July 6. The Great Duke, upon the News he received from England of the Birth of the PRINCE, caused *Te Deum* to be sung in the Great Church of this City, the Cannon round the Place to be several times discharged, and Illuminations to be made for 3 nights successively. The Marriage of the Great Prince with the Princess of Savoy is concluded, and the Treaty signed. We have advice by a Vessel arrived at *Leighorne* from the Coast of *Barbary*, That upon the approach of the French Fleet towards *Argiers*, all the Inhabitants retired up into the Country, except 3000 Soldiers that were left to defend the Town.

Rome, June 26. The Duke *de San Pietro*, Son to the Marquis *de los Balbases*, will present the General this Year. It is not yet certainly known whether the Popes Gallies will go this Summer to the *Levant*. They have felt at *Naples* several fresh Shocks of an Earthquake, though without doing any considerable Damage, besides the keeping the people in a continual fright. His Holiness has sent large Sums of Money for the relief of the Inhabitants of *Benevento*.

Venice July 3. The last Advices from the *Levant* inform us, That the Doge *Morsini* was returned with the Gallies and several light Frigats to *Porto Porro*, having left Signior *Venier*, with the Ships under his Command, Cruising in the Gulf of *Salonica*; And that he intended, so soon as the Convoys he expected from hence had joined him, to open the Campaign with some great Enterprize. One of the Regiments of *Wirtemberg* is arrived at the *Lido*, and the other daily expected: And in the mean time a Convoy is preparing to transport them to the *Levant*. The Duke of *Mantua* is gone for *Hungary* with a Train of 200 Gentlemen.

Bilboa, July 12. The Joyful News arriving from England of the Birth of the Prince, his Majesties Subjects of the Irish Nation residing here, went in a Body, accompanied with several Gentlemen of this Town to the Great Church, where High Mass was Celebrated, and *Te Deum* Sung with great Solemnity, attended with choice Musick and ringing of Bells; and at night there were Bonfires and Fireworks. The Chief Magistrate of this Place has ordered all the Houses to put out Lights for two succeeding Nights. To morrow there will be a Bull Feast; and in a few Days we intend to have a Day of Thanksgiving, Celebrated in our Chapel of *St. Patrick* with other Rejoycings.

Vienna, July 4. Their Imperial Majesties returned hither this Evening from *Marienzell* in *Stiria*, whither they went the 30th of the last month. The 2d Instant the Duke of *Lorraine* had an Insuperable cut, which has given him a great deal of ease, and will it is hoped very much contribute to his recovery. We have Advice, That the Imperial Regiments which were at *Darda*, had at last, though with a great deal of difficulty because of the overflowing of that River, passed the *Drave*, and joined the Forces at *Esbeck*. And that the Bavarian Troops Commanded by Lieutenant General *Sorini*, not being able to advance towards *Darda*, for that the Country on this side lies for many miles under Water, had passed the *Danube* at *Setjou* with an intention to repair it at *Erdeuds* (General *Caprara* having caused Bridges to be made at both these places) in order to join the Imperial Army; Which according to our freshett Advices from *Sclavonia* was on its march to attack *Uoker*. We are told from *Buda* that the Count *de Bu*