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By the KING,

## A DECLARATION.

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**W** Hereas We have been informed that divers Abuses have been committed in the Quartering of Officers and Soldiers contrary to our Declaration bearing Date the Twenty fifth day of August, in the first Year of Our Reign; We have thought fit, for the better prevention thereof, hereby to declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure to be, That in the Quartering of our Guards, and of all other Our Land-Forces within any City, Town or Garrison, no Officer or Soldier whatsoever shall be Lodged in any Private House, without the free and voluntary Consent of the Owner, and that all Houses shall be deemed Private Houses, except Victualling-Houses, and Houses of publick Entertainment, or such as have Licences to sell Wine, or any other Liquor; That no Officer or Soldier shall presume in any case whatsoever, to set out or appoint, or to take up or change any Quarters for himself or any others, without the Direction or Appointment of the Chief Magistrate, Justices of the Peace, or Constable of the Place where any of Our Forces are or shall be Quartered; That to every Officer there be appointed and allotted one Bed, and to Two Private Soldiers or Servants of Officers, one Bed; Nor shall any Quarters be set out or kept for any absent Officer, Soldier, or Servant, nor for any longer time than such Officer, Soldier, or Servant shall be present at the Quarters so to be Assigned, and shall personally make use of them, all which Quarters are to be as equally apportioned as may be, to the greatest ease of our Subjects, by the Chief Magistrate or Justices of the Peace in every City, Town or Garrison, to whom the Care or Direction hereof does belong. And we do further strictly Charge and Command, That when the Quarters shall be set out and Assigned to any Regiment, Troop or Company, no Officer or Soldier do presume for any Reward, Compensation, or consideration of Profit, to leave or change their Quarters, or to Exact, Demand or Receive Money for Quarters, or for Exempting any Persons from the same, under the Penalty to a Private Soldier of such Punishment as a Court-Martial shall inflict, and to an Officer offending herein, or permitting the same, of being Cashed and Discharged from our Service: And that all Offenders herein may be punished with the greatest Rigour, Our further Will and Pleasure is, That upon the committing of any Abuse in Disobedience of these Our Commands, Complaint be forthwith made by the person aggrieved, in open Quarters to the Chief Officer with the Regiment, Troop or Company to which such Offender belongs, and in Garrison to the Governour or Commander in Chief, who are forthwith to cause the Soldier or Soldiers Offending, to be severely punished, and to suspend the Officer or Officers acting contrary hereunto, until upon Information thereof sent unto Us, he or they shall be Discharged from our Service; And in default of a speedy Redress, the person injured is to make his Complaint to the chief Magistrate or Magistrates of the Place, or to the next Justice of the Peace, who are to take the Depositions or Informations in Writing, as well of the Person injured, as of any other that may be able to give Evidence in the matter complained of, and to transmit the same unto Us, that We may give such Order for the Punishment of the Offenders, and Satisfaction of the Person Offended, as to Justice shall appertain. And forasmuch as We have been informed of divers Abuses committed in the Impressing of Horses and Carriages upon the March of Our Forces, We have further thought fit hereby to Declare our Pleasure, That no Military Officer or Soldier do presume at any time to impress any Horses, Waggon or Carriage for the use of Our Forces, or upon any pretence whatsoever, but that the same be left to the

Direction and Appointment of Our Justices of the Peace, and to the Bailiffs, Headboroughs or Constables of those places where any of Our Regiments, Troops or Companies shall pass from time to time, pursuant to such Warrants as shall be produced unto them under Our Sign Manuall; nor shall any Officer refuse to pay the usual Rate of Six pence per Mile for each Waggon or Carriage employed by him, under the like Penalty to any Officers or Soldiers offending herein, who are to be proceeded against and punished with the utmost Severity in the manner aforementioned.

Given at Our Court at Windsor the Second day of September 1688. In the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

*Naples, Aug. 10.* The Pope's Gallies are arrived at *Pizzano*, after having cruised some time in these Seas, but without meeting with any Corsairs of *Barbary*; It's believed they will return to *Civita Vecchia*, the Season being too far advanced for their going to the *Levant*.

*Rome, Aug. 17.* The Pope, in the last Consistory, gave the usual Audiences to the Cardinals, and particularly to the Cardinal *Ottoboni*, upon the Affairs of *Venice*. His Holiness has appointed a Congregation of 16 Cardinals and 10 Prelats, to examine the matter about the Election of *Cologne*, who will meet the 26th instant for the first time. This week arrived here several Expresses from *Germany* and *France*. The Pope has confirmed the Election of the Baron *de Plettenburg* to the Bishoprick of *Munster*.

*Florence, Aug. 20.* The 14th instant the Great Duke, who entered that day into the 47th year of his Age, received the Compliments of the whole Court. Great Preparations are making for the Marriage of the Prince of *Tuscany* with the Princess of *Bavaria*: The Marquis *Corfini* is appointed by his Highness to attend the Princess in her Journey hither. We have advice from the *Levant*, That the Venetians were landed on the Isle of *Negrepoint*; That they had taken a Castle situated about ten Leagues from the Capital City; and were on their March to attack that important place, upon the Conquest whereof depends that of the whole Island.

*Warsaw, Aug. 13.* The last Letters from *Lemberg* tell us, That the Crown General, after having defeated the last Convoy the Tartars endeavoured to put into *Caminiec*, had posted himself within three Leagues of the Place, from whence he sent out Parties to spoil the Country round; The Garrison fired their Cannon, and came out in several Detachements to oppose them; but they were repulsed by the Poles with a great deal of Vigor, and several Prisoners were taken, who declared, That there was a great Scarcity of Provisions in the Town; and that the *Bassa* had sent to Sultan *Nuradin* for Succours. We have advice that a Party of Tartars (of those that have settled themselves about *Caminiec*) being conducted by some who very well knew the Country, had late taken away in the night 2000 Horses belonging to the Army, which were at *Gras* without any other Guard than some Servants, whom they found asleep; This loss is very considerable, and will not be repaired without some Difficulty, and in the mean time a good part of the Cavalry will remain unmounted, and out of a condition to Serve. We do not yet hear with any certainty that the Troops of *Lithuania* have joyned with those of the Crown: We are assured that the *Moscovites* are drawing a great Army together. The Queen will part from hence the 15th instant, to meet the King in *Russia*; From whence their Majesties are expected here again towards the end of the next Month. The *Sieur de Newville* is gone for *England* in the quality of Envoy Extraordinary from this Crown, to Congratulate their Majesties upon the Birth of the Prince of *Wales*.

From the Imperial Camp before *Belgrade, Aug. 24.* The 21 the Lieutenant-General *Baton de Steinau*, and the Major-General *Count d'Oettingen*, commanded in the Trenches, which we could advance but little that night, by reason of the con-