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## His MAJESTIES most Gracious and General PARDON.

**J**AMES the Second, by the Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. to all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. It hath always been Our earnest Desire since Our Accession to the Crown, that all Our People should live at Ease, and in full Enjoyment of Peace and Happiness under Our Government; and nothing can be more agreeable unto Us, than that Offenders should be Repaired by Acts of Mercy extended towards them, rather than punished, Our open Enemies upon Repentance have found Our Favour. And although besides Our particular Pardons which have been granted to many Persons, it be not long since We issued forth Our Royal Proclamation of General Pardon to all Our People; yet inasmuch as even they who live most peaceably do often fall within the reach of some of Our Laws, and may be liable in their Persons or Estates, (should We be severe) to Prosecutions in Our Courts Ecclesiastical or Temporal: We therefore, out of Our especial Grace and Tenderness to Our People (from whom we expect a suitable return of Duty and Obedience) do hereby Grant, Publish and Declare this Our Royal and Gracious Pardon; And We do hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Pardon, Acquit, Release and Discharge all and every Our Subjects (except such Persons who shall be herein or hereby excepted) of this Our Realm of England, Dominion of Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, their Heirs, Executors and Administrators, them and every of them, and all and all manner of Bodies Politick or Corporate within Our said Realm or Dominions aforesaid, and the Successors of them and every of them, against Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, of and from all and all manner of Treasons, Felonies, Misdemeanors of Treason or Felony, Treasonable or Seditious Words or Labels, Seditious and unlawful Meetings and Conventicles, all Offences whereby any Person may be charged with the Penalty and Danger of Premunure, all Riots, Raids, Offences, Contempts, Trespasses and Misdemeanors, and all Judgments and Convictions for not coming to Church, and of and from the Forfeitures and Penalties for the same, or any of them heretofore had, committed or done, (except as herein or hereby after is excepted.) And Our Will and Pleasure is, that neither Our said Subjects nor any of them, nor the Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Successors of any of them, be or shall be Sued, Vexed, or Disquieted in their Bodies, Goods or Chattels, Lands or Tenement, for any manner of Matter, Cause, Contempt, Misdemeanor, Forfeiture, Offence, or any other thing heretofore done or committed, or omitted, against Us, Our Crown, Dignity, Prerogative, Laws or Statutes, and not herein or hereby after excepted; And that this Our Grant of General Pardon, by the General Words, Clauses and Sentences before rehearsed, shall be reputed, deemed, adjudged, expounded, allowed and taken in all manner of Our Courts and elsewhere, most beneficially and liberally for Our said Subjects hereby Pardoned, in all things not hereafter excepted, as if their particular Persons and Crimes had herein been at large and fully express. Excepted, and always foreprized out of this Our Pardon, all Treasons committed or done in the Parts beyond the Seas, or in any other place out of this Our Realm; And also excepted all Offences in Forging or false Counterfeiting the Great or Privy Seal, Sign Manual or Privy Signet, or any of Our Moneys current within this Our Realm, or of unlawful Diminution of any of the said Moneys by any ways or means whatsoever, and all Abetting, Aiding, Comforting or Procuring the said Offences or any of them, and also all voluntary Murders, Petty Treasons, willful Poisonings, and all Offences of being accessory to the same, or any of them before the Fact committed, and also all Piracies and Robberies committed upon the Sea, Robberies upon the Highways, Burglaries in Houses, and all Offences of being accessory to the said Offences or any of them; And also excepted the detestable and abominable Vice of Buggery committed with Man or Beast, all Rape and Carnal Ravishments of Women, all Ravishments and wilful taking away or carrying of any Maid, Widow or Damsel against her will, or without the Consent or Agreement of her Parents, or of such as then had her in Custody, and all Offences of Aiding, Comforting, Abetting, or Procuring the said Offences or any of them, and also excepted all Offences

of Perjury; Subornation of Witnesses, Razing, Forging or Counterfeiting any Deeds, Escrips, Acquittances, Indentures, of Appraisement, or other Writings, or publishing the same, Forging or Counterfeiting any Examinations or Testimonies of any Witness or Witnesses tending to bring any person or persons into danger of his Life, and all Procuring and Compelling of any of the said Offences; And also except all Informations, and all Proceedings concerning Highways and Bridges, and common Nuisances, or repairing County Gaols, and all Fines and Issues set and returned thereupon since the Year One Thousand six hundred seventy nine: And also except all Offences in taking away, Imbezelling, or Parting with any Goods, Money, Chattels, Jewell, Armour, Munition, Stores, Naval Provisions, Shipping, Ordnance or other Habilliments of War, belonging to Us or Our late Brother; And all Offences committed or done within the space of one year last within Our Forest of Windsor; And also except all Offences of Treachery, Dilapidations, or Simony, and also except all Concocting and Proceeds thereupon issuing in or out of any Court of Equity; and also except all Recognizances, Conditions and Covenants, and all Penalties, Fines, and Forfeitures of Offices, Conditions or Covenants forfeited, accrued or grown to Us or to Our late Brother by reason of the Breach or not performing of any Office, Covenant or Condition whatsoever; Also excepted all Concealments, Frauds, Corruptions, Misdemeanors and Offences, whereby We or Our late Brother have been deceived in the Collection, Payments or Answering of Our Revenues, or any part thereof, or any other Money due or to be due to Us, or received for Us or Him; And all Forfeitures, Penalties and Nomine Penes thereupon arising; And all Judgments, Informations, or other Proceeds, or Proceedings now depending, or to be depending thereupon.

Provided always that nothing in this Our Pardon contained shall extend or be construed to discharge any Fines or Sums of Money recovered by Judgment, Fines pro licentia Concordandi, Possesiones, Issues or Amerciaments, last, imposed, assised, set or entered in any Court of Record whatsoever; and also except all Persons who are as to any pains, penalties or disabilities whatsoever excepted out of the several Acts of Free and General Pardon, Indemnity and Oblivion made in the Reign of Our late Royal Brother. Excepted also all Persons who after Conviction or Attainder of or for any manner of Treason or Misdemeanors of Treasons have been Transported, and such Attainted of other notorious Crimes or Felonies as have been ordered or directed to be transported into any of Our Foreign Plantations; Except also all Fugitives and Persons fled from Our Justice into Parts beyond the Seas, or out of this Realm, who shall not return and render themselves to Our Chief Justice or some Justice of the Peace before the First day of January next ensuing; And also excepted out of this Our Pardon the Persons hereafter particularly mentioned, viz. Robert Parsons, Edward Matthews, Samuel Venner, Andrew Fletcher, Colonel John Rumsey, Major John Manley, Isaac Manley, Francis Charleton Esq; John Wildman Esq; Titus Oates, Robert Ferguson, Gilbert Burnet, Sir Robert Peyton, Laurence Braddon, Samuel Johnson Clerk, Thomas Tipping Esq; and Sir Rowland Gynne. Provided that no Proceeds of Outlawry at the Suit of any person Plaintiff shall be by virtue of this Our Pardon stayed or avoided, unless the Defendants appear and put in Bail where by Law Bail is necessary, and take forth a Writ of Scire Facias against the Party at whose Suit he was Outlawed; and that this Our Pardon be not allowed to discharge any Outlawry after Judgment till Satisfaction or Agreement be made to or with the Party at whose Suit the Outlawry was obtained: And Our Will and Pleasure is, That this present Pardon shall be of as good force and effect to pardon and discharge all and singular the Premises abovementioned, and intended to be pardoned and discharged, as if We should by Letters Patents under the Great Seal have granted particular Pardons to every one of Our Subjects: And for the better manifestation of Our Gracious Intentions and desire herein, We do give leave that any of Our Subjects, not herein excepted, may sue and take out Our particular Pardon pursuant to the Tenor hereof, and for that purpose We shall direct Our Secretaries of State to present Warrants to Us for Our Signature, and give order to Our Attorney General or Solicitor to prepare Bills for passing Pardons for such as shall desire the same. In Witness whereof we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, Witness Our self at Westminster the second day of October, in the fourth year of Our Reign.

Clerke.

*Cádiz, Sept. 13.* The 5th Instant sailed out of this Bay 4 Spanish Men of War and a Fireship, under the Orders of Don *Matheo Olaya*, to meet the *New-Spain* Fleet that's expected home. The same day arrived here the Vice-Admiral *Papachin* with 2 Men of War from *Gibraltar*; And so soon as they have taken in the Provisions they want, will sail again to joyn with Don *Matheo*, who Commands in Chief.

*Vienna, September 23.* The 18th Instant arrived here the Marquis de la *Puebla*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Spain, to Complement the Emperor on the Subject of the King of Hungary's Coronation; And the next day he had Audience of his Imperial Majesty with the accustomed Ceremonies. Their Electoral Highnesses of *Bavaria* will part from hence the beginning of the next Week for *Munick*. We have Advice from *Bosnia*, that the Turks had sent some Troops to attack *Novi*, situated on the River *Drina*, above *Castanovizza*, which hindered their Incurfions on that side, but that they were repulsed by the Croats in Garrison there, with considerable loss. The Letters from the Polish Camp near *Caminiec*, of the 29th past, tell us, that part of the Army had been engaged with the Tartars, and had put them to flight. The 21th Instant *Te Deum* was sung here for the late great Victory in *Bosnia*. The Advice of *Yeghen's* retreat from *Nissa* is confirmed.

*Ratisbonne, Septemb. 27.* We hear from *Hungary* that the Imperial Army is separated; several Regiments being sent to reinforce Prince *Louis* of *Baden* in *Bosnia*; and General *Veterani* on the Frontiers of *Valachia*; and the rest going to their Winter Quarters. The 20th Instant *Te Deum* was sung here with the Solemnity usual on the like occasions, for the taking of *Belgrade*, the Capital City of *Serbia*, considerable for its largeness, and situation on a Hill, near the *Danube* and *Sava*, which renders it very strong, and convenient for Trade. *Amurat II.* and *Mahomet II.* besieged it in the years 1442, and 1456, but unsuccessfully; *Soymin II.* at last took it in 1521. and it has ever since continued in the hands of the Turks, notwithstanding all the Efforts of the Christians to recover it, till now, that it has pleased God to Crown the Imperial Arms with this important Conquest.

*Frankfort, Sept. 30.* The French Troops under the Command of Monsieur de *Monclar* have invested *Philipsburg*; and the Marquis de *Boufflers* is with another Body of Men before *Keyserlauter*. The City of *Spire* having, upon the approach of the French Forces, sent Deputies to the Marschal *Duras*, it was agreed, that they should receive a Garrison of 2000 Men. We hear from *Mentz*, that they had broke down their Bridge over the *Rhine*.

*Hamburg, Octob. 1.* We are told from *Berlin*, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* had ordered three Regiments more to march towards *Cleves*. They write, from *Copenhagen*, that the Danish Fleet lay ready to sail.

*Cologne, October 1.* The French Minister here continues to press these Magistrates to embrace a Neutrality; but they are so far from accepting of it, that they have resolved to take in 2000 Men more of the Troops of the Circle. The General Rendezvous of the Confederate Forces is, it's said, appointed to be between this Place and *Duisburg*. The Bridge at *Bonne* is finished.

*Linant, October 2.* The French Troops which assembled to the number of about 10000 Men between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, are now on their march, under the Command of the Marschal *d'Humieres*, with a design to pass the *Meuse* at *Charlemont*: The Detachments that have been drawn out of the French Garrisons in *Luxemburg*, are marching towards the Electorate of *Cologne*.

*Whitehall, October 3.* The 30th past Count *Hamilton*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector *Palatin*, had his Audience of Leave of their Majesties, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Costrel* Master of the Ceremonies.

The same day the Count de *Rovers*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, had his first Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess *Anne*, and the 1st Instant of his Royal Highness Prince *George*, of *Denmark*, Conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

This day the Sieur de *Neville*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Poland*, to make the Complement of Congratulation upon the Birth of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, had his first Audience of the King, Conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, Octob. 2.*

The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, with several other eminent Citizens of *London*, attending the King this evening, His Majesty was pleased to tell them, That out of His Concern for the Peace and Welfare of the City, And as a Mark of the great Confidence He had in them at this time that the Kingdom is threatned with an Invasion; He had resolved to restore to them their Ancient Charter and Priviledges, and to put them into the same Condition they were at the time of the Judgment pronounced against them upon the *Quo Warranto*, that so they might be the better enabled to serve him with that Duty and Loyalty which they had given the King his Brother and Himself so many Testimonies of: And upon which His Majesty does depend: And His Majesty was pleased to give express Commands to the Right Honorable the Lord Chancellor of *England*, and His Attorney-General, to prepare such Grant or Instrument of Restoration and Confirmation as should be requisite; and that the same be forthwith dispatched. This great Grace of His Majesty was received by the City with all Humble and Dutiful Acknowledgments, which they have expressed by Ringing of Bells and other publick Rejoycings.

*Whitehall, Octob. 3.* Several of the Nobility and Gentry do daily offer their Service to the King, and to raile Men. His Majesty has been pleased to give a Commission to his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle* to raise a Regiment of Foot; to the Lord *Brandon* and the Marquis de *Miremont*, Nephew to the Earl of *Feverham*, each a Regiment of Horse; to Colonel *Henry Gage* and Colonel *Solomon Richards*, Regiments of Foot; and many Independent Troops and Companies to several of the Nobility and Gentry.

The Mails from *France*, *Holland*, and *Flanders*, are not yet come in.

#### Advertisements.

Colloquia *Maritima*: or Sea-Dialogues. Treating, I. of the Office of Commanders in Chief. II. The Duty of Inferiour Officers and Mariners, &c. III. The Victualling of Ships. IV. A Dictionary, or Explanation of the Names of all the Parts of a Ship; Sea Phrases, or Words of Art used at Sea. V. Of the best Ships of War, and Ceremonies of Entertainment, Salutes, Haling, and Striking. VI. The Ordering of Fleets in Sailing, Chafes, Boardings, and Sea-fights. By N. Boteler Esq; Sold by William and Richard Mount at the Postern on Tower-hill.

These are to give notice that there have been several Houses belonging to the Members of the Friendly Society burnt and damaged, and that the Rate for every Hundred Pound secured is sixpence haltpeny for Brick, and double for Timber, which is by Covenant to be paid before the 9th day of October next at the Office, under the Penalty of a Fourth part more, and if not paid in 3 Months after that, they are to lose the Benefit of their Insurance. In February next, by Permission and Order of His Majesty, the Friendly Society may proceed in Enforcing Houses as formerly. Persons concerned may presently receive their Money at the Office.

Taken out of a Gentleman's House in the Country, the 23d of September last, a large Pocket Gold Clock, made by Edward Earl, with Motions for Alarm, day of the Month, Age of the Moon, &c. There were fastened to it by a Gold Chain two Seals, one of Silver, with blessed Homers Head cut upon a red Stone, the other Gold, with a Greyhound cut on a blew Stone leaping at a Fly. Whoever gives notice to Mr. Briggs at the Fleet shall be well rewarded.

A Silver Tankard, about 3 Pints, supported with 3 Lyons at the bottom, and one on the Lid, with a Coat of Arms of Mr. William Whartons of Linn, taken by a middle sized man, with short black hair, much Pock-broken, a Scar in his Face, left behind him a brown Nag, 14 hands high, with a mark on the near shoulder like an R. Whoever gives Notice to Mr. Benjamin Page Goldsmith in Little Moor-fields, or to Mr. Faig at the Role-Tavern in Cambridge, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

On the 24th past a Gentleman was robbed near Basing-stoke of several Guineas, and a white Gelding, 15 hands, Wall-eye'd, about 8 or 9 years old; the person that robb'd him is a swarthy man, aged about 24: with brown short curled hair, long Village, full of Pock-holes, full Chested, in a brown Serge close Coat and white Waistcoat. Whoever gives notice of Man or Horse to Doctor Crompton at Basing-stoke in Hampshire, or to Mr. Tho. Robinson Barber in Curstons Alley, London, shall have 3 Guineas reward.