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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.

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FOrasmuch as the great Preparations made to Invade and Conquer this Our Kingdom, require Our utmost Care in providing for the necessary Safety and Defence thereof; Wherein We resolve (through God's Assistance) not to be wanting: And to the intent that Our Enemies, who will bring the heavy and sad Calamities of War, may not strengthen themselves at their coming hither, by seizing the Horses, Oxen and Cattel of any of Our Subjects, which may be useful and serviceable to them for Burthen and Draught: We have therefore thought fit, and We do by this Our Royal Proclamation (Published by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council) strictly Charge, Require and Command all and every the Lords Lieutenants, and Deputy-Lieutenants, of Our respective Counties adjoining to the Sea, and all Sheriffs, Justices of Peace, Mayors, Bailiffs, and all and every other Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, within their respective Counties, Cities, Towns and Divisions, that they cause the Coasts to be carefully watched, and upon the first approach of the Enemy, to cause all Horses, Oxen and Cattel, which may be fit for Burthen or Draught, and not actually Imployed in the Service and Defence of Us, and the Country, to be driven and removed by the space at least of twenty Miles from the Place where the Enemy shall attempt to Land, and to secure the same in such effectual manner, that they may not fall into the Hands or Power of any of Our Enemies: Wherein nevertheless it is Our Will and Pleasure, that the respective Owners may suffer as little Damage and Loss, as may be Consistent with the Great and Publick Safety of the Kingdom.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the 20th day of October, 1688. In the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

Venice, Octob. 2. Our last Letters from the Venetian Camp before Negrepont are of the 23d of August, which tell us, that on the 20th they stormed all the Outworks, and after a long and obstinate dispute, made themselves Masters of them, with the loss of 2000 Turks; On our side about 300 Men were kill'd in this Action, and the Prince de Harcourt and the Prince de Turéne, with some other Persons of Quality, were wounded. Since the arrival of these Letters, we have Advice by a Vessel come in 17 days from Milo, that the Doge Morosini, understanding the Serasquier advanced with 5000 Men to succor Negrepont, he sent a Detachment to meet him, who defeated the Enemy, and kill'd 3000 upon the place; Whereupon the Besieged hung out a white Flag to capitulate: But were told, That they must surrender at discretion; Which they had not yet resolved to submit to. The Bassa of Clin, with the other Officers of Note, will be brought hither, and the rest of the Garrison put into the Gallies.

Venice, Octob. 15. The Prince of Harcourt arrived here on Monday last from the Venetian Army to be cured of his Wounds; And brought Letters of the 17th past, which give an Account of the Death of General Comingsmark, after a long Sickness. And that the Besieged defended themselves with great Courage and Resolution. By the way of Rome, and other Places, we have Advice, that Negrepont was taken by Storm the 27th of the last month: Of which we must expect a Confirmation.

Warsaw, Sept. 20. We have advice that the Polish Army retired, on the 18 instant, from before Caminiec to a place called Wasilowith, on the River Sereth, leaving the passage open to Sultran Naradin, who was advanced within ten Leagues of their Camp with 40000 Turks and Tatars, and a Convoy of 1000 Wagons; which he has put into

Vienna, Octob. 3. A considerable Detachment has been sent from the Imperial Army, which, according to our last Advices, was encamped at Semlyn, about three miles on this side Belgrade, to join the Forces commanded by General Veterani, on the Frontiers of Valachia; And, it's believed, if the Season permits, they will pass the Danube and make some Attempts in Bulgaria, the People of that Country being up in Arms in great numbers. Prince Louis of Baden is reinforced, and proceeds in his Conquests in Bosnia; On the 18th of the last month he took the City of Bertska on the Save, which being an open Place, but very populous, and situated very advantageously for Trade, he caused a Fort to be raised upon an adjoining Hill for its Security, and left there, and in the Town, 2000 Men under the Orders of Major-General Dingen, who is Governor of the New Conquests in Bosnia, which are so considerable that they take up about 10000 Men for their Garrisons. The Governor of Carestade, Count Herberstein, is preparing for the Siege of Bihac, an important Place on the Frontiers of Croatia, in order to which he sent out, on the 3d instant, a Party of 2000 Men to learn the Motions and designs of the Enemy; They arrived the 5th near Ostros, where they met and defeated 300 Turkish Horse, and 200 Foot, and afterwards possessed themselves of a large and rich Village, and returned to Carestade with a good deal of Booty, and several Prisoners. Tschelley, who is wandering about Viddin in Bulgaria with a small Company, has made some Overtures towards an Accommodation for himself, but they have been very coldly received. The Duke of Mantua, being returned from Hungary, took yesterday his leave of the Emperor at Ebersdorf, whither his Imperial Majesty went to hunt, and presently after parted from thence on his Journey to Italy.

Vienna, Octob. 7. The Emperor has resolved to raise a Regiment of 1500 Hungarians, which is to be called the King of Hungary's Regiment, and will be exercised after the German Discipline; The Officers are already named. The Elector of Bavaria parted from hence on Tuesday last on her return to Munck; Whither the Elector will follow in few days. We have Advice, that General Veterani received, on the 18th of the last month, a Letter from the Grecian Bishop of Sophia, inviting him to advance towards that place, and promising him an easie Conquest of it, for that the Country People, at h's approach, would take up Arms and join with him; Upon which the said General has sent to have Directions from hence. The last Letter from Belgrade gave an account, that they were repairing the Breaches, and when that was done, several new Works would be made for the greater strength of the place; And that General Caprara was gone with 4000 Horse and Dragoons, and 1500 Hungarians, towards Semandria, to view that City, and to give such Orders as he should find necessary for the Security of it. We have Advice from Venice of the taking of the Fortress of Clin in Dalmatia.

From the Camp before Philipsbourg, Octob. 15. The Dauphin arrived here the 6th instant. This Place is situated near the Rhine on the German side, is almost surrounded with Moras, and is regularly fortified with 7 Bastions and Halfmoons in the places by which it is accessible; The Ground between the place and the Rhine is covered with a Crown-work and an Horn-work, which stands about 20 Yards from the Rhine; All these Fortifications are lined with Stone, as likewise the Covered Way, and the other Works that environ it. The two false Attacks, that were begun before the Dauphin's Arrival, are directed against these Works, one on the North-side, and the other on the South, and are to have a Communication by

that space of Ground that lies between the Rhine and the Horn-work, which we batter with 6 pieces of Cannon planted in the Fort on the other side of the Rhine that was taken the 6th instant. The great Attack is against the Baffions of *Anguin* and *Troeme*, and the Hallmoor before the Courtin that joins them. The 10th we had Advice, that the Marquis de *Boufflers* had made himself Master of *Creutznac*, after having thrown some Bombs into the place. The same day, about 4 in the morning, the Dauphin, accompanied by the Duke de *Beauvilliers*, the Marechal de *Duras*, and the Sieurs de *Pauban* and *Vandevil*, went to view the Ground where the Trenches were to be opened, and the places for the Batteries, and he advanced within fourscore Paces of the Counterfarp. At six at Night the Trenches were opened, the Dauphin being present, by the Regiment of *Picardie* commanded by the Sieur de *Joyeuse* as Lieutenant General, and the Sieur de *Polafron* as brigadier. The Dauphin continued there till 9 a Clock to encourage, by his preface, the Soldiers, to whom he gave a great deal of Money, particularly to those that most distinguished themselves. That Night the Trenches were carried on above 1000 Yards, without losing one Man, for that the Besieged did hardly fire at all upon our Workmen. And Lieutenant-General *Monclar*, who commanded the Attack of the Upper Rhine, advanced it to the outward Ditch of the Horn-work. The 11th we placed 12 pieces of Cannon and several Mortars on Batteries, on both sides of the Trenches, and were employed the whole day in making a Place of Arms at the head of the Work, capable to hold 2000 Men. The Dauphin went to visit the Outworks of the Camp, and was almost 9 hours on Horseback. Towards Evening we obliged the Enemy, with our Cannon, to quit a Mill palisado'd, and an House, in which they had posted themselves near the Counterfarp. The same day, at the Sieur de *Monclar's* Attack, the Ingenier de *Rebe* made a Lodgment on the *Glacis* of the Counterfarp of the Horn-work. The 11th at Night the Chevalier de *Tilladet*, Lieutenant-General, mounted the Guard of the Trenches, which, at the great Attack, were carried on near 400 Yards, and within 30 of the Counterfarp; The day following was employed in perfecting the Works. The 12th at Night we advanced our Batteries nearer to the Place. The next day the Prince of *Baden Dourlach* came into the Camp, to salute the Dauphin. The 13th at Night we attack'd an Intrenchment palisado'd on the Covered Way of the Redoubt de *la Lande*, on the left of the Attack; 20 Grenadiers were commanded to make the first Onset, of which 7 were presently kill'd, which hindred not the rest from advancing and making themselves Masters of that Post, killing those that resisted them, and taking three Prisoners; We continued possessed of this Post till about 3 in the Morning, when the Enemy made a Sally, and kill'd and wounded 20 of our Men. But the Sieur de *Catinot*, Lieutenant-General, who commanded the Trenches, halting to their Assistance, the Enemy were repulsed, and 15 of them kill'd. The Marquis de *Preffe*, Colonel of the Regiment of *Savergne*, was, in this Occasion, wounded in the Body with a Musquet Bullet, and the Marquis de *Nesse*, Marechal de Camp, was likewise dangerously wounded. Last Night we continued to work on the Batteries, which will not be fixed till to-morrow in the places where they are to remain. Yesterday our Mortars began to play with good effect, the Bombs having set fire to some Houses, and dismounted some of the Enemies Cannon.

Brussels, Octob. 26. Our Governor-General has already given out Commissions for eleven new Regiments. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 14th instant, tell us, that the Elector of *Bavaria*, parted from thence, the eleventh on his return to *Munich*; And that General *Danewald* had Orders to march with a considerable Body of Germans, Hungarians and Croats, towards the *Rhine*. The Cities of *Mentz* and *Trier* have received French Garisons. We are told from *Spire*, by Letters of the 20th instant, that the Garison of *Philipshourg* continued to make a very vigorous defence.

Paris, Octob. 27. We have an account from the Camp before *Philipshourg*, That, on the 21th instant, they made themselves Masters of an Horn-work, with considerable loss on both sides. The Marquis de *Bordage*, Marechal de Camp, was kill'd by a shot in the Head, and the Marquis d' *Uxelles*, Lieutenant-General, dangerously wounded. And, it's said, that the Marquis de *Preffe*, and the Marquis de *Nesse*, who were wounded the 14th, are since dead. They write from *Lisbon*, that the Young Prince of *Portugal* died the 17th of the last month.

Edeburgh, Octob. 13. His Majesty being informed by the Lord High Chancellor of *Scotland*, that the Provost, Bailiffs, and the whole Body of the Corporation of

Glasgow, had made Offer of raising 2 Regiment of Ten Companies of Foot, each Company consisting of 120 Men for His Majesties Service in this Conjunction, and for the Defence of that City; Which humble Offer the Privy Council had accepted of, and had recommended it to the Archbishop of *Glasgow* to nominate the Officers to Command the same; His Majesty was Graciously pleased to approve of what His Privy Council had done therein, and to return His Royal Thanks to the City of *Glasgow*.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Shire or *Esse*, having likewise made humble Offer to His Majesties Privy Council of 400 Foot, and a Troop of Horse, on their own Expence, to serve the King as His Majesty shall think fit to employ them; besides continuing in Arms sufficient Forces for preserving the Peace of their own Shire: The Cotincil having accepted thereof, in His Majesties Name, and returned their Thanks for so reasonable and Loyal an Offer, thought fit humbly to acquaint His Majesty thereof by the Lord High Chancellor. And His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to return His Royal Thanks to that Loyal County, for their Zeal and Faithfulness in His Service on this important Occasion. This Kingdom continues in perfect Quietness, proceeding still in their Preparations to act as becomes them on this Occasion against all His Majesties Enemies, especially this intended unparral Invasion.

Whitehall, Octob. 20. His Majesty has been pleased to Constitute the Right Honorable the Earl of *Oxford* Lord Lieutenant of *Essex*, and the Right Honorable the Earl of *Feversham* Lord Lieutenant of *Kent*.

These are to give Notice, That all Suters, that shall be ready to follow the Army, and put themselves under any particular Regiment, or any of the General Officers, shall have each one Waggon allowed and appointed them at the usual Rate, without being obliged to pay any Acknowledgment or Consideration for their Attendance, or their furnishing Provisions upon any pretence or to any Person whatsoever.

Advertisements.

Stolen out of the Parish Church of West Wycombe in the County of Bucks, lying on the Oxford Road, on the 9th or 10th of September, a deep coloured purple Velvet Pulpit Cloth, containing 5 Breadths about Ell deep, with a long Silk and Gold Fringe, and a Covering for the Pulpit Cushion of the same Velvet, with Gold and silk Tassels and Edging; and a Surplice. Whoever can give Notice of the said Goods, so that they may be recovered, to Mr. John Taylor Bookseller at the Ship in St. Paul's Church Yard, or to the Churchwardens of the Parish aforesaid, shall have 4 Guineas Reward, and proportionable for any part of them.

RUN away the 18th instant from his Master Charles Pope of Briffoll, a Negro Man, aged 35; his Name Gumbo alias John Gobe, in black Cloaths, and a Mourning Hat-band, took with him a light colour Cloth Coat, with Silver Buttons, and a Buff Girdle, a Silver Ring in his Ear. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to his said Master, or to Mrs. Hannah Key at the Cross Keys in Gracious Street, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Here are secured at Farthingo, a young grey Mare, near 14 hands; and a brown Gelding, above 14 hands; both very poor. The Owner, describing the Marks, and paying the Charges, may have them delivered to him at the Cook in Farthingo near Brakley in Northamptonshire.

Lost out of the Ground of Mr. Daniel Nower of Ashford in Kent, the 11th instant, a grey Gelding, dapple on the Buttocks, near 15 hands, a pretty short Tail, the Hair off on his Knees, and a Diamond on the near Buttock. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. William Willson at the Blue Bell in Southwark, or to Mr. Daniel Nower aforesaid, so that he may be had again, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

Stolen the 12th instant out of Mr. Wilkinsons Ground at Lenham in Kent, a grey Gelding near 15 hands, a Star in his Forehead, a Feather on his Neck, about 9 years old; The Person, who is suspected to have taken him, is a bandy-legged, splay-footed, elderly Man, in grey Cloaths, a black Hat, round shoulder'd, red Hair, wants some Toes on one of his Feet. Whoever gives Notice of the Man or Horse (so that he be recovered,) to the said Mr. Wilkinson, or to Mr. Hufsey at the Curstors Office in Chancery lane, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Lost about the beginning of the last month from Mr. Edward Mellish of Blith in Nottinghamshire, a slender bay Gelding, full aged, 14 hands, a Star in his Forehead, his Mane partly shorn, and branded with a Figure of 8 on his near Shoulder, having all his Paces. Whoever gives Notice of him to the said Mr. Mellish, or to Mr. Thomas Bades at the White Horse in Coleman-street, shall have 20 s. and Charges.