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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION
 OF
PARDON.

JAMES R.

FOrasmuch as several of Our Subjects have been Seduced to take up Arms, and contrary to the Laws of God and Man, to joyn themselves with Foreigners and Strangers, in a most Unnatural Invasion upon Us, and this their Native Country, many of whom We are perswaded have been wrought upon by false Suggestions and Misrepresentations made by Our Enemies: And We desiring (as far as is possible) to reduce Our said Subjects to Duty and Obedience by Acts of Clemency, at least resolving to leave all such as shall persist in so wicked an Enterprize, without Excuse, Do therefore Promise, Grant and Declare, and by this Our Royal Proclamation Publish Our Free and Absolute Pardon, to all Our Subjects who have taken up Arms, and joyned with the Prince of Orange and his Adherents, in the present Invasion of this Our Kingdom, Provided they quit and desert Our said Enemies, and within the space of Twenty Days from the Date of this Our Royal Proclamation, render themselves to some one of Our Officers Civil or Military, and do not again, after they have rendered themselves as aforesaid, return to Our Enemies, or be any way Aiding or Assisting to them: And they who refuse or neglect to lay hold of this Our Free and Gracious Offer, must never expect Our Pardon hereafter, but will be wholly and justly Excluded of and from all hopes thereof. And

lastly, We also Promise and Grant Our Pardon and Protection to all such Foreigners as do or shall come over to Us, whom We will either Entertain in Our Service, or otherwise Grant them (if they shall desire it) freedom of Passage, and liberty to return to the respective Countries from whence they came.

Given at Our Court at Salisbury, the Two and twentieth Day of November 1688. in the Fourth Year of Our Reign,

Vienna, Novemb. 11. The Emperor who has been several days indisposed, is now very well again, and was this Morning present at a great Council that was held here about the Affairs of Germany. The States of Bobemia have resolved to raise 6000 Men, and to maintain them at their own Charge. And the States of Moravia and Silesia will raise Five New Regiments. The Auxiliary Troops that served the last Campagne in Hungary, are marching homeward; and that they may make the greater diligence, the Foot is put on Wagons, which are furnished by the Country through which they pass. Prince Louis of Baden is returned hither from Bosnia, having left Major General Piccolomini to Command there in his absence. And General Heusler is ordered to block up Temeswar with his Detachement. The States of Franconia have granted Quarters to the Troops of Saxony, which are to Winter in that Country, to cover it against the French. We hear from Belgrade, that General Caprara was gone to Semandria, to view the new Fortifications that are making there.

Ratibonne, Nov. 13. The Marquis de Baden the Emperor's Plenipotentiary and Principal Commissioner here, has represented to the Dyet, That he doubts not but the Envoys, Counsellors

Counsellors and Deputies of the Electors, Princes and States of the Empire, are fully informed in what manner the Crown of France, besides the former Acts of Hostility, has lately, for want of success, taken the Fortres of *Philipsbourg*, and afterwards in a Hostile manner Attack and Besieged the remaining Places of the Palatinate, to wit, *Manheim*, *Fredericksbourg* and *Frankendal*, as likewise the Fortres of *Coblentz*, in the Electorate of *Trier*, and made Incurfions into the Circles of *Suabia* and *Franconia*; that since the said Crown does every day carry the fire of the War farther into the Empire, having already possessed it self by force almost of the four Electorates on the *Rhine*, and of other Lordships and Towns, so that the whole Empire is in danger of being entirely desolated. And since the extream Necessity to which things are now reduced plainly shews, that the Deliberations of the Dyet upon the Grievances complained of, and the Assitances demanded are no longer to be waited for; It ought with all speed to be taken into Deliberation in the Colleges of the Empire, to declare without any delay these Irruptions to be a War against the Empire, and to resist the Hostilities of France with their whole and United Force; and that accordingly his Imperial Majesty, out of the Paternal Care he has for the Empire, had commanded him to inform and assure the Dyet, That he will not be wanting on his part to contribute thereunto all that is possible for him to do.

Hague, Nov. 23. The States General being informed that the 6000 *Suedes*, which are to pass into their Service, are come into the Dutchy of *Bremen*, they have given the necessary Orders for the receiving and conducting them to the Territories of this State. Prince *Waldecke* has recommended it to the States to make a new Levy, and particularly to raise four Regiments of Horse. There is now a Garison of 6000 Men in *Colgne*, and those Magistrates continue firm in their resolution not to accept of a Neutrality. The King of *Denmark* has desired leave to buy a considerable Quantity of Powder in this Province, but the States have excused it. We hear from *Denmark*, that two Ships will be sent from thence this year to the *East Indies*, and five the next. The French Ambassador has lately had several Conferences with the Imperial Minister here.

Salisbury, Nov. 21. We received this Morning an account from *Warminster*, that upon Notice of a Party of the Enemies being come to *Bruton*, about 11 Miles from thence, Colonel *Sarsfield* marched yesterday with a Detachment

of 70 Horse and 50 Dragoons and Grenadiers in pursuit of them, but missing them there, was informed that they were at a place called *Wincanton*, whither he followed them; They being advertisd of his approach, posted themselves behind the Hedges, upon which the Dragoons and Grenadiers dismounted, and marched up to the Hedges, and having received their Fire, returned them theirs, and killed several of them; Colonel *Sarsfield* at the same time entring at a Gate into the Fields where they were. There were 30 of them with one *Cambell*, a Lieutenant who Commanded them, killed, six taken, and three got away, and 12 more, who being at some distance from the rest, were not discovered, likewise Escaped. On our Side 4 were Killed, one wounded in the Thigh, and Cornet *Web* wounded mortally.

Weymouth, Novemb. 21. Some of the Prince of Orange's Parties have been at *Bridport*, to take up Horses and Carts for their Ammunition, &c. We have no News of the Dutch Fleet, only that they had left *Torbay*. Yesterday was cast away on *Portland Beach*, an English and a French Vessel: The English a Ketch from *Bourdeaux* with Wine, two Men and a Boy drowned, and little of the Goods saved.

Portsmouth, Novemb. 22. His Majesties Fleet under the Command of the Lord *Dartmouth*, is come to *St. Helens*, having been in very ill weather.

Sheriff for
Cornwall, *John Buller Esq;*

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