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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION
 OF
PARDON.

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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