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## THE DECLARATION

OF

His Highness the Prince of ORANGE,  
For the Authorizing Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace,  
and other Officers and Ministers, to Act in their  
respective Places.

**W**HEREAS the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, the Knights, Burgesses, Gentlemen and Citizens, heretofore Members of the Commons House of Parliament; during the Reign of King Charles the Second, residing in and about the City of London, and the Aldermen, and Members of the Common-Council of the said City, in their Assemblies, in this extraordinary Conjunction, have by their respective Applications, desired Us to take the Administration of Publick Affairs, both Civil and Military, and the disposal of the publick Revenue, for the Preservation of the Peace, and for other the good ends and purposes in their said Applications mentioned, and to exercise the same till the meeting of the intended Convention on the Two and twentieth of January next:

We desiring the happy State and Peace of this Kingdom and Nation, and to prevent, by the care and circumspection of the Civil Magistrates, by their putting the Laws of the Kingdom, according to their respective Offices and Places, in Execution, the inconveniences that otherwise may arise; do hereby Constitute, Direct, and Appoint, That all and every Person, (not being a Papist) that upon the First Day of this instant December was in the Office of Sheriff, or Justice of the Peace, or concerned in the preservation of the Peace, or had or were concerned in the Custody of any Prison or Gaol, or keeping of any Prisoner, be, and is hereby Impowered, Authorized and Required to take upon him, and to execute the said Office and Place respectively. And that the said Sheriffs, Justices, and Persons in their respective Offices and Places do take upon them the execution of the Law for suppressing all Riots, Routs and tumultuous Assemblies, and for keeping the Peace, relief of the Poor, and keeping the Gaols and Prisons, and Persons committed to their Custody, and to do and execute all other Matters to their respective Offices and Places appertaining. And We do hereby likewise Impower, Authorize and Require all and every Person, (not being a Papist) that upon the said First Day of December last was in any Office or Employment, in Collecting, Receiving, Managing or Ordering of the publick Revenue, in or within the Kingdom of Eng-

land, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, to proceed and act in the Managing, Ordering, Collecting, Receiving and Payment of the same, in the same method, manner and form as to their respective Offices and Employments it do or do appertain; except such Offices or Places, where, since our Arrival into this Kingdom, we have already, or shall otherwise provide. The Powers and Authorities hereby given, to continue, remain, and be in Force and Virtue, till the meeting of the said Convention, or other Order to the contrary.

Given at St. James's this One and thirtieth Day of December; in the Year of our Lord, 1688.

W. H. Prince of Orange.

Constantinople, Septemb. 22. Since the departure of the Court for Adrianople, whither it removed to prevent new Disturbances, we have had little News stirring here, except of the Continuance and Encrease of the Disorders in Asia, where the Robbers appear in great Bodies (the chief Commanded by one Yedie), and spoyl the Country. Several Officers sent into those Parts with Orders from the Visier, were so far from being able to execute them, that they are returned hither stript and plundered, and declare, that in several Villages they pass through, they found no Provisions of any kind, the People being all fled. It is said, that Yeghen Bassa is retired on this side Nissa, that he has not 3000 Men with him at the most; and if his Party should Encrease so, that he should think himself strong enough to fight with the Visier, that then a Civil War will happen among them in those Parts: If not, that he will endeavour to pass over and joyn with the said Yedie, which will probably cause a General revolt of Asia. It is certain, that the Ottoman Court is in a great Consternation. Their Militia is quite ruined, all the Old Commanders and Soldiers dead, and the Revenue by the loss of the Morea and Hungary, and the ill condition of Asia diminished one half: Their great hopes are, that the Ambassadors sent to the Emperour will conclude a Peace. The new Cajmacan since the Visier's departure often walks privately about the Streets, to seize such Soldiers as deserted the Camp, and others, who taking the Habit of Soldiers, commit many Insolencies in this Town. The 16th instant, the Gallies which had been Cruising in the Black Sea, came into this

this Port, not daring to stay out any longer in those Seas, where the weather began already to be very Tempestuous, one of them was presently after having cast Anchor, blown up, and almost all the Men, to the number of above 300 Killed. Two days since advice came from Scio, that Letters had been intercepted from a Priest, belonging to the French Consul there, to the Doge of Venice, inviting him after the taking of Negropont to come thither, and assuring him of an easie Conquest of that Island, the Fortifications of the Castle being quite neglected, the Town weak and unprovided, and the Inhabitants of the Town and the whole Island disposed to a Revolt; whereupon the Priest, and a Brother he had there, were Hanged, and several of their Correspondents are fled.

Venice, Decemb. 18. On Monday last, arrived here a Vessel from Narenta, with advice that the Provveditore General Cornaro, having Landed his Troops there, had two days after taken the strong Tower of Narin, the Commander in Chief, and the whole Garrison being made Prisoners of War: The same News is confirmed by a Bark come since from Spalatro. Several Persons of Quality that served this Summer as Volunteers in Dalmatia, are returned hither. The Prince de Harcourt is gone home, the Senate having presented him with a Sword very richly set with Diamonds. Prince Gaston of Tuscany understanding that the Princess of Bavaria, who he is to receive at her arrival at Bologna, will not be there till the 24th of this Month, is in the mean time come hither to spend 3 or 4 days in this City. The Senate have ordered several new Levies to be made; And it's said, that 4000 Men will be sent from Dalmatia to reinforce the Army in the Moravia. The Secretary Capello will part from hence on Monday next for Vienna, with Instructions relating to a Treaty of Peace with the Turks.

Vienna, Decemb. 23. On Monday last, the Deputies of Valachia had Audience of the Emperor and the King of Hungary; They desire some Imperial Troops may be sent thither to secure that Country against the Incurfions of the Turks and Tartars; who are much dissatisfied with their present Prince, and would have Teckelej put into his place. The Velt Marechal Caraffa has had another Conference with the Turkish Ambassadors at Pettendorf; He had orders to acquaint them, that the Emperor would give them Audience so soon as the Envoys expected from Poland and Venice, are arrived; And in the mean time they are to come to Vessendorf, about 3 English Miles from hence. The 20th instant arrived here an Express from Stockholm, with advice that the King of Sweden will furnish 12000 Men, which are at present Quartered in Pomerania and Bremen, for the defence of the Empire, and that if there be occasion, he will come in Person over to Germany in the Spring with an Army of 30000 Men. The Marquis de Luffignan, the French Envoy parted from hence Yesterday. Orders have been sent to the Imperial Regiments, which are advanced

as far as Bohemia, to hasten their March towards the Empire. The Emperor has named Prince Louis of Baden to go on his part, the Elector of Saxony, and other Electors and Princes of the Empire, to assure them, that his Imperial Majesty will employ his whole Force for their Common defence and Security. The Duke of Gray parted from hence on Saturday last for Ulm to Command there.

Hamburg, Dec. 20. The Duke of Hanover returned the 5th instant from Francfort to Hannover; Four Regiments of Foot and two of Horse, of his Troops, are to have their Winter Quarters in the Country of Eyefelde, belonging to the Electorate of Mentz, and in the Bishoprick of Hildesheim. The Duke of Zell has given out Commissions for the raising a new Regiment of Horse to be Commanded by the young Count de Lippe. The 6000 Suedes that are to pass into the Service of the States General, will begin their March in few days. We hear from Sweden, that great Preparations are making in that Kingdom against the Spring.

Portsmouth, Jan. 1. On Saturday last, the Lord Dartmouth Sailed from hence with the greatest part of the Fleet for the Downes, the Wind at N.N.W. but the next Morning it came Easterly. Sir John Berry Vice-Admiral, remains with 12 Sail at Spithead.

The Clergy of the Diocess of Norwich are desired to take Notice, That the Sub-Collector of the Tenths of that Diocess, will be ready to receive the same upon the several Days, and at the several Places mentioned at the foot of every one of his Acquittances for the last years Duty: And the several Incumbents are desired to make due Payments respectively, that they may avoid being returned for their Default, and the Trouble and Charge which will thereby ensue.

#### Advertisements.

There is now Printed and Published their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Orange's Pictures, Engraven upon Copper Plates, and Printed upon Imperial Paper, by Peter Vanderbank; And are to be Sold at his House in Princes-Street near Leicester Fields, and by most Print-Sellers in and about London.

A Young slender Horse 5 years old, above 14 hands, between a Chestnut and Sorrel colour, an indifferent long Neck, thick Jawed, burat in the Shoulder and Hip, with the ragged Cross and a Star in the Forehead, with the upper part of the Mane Cut. Also a dark bay Mare about 12 years old and 14 hands high, a little snip taken out of one of her Ears, no white but fiddle spots about her, lately galled on the Rump, both barefoot, Stolen out of the Grounds of Mr. Robert Needham, near Monmouth on the 5th past, and since seen under Tho. Cox, a slender Man aged about 22 years, pale fac'd, with lank black hair, and John Dobbins a Shoemaker, about the same age, full fac'd, with ruddish Complexion, black short hair, a little curled, both of them wearing grey Cloath Coats. Whoever secures the Men and Horses, and gives Notice to Mr. Desbysire of the Six Clerks Office, London, or Mr. Needham at Hillton near Monmouth, shall be well rewarded.

December 31 Lost in the Park betwixt Whitehall and St. James's Gate, between 11 and 12, a Pallateen of the Backs of Sables, lined with black Sattin, with three tails at each end: Whoever gives notice of it to Mrs. Castles, at the black Post in Leicester Fields, so that it may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward.

On the 15th past, the Stable of John Hutton of Wappenham in the County of Northampton Clerk, was broke open, and two black Stone Coach Horses, one of them hath a Star and a white Foot behind; the other a Star and white upon the Breast, and some white about the Girthing place. If any can secure the Persons or Horses, and give notice to the said John Hutton, or to Daniel Stiles at the Unicorn in Banbury, in the County of Oxon, or to Mr. Richard Turver at Richard's Coffee House at Temple Bar, London, shall be well rewarded, and Charges.