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By the Prince of Orange,  
**A DECLARATION,**  
For Restraining and Preventing Abuses in  
Forests, &c.

**W**hereas many Dissolute and Disorderly Persons have of late assumed to themselves a liberty of killing the Deer, and destroying the Timber and Underwood in several Forests, Chases and Parks, and committed several other Outrages and Numerous Offences in contempt of the Law; Who have been embolden'd to continue in these their unlawful practices, even to the disturbance of the Publick Peace, for want of a due and vigorous prosecution against the said Offenders. And We taking the same into Our Consideration, and of what Consequence it is, that an immediate and effectual stop be put to such great and heinous Disorders, We have thought fit, and do hereby Require all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Constables, and all others whom it may Concern, to be aiding and assisting to the Officers employed to take Care of the said Forests, Chases and Parks, in seizing and apprehending all and every of the Persons that shall be offending either in killing the Deer, destroying the Wood or Timber, or committing any other Disorders within the said Places, as also in committing to Prison the Persons so offending, to be kept in Custody till he or they shall be delivered by due Course of Law, unless he or they shall forthwith give good and sufficient Security to be of the good behaviour for the future, and to be forth-coming to Answer what shall be Charged against them for any the said Offences, it being Our Intention, that such as shall be so irreclaimable as hereafter to be found guilty of the said Wicked Practices, shall be prosecuted with the utmost severity of the Law. Given at St. James's this Sixth day of February 1688.

W. H. Prince of Orange.

Vienna, Jan. 23. The 21th Instant arrived here an Officer from the Blockade of Sigeth, with an Account; That the Garrison of that Fortress, after having suffered the utmost extremity, had at last Capitulated on the 15th Instant; That Hostages being thereupon given on both sides, the Capitulation was soon after Concluded upon the same Conditions that were granted to those of Alba Regalis; And, that two Aga's are coming hither with the Articles to sollicite the Emperors Ratification thereof: It's hoped that Cania and Great Waradin will quickly follow this Example. We have Advice from Croatia, That the Turks of the Places Neighbouring to the River Sava, having joined together, had made an Excursion towards Novi, and attack'd that Fortress, but, that they within had made a very brave defence, and obliged the Enemy to retire with considerable loss. Count Teckelej continued at Widin near Nissa in Servia, where he endeavoured to form a Body of Hungarians. The Sieur Racinski, who arrived here the 16th Instant with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, has had Audience of the Emperor, and has

Communicated to the Imperial Ministers his Power to Treat with the Turkish Ambassadors in the Name of the King and the Republick of Poland: The day for their Audience is not yet appointed; as well because they refuse to declare in Writing, whether they have full Power to Conclude a Peace, as for that there is some dispute about the manner of their Reception; they demanding all the Honour given to Extraordinary Ambassadors, and to have houses provided for them in this City. The Count Marfili, Ingenier General, is gone, by the Emperors Order, to visit the Fortifications of Belgrade, and to give such Orders as he shall think necessary for the farther strength and security of that important Place. The Garrison of Sigeth, which was at the beginning of the Blockade 900 strong, is reduced to 400 Men.

Ulm, Jan. 30. The Elector of Bavaria encamped the 26th Instant at Breden, whither his Troops are marching with all imaginable diligence. The Train of Artillery was expected there the 28th with all things necessary for a Siege. Ratibonne, Jan. 27. The Diet having Deliberated about a Declaration of War against France, It was by a general Conclusion of the Three Colledges agreed upon the 24th Instant; and that King declared an Enemy of the Empire: Since which an Imperial Mandate has been published here, at Aulbourg, and other Places, forbidding all Commerce with the Subjects of that Crown. The Baron de Gallenfels, Ambassador of Prince Clement of Bavaria, Archbishop and Elector of Cologne, took his place yesterday for the first time in the Electoral Colledge.

Frankfort, Jan. 31. The French upon notice that some Bavarian Troops were marching towards Pforzheim, have abandoned that Place, having first plundered and set fire to the Town. They have demolished Offenbourg, and the Cattle of Geroltsche, and all the other small Places which they lately possessed themselves of on that side are expecting the same Treatment. They have undermined the great Tower of the Cattle of Hydeberg, the Fort called the Starr, and the Gate of Spire, which, it's believed, are by this time blown up. They are preparing a great number of Bombes and Carcasses at Menz.

Hambourg, Jan. 31. They write from Minden, that the Elector of Brandenburg was going from thence to Confer with the Princes of Lauenburg and Braunschick at Hanouer. The Sieur de Gravel, the French Envoy, endeavours to persuade the Bishop of Munster to declare for a Neutrality, but there is little appearance of his succeeding therein. The King of Denmark having Ordered several Regiments to advance towards the Elbe, the Duke of Zell has likewise caused some Troops to move that way, to observe them. The Ministers Mediators had the 29th Instant another Conference about the Project of Accommodation,

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which they had some days before communicated to the Plenipotentiaries of *Denmark* and *Holstein*; but there appears as yet very little likelihood of an Amicable Composition of these Differences: which may at last occasion a War in these Parts, the King of *Sueden*, as Guarand of the former Treaties between *Denmark* and *Holstein*, Zealously concerning himself, to obtain this Dukedoms re-establishment in the Dutchy of *Seswick*. The new Levies are continued here and in the Neighbouring Places for the King of *Sweden*, and the Princes of *Lunenbourg*, with good success.

*Cologne, Febr. 4.* We have Advice, that a Detachment of French Troops, have, after an Assault of five hours, taken the Castle of *Monjou* in the Dutchy of *Fuliers*: The Commandant retired with some Men into a Tower, where he made a Capitulation, but it was not observed by the French, who notwithstanding detained his Men as Prisoners of War. The French Forces are drawing together on the *Moselle*, with a design, as it's believed, to attack *Coblentz*. The Count de *Montal*, Governor of *Mont-Royal*, lies there very dangerously ill. The Troops of *Munster* and *Paderborne* arrived here the first of this Month, so that there is now a very good Garrison in this City.

*Cologne, Febr. 7.* We had Advice two days ago, that General *Schoning* was marched from *Wesel* with 6000 Men and eight Pieces of Cannon; and we hear since, that he is come to *Weerden* on the River *Roeer*, and that from thence he would continue his march towards *Wipperfurth*, to cover the Country of *Marke* against the Enemies Incurfions. They write from *Spire* of the 3d Instant, that the French in Garrison there had begun to demolish the Walls of that City, and that the Inhabitants suffered extremely under their excessive Exactions. In the Neighbouring Countries the Misery was yet greater, the French Soldiers plundering the Towns and Bourgs, which they were forced to quit, and destroying what they could not carry away with them.

*Liege, Febr. 9.* The Ratification of the Treaty of Neutrality concluded with the Crown of *France*, being brought hither the first Instant from *Paris*, the Mines that had been made under our Cittadel were forthwith charged, and the 4th Instant at Night four of them were fired, and several others the next day, which have demolished the whole Cittadel except one Bastion, and the Works before it, that are to remain standing, and in which there will be posted a small Garrison. It's expected the French should now likewise quit *Huy* and the other Places they have made themselves Masters of in this Country.

*Brussels, Febr. 4.* Our Governor General has given Orders for the preparing a Train of Artillery, with the Wagons for Ammunition, Provisions and Baggage; and to erect Magazines in all the Frontier Places. It's said likewise, that a Bridge of Boats will be laid over the *Schelde* at *Antwerp*, for the passage of our Troops. The Count de *Vaisfaine*, Lieutenant General of the Foreign Horse, is come back from *Havre*, where he had been to see the new Regiment of Horse commanded by the Duke de *Croy*. It's said, that his Excellency so soon as he receives the Supply he expects from *Spain*, will raise six Regiments more. The French have taken the Castle of *Monjou* in the Dutchy of *Fuliers*. General *Schoning* marched from *Wesel* the 2d Instant with 6000 *Branden-*

*burgers*, and having passed the *Roeer*, advanced towards *Sibourg* in the Dutchy of *Bergues*, to oblige the French to quit that place.

*Brussels, Febr. 11.* His Excellency is going to re-inforce his three Troops of Guards to 150 Men each, and the other three, viz. of the General of the Horse, and the two Lieutenant Generals, to 120 each. The new Regiment Commanded by the Prince de *Steinhuse* has pass'd Muster; it is composed of 16 Troops of Dragoons, 40 Men in each; That of the *Maistre de Camp d'Aiguero* is likewise compleat. We hear from *Liege*, that they had at last demolished their Cittadel; and that the French had quitted *Huy*, and the other Places they were Masters of in that Country, except *Chinay*. The French are drawing an Army together on the *Moselle*; and, it's said, their design is to Attack *Coblentz*. Their Troops on this side are to rendezvous the 10th of the next Month between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*. The Letters from *Germany* say, that the Elector of *Bavaria* was marching on some considerable Enterprize. The French had a design to ravage the Countries of *Fuliers* and *Bergues*, but the march of the *Brandenburgers* under the Command of General *Schoning*, prevented the execution of it. We hear from *Vienna*, that *Siget* was surrendered to the Imperialists.

*Paris, Febr. 12.* The King went the 8th Instant to *Marli*; where he still continues. Divers Officers of the Troops of the Household are come hither, where they have leave to stay till the 8th of the next Month, when they are to return to their Commands. There is a Report, that the French have quitted the *Palatinate*, and the Marquisate of *Baden*, after having quite ruined those Countries.

#### Advertisements.

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VERY good St. Loine seed may be had of Mr. Jacob Bobart at the Physick Garden in Oxon.

There being at New Market a Horse match the 18th of April, and two more the 22d and 24th days, it is thought fit by the Contributors, that the 12 Stone Plate Gentlemen to ride, is to be run the 25th day of April, value 100l. On the morrow the 60l. Plate, the same Weight and Course: Any Horse that runs for either Plate is to be kept a Month in New Market before the day of Running.

Taken out of the House of Mr. Edmund Beddingfield Rector of Cleve in Gloucestershire, on the 5th Instant, a Sky Coloured Cabinet, in it a Purse, wherein was several Broad-pieces and Guineas, one double Guinea, one Silver Medal of King Charles II. and his Queen, on one side, and a Globe on the other, one Silver Medal with the Picture of King James I. several Mourning Rings, one sergeants Ring, a Gentlewomans Picture, a large silver Seal fixt to a Handle, the Coat Armes, an Eagle display'd, with an Inscription, half Crowns of Edward VI. and other Monneys. Whoever gives Notice of them at the New-Bear in Gloucester, or to Mr. Robert Marriots next the Golden-Ball in Arundel-street in the Strand, shall have 20l. Reward, and proportionable for any part.