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By the King and Queen

## A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM R.

**F**Orasmuch as it hath pleased God to call Us, to the Throne, and that there y it is incumbent upon Us to prevent any Inconveniencie to Our Subjects that may arise by not Executing the Laws necessary or conducing to the Peace and better Government of Our People, We therefore do hereby Declare Our Royal Pleasure to be, That all Persons being Protestants, who upon the First Day of December last past, were in the Offices of Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners, Collectors, Receivers, and other Offices and Places concerning the Managing, Collecting, Receiving, and Paying of the Revenue of this Kingdom, shall be, and shall hold themselves continued in the said Offices and Places respectively until Our Pleasure be further known. And that they and every of them do take on them the Execution of their said respective Offices and Places; And that all Our Loving Subjects do give their due Obedience, and be Aiding and Assisting unto them therein.

Given at Our Court, at Whitehall, this 14th day of February 1688. In the First Year of Our Reign.

### A LIST of the Lords, appointed by His Majesty to be of His Most Honourable Privy Council.

- His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark.
- William Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
- Thomas Earl of Danby, Lord President of the Council.
- George Marquis of Halifax, Lord Privy-Seal.
- Henry Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England.
- Charles Marquis of Winchester.
- Robert Earl of Lindsey, Lord Great Chamberlain of England.
- William Earl of Devonshire, Lord Steward of His Majesties Household.
- Charles Earl of Dorset and Middlesex, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesties Household.
- Aubrey Earl of Oxford.
- Charles Earl of Shrewsbury, His Majesties Principal Secretary of State.
- William Earl of Bedford.
- John Earl of Bath.
- Charles Earl of Macclesfield.
- Daniel Earl of Nottingham.
- Thomas Viscount Fauconberg.
- Charles Viscount Mordaunt.
- Francis Viscount Newport, Treasurer of His Majesties Household.
- Richard Viscount Lumley.
- Henry Lord Bishop of London.
- Philip Lord Wharton.
- Ralph Lord Montagu.
- Henry Lord Delamere.
- John Lord Churchill.
- Mr. Bennet, Groom of the Stole to His Majesty.
- Mr. Henry Sidney.
- Sir Robert Howard Knight.

Mr. Henry Capel Knight.  
Mr. Henry Poole, Speaker of the House of Commons.  
Mr. Edward Russell.  
Mr. Richard Hamden.  
Mr. Hugh Boscawen.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Wiltshire is made Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, and the Countess of Darby Groom of the Stole to Her Majesty.

*Venice, Jan. 29.* The Preparations for the War against the Turks are continued with all possible diligence; and Commissions are daily given out for new Levies. A great Convoy is preparing, which will part from hence the next week, with several Companies of new raised Men, and a considerable Sum of Money, for the Levants. We hear from *Dalmatia*, That the Troops commanded by the Proveditore-General *Cornaro* were gone back to their Quarters.

*Vienna, Feb. 3.* The Turkish Ambassadors are to have their Audience the 8 instant. The Ministers of Poland and the Republick have, at the desire of this Court, sent Expresses to *Warsaw* and *Venice*, to demand a full Power to Treat and Conclude a Peace, the Instructions they have now directing them only to hear the Turkish Proposals, and to make Report thereof to their respective Masters. In the mean time we are told, That the Emperor's Demands, besides the Satisfaction of his Allies, are reduced to these Heads; I. That the Port shall for ever quit all Claim and Pretention to *Hungary, Croatia*, and the Territories thereunto belonging. II. That *Seravia, Bosnia, Bulgaria*, and their Dependencies, shall be yielded to the Emperor for ever. III. That the Turks shall not commit any Hostilities against *Transylvania, Moldavia, and Valachia*, they having put themselves under the Emperor's Protection. IV. That the Port shall not suffer the Tartars within its Dominions. V. That, for the Charges and Damages of the War, the Port shall pay six Millions presently after the Conclusion of the Peace, and two Millions yearly for ever. VI. That *Teckley* and his Adherents shall be delivered up. The Imperialists are in possession of *Siget*, the Turkish Garrison being lodged in the lower Town till Carriages and other Conveniences can be provided for the conducting them to the place agreed on in the Capitulations.

*Francfort, Febr. 8.* The Elector of *Bavaria* has put Garrisons into *Bruchsal, Durach*, and some other small places in the Neighborhood of *Philipsbourg*. The French continue to destroy the Country in a most barbarous manner; They have lately burnt 18 Houses and Villages between *Hydelberg* and the *Rhine*. They are demolishing the Fortifications of that City and the other places they are going to quit in the Palatinate, from whence they carry all the Corn they can find to *Landau* and *Strasbourg*.

Hamburg

**Hamburg, Febr. 11.** Although the Plenipotentiaries of *Hollstein* had resolved not to give in any thing more in Writing concerning the differences that have so long depended between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke their Master, yet they have been for far persuaded by the Mediators, that they have declared, That they will, before the end of this Month, give their final Answer in Writing. The remaining 2000 *Suedes*, that are to pass into the Service of the States-General of the *United Provinces*, will be Mustered to-morrow, or the day following, in the Dutchy of *Bremen*; after which they will take their March towards *Holland*. The Bishop of *Munster* takes new Levies, and we are assured; That he will have 15000 Men in his Service before the end of *March*. The Letters from *Warsaw* of the 28th past say, That the Dyet was drawing towards a Conclusion, and that the principal Matters before them were, the Prosecution of the War against the *Turks*, the continuing the League, and the providing the means necessary for the same. That the *Tartars* had made a great Ravage about *Polocke* and *Smiatin*, and that some of their Parties had even advanced within a few Miles of *Lemberg*. The Duke of *Hanover* has given Orders to his Troops to be in a readiness to march, against the 10th of the next Month.

**Cologne, Febr. 14.** The States of the Country of *Saurhand* have agreed to pay the French 46000 Crowns for the Contributions they demand of them. They write from *Menez*, That the French work night and day on the Fortifications of that Place, and those of *Cassel* on the other side of the *Rhine*; That Lieutenant-General *Manclar* was arrived there from *Hydelberg*; and that they were preparing a great number of Bombs and Carcasses for the execution of some considerable design. We are told from *Frankfort* of the 10th instant, That the Elector of *Bavaria*, who was on his Return towards *Munich*, understanding that the French Troops were drawing together on the side of the Country of *Wintemberg*, was gone back to his Forces. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has offered to send hither two Regiments more for the reinforcing our Garrison, which it's believed the Magistrates will accept of.

**Basle, Febr. 4.** The Dyet of the Suisse Cantons is separated, after having resolved to take the Towns of *Rhinfeld*, *Lautjensbourg*, and *Constance* under their Protection.

**Brussels, Febr. 18.** The French have quitted *Huy*, the Garrison whereof marched towards *Tier* and *Luxemburg*; Before their departure they blew up the Walls of the Town: Four hundred Men of the Troops of *Liege* are now Posted there. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 6th instant inform us, That Prince *Louis* of *Baden*, who had been sent to divers Princes of the Empire, to take Measures with them in order to a vigorous Prosecution of the War against *France*, was returned thither, and had made Report to his Imperial Majesty of the Success of his Commission; That the Count de *Thaun* was gone to take Possession of *Szeged*, and give Orders for the safe conducting of the Garrison to the Turkish Frontiers; And that the Turkish Ambassadors were to have their Audience the 8th Instant, the Preliminaries, as well concerning their Reception, as the manner of holding the Conferences afterwards, being finally adjusted.

**London, Feb. 15.** Yesterday Mr. Recorder, with the Sheriffs and Common Serjeant, waited on their Majesties, by Order of the Lord Mayor and Common Coun-

cil, to beg leave for them to attend their Majesties to Congratulate their happy Accession to the Crown. And this day the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons accordingly in a Body waited on their Majesties in the Banqueting House, and were graciously received and admitted to kiss their Majesties Hands.

*These are by His Majesties Command to give Notice to all Officers of the Customs, and others whom it may concern, in the Ports of Chester, Beaumaris, Holyhead, and in all other Ports and Creeks on the Irish Sea, That they do not suffer any Person or Persons whatsoever to pass for Ireland, unless they have a Pass from His Majesty, or from one of His Principal Secretaries of State.*

*Whereas divers dissolute and disorderly Persons did, both before and since His Majesties late Declaration for restraining and preventing Abuses in Forests, continue to kill the Deer, and to destroy the Wood in several Forests, Parks, and Chaces, all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and others whom it may concern, are required to cause all Persons so offending to be seized, and proceeded against according to Law: It being His Majesties Invention not to grant any Pardon to such as shall be convicted of the said Offences.*

#### Advertisements.

☞ An Exact Abridgment of all the Statutes in Force and Use from the beginning of *Magoa Charta*. Begun by *Edmund Wingate* of *Grays Inn Esq;* and since continued under their proper Titles Alphabetically down to the Year 1688. In this Impression the Year of the King, and the Chapter of every Act of Parliament have been compared with the Statute Book at large; Wherein many hundreds of false References are Corrected with great Exactness and Care, to prevent the Reader's being misled as he hath been in the former Editions. With a more compleat and exact Table than was before. Sold by *Charles Harper*, *William Crook*, and *Richard Tonson*, at the Flower-de-luce in *Fleetstreet*, at the Green-Dragon without *Temple-Bar*, and within *Grays-Inn Gate* next *Grays-Inn Lane*.

☞ There is extant a new Drawing-Book, containing the several Parts of the Body, with several Academic and Anatomic Figures, shewing the Muscles of the Body, and skeleton thereof; Collected from the best Masters, both Ancient and Modern: With the most necessary Instructions pertaining to the Practice of Drawing. Engraven on 24 Copper Plates. Price 2 s. Sold by *J. Oliver* at the corner of the Old-Baily on *Ludgate-hill*.

LOST in some House, or dropt between some of our houses and Tower-street, on the 12th Instant, a Bag of Money, marked 1688, containing 109 l. 10 s. Whereof there was eight Guineas, some Pistoles, a Piece of Silver stamped with a Bear; all the rest Silver. Whoever brings, or gives notice of it, so as it be restored, to *Mr. Wright* at the White-Bear in Bell-yard near *Temple-Bar*, shall have Twenty Pounds Reward; or any reasonable Satisfaction.

There being at *Newmarket* a Horse-Match the 19th of April, and two more the 22 and 24th days, it is thought fit by the Contributors, that the 12 Stone Plate, Gentleman's ride, is to be run for the 25th day of April, value 100 l. On the Morrow, the 60 l. Plate, the same Weight and Course. Any Horse that runs for either Plate is to be kept a Month in *Newmarket* before the day of Running.

ON the 7th Instant, near *Barley Heath* in *Bucks*, five Highway-men, whereof two were on light grey Horses, and the other three on blackish brown Horses, did in the Evening Assault and endeavour to Rob *Captain Robert Barthurst*, *Colliator*, and *John Gilloway*, Supervisor, of *Excise*, who had then with them above 400 l. They fired hoily on each side; and one of the Robbers fell dead to the ground, whereupon the rest made their escape, but it is supposed that one of them was wounded. The person killed was of a middle Stature, Pock-holes in his face, round Visaged, short reddish Hair, a dark Campaign Person; about 30 years of age, having an old Frize Coat on a darkish blue Cloth Waistcoat with white Loops, red Plush Breeches Laced down the sides, and small Boots. Whoever shall apprehend any of the said Robbers that escaped, and give notice thereof to *Captain Barthurst* in *Letchfield* in *Gloucestershire*, or to *Edward Noel Esq;* Secretary to the Commissioners of *Excise* at the *Excise Office* in *Broad Street*, *London*, shall have 5 Guineas Reward besides the Reward allowed by Law.