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By the King and Queen

## A PROCLAMATION.

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**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*.

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