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By the KING and QUEEN,
A PROCLAMATION,

For the Discovery and Apprehension of Robert Brent, Gentleman.

WILLIAM R.

WHEREAS Robert Brent, late of the Middle Temple, Gentleman, being charged with High Treason, and committed for the same, hath been unduly Bailed, and since hath withdrawn himself from Justice; And the Common now Assembled in Parliament, have applied to Us to Issue out Our Proclamation for apprehending the said Robert Brent, and taking him into safe Custody, We do hereby Command and Require all Our Loving Subjects to take and apprehend the said Robert Brent, wherever he may be found, and to carry him before the next Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate of City or Town Corporate, whom We do hereby Require to Commit him to the next Goal, there to remain until he be thence Delivered by due course of Law. And We do hereby Require the said Justice or other Magistrate, immedately to give Notice thereof to Us or Our Council, and We do promise him or them that shall discover or apprehend the said Robert Brent, for a Reward, the Sum of Two hundred pounds; And We do also hereby give Notice to all Persons that shall conceal the said Robert Brent, or be Aiding or Assisting in the concealing of him, or furthering his Escape, that they shall be proceeded against for such their Offence, with the utmost Severity, according to Law.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the 28th day of February, 1688, In the First Year of Our Reign.

By the KING and QUEEN,
A PROCLAMATION,

Requiring the bringin in of ARMS lately Embellished.

WILLIAM R.

WHEREAS divers Muskets, Pistols, Carabines, and other Arms belonging to Us, have been lately, by Soldiers and others, unduly and carelessly Lost, Disposed and Embellished in divers parts of this Kingdom, knowing that the Tower Mark, commonly called the Tower Mark; We do hereby Give Notice unto, and hereby Require and Command all Our Loving Subjects, that have in their Custody, or can discover where any of the said Arms are, that they give Information thereof to the Mayor or Chief Officer of the Town, or next Justice of Peace of the County wherein the said Arms shall be: And that the said Mayor, Chief Officer of the Town, and next Justice of Peace respectively, be hereby required to take the same into his Custody, and give Notice thereof to the Master-General of the Ordnance in the Tower of London, to the intent the same may be brought into Our Stores, to be preserved for Our Uses.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall this 28th day of February, 1688, In the First Year of Our Reign.

Vienna, Febr. 29. The Turkish Envoy having declared at the Conference that was held with them the 18th instant, That they had nothing to propose to the Crown of Poland, but that things shall remain in

the condition they now are in, which they thought the Poles ought to rest satisfied with, not having made any Conquest during this War: They were answered by the Imperial Commissioners, That they must then break off the Treaty, for that the Emperor would not suffer it to be continued without the entire Satisfaction of his Allies. And accordingly Directions were given the same day for the re-conducting the said Envoy to the Castle of Puffendorf; But yesterday in the afternoon these Orders were countermanded: And it is said that the said Envoy have, upon further Consideration, offered to restore to the Poles the Fortress of Gameric, demanded; But this will not be hearkned to, it being insisted on, That that the said Fortress be restored, with all its Dependances, in the condition it is at present. The Polish Envoy is gone Post to Warsaw, to make report to the Diet of what has pass'd in these Conferences, promising to be here again in 14 days with more ample Instructions. In the mean time the Turkish Envoy have desired leave to send an Express to their Sultan, but tis absolutely refused, the Liberty having been heretofore deny'd the Imperial Ministers at Constantinople, but it has been offered them to send their Dispatches to the Governor of Belgrade, who would take care to have them put into the hands of the Commandant of the next Turkish Garrison; Which the said Envoy will not accept of. We hear that the Garrison of Coma begins to show a disposition to capitulate. The Preparations for the War against France are continued with great warmth; The 3000 Heydukes that have been lately raised are ordered to march towards the Empire, whether they will be shortly followed by Count Zobo's Regiment of Hungarian Horse.

Hague, March 1. The Preparations of this State, both by Sea and Land, are carried on with all possible vigor and application. The whole Empire has declared War against France, and in pursuance thereof, it's believed, the Hanse Towns will be forbid all Commerce with that Crown. The Heer Van Heckeren, whom the States are sending to the Princes of Lusatia, will part from hence in few days. We are told from Copenhagen by Letters of the 1st inst. past, that the King of Denmark had nam'd the Count de Guldenhieu, to go in the Quality of his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of Sweden, for the sealing a firm Friendship and Good Correspondence between the two Crowns.

Brussels, March 4. The Baron de Fay, Governor of this City, is come back from the Hague, whether he was lately sent by our Governor General. And yesterday the Count de Vassilieu, Lieutenant General of the Foreign Horse, parted from hence for Antwerp; from whence he is to go towards Holland, to meet the Troops which the States General will send to the assistance of these Countries, and to conduct them to the places where they are to be put into Garrison. We hear from Lille, that the French Troops are moving towards Valenciennes and Cambrai.

Rippon, Febr. 19. The Proclamation to Proclaim Their Majesties King William and Queen Mary, King and Queen of England, France, &c. being sent from the High Sheriff of the County to this place, immediately upon the receipt thereof the Mayor and Recorder caused the Court of Aldermen and Common Council to assemble, who attended accordingly, and having considered of the great Solemnity that could be used in so short a time, appointed at three a Clock that Afternoon to meet in their Court, which they did accordingly, and went in Order to the Collegiate Church to hear Divine Service; And his Grace the Lord Archbishop of York his Officers belonging to the Court with their white Staves and Halberds, and all the Constables and Officers of the Town with their Staves, and then the Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council, followed by a great number of People and Inhabitants, And

the Prayers being ended, returned again in the same order, accompanied by the Dean and the Clergy, and principal Gentry in and about the Town; And went to the Market Cross, attended with Hautboys, Trumpets, Kettle Drums, and Musick of the Town, where Their Majesties were Proclaimed in Solemn manner, all the People, with loud Acclamations, crying, *GOD Save King William and Queen Mary*, after which they drank Their Majesties Healths, a Detachment of Musketeers firing all the while, and then retired to a splendid Entertainment, provided for the Gentlemen and Ladies, then present; The Conduits all the while running Wine; The Night concluding with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and all other publick-Demonstrations of Joy unimaginable.

Beverly, Febr. 21. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, accompanied with the Gentry, and great numbers of People, Proclaimed Their Majesties King William and Queen Mary; First at the Town Hall, afterwards in both the Market places, with great Expressions of Joy; After which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, with the Gentry and Clergy, returned to the Town Hall, and the Companies of Trades went to several places, to drink Their Majesties Healths; And the Evening concluded with Huffs, Bonfires, and Ringing of Bells.

Lancaster, Febr. 22. On Wednesday last Their Majesties were Solemnly Proclaimed here at both Crosses by Our Mayor and Bailiffs, in their Formalities, attended by all the Freeman and Officers of the Corporation, and the Town Musick, and four Drums; Which was followed with drinking Their Majesties Healths, Ringing of Bells, great many Bonfires, and with all other Demonstrations of a general Joy.

Hareford, Febr. 26. Their Majesties have been Proclaimed here, and at *Ware, Roydon, Baldock, Tring, and St. Albans*, by *Richard Hutchinson Esq;* High Sheriff of this County, accompanied to the several places by a great number of Gentlemen and others on Horseback; Which was every where performed with great and repeated Acclamations, and all the Solemnity becoming this happy Occasion, attended with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, Volleys of Shot by the Troops quartered there, drinking Their Majesties Healths, and all other Demonstrations of Joy that could possibly be expressed.

Stamford, Febr. 28. On Tuesday last the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, met at the *Guildhall*, from whence, in their Formalities, they Proclaimed Their Majesties, King William and Queen Mary, being accompanied by the Clergy, Gentlemen, and others to a great number, to several parts of the Town, several Volleys of Shot being given by 3 Troops of Soldiers, who were there drawn up with the Noise of Kettle Drums and Trumpets; After which Their Majesties Healths were drank by the Mayor, &c. and Officers, Soldiers, and others, in great plenty of Wine, and other Liquors; The Evening concluding with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and continued Acclamations of Joy suitable to so great an Occasion.

Gulford, Febr. 16. This day the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of this Town in their Formalities, Proclaimed Their Majesties, King William and Queen Mary, in three several places of this Town, with great Solemnity, accompanied by several Officers of the Honorable Sir *George Henry's* Regiment of Horse: At Night the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, entertained Captain *Wood* who Commanded the Troops that lay here, and the rest of the Officers at the Town Hall, where were prepared Illuminations, having placed round the Balconies, and upon the Leads of the Market-house, and on the other side of the way, an innumerable number of Lights in Excellent Order; Upon which Leads was also the Kettle Drum and Trumpets; and the three Troops drawn up on Foot in the Street, gave several Volleys and Huzzas at the Drinking Their Majesties Healths; The Bells Ringing all the while; And thus concluded the day with much Rejoicing.

From the County of Bucks, Marth 1. *Richard Turnor* Gent. one of the Coroners for this County, having received Directions from the Lords of the Privy Council for the Proclaiming Their Majesties King William and Queen Mary. The same has been performed with the greatest Solemnity that ever was known at *Aylesbury, Wendover, Chesham, Agmondisham, Beaconsfield, Princes Risborough, Colebrook, Burnham, Great Marlow, and Ivinghoe*, being Towns in the said County where Proclamations are usually made; The Gentry and Commonalty in each place gave their Attendance in very great numbers, with loud and repeated Acclamations of *GOD Save King William and Queen Mary*, Bells Ringing, Drums Beating, Trumpets sounding, and divers Volleys of Shot by the Trained

Bands, Townsmen, and Soldiers quartered in several of the said Towns; After which Their Majesties Healths were drunk; And in the Evening there were Bonfires; All Persons being overjoy'd for their great Deliverance from Popery and Slavery; And that they are now Protected and Governed by a most Gracious and Glorious Protestant King and Protestant Queen. The like has been performed in the rest of the Towns in the said County; by *Samuel Christie* Gent. the other Coroner for the said County with the same Solemnity.

Whitehall, March 2. His Majesty has been Graciously Pleas'd to Constitute Sir *John Maynard* Kt. *Anthony Kecke* of the *Inner-Temple* Esq. and *William Rawlinson* Sergeant at Law, Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal of England.

His Majesty has been likewise pleas'd to appoint *Henry Pollexfen* Esq. to be His Attorney-General, and Sir *George Treby* Kt. His Solicitor-General.

His Majesty has been also pleas'd to Constitute the Right Honourable the Lord *Willoughby of Eresby*, Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatin of *Lancaster*. The Lord *Lovelace* Captain of His Band of Gentlemen Pensioners. And the Lord *Escus*, Chief Governor of the Tower of London.

Advertisements.

There is this day publish'd, A Defence of the Late Lord *Russel's* Innocency. By way of a Constitution of a Libellous Pamphlet, intitled, An Antidote against Poison; With Two Letters of the Author of this Book, upon the subject of his Lordships Tryal. Together with an Argument in the Great Cafe concerning Elections of Members to Parliament, between Sir *Samuel Barnardiston* Bar. Plaintiff, and Sir *Will Soames* Sheriff of *Suffolk*, Defendant. By Sir *Robert Atkins* Knight of the Bath. Printed for *Timothy Goodwin* at the Maiden head against *St. Dunstons* Church in Fleet-street.

UN away from the Dutchiefs of *Maxarines* a French Footman, named *Parisien*, having a pale Face, lack black Hair, and a long Nose with a Wart upon it, and took with him 50 Guineas. If any one can stop him at the Ports, for his supposed he will make for France, let him be secured, and give Notice at the *Mitre Tavern* in *Kings-street*, *Westminster*, and he shall be well rewarded.

A Note under the hand of *Roger Hudson*, Sign'd for Sir *John Pastous* and himself, and payable to *Thomas Middleton*, or Bearer, for 150 l. dated the 25th of Feb. 1688. being lost, you are desired to stop it if offered to you for Payment, and give Notice to the said *Hudson* at the sign of the Exchange in *Lombard-street*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Whereas *Thomas Cox*, late Clerk or Servant to Mr. *Brown* Farmer of the City *Laystalls*, has been discharged by him for some time past of his said Service; There are to give Notice to all Persons concerned of the same, that no Monies due or payable to the said Mr. *Brown* be paid to the hands of the said *Cox*, or his Order.

There is a good House in *Hamphire*, 40 Miles from London, with large Gardens, to be Let ready furnished. Enquire at the Three Squirrels a Goldsmith in *Fleet-street*, and you may know further.

Taken the 22th of Febr. last, out of the Shop of Mrs. *Tickle* in *St. James's* Street near *St. James's* Houle, a Point Crevats, several parcels of Lace, Gloves, Laces, Cambrick, Velvet Caps, Hoods, Scarves, about 130 Shirts and Shirts, all manner of new wearing Linnen, and other things, to the value of 150 l. You are desired to stop them, if offered to be Sold or Pawn'd. And whoever shall discover the same to the said Mrs. *Tickle* at her Shop, so that she may have her said Goods again, shall have a Reward of 20 Guineas, and so proportionable for a lesser Quantity.

Taken away, on the 19th past, from Mr. *Birch's* Inn-keeper at the *Royal Oak* at *Foxhall* near *Lambeth*, a brown bay Nag, about 14 hands, with a thorn Mane, a large Star in his Forehead, all his Paces, and a green Velvet Saddle embroidered, by one *Will. Matthews*, of a short fresh Complexion, aged about 20, with short, dark, brown, Hair, wearing a red Dragon Coat, and an old grey Campaign Coat, both lined with blue, and late of Captain *Francis Langillon's* Troop in the *Royal Regiment of Dragoons*. Whoever gives Notice of the Man or Horse to the abovesaid Mr. *Birch*, or to Mr. *John Thurston* in *New Tuhil Street*, *Westminster*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

UN away from his Colours the 15th past one *Joseph Rider*, being a middle sized Man, aged between 40 and 50, in a red Coat lined with white; He took with him a large Quartered brown Gelding, above 14 hand, crop Ears, a bald Face, one Wall eye, all his Feet white, and about 8 years old. Whoever shall give Notice to Mr. *Pikington* Quartermaster to *Captn Tho. Giddings's* Troop at his Quarters in *Monmouth*, or to Mr. *W. Bloume* at Mr. *Pinfons* Houle in *Crown Court* *Charles-street*, *Westminster*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, and Charges.