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By the King and Queen,

A PROCLAMATION,

Requiring the Discovery and Bringing in of Arms lately Imbezled.

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W Hereas by the late Disbanding of the Army, and the Disorders that have lately happened amongst Soldiers deserting their Colours, great quantities of Arms, Ammunition, Stores and Utensils of War belonging to Us, have been by the Soldiers casually, Pawned, Sold, or otherwise Imbezled; and notwithstanding Our late Proclamation to that purpose, are not as yet discovered or brought in for Our Use, as they ought: We do hereby Require and Command all and every Person and Persons having any such Arms, Ammunition, Stores, or Utensils of War in their Custody, to bring in the same unto the Mayor, Chief Officer of the Town, or to the next Justice of the Peace of the County where they shall be found. And for the Encouraging and Rewarding such as shall do their Duty herein, We do hereby Order and Appoint the Sum of Five Shillings for every Snaphance Musket, for every Matchlock Musket Two Shillings six pence, for every Cordine Evul shillings, for every pair of Pistols Five shillings, and for all other Ammunition, Stores, or Utensils, the fourth part of the real Value. And in case any Person or Persons in whose Custody any such Arms, or shall be, shall neglect the bringing them in, then the said Reward to be given and paid to such Person as shall Discover, and cause the same to be Seized, to Our Use; The said Values to be paid by the Mayor, Officer, or Justice of the Peace respectively to whom the same shall be so brought; And that the Mayor, Officer, or Justice of the Peace receiving the same, upon the Receipt thereof, do give Notice to the Principal Officers of Our Ordnance at Our Tower of London, of such their Receipt and Payment, who upon such Notice are hereby Required to pay the Money Disbursed, and Receive the same for Our Use: And We do hereby further Require Our respective Lords Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, and their Under Officers of Our Militia, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Mayor and Chief Officers of, and in the respective Counties, Cities and Towns where any such Arms shall be, diligently to Enquire, and by all Lawfull Ways and Means to Discover and Seize the same for Our Use, and Arrest and Secure, or otherwise according to Law Proceed against the Persons in whose Hands any such Arms shall be found, or against Persons Imbezling any Stores or Arms, so that they may be Tried and Punished for the said Offence, at the next Sessions or Assizes to be holden for the County, or Place where such Offence shall be Committed.

Given at Our Court at Hampton-Court the First day of April, 1689. In the First Year of Our Reign.

Vienna, March 27. The Velt Marechal Caprara has since our last acquainted the Turkish Envoys, That the Emperor does not think fit to permit the sending an Exprels to Constantinople; but expects their final Answer, without farther delay, to the last Proposals of the Imperial Commissioners; or that otherwise they must return Home; which they seem concerned for, but still say they cannot yield any thing more than what has been taken since the War, without

new Orders from their Sultan. Yesterday arrived here an Envoy from Moscow, who assures us, that the Czars are sending a great Army against the Tatars: The Emperors Forces are thus Ordered for the next Campagne; In the Empire there will be 7000 Horse, 2000 Dragoons, and 24000 Foot, besides 8000 Hungarians; in all 41000: And in Hungary, Transilvania, &c. as well in Garison as in the Field, 8000 Horses, 9000 Dragoons, and 42000 Foot; together 59000. The first will be commanded by the Duke of Lorraine, and the latter by General Caprara. Yesterday morning the Emperess was brought to Bed of a Princels, who was Christened this day, and Named Maria Magdalena, Josepha, Antonia, Gabriela. The Count de Wallestein is appointed by the Emperor to go in the Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to Madrid, to make the Complement of Condolence upon the Death of the Queen of Spain; And, it's said, he is to propose a Marriage between his Catholick Majesty and a Princels, of Neubourg, Daughter of the Elector Palatine. The Elector of Bavaria is perfectly recovered.

Cologne, April 7. Yesterday the Baggage of the Cardinal of Furstemberg was sent from Bonn under a strong Convoy to Metz, whither, it's believed, he himself followed this day. Some of his Adherents, as the Counts of Meskirken, Hoken-kolleren, and Reckerm, retired from thence two days ago towards Strasboag; the French at the same time are working to undermine the Fortifications of that place; and have placed Barrels of Powder in a great many Houses, to blow up the whole Town when they quit it, which in all appearance they will be quickly forced to. The Count de Becke, who commands this Garison, has written to the Magistrates of Liege, to require them in the Emperor's Name to seize the Ammunition and Provisions belonging to the French within that City. The Confederates continue before Kesperwaert.

Hamburg, March 29. The King of Denmark offers, as we are told, by his Ministers at the Conference of Altona, to restore to the Duke of Holftein the Duchy of Slefwicke, upon condition that he shall not fortifie any place there without the consent of Denmark; and that during the War in the Empire the King may keep his Troops in the said Duchy; which the Duke of Holfstein refuses to consent to. They write from Berlin of the 23 Instant, that the Elector of Brandenburg intends to be himself in the Field about the middle of the next Month; and that he was in the mean

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time sending a very fine Train of Artillery towards the Rhine. The King of Denmark has given Orders for the publishing the Imperial *Avocatoria* in *Holftein*.

Hamburg, April 2. They write from Zell, That the Troops of *Brunswick* and *Lunenbourg* will begin their march towards the *Rhine* about the middle of this Month, under the Command of Lieutenant General *Chauvet*.

Hague, April 8. Prince *Waldeck* parted from hence the 5th Instant, to go and Conquer with the Governor of *Flanders*. The same day the Envoys Extraordinary from *Sueden*, *Brandenburg*, and *Lunenbourg* left this place, in order to Embark for *England*. We hear from *Liege*, that the Count de *Flodorp* was come before that City with 5000 Men of the Garrison of *Mosfricht*, and four Pieces of Cannon, and two Mortars, to demand satisfaction for their having protected a French Convoy of Ammunition and Provisions, which must otherwise have fallen into the hands of the Dutch Troops that were in pursuit of it; and that he had possessed himself of the *Carthusians*, being on a Hill that commands the Town as much as the Citadel did that was lately demolished. Upon which the Magistrates desired a Parley, and several Messages had passed between them and the Count de *Flodorp* about accommodating this matter. We are likewise told, that the Emperor has written to the States of *Legs*, requiring them absolutely to declare either for the Empire or for *France*; for that he will not suffer a Neutrality.

Brussels, April 12. We have an account from *Liege*, that the States of that Country had on the 7th Instant resolved to quit their Neutrality with *France*, and to conform themselves to the late Declaration of the *Dyer* at *Rastbonne*: That the next day a Guard was set upon the French Resident, whom they intend to keep as a Hostage for their Minister in *France*; and divers French Officers were seized with their Arms and Equipages. The said States had likewise given Orders for the repairing the Citadel, and for receiving a Dutch Garrison into *they*. The *Brandenburg* Troops march towards *Cleves*, where they will form an Army of 20000 men. Prince *Waldeck* does likewise assemble a Body of Dutch Troops on the Frontiers of *Brabant*. They write from *Frankfort* that the French had surprized 400 Saxons who were posted near *Oppenheim* on the *Rhine*, of whom several were killed, and the rest taken Prisoners. The Cardinal of *Furstemberg* parted from *Bonn* the sixth instant for *Metz*, under the Convoy of 8 Troops of Horse.

Paris, April 13. The Letters from *Germany*, which arrived here yesterday, brought the news, that the City of *Liege* had declared against this Crown. The Cardinal of *Furstemberg* is now at *Metz*. The French Ambassador, the Count de *Rabena*, is coming home from *Spain*. They write from *Italy*, that the Governor of *Milan* had sent in the Name of the King of *Spain* to the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, to desire the Recure of the Princess his Daughter.

Edinburgh, March 30. The Committee for setting the Government have unanimously agreed, That the Throne of *Scotland* is vacant, the late King *James VII.* having Forfeit, which is an old Scotch word, or forfeited the Crown by the Violations of the Fundamental Laws and Constitution of the Kingdom; whereof they have appointed a Sub-Committee to draw up the particular Instances. There has been some Debate upon a Motion for Uniting the two Kingdoms; some would have the Union precede the Settlement; but the Major part are for proceeding to the Settlement immediately, and for following the Example of *England*. The Convention have pass'd an Act, declaring the Viscount *Dumler* Fugitive, Outlaw, and Rebel, which was published at the Market Cross of this City, and is to be published likewise at the Headings of the Shire where he lives. The Lord *Levingston* is summoned to appear before the States the 9th of the next Month. The Militia are to Rendezvous the 15th with 20 days Provision, and are to march upon Major General *Mackay's* Order. The Duke of *Guards* Men in the Castle; and those that have blockt out upon one another, and several are killed and wounded on both sides.

Windsor, April 5. This day his Grace the Duke of *Ormonde* was installed in *St. George's* Chapel, Knight and Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter, by the Duke of *Graville* and the Earl of *Rochester*, two of the Knights Companions of the said most Noble Order, (who were thereto Constituted by the Sovereign) with

the usual Ceremony; which done, his Grace Entertained the said Commissioners, together with divers Persons of Quality, and the Officers of the Order; viz. with a Noble Dinner at the Dean Lodgings; at the middle whereof *George* King of Arms (accompanied with the Officers of Arms) proclaimed his Grace's Style in the accustomed manner.

These are, by His Majesty's Order, to give Notice, That such Protestant Officers as have been Disbanded in Ireland, or have lately quitted their Commands there, who are not as yet Employed in His Majesty's Service, do bring in their Names, and a Certificate of their former Commands, to the Commissary General of the Musters at the Horse Guards, who is directed to take a List of their Names and Commands in order to their being immediately received into His Majesty's Service and Pay.

Advertisements.

¶ The Form of the Proceeding to the Coronation of Their Majesties, to be punctually Observed by all Persons concerned, will be published before Thursday next by Edward Jones in the Savoy.

¶ The Case of Allegiance in our present Circumstances considered. In a Letter from a Minister in the City, to a Minister in the Country. Printed for Richard Chiffwell at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church Yard.

¶ The History of the Coronation of the late King James II. and Queen Mary, Printed Anno 1689; (being the precedent in many Particulars intended to be followed at the ensuing Coronation.) is to be had at Mr. Henfield's Shop in Westminster Hall, Mr. Nett's in the Pall-Mall, Mr. Wilkinson's over against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet street, Mr. Clavel's at the Peacock in St. Paul's Church-Yard; and Mr. Hodder at the South Door of the Royal Exchange; and at several other Book Sellers: As also at Mr. Sandford's in Great Russell street in Bloomsbury; and at Mr. King's at the Heralds Office near Doctors Commons, London.

¶ Military Discipline, or the Art of War, shewing Directions for the Postures in Exercising of the Pike and Mullet, the Dragoons, Granadiers, and Horse; The Art of Doubling, Wheeling, and Drawing up a Battalion or Army into any Figure, &c. The Method of Conducting Armies in Campaigns, Hills or Woody Countries: Of Encampings, Besieging, giving of Battel, with all sorts of instructions belonging to the whole Art of War, as now practised by the English, Dutch, or French; Illustrated in 20 several Copper Cuts, price 2s. 6d. Sold by Robert Morden at the Atlas near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill London.

A Youth of about 15 years of age, very slender, his Hair red, and freckles in his Face, wearing a Perriwig tied up, set coloured Fricke Cloaths trimm'd with black, and buttoned close at the Throat; went from his Parents the 24th of March last. Whoever can give notice of him at Mr. John Carr's Shop at the Middle Temple Gate, Fleet street, or at his House in Bell-yard, so that he may be secured or brought to his Friends again, shall have a Guinea Reward, and their Charges borne.

¶ At the Outposts-Office in the West-End of the Royal Exchange, will be exposed to Sale by Auction, on Tuesday the 9th Instant, a Choice Collection of Paintings and Limnings, which may be seen at the Place aforesaid till the time of sale, which will be continued from day to day (the 11th Instant only excepted) until the whole be sold. The hours for Sale daily will be from 9 to 12 before, and from two to six, afternoon.

L Olt from Arlington-House a black and white Spaniel, named of the off-four before, with a Brass Collar about his neck; writes the Duke of Grafton's Dog. Whoever brings notice of him to the Porter of Arlington-House, shall be well rewarded.

These are to give Notice, That there is seven hundred Canary-Birds from Germany to be sold by Tho. Bland at the sign of the Black Bull at Tower Dock.

L Olt out of a Close betwixt Stockton and York, a little brown bay Mare, with a white blaze down her Face, half of her mane formerly thorn, some white on the saddle place, the rest black and white, six years old, and paces very well, about 13 hands high; lost the 5th of February last. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. John Smith, Dyer in York, or to Mr. Cravatt at the Greyhound Inn in Holborn, shall be well rewarded.

S Tolen out of the Stable of Mr. Thomas Polley of Shoreham in Kent, a horse Gelding about 14 hands, a bald Face, a new Ring just below the Navel, gall on the near side, full aged; Also a bright bay Mare, with a bald face, 5 white feet, and a little slip out of her near Ear, about 13 hands high, full aged. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Woodger at the Black Lion in Lumbar Street, or to Mr. Beckley at the Talbot in Southwark, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.