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From Monday April 29. to Thursday May 2. 1689.

By the King and Queen,

## A DECLARATION

For the Encouraging of French Protestants to Transport themselves into this Kingdom.

WILLIAM R.

**W**HEREAS it hath pleased Almighty GOD to Deliver Our Realm of England, and the Subjects thereof, from the Persecution lately threatening them for their Religion, and from the Oppression and Destruction, which the Subversion of their Laws, and the Arbitrary Exercise of Power and Dominion over them, have very near introduced; We finding in Our Subjects a True and just Sense hereof, and of the Miseries and Oppressions the French Protestants lie under: For their Relief, and to Encourage them that shall be willing to Transport themselves, their Families, and Estates, into this Our Kingdom, We do hereby Declare, That all French Protestants, that shall seek their Refuge in, and Transport themselves into this Our Kingdom, shall not only have Our Royal Protection for themselves, Families and Estates within this Our Realm; But We will also do Our Endeavour in all reasonable Ways and Means, so to Support, Aid, and Assist them in their several and respective Trades and Ways of Livelihood, as that their Living and Being in this Realm may be Comfortable and easie to them.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall this Twenty Fifth Day of April, 1689. In the First Year of Our Reign.

By the King and Queen,

## A PROCLAMATION

Prohibiting the Importation of all sorts of Manufactures and Commodities whatsoever, of the Growth, Production or Manufacture of France.

WILLIAM R.

**W**HEREAS this Our Kingdom of England hath for many Years received great Damage by the Extraordinary Importation and Consumption of French Commodities, whereby the Bullion and Coyne of this Kingdom paid for the same is Exported, and the Use and Consumption of the Goods and Manufactures of the proper Growth of this Realm is hindered and lessened, to the Great Prejudice of the Artificers and Handicrafts, within this Kingdom, and the general Impoverishment of the same; We desiring to avoid the said Mischiefs, and to increase and encourage the Wealth and Manufacture of Our own Subjects, do Declare Our Royal Pleasure to be, and do hereby strictly Charge and Command, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, from and after the Sixteenth day of May next coming, Directly or Indirectly, Import or Bring, or Cause, or Procure to be Imported or Brought into this Our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, any Wine, Brandy, Silk, Linnen Cloth, Paper, or any other Wares, Merchandizes or Commodities whatsoever, of the Growth, Production or Manufacture of France, or of any the Lands, Territories or Places in the Dominions or Possession of the French King, upon pain of Our High Displeasure, and of the Loss and Forfeiture of all and every such Wines, Wares, Merchandises and Commodities as shall be so Imported, and to incur such other Penalties and Punishments as by the Laws and Statutes of this Our Realm may justly be inflicted on them, for Contempt or Neglect of Our Royal Commands herein; And We do also hereby strictly Charge, Require and Command, all Our Loving Subjects whatsoever, that they and every of them do from and after the Twenty fifth day of January next ensuing,

wholly forbear, directly or indirectly, to Buy, Bargain, Contract for, Sell or Utter any sort or sorts of Wines, Wares, Linnen Goods, Merchandizes or Commodities of the Growth or Manufacture of the said Kingdom, upon pain of the Seizure, Loss and Forfeiture of the same, and to be further proceeded against as Contemners of Our Royal Will and Pleasure herein declared: And We do hereby Authorize and Require all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs, Constables, and other Our Officers, Ministers, and Loving Subjects, that they and every of them, when, and as often as they or any of them shall be requested in that behalf, by Aiding and Assisting from time to time in the due Execution of the Premises: And further, That all Our Customers, Collectors, Searchers, Waiters, and all other Our Officers and Ministers in Our Port of London, and all other Our Ports, Havens and Creeks, within this Our Realm of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and all others whom it may concern, do from time to time take Care to Search for, and Seize or Forfeit, as well all such Wines, Wares, Merchandizes and Commodities of the Growth, Production and Manufacture aforesaid, as shall from and after the said Sixteenth day of May be Imported, Conveyed, or Brought into any Our said Ports, Harbours or Creeks, as all other Wines, Wares, Linnen Goods, Merchandizes and Commodities of the Growth or Manufacture aforesaid, at any time Imported, which shall after the said Five and Twentieth day of January be Bought, Sold, or any way Uttered, Displayed or Traded in. And this shall be their Warrant and Discharge in that behalf.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Twenty Fifth Day of April, 1689. In the First Year of Our Reign.

*Copenhagen, April 20.* Yesterday happened here a very sad Accident; The Occasion and Circumstances were as follow; An Opera, which had been Acted 3 days before with great Applause, was repeated for the Entertainment of the Chief of the Town, in the Castle built by the Queen Mother, which was one of the finest and most Magnificent Structures in this City; There was a great Concourse of People, especially of Women and Children of the best Quality; After some Acts were over, a Lamp set fire to the place where it stood, and the fire soon caught hold of the Jusper Work, with which the House was beautified, and immediately seized the Roof, which was faced with Oy'd Cloth: There were but two little Doors to go out at, and the Crowd, press'd so hard, and so hindered one anothers Escape, that there were above 200 Persons, some say 280, burnt in the House, besides many others that were miserably maimed by the Fire. And the whole Castle with its Furniture was destroy'd: The Lamentation that's here is unexpressible, some whole Families have perished in this Calamity, and there's hardly one considerable Family in all this City that this sad Accident will not put into Mourning.

*Vienna, April 21.* The Duke of Lorraine parted from hence on Monday last for Inspruck, where he will only stop for a day or two, and then continue his Journey towards Germany. The Elector of Bavaria arrived here last Night incognito, and this day was present at a Council of War that was held in the Emperor's Presence. It is resolv'd, in a case a Peace be not concluded with the Turks, that Prince Louis of Baden shall have the Chief Command of the Emperor's Forces in Hungary. As for the War against France, the Elector of Bavaria, according to his own desire, is to Command, on the Upper Rhine, 7000 Imperialists, 10000 of his own Troops, and 5000 of the Circle of Sabria, making together 22000. The Duke of Lorraine is to Command towards the middle of the Rhine, of the Imperial Forces and those of the Circle of Franconia 20000, of Saxony 10000, of Brunswick and Lunenburg 8000, and of Hesse 8000, together 46000. The Elector of Brandenburg will command towards the Lower Rhine, of his own Troops 26000, of those of Munster 6000, together 32000. And the States-General have, by their Minister here, promised to have in the Field 50000 under the Command of Prince Waldeck, with which will join 7000 of the Troops of Spain; All these Forces amount to 157000 Men, which will be employ'd on the Rhine, and in the Low Countries. The Ambassador of Poland had yesterday

his first Audience of the Emperor. We hear from Belgrade, that *Yeghen Baki*, who was retiring towards *Albania*, being betrayed by one of his Confidants, had been taken and Beheaded, with 16 of his Adherents.

*Frankfort, May 1.* The Imperial Troops, and those of the Allies, are marching towards their several Places of Rendezvous. Our Bridge over the *Main* is finished, and we are going to lay another over the *Neckar*. All the Towns of the Palatinate, on the West-side of the *Rhine*, that are not reduced to Ashes, are fill'd with French Soldiers, the Convents and Religious Houses not being excus'd. The French have removed the Flying Bridge that was at *Manheim* to *Spire*, where they are drawing together a Body of 8 or 10000 Men.

*Hamburgh, April 29.* The Conferences about the Restitution of the Duchy of *Sleswick* are still continued at *Altena*, but hitherto with so little success, that it's fear'd things will come to Extremities, between the Northern Crowns. The disorderly breaking up of the Diet of *Poland* is confirm'd.

*Brussels, May 6.* The States have named the *Heer Van Hoemkerken*, their late Ambassador in *Spain*, to go in the Quality of their Envoy Extraordinary to the King of *Denmark*, to endeavour a Compromise of the Differences about the Duchy of *Sleswick*; and to persuade that Court to join in the Common Interests with the Emperor and the Empire. The Prince of *Nassau*, Stadtholder of *Friesland* and *Groningen*, who arrived here yesterday, intends to embark in a few days for *England*; and in his Company will go the Prince of *Saxe-Eisenach*. The Ships of this State are ordered to rendezvous at the *Isle of Wigbt*; of which a considerable Squadron lies ready to sail with the first fair Wind.

*Brussels, May 6.* Our Governor-General took yesterday a Review of 9 Regiments of Horse near this place, being about 2400 Men, which were ordered to march towards *Mons*, *Charleroy*, and *Namur*; and this day his Excellency is gone to see the three Troops of Guards at *Vilvoord*. One of our Parties of 70 Men defeated, the 2d instant, a French Party of 80, of whom 11 were kill'd, 16 taken Prisoners, and the rest put to flight. Our Governor-General has caus'd a Declaration to be published, setting forth;

That the French King, after having violated all the Treaties of Peace and the Truce (which have been Religiously observed on the part of his Catholic Majesty,) by many Acts of Hostility which are sufficiently known to all Europe, had, to add to his former unjust Attempts, Declared War against Spain, without assigning any colorable Reason for the same; endeavouring to have the Alliances which his Catholic Majesty had made with the Princes his Neighbours for the Security of the Peace of Christendom pass for a Scandal, while the said French King in a most inhuman manner, and with unheard of Cruelties and Barbarities destroys the States of the Empire, without having any regard to the Laws of Religion, War, or the Sacred Faith of Capitulations; and that his Ministers employ all the Subtlety of their Negotiations to trouble the Harmony of Christendom, and to bring down the Ottoman Forces for the destruction of Hungary; and to hinder the Conclusion of a Peace between the Emperor and his Allies, and the Ottoman Port. That his Catholic Majesty, being thus unjustly attack'd, Commands all his Generals and other Officers, to oppose the French with all their Force, and to fall upon them by Sea and Land, as Enemies, Aggressors, and Breakers of the Treaties; and all the Subjects and Passants of Spain who may be in the French Dominions to retire from thence within 15 days. Forbids all Commerce and Correspondence with the Subjects of France upon pain of death. Declares all Goods Movable and Immoveable belonging to them, Confiscated; And Requires all the Subjects of the French King, with their Wives and Families, to depart these Countreys within 8 days from the publication hereof, upon pain of being made Prisoners of War; with Penalties so such as shall conceal them.

*Marseilles, April 29.* This day the War was Proclaimed here against Spain. There are 22 Men of War at *Thoulon* ready to sail, and 6 more are Equipping with all diligence. And it's said Orders are come hither for the fitting out 20 Gallies.

*Paris, May 7.* The Musketers marched from hence this morning, to encamp near *Verailles*. The Equipages of several Persons of Quality are gone from hence to the Army. The Envoy of *Liege* parted from hence yesterday, with a Guard, for *Dinant*; Where he is to be exchanged for the *Sieur de Ratabon*, the French Minister.

*Edinburgh, April 25.* The Estates have named the Earl of *Argyle*, Sir *James Montgomery* of *Skirroway*, and Sir *John Dalrymple*, their Commissioners to go for *England*, with the Offer of the Crown to their Majesties; and they are accordingly hastening thither. Ordered that a Day of Publick Thanksgiving for the great happy Deliverance of this Kingdom from Popery and Slavery, be appointed through the whole Kingdom. The Muster of the new raised Regiments are ordered to be made within few days. Lieutenant-Colonel *Balfour* is set at Liberty upon Bail. The Duke of *Guards* has bear a Parley, and sent a Message to Major-General *Mackay*; The Contents not yet publicly known.

*Portsmouth, April 28.* Yesterday arrived at *Spithead* the *Wolf* of *Southampton* from *Virginia*, having on Board the Lord *Howard of Effingham* Governor of *Virginia*, with 3 other Merchant Men in Company. The *Catherine* Yacht came in here this Morning from the *Dowry*.

*Deal, April 30.* This morning pass'd by the *South Foreland* 7 or 8 Great Ships to the *Wettwa*; d; But we could not discover what they were.

*Westminster, May 1.* This day His Majesty came to the House of Lords, attended with the usual Solemnity; And being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne, and the Commons being sent for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to An Act for Raising Money by a Poll, and otherwise, towards the Reducing of Ireland. An Act for preventing Doubts and Questions concerning the Collecting the Publick Revenue. An Act to enable Younger Cook Esq; to sell Lands to pay his Debts, and provide for his Younger Children.

### Advertisements.

\* \* \* An Exact Diary of the late Expedition of His Illustrious Highness the Prince of Orange (now King of Great Britain) from His Palace at the Hague, to his Landing at Torbay, and from thence to his Arrival at Whitehall; giving a particular Account of all that hapen'd, and every Days march. By a Minister, Chaplain in the Army. Published by Richard Baldwin near the Black Bull in the Old Bailey.

\* \* \* The Library of a late Person of Quality, being a Curious Collection of the most valuable Books in Divinity, History, Philology, &c. but chiefly Philology, Gr. and Lat. with an entire Collection of English Historians, Latin and English, together with many valuable Books in Physics, will be sold by Auction on the 5th instant, at Sam's Coffee-house in Ave Mary Lane near the West end of St. Pauls. Catalogues of which are given at Mr. Notts in the Pall Mall, Mr. Henfmans in Westminster hall, Mr. Browns near Temple Bar, Mr. Batemans in Holborn, Mr. Bullards in St. Pauls Church yard, and at Mr. Eddowes's in Cornhill, Booksellers.

\* \* \* On the 6th and 7th instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, will be sold by Auction at the Bear in Ave Mary Lane near Ludgate, the Libri Medici, Chymici, Anatomici, Plantarum & Animalium Hilli &c. mentioned in my Lord Maitland's Catalogue from pag. 169 to 78. On Wednesday following will be sold the Libri Mathematici Architecture, & rei Militaris scriptores, &c. of the best Editions, curiously bound, and well conditioned. Catalogues are distributed at the place of Sale.

\* \* \* The History of the Persecutions of the Protestants by the French King, in the Principality of Orange, from the Year 1660 to 1687. Written by Monsieur Pineton Pastor of the Church of Orange. &c. Printed for William Rogers at the Sun over against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet street; and Sam. Smith at the Princes Arms in St. Pauls Church yard.

\* \* \* *Marcelli Malpighii Philosophi & Medici Bononiensis, B Regia Societate Anglicana, de Structura Glandularum Conglobatarum consiliumque Partium Epitola. Regis Societati Londini ad Scientiam Naturalem promovendam, instituta, Dicata. Apud Richardum Chiswell Regis Societatis Typographum.*

\* \* \* Acquittances for Collectors of the present Aid Granted to their Majesties, to give to Tenants, for the Tax laid on their Landlords; And Acquittances for Receivers of the same Aid, to give to the Collectors; Both exactly drawn (pursuant to those Occasions) according to the Act of Parliament in that behalf made. Licens'd for, and to be sold by John Bellingier in Cliffords Inn Lane.

\* \* \* *Telluris Theoria Sacra. Libri duo Priores: De Diluvio & Paradiso Editio Secunda. Una cum Libris duobus Posterioribus de Conflagratione Mundi, & de futuro rerum Regno. Auctore T. Burnetio. Typis R. N. Imperfis Guak. Kertliby ad Insigne Capituli Episcopalis in Coemeterio Paulino.*

These are to give Notice, That the Sale of Mr. Fleishers at his House in Church Lane in Great Chelsey, will be continued till Thursday the 6th instant.

It is desired by some of the Creditors of John Lindsay, late of London Goldsmith, that the whole number of his Creditors, or some others intrusted for them with Power to Consent to what shall be propos'd for their Advantage, will meet at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch Lane, on Monday the 13th instant, at two in the Afternoon.

Lost from Mr. Beak's in Warwick-street near Golden Square, a little white Spaniel Birch, with a brown Head and Bars, a white Face, with a round brown spot in the middle of the Forehead, and a little red spot on each Brow. Whoever gives Notice of her, so that she may be had again, to the said Mr. Beak, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost the 29th past, between the White Horse Post House in Old Street and Hodsdon in Hertfordshire, a long Tin Box with Drawings, relating to the Right Honorable the Earl of Devonshire. Whoever shall bring the said Box and Drafts to the Post-house in Old Street, or to Mr. Samuel Deards Tobacco-commit in Hodsdon, or to my Lord Devonshire's Porter, shall have a Guinea.

Taken from Mr. Jo. Burrell of Eron, a bay Mare, 14 hands, the same a little hoarse, mark'd with a Lyon Rampant on the neck, Burrell, with some Saddle spots. Whoever gives Notice of her to Mr. Will. Goodwin at the Post-house in Bassingbooke, or to Mr. Rob. Eyles Druggist in Bucklersbury, London, or to Mr. John Burrell Druggist in Eron, shall have a Guinea, and Charges.