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By the King and Queen,

A PROCLAMATION For a GENERAL FAST.

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W Hereas Their Majesties have found Themselves obliged, for the necessary Defence and Safeguard of this Realm, and other Their Dominions, and the Vindicating and Preserving Their own and Their Subjects Rights, to Declare War against the French King, and vigorously to Prosecute the same both by Sea and Land, and to set out and employ Ships of War, and Land-Forces, for Reducing to Their Obedience the Kingdom of Ireland, at this time supported in Rebellion against Their Majesties by the said French King; Their Majesties putting Their Trust in Almighty God (who hath mercifully and wonderfully preserved and blessed Their Majesties hitherto, and this Kingdom by Their means) That he will vouchsafe a special Blessing to this Their Righteous Undertaking, Do, by and with the Advice of Their Privy Council, hereby Appoint and Command a General and Publick Fast and Humiliation to be observed throughout this Kingdom, That so both their Majesties and Their Subjects, may humble themselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon for their Sins, and may in most devout and solemn manner send up their Prayers and Supplications to him, for Imploring his Blessing and Assistance on Their Majesties Arms, and for Restoring and Perpetuating Peace, Safety, Honour, and Prosperity to all Their Majesties Kingdoms and Dominions. And for the more decent and uniform performance thereof, Their Majesties do hereby Publish and Declare to all Their Loving Subjects, and do fravtly Charge and Command That on Wednesday being the Fifth day of June next ensuing, this Fast be Religiously and Solemnly kept and observed within the Cities of London and Westminster, and within Ten miles distance of the same: And that on Wednesday the Nineteenth of the same June the like Fast be kept and duly observed through the rest of the whole Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed. And for the more orderly Solemnizing thereof, Their Majesties have given Directions to the Archbishops and Bishops of this Kingdom, to compose a Form of Prayers suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chappels, and other Places of Publick Worship, and have given Charge for the Dispersing thereof through Their several Diocesses in the whole Kingdom. And Their Majesties do expressly Charge and Command, That the said Fasting and Prayers be soberly, reverently, and decently performed by all Their Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of such Punishments as Their Majesties can justly inflict upon all such as contemn or neglect so Religious a Work.

Given at Our Court at Hampton-Court, this 23th Day of May, 1689. In the First Year of Our Reign.

Cadix, May 9. There are now at Gibraltar 4 Spanish Gallies, which are to carry 1000 Soldiers to Barcelona. The Galeons will sail from hence about July or August next.

Marseilles, May 23. Eight Gallies are on their Departure from hence, to joyn, as it's said, the Men of War that are sitting out at Toulon: The

Reports are various concerning the Expedition they are going upon. The Chevalier de Tourville is gone over, with 4 Men of War, to Argiers, to Treat of a Peace.

Paris, June 4. The King having taken the Jesuits Powder, has not since had any return of his Ague. An Express has brought the Dauphiness the News of the Electores of Bavaria's being brought to Bed on the 29 part of a Prince. The Duke de Noailles, who commands the French Forces on the side of Catalonia, having caused his Troops to Rendezvous the 14th part at Bou'ou, marched from thence towards Compredon, and arrived before that place the 18th. The Miquelets (which are the Militia of the Country) had several Skirmishes with the French Troops, and divers were killed on both sides. The 19th the Trenches were opened. The 21th six Pieces of Cannon were Planted against the Castle, which surrendered the 23th, as the Town had done before, the small Garrison that was there being Conducted to Gironne. Part of the Dauphin's Baggage was sent from hence this Week; however it is still doubted whether he will go into the Field this Summer. We are told, That Orders are given for the burning of Spire, Wormes, Frankendal, and several other places.

Edinburgh, May 23. The Estates met this day, pursuant to their last Adjournment, and ordered a Proclamation to be Published, requiring the Attendance of all the absent Members, before or on the 28th instant, upon pain of Imprisonment and being reputed Persons disaffected to the Government, and proceeded against accordingly. An account was given to the Estates of the Defeat of the Highlanders in Kintyre (whereof mention was made in our last) and that several of the Chief of the Clans had since acknowledged their Fault, and offered a Submission; Whereupon it was ordered, That Captain Young, who commands the Detachements sent that way, shall give safe Conduct to such as shall make Application to him for that purpose, to the end they may compare before the Estates at Edinburg, and afterwards return, provided they come in before the 15th of the next Month. And that he disarm and dilate such persons, as being thereunto required, will not concur in the Service of the Government. After having made these and some other Orders, the States Adjourned to the 24th of this Month, appointing the former Committee to meet in the mean time, for the securing the Peace of the Government. Since the Planting of the Mortar-pieces upon the Batteries a great many Bombs have been shot into the Castle, the Cannon playing very warmly at the same time.

Liverpoole May 24. The Fleet that lately sailed from hence with the Regiments under the Command

mand of Major-General Kirke are forced back by contrary Winds, this morning, into *Highblake*. Yesterday came in a Vessel from *Belfast*, with several Passengers, who report, That the Protestants of *Londonderry* had on the 13th instant made another successful Sally upon the Irish, and relate several Circumstances and Particulars of the great Advantage the Besieged obtained in that Occasion; which we must expect a Confirmation of.

Plymouth, May 26. The 22 instant arrived here Their Majesties Ship the *Assistance*, Captain *Wright* Commander, in 10 Weeks from *Jamàica*, having on Board the Body of the Deceased Duke of *Albemarle*, late Governour of that Island. They lost Company, in the Latitude of 32, with the Yacht, in which was the Dutchets of *Albemarle*. This day came into this Port Their Majesties Ship the *Dover*, from the Eastward.

Southampton, May 25. Captain *Cotton*, Commander of the *Charlotte* Yacht, has brought in here a French Privateer of 4 Guns and 24 Men, which he took between *Guernsey* and *Fersey*.

London, May 27. On the 18th instant *Robert Cason*, Master of the *Richard's Advice*, a Coal Vessel of about 400 Tun, 6 Guns, 12 Men, 2 Boys, and one Passenger, met off of *Foulness* with 2 French Privateers, one of 18 Guns and 130 Men, and the other 4 Guns and 55 Men, who Boarded the said Vessel three several times with a considerable number of Men, of which they as often, with great Courage and Resolution cleared themselves, killing about 20 of the French, wounding 12, and taking 2 Prisoners, who were left on Board, and so disabling and discouraging the said Privateers, That after a Fight of Four Hours, they durst make no farther Attempt upon them, nor upon any of the other small Vessels that were in their Company.

London, May 27. The *Her Van Engelenburg*, the *Her Van Wisfen*, the *Her Van Odyck*, the *Her Van Citters*, and the *Her Van Dyckvelt*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the States General of the *United Provinces*, to Congratulate Their Majesties upon their happy Accession to the Crown, made this day their Publick Entry. They were received at *Greenwich* by the Earl of *Suffex*, Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of the Ceremonies, and Six Gentlemen of His Majesties Privy Chamber; and brought up the River in the King's Barges. At their Landing at the *Tower*, the Standard being Displayed, they were Complimented by the Lord *Lucas*, Governor thereof, and Saluted with a Discharge of the Cannon. And from thence, being attended by 16 Pages on Horseback, and 60 Footmen in splendid Liveries, they were Conducted in Their Majesties Coaches, followed by six very rich Coaches of their own, and above 50 others, belonging to the Nobility, with six Horses apiece, to *Cleveland-House* at *St. James's*, appointed for their Entertainment. Where their Excellencies were Complimented from the King by the Lord *Cornwallis*; from the Queen by Sir *Edward Villers*, Master of the Horse to her Majesty; from the Queen Dowager by Mr. *Sayers*, her Majesties Vice-

Chamberlain; from Prince *George of Denmark* by the Lord *Cornbury*, Master of the Horse to his Royal Highness; and from the Princess by Lieutenant Colonel *Sandys*.

Whitehall, May 26. The *Baron de Goers*, Envoy Extraordinary from his Highness the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*, had this day Audience of their Royal Highnesses Prince *George*, and the Princess *Ann of Denmark*, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of the Ceremonies.

Westminster, May 28. 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 Comons being sent for up, His Majesty gave The Royal Assent to

An Act for Impowering Their Majesties to Commit, without Bail, such Persons as They shall find just Cause to suspect are Conspiring against the Government.

An Act for Building Arundel-Grounds.

There are wanting three Mails from Holland, and as many from Flanders.

His Majesty has been Graciously pleas'd to appoint John White of the City of York Printer, to be His Majesties sole Printer for the said City, and to have the sole use of a Printing Press there, and to have the sole Power of Printing all Warrants, Summons, Acquittances, Receipts, Precepts, Bonds, Licences, and other Papers usually Printed, relating to His Majesties Revenue and Courts of Justice, in the five Northern Counties; whereof the Right or Privilege hath not been granted to, or acquired by any other Person or Persons now lawfully enjoying the same. Of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice.

Advertisements.

** A Sermon preached before the King and Queen at Hampton Court, April 14. 1689. By John Tillotson, D. D. Dean of Canterbury. Published by His Majesties special Command. Printed for B Aylmer, at the 3 Pigeons against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, and W. Rogers at the Sun over against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet Street.

** To morrow being the 31st instant, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Paintings, Drawings, and Prints, by the best Masters of Europe precisely at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Tom's Coffee-house in Popes-head Alley, Cornhill. Catalogues are disposed of by Mr. Wilkinson in Fleet Street, Mr. Bently in Ruffel Street, Covent Garden, Mr. Nott in the Pall Mall, Mr. Gilliflower in Westminster-hall, Mr. Miller in St. Pauls Church-yard, and Mr. Crouch in Cornhill, Bookellers. Attendance is given for viewing the said Collection before the Sale.

Lost about the 18th of June, 1688 in or near the Poultry or Cheap-side, London, a Parcel of Papers wrapt up in one Paper, and tied with a Silver and Purple Krip'd Ribbon containing about seven Bonds, a Duplicate of a Will, a Goldsmith's Note, &c. Whoever brings them to Mr. Antrobus, Scrivener, against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, shall have Three Guineas Reward.

A T Tunbridge in Kent, about 4 Miles from the Wells (and in the same Road from London) is a very convenient Inn, called the Rose and Crown, standing in the middle of the Market place, to be Let by Lease, very well Customed, and in good repair. A farther account may be had of Mr. Joseph Skinner in Five-foot Lane in Barnaby-Street, Southwark, or at the Inn as aforesaid.

Whereas the Charge of the Royal Bagnio in Newgate-Street hath hitherto been 5 s 6 d. the Proprietors have, for the ease of all Gentlemen and Ladies, thought fit to fall it to 4 s. which is the whole Charge of the House, nor any thing more being due to Servants for Cupping, Shaving, or any other Office performed by them. The Days for Gentlemen are Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays: and Wednesdays and Saturdays for Ladies.

Taken from a Gentleman between Paddington and London, on Friday the 24th instant, between 10 and 11 at Night, a bright bay Gelding, 14 hands, 8 years old, all his Paces, bare of Flesh, well bred, and white about him. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. William Child at the Castle and Falcon Inn at Aldersgate, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.