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At the Court at WHITEHALL,  
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Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**Hereas by an Order in Council bearing Date the Second Instant, His Majesty was pleased to Declare, That by reason of Abuses that have hapned upon the Licence given for Importing certain Commodities Duty free into Ireland, the said Licence should be discontinued from and after the First of January next; since which time His Majesty having received the Petition of several Merchants of London, setting forth, That having laden several Vessels with Provisions for His Majesties Subjects and Army in Ireland, which Vessels being now in the River of Thames, would not probably arrive in Ireland before the First day of January, which would be of great detriment to them, as having already paid their Customs due in England for the said Provisions. His Majesty in Council taking the same into His Gracious Consideration, Is pleased to Order, That the Term allowed for the Importation of Provisions and Necessaries into Ireland Duty free by an Order in Council dated the 24th of October last, be continued and prolonged to the First of February next, pursuant to the said Order. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and all other persons to whom it may respectively appertain, are to give the necessary Orders, and to take Care that His Majesties Pleasure herein be duly observed, and put in Execution.

RICHARD COLINGE

Decemb. 14. 1689.

These are to give Notice, That His Majesty hath Ordered the Lords of the Committee for the Affairs of Ireland, to receive the Proposals of any Person or Persons, who will undertake by Contract, to furnish the Army in Ireland with Bread, and to provide and maintain Wagons and Horses for Carriage of the same, for the space of Six Months; If any Person desires to see the Conditions, upon which such Contract is to be made, he may repair to the Clerk of the Council in Waiting, at the Council-Office in Whitehal. And such Proposals as shall be made thereupon, are to be brought Sealed up in Writing, on Friday come Sevensight, being the 27th Instant in the Morning, to the Clerk of the Council in Waiting, to be Presented to the Lords of the Committee.

Richard Colinge.

Rome, November 26. The Duke de Chaulnes' Ambassador of France, had the last week a private Audience of the Pope, to whom he delivered a Letter from the King his Master, containing a Renunciation of the Franchises. The Prince of Liechtenstein has received Orders from the Emperor to continue here in the Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary, which he acquainted the Pope with in an Audience he had of him on Wednesday, and at the same time presented a Letter from his Imperial Majesty in answer to one which the Pope had writ to him with his own hand. The Pope has disposed of divers Governments, and has ordered, that those upon whom they are conferred, shall enjoy the whole Salary belonging to the same, of which the late Pope had

retrenched one half. On Friday last arrived here Prince Antonio Ottoboni, with his whole Family; from Venice, and was very handsomely received by the Pope; who desired, that he should make his Visit to the Cardinals in the Habit of Procurator of St. Mark. It is said the Pope intends to make him General of the Ecclesiastical State.

Vienna, Decemb. 4. Yesterday arrived here an Express from Bulgaria, with advice, That General Piccolomini having possessed himself of Leskovaz, Pirot, Pristina, Uskopia, and several other places between Nissa and Sophia, and given Orders for the fortifying the Pass of Kazanecke, he marched to Priseran the chief City of Albania, and made a Treaty with that People, by which they put themselves under the Emperors Protection; but the General, after having been there some days, was seized with a violent Fever, of which he died; and the Duke of Holstein commanded the Imperial Forces in his stead. We hear likewise, that six German Regiments are quartered in Valachia, and several others on the Frontiers towards Transylvania. That Prince Louis had ordered Novigrad to be fortified, and had put into it a Garison of 300 Men; And that he intended to make Prince Abafes a Visit, who had invited him to Hermanstadt; and afterwards to return hither. It is said that Count Guido of Staremberg is to command the Emperors Forces in Transylvania this Winter; Count Veterans in Valachia; and General Heister at Nissa.

Mentz, Decemb. 4. A Party of Hussars belonging to this Garison, who went out three days ago, have defeated a French Party, of whom they killed six, and brought in here 21 Prisoners.

Ausbourg, Decemb. 5. All the Electors are now here, except those of Branlenburg, and Saxony, to whom the Emperor is sending the Count of Salsburg. The Winter-Quarters are adjudged with the States of the Circle of Suabia.

Francfort, Decemb. 12. The Troops of Saxony that were quartered in these parts are marching home. The Imperialists fortify Hydelberg, and some other places near the Rhine. As the French do Germersloem. The Marechal de Lorge is at Scrafburg. The Letters from Basle tell us, that Mr. Cox, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of England to the Swiss Cantons, arrived at Zurich the 28th of the last Month: He was met about two English Miles from thence by the Stadholder, and Captain General of the City; at the Head of two Troops of Horse, and by them conducted to the Town, where he was received by the Burghers in Arms, and with a treble discharge of the Cannon round the place; and being come to his House, was complimented by 12 Officers of the City, and Deputies of the Council, and the next day again by a more solemn Deputation from the Magistrates.

Hague, Decemb. 16. On the 14th Instant my Lord Dursley, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain, had his publick Audience of the States General; to which he was conducted with

the usual Ceremonies. The Emperor has named the Count de *Windsgratz* to assist on his part at the meeting of the Ministers of the Allies that's intended to be held here. The Queen of Spain is gone ashore to a private House hard by *Dort*, where her Majesty will continue till the arrival of the English Squadron.

*Paris, Decemb. 17.* The stop of Trade having already such apparent effects, that the People are hardly able to bear the heavy Impositions that lie upon them; This Court is obliged to have recourse to extraordinary Methods for the raising of Money; To which end two Edicts have been published here this week. The first Ordains, That from the day of the publication thereof, the *Louis d'Or*, and Spanish Pistols, (which now go for Eleven Livres) shall be current in this Kingdom for Eleven Livres and 12 Sols, the Crown Pieces of Gold for six Livres, and those of Silver for three Livres two Sols, and other smaller Pieces proportionably. By the other, the King, after declaring his Resolution of melting down part of his own Plate, and particularly those excellent Pieces of Silver-Work that were the Ornament of his Palaces, in order to be Coined into Money towards the defraying the publick Charge, Ordains, that the valuation of Money shall be raised one tenth part, to hinder (as is pretended) the Exportation thereof out of the Kingdom; And because it is not reasonable, that particular Persons should alone have the benefit of so great an Augmentation; there are to be Coined new Pieces of Gold and Silver, which shall be current after the last day of April next, the *Louis d'Or* at 12 Livres 10 Sols each, and other Pieces proportionably. Till that time Money is to pass according to the Rates mentioned in the former Edict. And all the Old Pieces of Gold or Silver are to be brought into the Mint, to be there new Stamped or Marked, for which there is to be allowed to the Owner after the Rate of 11 Livres and 12 Sols for a *Louis d'Or*, and the surplusage is to go to the King; who by this means gains 18 Sols upon every *Louis d'Or* of old Money, and 30 Sols upon every piece of new. There has been published another Edict, which Ordains, That the Goods and Estates of those of the Reformed Religion that have left this Kingdom, shall go to their next a-kin by Father or Mother; and that such Revenues as were designed for the maintenance of their Ministers and Poor, shall be given to Hospitals and Religious Houses; but that they may not alienate the same for the space of five years. And revokes all former Edicts and Grants contrary therunto. We have an account, that the Cardinal of *Furstenberg*, upon some Intimation that was given him, parted from *Rome* privately, and in the night, and that having passed by Sea from *Nizza*, he arrived at *Cannes* in *Provence*, and went from thence to *Lyon*; so that he is expected here in few days.

*Belfast, Novemb. 27.* We have lately had a Skirmish with those of *Charlemont*, fifty Dragoons of Colonel *Leggion's* Regiment having beaten the greatest part of that Garrison, killed six or seven upon the place, taken two Prisoners, and brought off in their retreat twenty Horses, and a good Booty of Cows, with the loss only of one Man, who was killed by a random Shot from the Town. The occasion of this Encounter was as follows, Colonel *Gambon* going to view the Place, had with him a small Party of Dragoons, who being discovered by the Enemies advanced Sentinels before they came within two miles of the Town, the Garrison took the alarm, and when our Men came to the Hill from whence they might view the place, they found all the Hedges and Bushes lined, whereupon the Dragoons alighted, and beat the Rebels from their Post. How many were killed or wounded, as they ran over the Bog, we know not, but the Dragoons had a fair Mark at 300 of them as they run to the Town.

*Lisburne, Decemb. 7.* On the 4th of the last Month, the Irish came about break of day to *Navy Bridge* before they were perceived; The two Sentinels that were placed there; after having twice discharged their Muskets, were killed upon the spot, and the Enemy got into the Town; but after an hours dispute, were beaten out again by a small Party of Col. *Drury's* Regiment. In this occasion we lost 2 Captains with 6 or 7 private Soldiers, and a Lieutenant and an Ensign were wounded. About 10 of the clock the same day, the Irish returned and got over the Bridge a second time, but our Men received them so warmly, that they soon retired in great confusion, leaving 12 of their company slain upon the Bridge, with 2 or 3 Officers, whom they dragged away with them, and in this last

Action we had only two Men wounded. The Courage and Bravery of our Men is rendered extremely remarkable, by the vast inequality of these two Parties; the Enemy being 1700 strong, Horse, Foot, and Dragoons, and as we are informed by a prisoner, all chosen Men.

*Plymouth, Decemb. 10.* Yesterday came into this Port Their Majesties Ships the *Princess Anne*, the *Hanibal*, and the *George*, and immediately sailed again to join the Squadron under the Command of the Lord *Berkley*, which is cruising to the Westward.

*Portsmouth, Decemb. 12.* On the 10th Instant the *Guernsey*, with several homeward bound Merchant Ships, sailed from hence for the *Downes*. And yesterday sailed four Dutch Men of War to the Eastward. Vice-Admiral *Kilgrew* continues at *Spithead* with Their Majesties Ships under his Command, the Wind being Westerly.

*Deale, Decemb. 11.* Yesterday Admiral *Rissel* went out of the *Downes* in the *Fubs* Yacht, with Their Majesties Ships the *Newcastle*, the *Assistance*, the *Hamphire*, the *Guernsey*, the *Soldadoes*, and *Mary* Yacht, for the Coast of *Holland*. The *Duke*, the *Barwick*, the *Suffolke*, the *Mountague*, and the *Mary* remaining in the *Downes*.

#### Advertisements.

**I**n Exeter Exchange, at the West end, above Stairs, will be exposed to sale, by way of Auction, a Collection of Choice Paintings of several Eminent Masters. There will be likewise Japan-work, Marble Tables, large Looking-Glasses in Gilded Frames, with several fine Rarities, all exposed at the same time. They are to be seen two days before the sale begins, which will be on the 19th Instant exactly at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon, and so continue till the whole be sold off.

These are to give notice, That the Juice of Liquorish which safely cures all Colds and Defluxions upon the Breast, and all manner of Coughs, extraordinary well prepared, may be had at Mr. Bureau at the King-Sun near the Savoy, and at Mr. Goder, Sword-Cutter, at the Duke of Northumberlands-Head in the Pall-Mall. The Price is a Shilling an Ounce put under a Seal.

**R**UN from the Company of Lieutenant-Colonel John Britton in His Majesties First Regiment of Foot Guards; and under the Command of the Lord Viscount Sidney, one Thomas Ellyson, fair Haired, middle sized, about 20 years of age, he lived lately at *Marleborough* in *Wilts*, being Servant to a Joiner. Whoever apprehends him, and shall bring him to the Guard at *Whitehall*, or give notice of him that he may be secured, shall have 5 l. Reward, and Charges.

THE Creditors of Edward Backwell, late of London, Goldsmith, are desired to meet the Commissioners on Wednesday next the 18th Instant, at the Irish Chamber in *Guildhall*, London, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to name Assignees, and prove their Debts.

THE Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against Edward Read, late of the City of Oxford, Mercer, do intend to meet the 2d day of January next at Two in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in *Guildhall*, London, to make a Dividend of his Estate already discovered, and his Creditors are desired to come then prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been lately awarded against Tho. Halton, of the Parish of St. Buzolpha without *Bishopgate*, London, Brewer; these are to give notice to all Persons that are Debtors to his Estate, that they forbear payment of their Debts they owe unto the said Thomas Halton, or any others, unless by Order from the Commissioners authorized by vertue of such Commission of Bankrupt.

Thomas Benfon, Hobby in the Lord Viscount Lisburn's Regiment of Foot in *Ireland*, deserted from the said Regiment at the Camp near *Dundalk* the 8th of November last, having a Blew Cloth Coat lined with narrow Gold Lace, and other things, he is a low well-set Man, fair faced, with dark brown Hair not much curled, and sometimes wears a Camlet Coat. Whoever apprehends him, and gives notice to Mr. James Moyer, Linen-Draper, at the *Golden Lyon* in *Cornhill*, shall have 5 l. Reward.

LOst on Tuesday last in the Afternoon, betwixt *Leicester-Fields* and *Old Southhampton-Buildings*, a Gold Watch Case Engraven. Whoever brings it to Mr. Sayer, a Stationer at *Gray's-Inn-Gate*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

LOst on Friday last, out of the new Court over-against *Lincolns-Inn*, in *Chancery-Lane*, a little *Bolonia Dog*, Liver-colour'd and white, with long soft Hair, a large Bush Tail, his Nose turning up, with yellow spots above his Eyes, &c. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Chambers, a Goldsmith, over-against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleetstreet*, shall be very well Rewarded.