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At the Court at WHITEHALL,  
the Twelfth of December, 1689.

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 Kazanek, 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 Germersloeum. 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