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At the Court at
K E N S I N G T O N

The First of March 1689.

Present,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having this day presented to His Majesty in Council a Report from the Commissioners of the Customs concerning the Importation of Grain and other Necessaries into Ireland from Scotland, with the Opinion of the said Commissioners, that it is Reasonable at this Juncture for the Encouraging the Transportation of Grain and other Provisions into Ireland, that the Duty were wholly taken off on the Irish side. His Majesty having a tender regard to the Condition of his Subjects in Ireland, and being willing to provide in the best manner for their present Relief, is graciously pleased to approve of the said Report, and so Order, as it is hereby Ordered, That the said Lords Commissioners of the Treasury do give all necessary Directions to the Officers of the Customs in Ireland, that Corn and Meal be permitted to be imported into that Kingdom from Scotland Duty-free, until further Order pursuant to the said Report.

William Blathwayt.

Let the Officers of Their Majesties Revenues in Ireland take care, that His Majesties Pleasure signified by the above-written Order of Council be duly complied with. Dated at the Treasury Chambers in Whitehall the Third day of March 1689.

Monmouth.
Delamcr.
Gardolphin.
Hen. Capell.
R. Hampden.

Rome, Febr. 11. On Saturday last the Prince of Liechtenstein, the Imperial Envoy, received by an Express the News of the Election of the King of the Romans, which he communicated the same day to the Pope and the College of Cardinals; and on this Occasion Bonfires and Illuminations have been made here by Order of the Cardinals and Princes that are in the Interests of the House of Austria for 3 nights together. The Duke de Chaulnes, assisted by the French Cardinals, continues his Negotiation for the Accommodating the Differences between this Court and France, and has of late dispatched several Expresses to give his Master an account of the progress he has made therein. Orders have been sent to Civita Vecchia to hasten out the Gallies which the Pope intends to send to the assistance of the Venetians.

Milan, Febr. 15. The Deputies from the Swiss Cantons are still here, but will be now very speedily dispatched. The Abbot de Croissy was brought hither on Tuesday last by a Party of 60 Horse, and is lodged in the Citadel of this City. Our Troops continue still at Guastalla, the Fortifications of that place not being yet demolished.

Vienna, Febr. 23. We have received no Letters from Bulgaria since those which gave an account of General Heulers having quitted Valacchia, where the Troops under his command lay too much exposed to the Incursions of the

Tartars, and of his retiring towards Transylvania. Great Preparations are making for the Reception of their Imperial Majesties, and the King of the Romans, who are expected here the beginning of the next Month.

Frankfort, March 1. Major General Thunberg continues still here; He received advice yesterday, that the French had burnt several Villages about Bingen, and that they retired afterwards towards Eberburg; An Imperial Party went immediately in pursuit of them, but it's feared they came too late. We hear from Dresden, that the Elector of Saxony has ordered his Troops to be in a readiness to march towards the Rhine by the end of this Month. Great Provision is made here for the Imperial Army against the next Campaign.

Cologne, March 3. The Confederate Troops at Bonn are preparing to march from thence to make room for the Bavarian Regiments that are to enter into Garison there. The Heer Van Spaen, Lieutenant General of the Brandenburg Forces is expected here this day.

Hamburg, March 3. Their Electoral Highnesses of Brandenburg are now on their Journey towards Prussia, where it's believed they will stay a month or six weeks. The last Letters from Warsaw told us, that there appeared a general disposition in the Dyet to carry on the War with that a vigor as may repair the Disgrace the Forces of that Crown received the last year before Cambric. The Sieur de Grootshuyse, at present Governor of Warsaw, is with the Leave of the King of Sweden, going into the Service of the Duke of Holstein Gottorp, as General of his Forces.

Hague, March 14. The Business of Amstardam is finally accommodated. On the 12th Instant the Pensionary and Secretary of that City presented their Nomination to the States of Holland, who ordered the same to be sent to his Majesty as Stadtholder; and thereupon all that has passed about this matter will be razed out of the Registers. The Conference of the Allies is begun; The place of their meeting being the Truce Chamber, where the Deputies of the States have usually their Conferences with Foreign Ministers. The Letters of the 2d Instant from Vienna tell us, that their Imperial Majesties were expected there on the 5th; and that they had an account from Bulgaria, that the Tartars upon advice, that the Moscovites were preparing to invade the Crimea with a very numerous Army, had, after making a great Ravage in the Country of Uscopia, repulsed the Danube at Nicopolis, and were marching back towards Budziske.

Chester, March 5. The Danish Regiments that arrived here on Monday last, marched this morning towards Highlake, where Ships and Provisions are ready to receive them in order to their Transportation for Ireland.

Falmouth, March 3. On Saturday last arrived here Their Majesties Ship the Bonaventure; The Crown Frigate that came out of the Downes with her being put into Plymouth; They are both going out to cruise.

Plymouth, March 4. This day came in here Their Majesties Ships the Mary, the Antelope, the George, the Swan, the Jersey, Guernsey, and two others, with two Fireships, and 7 or 8 Merchant Men, which with the Bristol and several Merchant Ships that were here before, are bound for the West-Indies. And this Evening sailed from hence the Samuel and Henry, and the Scepter, with the Ships under their Convoys for Virginia.

Dartmouth, March 6. The Fleet under the Command of Admiral Russell is still kept by contrary Winds in Torbay. Yesterday being a fine calm day the Queen of Spain came ashore attended by the Prince her Brother, and the Admiral, with several other Persons of Quality of her Retinue, and the Commanders of the Men of War in their several Barges; Forty Grenadiers were sent before to make a Guard