



THE SECOND

DECLARATION

OF

WILLIAM and MARY,

KING and QUEEN of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland.*

To all the People of Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, whom it may Concern.



WILLIAM R.

Although Our former *Declaration* of the 7th of *July* last past, hath not hitherto produced those Effects of Gratitude and Obedience from several of Our *Rebellious Subjects* which We justly expected; Yet being Willing to Compassionate those who are Mifled, and to extend Our farther Grace, as well in granting unto some a longer time to lay hold of the Advantages already offered, as to Enlarge Our Clemency unto others. We do now farther Declare, That as to all poor Labourers, Common Soldiers, Country Farmers, Ploughmen, and Cottiers whatsoever; As also to all Citizens, Townsmen, Tradersmen, and Artificers who remained at home, or who having fled from their *Dwellings*, shall by the Five and Twentieth day of this Instant *August* repair to their usual place of abode; surrendering up what Arms they have to such Justices as are, or shall be Appointed by Us, are only to receive the same, but to Register the Appearances of such as shall submit to Our Authority; We do hereby Declare, that We will not only Pardon them, as to their Lives and Liberties, for all Violence they have done and committed by Authority of their Superiors during the Rebellion; but We do also promise to secure them in their Goods, their Stocks and Cattle, and all their Chatels personal whatsoever; Willing and Requiring them to come in, and where they were Tenants, there to preserve the Harvest of Grains and Corn for supply of the Winter. But forasmuch as many of them had a legal right to the Tenancy of several Lands; some holden from Proprietors; and some held from Popish Proprietors, who have been Concerned in the Rebellion against Us: Our Will and Pleasure is, that all those Tenants who hold from Our good Protestant Subjects, do pay their Rents to their Respective Landlords; And the Tenants of all those who have been concerned in the present Rebellion against Us, do keep their Rents in their Hands, until they shall have notice from the Commissioners of Our Revenue, unto whom they are to Account for the same. But whereas We are farther Advertiz'd, that several of these Ranks aforementioned, who have adjoin'd to Our said *Declaration*, do Complain of ill Treatment from our Soldiers, and of the loss of Goods and Stock, on pretence that such Stock and Goods were formerly by them Plunder'd from the English; And therefore praying not only the Security of Our General Declaration, but of particular Protections to be Granted to such as should desire the same: As We abhor all manner of Violence done to Our Loving Subjects of what Religion soever, against the Tenour of Our said *Declaration*, which being under the Great Seal of this Our Kingdom, is above all other Securities; Yet to grainte Our said Subjects, and to deter all Offenders, We shall Order particular Protections to be granted to such as desire the same: And shall farther Require upon pain of Our highest Displeasure, that they become Effectual to all such of Our Loving Subjects, as shall remain steadfast in their Duty to Us, and who have not face the Publishing of our *Declaration* aforesaid, Plundered Our Protestant Subjects, or sheltered under such Protections as already they may have had, the Goods and Stocks of Our Enemies who continue obstinate in their Disobedience: for in either of these Cases, they cannot expect but to remain Accountable for what they have done, unless they forthwith make Restitution of all such Plundered Goods to the Right Owners; and also discover immediately to some of Our Justices of the Peace, what Goods and Stock they have in Conceal'd.

As for others of Superior Rank and Quality, and also such as have born Office under Our Enemies, whether Military or Civil; That which at present We do Declare is this: That if any of them shall within the Time aforesaid surrender themselves to Our Obedience, and shall be Content during the Rebellion in this Kingdom, to betake themselves to such Town or City as shall be assign'd them, they shall be secure in their Lives, and have the Liberty of such Town or City; And if they are definite and in want, shall also have a Substantia allowed them according to their respective Qualities; and the same shall be paid them by the Commissioners of Our Revenue till the Blessings of Peace We may have Leisure to Consider the Condition of all Our Subjects, and those in particular, who shall have been most early in their Obedience towards Us. As to Strangers of what Nation soever they be, who have taken Service in this Kingdom against Us, We do farther Declare, That if they shall forsake the Enemy, and come into Our Quarters within the time aforesaid, they shall not only receive Our Protection whilst they are in the Kingdom, but: forthwith shall have Passports given them, to go directly home into their respective Countreys.

But if these Manifestations of Our Grace and favour, shall not be valued as they deserve; or if any shall persist in that Barbarous and Unchristian way of burning and Desolation, which in some places hath of late been practis'd; We shall hold Our selves discharged of those Consequences and Calamities which must inevitably follow, since those who are Obstinate against Our Mercy become the Authors of their own Confusion.

Given at Our Court at *Chapelisland* this First day of *August*, 1690. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING and QUEEN.