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Whitehall, November 2.

**H**is Majesty has been pleased in Council to Order, That a Proclamation be forthwith Published, for the Security of Their Majesties Subjects against Robbers on the Highways, House-breakers, &c. By which, all Persons are required to Apprehend John Smith aliasely Smith, Charles Rawlinson alias Lloyd, Edward Poor, Anthony St. Leger, Jonathan Compton, Elias Carroll, Henry Howell, Charles Browne, Richard Awson alias Old Mobb, Thomas Randall, Thomas Walters, Nicholas Gradin, Anthony Dunn, Henry Vaughan alias Phillips, - - - - - Grelawney, and William Jennings, who are notoriously known to be Highway Robbers and House-breakers, with a Promise of Twenty Pounds Reward to such as shall Apprehend any of the Persons above-named, and Ten Pounds for every other Highway Robber, Burglar, or Murderer, to be paid upon their several Convictions, without any abatement or deduction whatsoever, by the Sheriff of the County where such Conviction shall be made.

All Justices of the Peace are, upon notice of this Proclamation, to take Order, that due Watch and Ward be constantly kept by Horse and Foot, and that Hue and Cry be made after all Robbers, and other pursuit made with the utmost diligence that the Law requires for the Apprehending such Offenders, strictly charging all Vintners, Keepers of Common Ordinaries, Gaming-houses, Ale-houses, and Persons keeping Lodgings, Chamberlains, and Keepers of Common Offshires, Goldsmiths, and Workers in Gold and Silver, Brokers, and Common Buyers and Takers of Pawn of Goods, and all other Persons where any such Robber on the Highway, Burglar, or Murderer, shall resort unto, come, or be, or such Persons as they have cause to suspect to be such, that they immediately stop them with their Goods suspected to be stolen, and cause the said Offenders to be apprehended and carried before some Justice of the Peace, to be proceeded against according to Law; and all Goldsmiths, and Workers in Gold and Silver, are required, when any melted Silver in Inzate or otherwise be brought into them, to be well satisfied of the Parties that bring the same, and who melted down the same, and why the same was so melted down; and if they suspect any Person, they are to carry them before some Justice of the Peace, that the said Suspition may be farther Enquired into, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

And for the more effectual Execution of the Lawes against such Offenders, and for the preventing of future Robberies, &c. All Justices of the Peace are required to meet forthwith in their several Districts, and cause publick Notice to be given to all Innkeepers, Officers, and such as lett Horses to Hire, to all Brokers, and such as buy and take Pawns, That if any of them do furnish any Persons who shall commit any of the Offences aforesaid with Horses, or shall in any

manner receive, comfort, harbor, maintain, countenance, or conceal any such, or other Felons, they shall be punished and proceeded against according to the Severity of Law.

And all Justices of the Peace are Enjoyed to meet once in every Month in their severall Divisions; to Enquire after, and take an account of the Constables of the Defaults of Watch, Warding, and Hue and Cry, and Pursuit of Felons; and to take care, that all Persons making default therein be presented, and prosecuted to Conviction, for such their Defaults.

The Justices are likewise to Enquire after the Defaults of Constables, Headboroughs, and other Officers of Justice, to see that they do their respective Duties, as they are of Office to perform, in discovering of all Persons committing any Murder, Robberies, Burglaries, or other Felonies, and to present their Defaults at every next Quarter-Sessions, and to see them Prosecuted for the same.

The Justices are Monthly to take an account from the Constables, of all Innkeepers, Ostlers, and Keepers of Horses at Livery, and of such as keep and lett out Horses to hire, and of Persons either publicly or privately driving the Trade of Pawn-Brokers, and Common Buyers of Goods, and of their Demeanor in their said Employments, and also what suspected Persons there are, and where and by whom they are lodged, harboured, or resorted unto, in their Constaberies; to the end the Offenders and their Harbourers, Ayders and Countenancers, may be proceeded against according to Law. And to that end, the said Justices of the Peace are required to cause the Constables to make frequent Searches after all Persons suspected to be of Evil Life, and Guilty of the said Offences, their Abettors and Harbourers, to the end they may be proceeded against.

And all Justices of the Peace committing any Highway Robbers, House-breakers, or Murderers, are with all convenient speed to transmit a Copy of such Persons Commitments to some one of the Judges of the Kings-Bench, with a description of such Persons as are by them committed, with an account of their Horses and Goods taken with them, to the end the said Judges may give farther Directions for their Prosecution as shall be requisite, so as that they may in no wise escape from Justice, but receive a just Punishment for their Misdoings.

Dublin, October 26. Their Majesties Forces in this Kingdom are now in their Winter Quarters. Lieutenant-General Ginkle, the Prince of Wirtemberg, and Major-General Scravenmore, were the 23th instant at Clonmel; which place is fortifying. A Deserter, who came from Limerick this day forenoon, says, that the Enemy are under a great Consternation upon the taking of Corke, and the new Fort of Kinsale; that their Necessities encrease every day; and that they continue to make great havoc in the Country, and to do all the mischief they can to the Protestants.

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