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By the King and Queen,

## A PROCLAMATION

For Discovering and Apprehending the late Bishop of Ely, William Penn, and James Grahme.

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**W**HERAS Their Majesties have received Information, That Francis late Bishop of Ely, William Penn Esq; and James Grahme Esq; with other Ill-affected Persons, have designed and Endeavoured to Depose Their Majesties, and Subvert the Government of this Kingdom, by procuring an Invasion of the same by the French, and other Treasonable Practices, and have to that end held Correspondence, and Conspired with divers Enemies and Traitors, and particularly with Sir Richard Grahme Baronet, (Viscount Preston in the Kingdom of Scotland) and John Ashton Gent. lately Attainted of High-Treason; For which Cause, several Warrants for High-Treason have been Issued against them, but they have withdrawn themselves from their usual Places of Abode, and are fled from Justice: Their Majesties therefore have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Their Privy-Council, to Issue this Their Royal Proclamation; And Their Majesties do hereby Command and Require all Their Loving Subjects to Discover, Take and Apprehend, the said Francis late Bishop of Ely, William Penn, and James Grahme, wherever they may be found, and to carry them before the next Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, who is hereby Required to Commit them to the next Goal, there to remain until they be Sentence Delivered by due Course of Law; And Their Majesties do hereby Require the said Justice, or other Magistrate, immediately to give Notice thereof to Them or Their Privy-Council. And Their Majesties do hereby Publish and Declare to all Persons that shall Conceal the Persons above named, or any of them, or be Aiding or Assisting in the Concealing of them, or Furthering their Escape, that they shall be Proceeded against for such their Offence with the utmost Severity according to Law.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Fifth Day of February, 1690. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

Milan, January 22. The Letters we have received this week from *Moncalvo*, give us this particular account of the late Action in *Monferrat*. On the 8th instant 300 French Horse and 200 Foot marched from *Casal* in the night, with a design to surprize 4 Troops of Horse of the Regiment of *Taff* that were quartered at *Grana*, and having joyned with 600 of the Country People, who were very well Armed, they advanced towards that place, and arrived there before the Germans had any notice of their approach, however they had time enough to retire into the Castle, where they made a Fire upon one of the Towers, which was the Signal agreed upon with the other Quarters when any of them stood in need of Succor; whereupon 6 Troops that were quartered at *Cagliano* hastened to their Assistance. The French being informed thereof, endeavoured to retire towards *Casal*, but being surrounded by the 6 Troops from *Cagliano*, and the other four that sallied out of the Castle of *Grana*, they were charged so vigorously, that about 250 were killed upon the place, and 156 taken Prisoners, who were carried to *Asti*, and among these was a Colonel and 6 Captains, besides other inferior Officers; Of the *Montferrins* likewise few escaped. Since this the Country has submitted to the Emperor's Orders, and has agreed with Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, who commands the German Troops in the Service of the Duke of *Savoy*, and has now his Head Quarter at *Moncalvo*, about the Contributions to be raised for their Subsistence. The Germans had but 10 men killed and 25 wounded in this Action, and never made use of their Fire-Arms, but falling in with the French, cut them down with their Sabres. Our *Maitre de Camp*-General the Count de *Lorraine* will part from hence in few days for *Flanders*.

Venice, January 26. The Senate having received the last week an account from their Resident at *Naples*, that a Contagious Distemper was broke out in the Province of *Puglia*, have forbid all Commerce with that Kingdom, and ordered that very strict Quarantains shall be performed by all Persons who come from any suspected Places. We hear, that the like Precautions have been taken at *Rome*, where several of the Gates of the City are kept shut, and Guards appointed at the others, under the direction of a Cardinal, to examine all Persons and Goods that come in; that Commissioners have been sent for the same purpose to the frontier places of the Ecclesiastical State, and that the Prince of *Bevisder*, who was come from *Naples* to *Mirano*, had been obliged to return to that Kingdom: From whence the last Letters do all assure us, that the City of *Naples* is wholly free from all Infection. By a Vessel arrived here from the *Levant* we are told, that the English and Dutch Convoys were arrived at *Smyrna*, and that in their Voyage thither they had taken several French Ships; and that Signior *D. I.*

J.R.