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By the King and Queen,

A PROCLAMATION

Concerning COALS:

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WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was lately made for Regulating the Prices of Coals, and Supplying the Navigation of the Coal-Trade; And in pursuance of the same, Our Lord Mayor and Aldermen of Our City of London, and Our Justices of Peace of Our County of Middlesex, and City of Westminster, have acted with great Industry, Care, and Prudence, by Settling and Moderating the Prices of Coals, and Providing by good and discreet Means for the Relief of Our People, Inhabiting in and about those Places, (of whose Performance and good Service in the Premises We do highly approve.) Yet notwithstanding there hath happened lately a great Scarcity and dearth of Coals, occasioned partly by divers Colliers staying in Port, or by the Way, with their laden Vessels, during such time as the Wind served, and was proper for their Sailing, and partly by the Pressing, or fear of Pressing of their Seamen, to Serve on Board Our Ships of War. And also the Neglects or Miscarriages of some Officers employed for Convoys. Now in tender Compassion and Care for Our good Subjects, being earnestly desirous to do all that in Us lieth for providing against any Want or Distress, likely to befall them on this Occasion, We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Issue out this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby Declare and Command, That no Seaman, either English or Foreigner, that shall be Employed in any Ship or Vessel bringing or carrying Coals from Our Town or Port of Newcastle upon Tyne, or Sunderland, or other Adjacent Ports or Places, unto Our Port of London, shall be Pressed, or otherwise Hindered or Molested, either Coming or Returning, by any of Our Press-masters, or other Officers or Ministers, until the Twentieth day of July next. (So as the Seamen Employed on Board such respective Ship or Vessel do not exceed the number of Four Men for every Hundred Tun.) Such Seamen only excepted, for the time of their present Voyage only, as are already gone out of the River of Thames on Board any Ship or Vessel bound to Newcastle, Sunderland, or Ports Adjacent, or are now on Board any Ship or Vessel at this time Laden and Bound from the said Places or Ports to the Port of London; Our Intent being, that such and so many of the said Seamen, as are not absolutely Necessary for the Safety of such Ship or Vessel, shall, during the time of their said present Voyage, and at their now expected Arrival, be liable to be Pressed for Our Service. Provided always, That if any Colliers shall stay by the way, or make any Delays, in order to Raise the Price of Coals, or shall put into any Port by the way, unless for necessity, by reason of Tempest and unavoidable Peril of the Sea, this Exemption from Pressing shall not be extended to them. And We do hereby make known to Our Loving Subjects, That for the Security of the Persons and Ships bringing and conveying Coals as aforesaid. We have given effectual Order, That from time to time there shall be provided sufficient Convoys for their safe Passage and Condukt to and from the Ports and Places aforesaid. And Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby declare, That if any Officers belonging to any Convey employed in this Service, shall neglect their Duty, or misbehave themselves, they shall lose their Places and Commands, and

be further Punished according to their Demerits. And to the end, that all convenient Expedition may be used in Discharging all Ships and Vessels, (that shall bring any Coals into the said Port of London) in order to their returning and renewing their Voyages, We do Require and Command, That no such Ship or Vessel shall be above Ten Days in Unloading, the said Days to begin and be reckoned from the time of Coming into the Port or Place of Unloading. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Officers, Ministers and Subjects whatsoever, both by Sea and Land, That they take Notice of Our Royal Will and Pleasure published in this Our Proclamation, and give due Obedience thereunto as their Perils.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Twenty third Day of April, 1691. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

Madrid, April 4. The Duke de Medina Cidonia has taken possession of the Government of Catalonia, and is preparing to open the Campaign there with an Army of 16 or 18000 men. The Marquis de Leganes, the new Governor of Milan, will set out in few days on his Journey thither, and carries with him a considerable Supply of Money. And 700000 Pieces of Eight have been lately remitted to the Governor of Flanders. There are repeated Orders sent to hasten out the Men of War that are fitting at Cadix; and 'tis said, they will be ready to sail by the end of this Month. The Envoy of Morocco having finished his Negotiation about the Exchange of the Spanish Prisoners taken at Larache, is gone to Cadix, where he will Embark in order to his return home.

Milan, April 11. The Troops of this State, designed for the assistance of the Duke of Savoy, are on their march towards Piedmont, and are to be employed as his Highness shall think fit. Our Governor has likewise ordered some Troops to march towards Inverca, to guard (as 'tis believed) the Passes on that side, by which the French may put Succors into Cazal, the Garrison of which place begins to be very much strengthened.

Venice, April 14. The Senate have made choice of Signior Alessandro Zeno to be Ambassador from this Republick to the Emperour; The Chevalier Landò, who lately returned from Rome, is named for the Embassy of France, but he endeavours to be excused. The Captain-General Mocenigo is returned with the Fleet to Corfeu, after having quitted and demolished Valona; And the Ottoman Troops that were employed in the Siege of that place, are, 'tis said, since marched to joyn their Army in Hungary.

Vienna, April 15. We hear from the Frontiers, that Teckelay is now at Temeswaer, endeavouring to gather a Body of Men in order to some Enterprize towards Transylvania; That several Barks do daily arrive with Soldiers and Provisions at Belgrade; and that part of the new Fortifications of that place is fallen down. The Letters from Turkey say, that the Grand Viceroy would in the Month of April set forward with the Troops from Constantinople towards Adrianople; that several French Enginiers were arrived at Constantinople from Marseilles, and that the French Ambassador told them, They could do nothing more acceptable to the King their Master, than faithfully to serve the Grand Signior, his Ally. Achmet Bassa, late Governor of Belgrade, who was made a Prisoner when the Imperialists took that Town, and has been since treated here with much Respect and Liberty, is very lately sent close Prisoner to Neustadt; upon information, that the Turks use their Christian Prisoners most barbarously. Prince Louis of Baden is expected here this week, and after a short stay at this Court, will go to his Command in Hungary.

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Baden, April 12. The General Dyet of the Swiss Cantons ended on the 10th instant, having consented to a Levy of 2000 men for the Emperor's Service, and resolved to take the Forest Towns and the Bishoprick of *Basse* under their Protection, which was very much opposed by the French Ambassador.

But before the breaking up of the Dyet, he declared to the Deputies in his Master's name, that the French Troops shall not, during this War, invade or attack the Bishoprick of *Basse*, the *Fritzhall*, nor the Forest Towns, upon condition that the Emperor does promise, that his Troops shall not pass through the said Bishoprick of *Basse*, or make use of the Pass of *Augst*, to enter into the French Territories; But the time for the Ratification of this is not yet agreed on, the French Ambassador proposing but 6 weeks, and the Imperial Minister demanding till the next General Dyet, which is to be at Midsummer, or at least two months.

Berlin, April 21. Yesterday arrived here the Prince of *Courland*, who is to marry with the Princess *Elizabeth Sophia* the Elector of *Brandenburg's* youngest Sister; the Contract of Marriage having been signed, in their names two days ago. His Electoral Highness is with his Court at *Poffnam*, and will stay there till the 27th of this Month, when he intends to set out for *Crossen* in *Silesia*, to take a review of the Troops which he is to send to the Emperor's assistance in *Hungary*.

Hamburg, April 24. We have advice, that the Troops of *Saxony*, to the number of 12000 men, are drawing together, in order to their march towards the *Rhine*.

Plimouth, April 21. Yesterday arrived here Their Majesties Ships the *Kings-fisher*, and the *Scepter*; with the *Essex* of *London*, *John Harsen* Master, from *Cadiz*; the *Sarah* of *London*, *John Bridal*, from *Cadiz*; the *Tyger* of *London*, *Charles Cotterell*, from *Cadiz*; the *George* of *London*, *William Boone*, from *Cadiz*; the *Richard* and *Sarah* of *London*, *John Gonnell*, from *Cadiz*; the of *London*, *Thomas Tomson*, from *Malaga*; and the *Granada* of *London*, *Jacob Loder*, from *Malaga*; the *Elizabeth* of *London*, from *Cadiz*; the *James* of *London*, from *Cadiz*; and several other Merchant Ships from *Cadiz*, *Malaga*, and *Alicant*; the rest of the Fleet are gone for *Bristol*, *Topsham*, and other Ports, being in all about 35 Sail. Two days after they came out from *Cadiz*, they saw 6 French Men of War from 60 to 80 Guns, which came from *Toulon*, and were going to *Brest*; but the night parted them.

Whitehall, April 25. His Majesty has been pleased to fill the Vacant Bishopricks, and other Ecclesiastical Dignities, as follows.

Dr. <i>Tilloson</i> Dean of <i>Saint Paul's</i> ,	is Promoted to	The Archbishoprick of <i>Canterbury</i> .
Dr. <i>Patrick</i> Bishop of <i>Chichester</i> ,	is Translated to	The Bishoprick of <i>Ely</i> .
Dr. <i>Beveridge</i>	is Promoted to	The Bishoprick of <i>Bath and Wells</i> .
Dr. <i>Fowler</i>		The Bishoprick of <i>Gloucester</i> .
Dr. <i>Cumberland</i>		The Bishoprick of <i>Peterborough</i> .
Dr. <i>Moore</i>		The Bishoprick of <i>Norwich</i> .
Dr. <i>Greve</i>		The Bishoprick of <i>Chichester</i> .
Dr. <i>Sterlock</i>		The Deanery of <i>St. Paul's</i> .
Dr. <i>Comber</i>		The Deanery of <i>Durham</i> .
Mr. <i>Talbot</i>		The Deanery of <i>Worcester</i> .
Dr. <i>Woodward</i>		The Deanery of <i>Salisbury</i> .

Whereas a Committee of Aldermen and Commoners do Sit at Guildhall every Thursday, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive and consider of all Proposals made to them for the Benefit of the Orphans of this City; These are therefore to give notice, That if any Person or Persons have

any thing to propose that may be for the Advantage of the said Orphans, if they please to present their Proposals in Writing to the said Committee, they shall be kindly received.

Their Majesties having been pleased to grant to Sir *Basil Granville* Kt. a Patent for the Office of Master of Their Majesties Swans over all *England*, as also Keeper of Their Water or Meere of *Windlestone*, &c. in as full and ample a manner as the late Earls of *Sandwich* and *Manchester* with the Honourable *Bernard Granville* Esq; or any other Person ever enjoyed the same: There are therefore to give Notice to all Persons, That all former Deputations are thereby made void, and that those who desire new ones must apply themselves to *Thomas Boteler* of *Lincoln-Inn* Esq; who has full Power given him to grant the same.

Advertisements.

* * * The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts, for the Month of March, 1691. Vol. 2. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague with the Allowance of the States of *Holland*. Printed for Henry Rhodes near Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and John Harris at the Harrow in the Poultry: Where are to be had the First Volume, beginning with July, 1690. and ending the December following. (Or single Ones to this time.)

* * * There is in the Press, a Book entitled, *Anglia Sacra*, sive Collectio Historiarum partim antiquitus partim recentiorum Scripturarum, de Archiepiscopis & Episcopis Angliæ, a prima Ecdie Christianæ Successione ad An. 1540. Nunc primum ex M.S.S. Cod. in lucem editorum; Pars Prima de Archiep. & Episc. Ecdie Cathedr. quas Monachi possiderunt. Editore Henrico Wharsono, A.M. Proposals for Subscriptions to the said Book may be had of the Undertaker Ric. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard, and of most other Book-sellers in London and the Country.

* * * At Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, this present Monday the 27th instant; at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction the late Bishop of *Chichester's* Library, being a curious Collection of Greek, Latin, and English Books; ancient and modern, in all sorts of Learning. Catalogues may be had gratis at the place of Sale.

Lost out of Monsieur Overkerks Lodgings at the late Fire in *Whitehall*, several Pieces of Tapestry-Hangings, one lined with Green, and others having Figures of Woods; a large silver Candlestick having the Cypher of the King and Queen, and 7 Forks with the Arms of *Nassau*. Whoever brings them to Mr. Isaac Block at the Lady Arlingtons Lodgings at Somers-house, shall have 4 l. Reward.

Lost at the same time, a little strong Box bound about with gilt iron, which came out of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Denmark's* Treasury-Office in *Whitehall*. If any one hath taken up the same, or can discover where it is, they are desired to give notice to the Porter at his said Royal Highness's Lodgings at the Cockpit, and they shall have 5 Guinea's Reward.

Deceased out of the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Castletons Regiment at *Portsmouth*, Richard Rogers, a well-set man, aged about 23, born at *Emley* in *Yorkshire*, with lank brown Hair, once Servant to Mr. Twentymen in *Newark*; George Grime a Taylor, aged about 25, born at *Durham*, middle statured, indifferent well set, dark brown Haired, round Visaged, Purple Faced, in a close bodied ash-coloured Coat, a pair of blue Breeches, and a black Hat; Thomas Bird born at *bridgestock* in *Northamptonshire*, aged about 28; and Joseph Monk, born at *Market-harborough* in *Leicestershire*, a tall well-set man with blackish Hair, and broad Faced. Whoever gives notice of them to the Officer Commanding in Chief of the Lord Castletons Regiment at *Portsmouth*, or to Samuel Heyrick at *Grays-Inn-Gate* in *Holborn*, London, shall have 5 l. Reward for each, and Charges.

Whereas J. E. hath been missing from his House for some days, He is desired to return, or send word where he is, to his Brother's, otherwise his Affairs will receive great Prejudice.

Charles Lucas, aged about 18, brown lank Haired, short Necked, having a blue Cloth Coat with a broad Gold Lace, lined with Crimson Serge, and faced with Crimson Shag; a black Hat edged with broad Gold Lace, crimson Shag Breeches, and grey Cloth Breeches, blue Stockings, and a dark coloured Frock; went from John Lemor Honeywood Esq; the 27th past. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. John Kids at the Golden Boars-head in *Chesham*, London, or to the said J. L. Honeywood at *Markshall* in *Essex*, shall be well Rewarded.

Run away the 20th instant from Mr. Anthony Reynolds, *Hilberdaber* in *Fenchurch-street*, London, a lusty Negro Boy called Toby, aged about 14, full Faced, goes bending in the Back, and stammers much at his first speaking, wearing green Stockings, and a sad coloured Coat; he lived formerly with Mr. Becham against *St. Lawrence Church* by *Guildhall*. Whoever seizes him, and gives notice to Mr. Reynolds aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

There are newly brought from Germany several hundreds of choice Canary Birds, of white, and several Colours, to be sold at reasonable Rates by Thomas Bland at the Black-Bull in *Tower-Dock*, London.