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By the King and Queen,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Altering some of the Times Appointed for Holding the next Assizes.

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THis Majesty's Considering that by reason of the present great Snow the Highways in divers Parts of this Kingdom are Obstructed, and the Passes therein required so Difficult and Dangerous, that Persons concerned to give their Attendance at the next Assizes, cannot in many Places with Convenience and Safety, and in some not possibly Travel and Repair to the said Assizes at the Times now Appointed for Holding the same; And having Commanded Their Judges for the respective Circuits to Appoint other more Convenient Times where it should be found Necessary; And in Obedience therunto, the Judges having found it Necessary to make Alterations in Four of the Circuits; And having Appointed the Times and Places for Holding the said Assizes in those Circuits in manner following, Viz.

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice Treby.

Mr. Baron Lechmere.

Essex, Monday March 20. at Chelmsford.
Hertford, Thursday March 23. at the Town of Hertford.
Suffex, Monday March 27. at East-Grinstead.
Surrey, Wednesday March 29. at Kingston upon Thames.
Kent, Monday, April 3. at Maidston.

Western Circuit.

Mr. Justice Dolben.

Mr. Justice Powell.

Dorset, Thursday March 16. at Dorchester.
Cornwall, Wednesday March 22. at Liskeard.
City of Exon, Monday March 27. at the Guildhall of the said City.
Devon, The same day at the Castle of Exon in the County of Devon.
Somerset, Monday April 3. at the Castle of Taunton.
Wilt, Friday April 7. at New Sarum.
Southampton, Tuesday April 11. at the Castle of Winton.

Midland Circuit.

Mr. Justice Nevill.

Mr. Justice Gregory.

Northampton, Tuesday March 21. at Northampton.
Rutland, Friday March 24. at Okeham.
Lincoln, Monday March 27. at the Castle of Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, The same day at the City of Lincoln.
Nottingham, Saturday April 1. at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, The same day at the Town of Nottingham.
Derby, Monday April 3. at Derby.
Leicester, Friday April 7. at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, Saturday April 8. at the Borough of Leicester.
City of Coventry, Monday April 10. at the City of Coventry.
Warwick, Tuesday April 11. at Warwick.

Northern Circuit.

Mr. Baron Turton.

Mr. Baron Powell.

Lancaster, Saturday April 1. at the Castle of Lancaster.
City of York, Monday April 10. at the Guildhall of the said City.
Yore, The same day at the Castle of York.

But do not find it necessary to make any Alteration concerning the Norfolk Circuit, or the Oxford Circuit, in regard that the several Assizes in both those Circuits may be conveniently Holden at the Times before Appointed. And since Their Majesties Graciously Approving, have there fore thought fit, by the advice of Their Privy Council to

Issue this Their Proclamation, hereby Declaring Their Royal Pleasure, That all Their Loving Subjects be Discharged from Attendance at the Assizes, Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the several Counties and Parts in the said Home Circuit, Western Circuit, Midland Circuit, and Northern Circuit, at any other Times than as herein before is particularly mentioned. And all and singular Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, Headboroughs, and all other Their Majesties Officers, Ministers and Subjects whatsoever, whom it may concern, are required to take Notice hereof, and Order themselves accordingly.

Provided always, and That Their Majesties are hereby Graciously pleased to Direct and Command, That no more or further Fees or Charges shall be paid by any of Their Subjects for or by reason of the Altering, Amending, Renewing or Sealing any Writs or Records of Natibus, or other Process or Records on this Occasion.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the Second Day of March 1692. In the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

Vienna, Febr. 21. The Envoy residing at this Court from the King of Sweden has given the Emperor such Assurances, that his Master will take no part with the Princes that have protested against the New Electorate; but on the contrary, that he will contribute all his Endeavours for maintaining a perfect Union and Harmony among the Princes of the Empire, which is so necessary at this time that they are engaged in a double War against the Turks and the French. They write from Hungary, that the Turks were drawing some Troops together towards *Grula* and *Jeno*, with a design as 'twas believed to supply them with Provisions, but that on the other side General *Veterani*, who commands the Emperors Forces in *Transylvania*, had a very vigilant Eye upon all their Motions, and would endeavour to hinder their putting any Relief into those places, which it's thought he will attack as soon as the Weather is proper for it. The Recruits that are raising in the Hereditary Countreys are almost compleat. The Advices from *Turkey* say, that divers French Officers and Ingeniers are arrived there to serve in the Ottoman Army this next Campaign.

Cologne, March 3. The French have quitted the Castle of *Heimbac* near *Bickerac*, which not long ago they made a shew of fortifying to interrupt the passage of the *Rhine* on that side. Eight of their Regiments quartered near the *Nosle* have received orders to march, and it's said, that part of them are designed to *Piedmont*, and the rest to *Flanders*. At *Metz* the French have laden several Vessels with Powder, Bombs, and Carcasses, but tis not known whether they are bound.

Paris, March 2. The Troops of the Household are on their march towards *Chantilly*; The French King goes thither on the 5th of this Month, to take a Review of them; and will stay there till the 15th, when the Count will return to *Versailles*, and the said Troops to their Quarters. By the last Letters from *Toulon* we have an account, that the Count *d'Estree* was arrived there, and that he had taken up all the Seamen and Fishermen that could be found along the Coast of *Provence*, to serve on board the Squadron which he is to command. The Letters from *Malta* confirm, that a great Earthquake happened in that Island on the 11th of *January* last, which threw down several Churches and Houses, and destroyed a great number of the Inhabitants.

Brussels, March 4. 'Tis confirmed, that the Marquis *de Boufflers*, who has been lately at the French Court, is returned to *Mons*; where on the 2d Instant arrived several Vessels laden with Straw and Forage, and divers others are shortly expected. And they say that 15 Regiments will in few days be drawn together in that Neighbourhood. They write from *Tournay*, that a Train of 20 Pieces of Cannon, of 24 Pounders, will be ready to march thence on the 2th Instant towards *Gravel*. The Enemy continue likewise their Preparations on the *Muse*, and some advices say, that their Troops are to assemble on the 15th Instant in order to some Enterprise on that side. The French have published an Order by which all the young Men of the Town of *Hall*, and other places of the Pro-

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