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By the King and Queen,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Preventing the Exportation of Corn to France, and Enhaunting of Prices thereof at Home, and for Setting the Poor on Work.

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Whereas a good and profitable Law was made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King Edward the Sixth, against Regrators, Foretellers, and Ingressors of Corn, and other dead Victuals, and the Execution of that Law was enforced, and other useful Directions relating thereto were given by another Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, touching Baggers of Corn, and Drivers of Cattle to be Licensed; Notwithstanding which good Laws (still in Force) yet for want of the due and careful Execution thereof, divers evil disposed Persons have, and do presume to Engross, and get into their Hands great Quantities of Corn and Grain, with intent to Sell the same again, some without any Licence at all, and others, though Licensed, yet contrary to the said Acts, and their Licences, and Securities thereupon, do keep the Corn in their hands, and do not Sell the same again, in such manner, and within the time appointed for so doing, nor observe other the Matters which those Acts and their Licences and Securities require; by means whereof not only the Prices of Corn and Grain in and about Our Cities of London and Westminster, and Places Adjacent, are greatly Enhaunted, far exceeding the Prices in Our Midland and more Remote Counties, but the Exportation of Corn to France, or the French Kings Dominions (where the great Scarcity and excessive Prices invite the Importation) is rendered the more easie, and evil affected Persons, notwithstanding the Penalty of a Pænamure Inflicted upon Offenders in such unlawful Exportation, by Act of Parliament made in the Third and Fourth Year of Our Reign, against Corresponding with Our Enemies, are not deterred from so evil an Action. And forasmuch as it will much conduce to the Good and Benefit of Our Subjects, that all the Laws in Force for Setting the Poor on Work throughout Our Kingdom, should be duly Observed and put in Execution; We therefore out of Our Princely Care and Tenderness for the Good and Welfare of Our Subjects, and for their Ease and Relief in the Premises, have thought fit (by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council) to Publish this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Charging and Commanding all and every of Our Judges, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, and all other Our Magistrates, Officers and Ministers whatsoever, and whatsoever, within Our Kingdoms of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, That they and every of them within their respective Places and Jurisdictions, do cause the said Acts made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of King Edward the Sixth, against Regrators, Foretellers and Ingressors, and the said other Act made in the Fifth Year of Queen Elizabeth, and all other Acts relating to the same Matters, and all Laws in Force for the Setting the Poor on Work, to be in all and every the Parts and Branches thereof put in speedy and effectual Execution; And that they do take Care, and give effectual Directions, That no Licences be granted to any Bagger, Lader, Kidder, Carrier, or Buyer of Corn or Grain, but only according to the Directions of those Acts, and to such

Persons only as are or shall be duly qualified for the same, and under such Surety by Recognizance or otherwise, as those Acts require; And also to take Care that all Persons who shall presume to Buy and Engross any Corn, Grain, or other dead Victuals, without Licence, and all such as having Licences for that purpose, shall not duly and strictly comply with and observe the Conditions and Terms of their Licences and Securities, be effectually Prosecuted and Proceeded against, according to the Purport and Effect of the said Statutes; And that all Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties arising thereby, be duly Levied, Answered and Paid as those Acts direct. And in regard it is most probable that the Exporters of Corn to France, or the French Kings Dominions, are such as Buy and Engross the same, contrary to the said Statutes of King Edward the Sixth, and Queen Elizabeth; For the further Prevention therefore of such Exportation, We do hereby strictly Charge and Command, as well all Our Judges, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Magistrates, and the Commissioners of Our Customs, and all other Our Officers and Ministers, for the time being, of and belonging to Our Custom-houses and Ports, within this Our Realm of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and all other Our Officers, Ministers, and Loving Subjects whatsoever, that they and every of them in their respective Places, Stations and Employments, do use all Lawful Ways and Means for the Discovering and Preventing of all Exportation of Corn to France, or other the French Kings Dominions: We being Resolved, and do hereby strictly Command, That the said Act against Corresponding with Our Enemies, be in all Parts thereof strictly Executed, and all Offences and Offenders against the same Punished according to the utmost Rigour of the Law. And if it shall or may be Discovered, or upon reasonable Grounds Suspected, that any Corn or Grain is Intended or Bought to be Exported to France, or any the French Kings Dominions, or to be Exported by any Persons that goe the same into their Hands, by Buying or Engrossing contrary to Law, that due, strict and speedy Prosecution be made of such Offenders and Offences, according to the utmost Rigour of Law. And for the better Encouragement of all such as shall make Discovery of any Persons, who, since the making the said Act against Corresponding with our Enemies, have, or hereafter shall Carry or Transport any Corn or Grain to France, or any of the French Kings Dominions, We do hereby Declare, That the Person or Persons (other then the Master of the Ship or Vessel, wherein such Transportation hath been, or shall be made, and the Parties Interested in the Corn) making such Discovery, and giving Evidence in order to Conviction, shall, upon Certificate from the Judges or Magistrates before whom such Offender shall be Convicted, not only have and receive a Reward of Two hundred Pounds for every Ship and Vessel, so Transporting, or having Transported Corn as aforesaid, to be Paid by the Lords Commissioners of our Treasury, or Lord Treasurer for the time being, but also shall have and receive Our Gracious Pardon for such Offences, so as Discovery be made of Offences past, within the Space of Three Months next ensuing the Date hereof, and of future Offences within the like Space of Three Months next after the Time of such Transportation. And We do hereby Require and Charge all Our Officers, Ministers and Loving Subjects whatsoever, to be Aiding and Assisting in the due Execution of Our Royal Will and Pleasure herein Expressed, under the Pain of Our High Displeasure, and of such Fines and Punishments as may by Law be Inflicted upon the Contemners of Our Royal Authority.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the Nineteenth Day of October, 1693. In the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

Roms,

Rome, September 26. The Difference between the Emperor's Ambassador and this Court is at last adjusted; The Pope has caused the Procees and other Proceedings against his Excellency's Servants, for Assaulting the Sbirri or Archers, to be Annulled, and such of them as retired from hence to avoid this Prosecution, have Leave to return hither; Which having been signified to the Ambassador by Cardinal Spada, his Excellency appeared this day at Court, and had a long Audience of the Pope, by whom he was very kindly received. 'Tis generally expected here, that the Pope will shortly make a Promotion of Cardinals, there being now Nine Places vacant in that Colledge. The Courier that was dispatched to the Court of France some time ago by the Cardinals de Fourbin and d'Estree, with the Project of an Accommodation about the French Bishops, who still want their Bulls, is not yet come back, but daily expected.

Venice, October 2. This week arrived at the Lido 400 new raised Men, who will be Ship'd on the next Convey that goes to the Levant. From whence we have Advice by Letters of the 30th of August, that the Doge Morosini was come with the Fleet into the Gulf of Egeus, and had landed there about 16000 Men, to observe the Seraskier, who was posted with about 20000 Turks near Tibes, and had received Orders from the Port, (as 'twas said) to march into the Morea. From Dalmatia they write, that the Morlaques do greatly annoy the Turks by their frequent Incurfions.

Warsaw, September 22. The King of Poland is now with the whole Court at Jawarow; and from thence intends to go to Zolkiew. In the mean time the Circular Letters are given out for the Summoning a General Dyet to meet here in the beginning of December. We have an account from Lemberg, that the Forces of this Crown are encamped at Wafflow, and that they are building a new Fort near that place, in which they intend to leave a good Garrison, as well as in the Fort de la Trinite, that they may be the better able to continue the Blockade of Caminiet, and secure our Frontiers against the Incurfions of the Tartars.

Plymouth, October 17. Yesterday came into this Port the Prudent-Sarah of and from Boston, laden with Sugars, Trayne Oyl, &c. for London.

Bristol, October 18. This day arrived here the Flying-Horse, Samuel Weston Master, who left O-Porto on the 9th Instant, and says that part of the French Fleet, being about 46 Sail, was, some days before he came away, about two Leagues to the Westward of O-Porto, making their way to Brest; and that it was confidently reported, that the French had lost on board their Fleet 9000 Men by Sickness, and had put ashore 5000 Men more at Toulon and Marseilles.

London, October 21. There is arrived in the River a Venetian Ship, the Master whereof gives an account, that he parted from Cadiz on the 3d of this month, and on the 8th fell in with the French Fleet commanded by Monsieur Tourville, (who came out of the Streights on the first Instant) that he failed with them several days, and left them the 14th Instant in the Evening about 7 Leagues to the Westward of Ushant, Steering for Brest, being in all 46 Sail, of which between 30 and 40 were Men of War, and of the only 5 Three Deck'd Ships: The Master of this Vessel was on board Monsieur Tourville, who after Examination permitted him to proceed on his Voyage.

These are to give notice, That on the 20th Instant Thomas Neale Esq; had a Meeting with the Trustees and Goldsmiths for the Profitable Adventure to the Fortunate, in order to the Agreeing and well Settling of several Things about Drawing the same, the several Books being now completed, and the Money put in the Goldsmiths Hands for paying is so such as had have the Fortunate Tickets; and it is agreed and ordered, that the Tickets shall be drawn on the First day of November next in Mr. Hughes's great Room in Freeman's Yard in Cornhill. And there having been a Mistake in one Book, for setting that right, the Trustees do declare, that all Tickets that were taken out from Sir Stephen Evante his Shop in Lombardstreet, numbered between 11000 and 11440, will be reckoned at the drawing as Tickets numbered between 21000 and 21440, and all Persons concerned in such Tickets are again desired to take notice thereof.

These are to give notice, That the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-House of Newcastle, did find it necessary to remove the High Light House more Southwardly than where it formerly stood; in regard the Sand or Bar is worn more over to the Northward than it was; so that the deepest Water upon the Bar is with the lights on, one upon the other, now the Lights being removed.

Advertisements.

At the Caesar's-Head in Frith-street, near Soho-Square, every Wednesday and Thursday, may be seen a Collection of Original Medals. Being the intire Works of Mr. George Bower deceased. As likewise several others of the most eminent Masters. Where those who are curious may be Accommodated. The 4th Impression of the Chronological Tables of Europe, &c. is now preparing for the Press, by the Author Col. W. Parsons; And will be Published this Michaelmas-Term, with a Continuation down this present year 1693. Price bound 4 s.

There is a Plate to be run for upon Wandon-Heath near Woburn-Abby in Bedfordshire of 20 l. value, 3 Heats, 10 Stone a piece, besides Bridle and Saddle, upon the 15th day of November next, every Horse that runs for it must put in Two Guinea's, and shew their Horses, and pay their Money at the George-Inn in Woburn the 11th, where will be kept a very good Ordinary the Running days. The next day Mr. Younger at the George-Inn in Woburn gives a Plate of 10 l. value, to carry to Stone, 3 Heates, the Winning Horse to be at the refusal of Mr. Younger for 10 l. and every Horse that runs to put in a Guinea.

On the 17th Instant on the Road between Newport and Muckarel in Hertfordshire, a black and white mottled smooth Coated Spaniel Bitch, she has lately had Puppies, and is not yet fully truffed. Whoever brings the said Bitch to her Grace the Duchess of Buccleuch's Porter near the Meuse, London, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward, with their Charges born.

Tables of Interest, after the Rate of Five, Six, Seven and Eight Pounds per Cent. per Annum. From Ten thousand pounds to One Shilling. From One Day for Ten Sum or Time, to the Thousand part of a Penny. Computed, and Carefully Examined, by John Spicer, Gent. at the Exchequer. Printed for J. Spicer, living in Petty-France, Westminster.

At Batson's Coffee-House over-against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, to morrow being Tuesday the 24th Instant, will be sold by Auction an extraordinary Collection of Pictures, beginning at 4 afternoon, and so continue. Catalogues to be had at the place of sale, and seen at most Coffee-Houses.

At Exeter-Change in the Strand, on Thursday being the 26th Instant, 3 afternoon, will be sold by Auction an Excellent Collection of French and Italian Books in all Volumes, consisting of Divinity, History, Memoirs, Travels, Poetry, Romances, &c. Catalogues are distributed by Mr. Partridge near Charing-Cross, Mr. Hargrave in Holborn, Booksellers, at Batson's Coffee-House over-against the Royal-Exchange, and at the place of sale, where the Books may be viewed 2 days before.

Edward Kid, a short brown Man, aged about 19, born in Canterbury, Goldsmith by Trade; and Hugh Piman, a short brown Man, disfigured with the Small-Pox, aged about 30; deserted from Captain Peter D'Aussy's Company in Col. Beaumont's Regiment the latter end of August last. Whoever gives notice of the said Kid or Piman to Mr. James Hall at the Big Bottle in Artillery-Lane in Spittlefields, or to Captain D'Aussy at Sheerneck, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward.

John Harness, aged near 15, fresh coloured, short haired, bandy Legs, in a Leather pair of Breeches, and an old Copper-coloured Coat, a striped Serge Waistcoat with Futer Buttons, a Leather Apron, and a black Fur and light coloured Cap laid cross with Silver Edging, has been missing since the 12th Instant. Whoever gives notice of him to Henry Tauney in Burley-street, Smith, near Exeter-Change in the Strand, shall have 10 s.

Horses are taken in at the Swan and Portcullis at Lambeth for Nonfuch-Park 3 times a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 1 s. 6 d. per week till May-Day, and after for 2 s. 6 d. per week.

Tolen the 18th Instant in the morning, out of the Stable of Claudius Melle in Semiragon, in Suceple-Ashton Parish in Wiltshire, near Trowbridge, one brown bay Gelding above 14 hands; well grown, short and strong, full aged, with a large Blaze down his Face, the near Leg and Foot behind white about the Fetlock joint, a little white on the far Heel behind, his Crest rufish well but somewhat thick, walks, trots, and gallops well, and paces a little. Whoever secures the said Horse, and gives notice to the said Claudius Melle at Semington aforesaid, or to Mr. Thomas Tuckey at the One-Pell near the Maypole in the Strand, London, shall have 20 s. Reward and Charges.

On from the Bell-Inn in the Strand the 7th Instant, a small Brindle Dutch Mastiff, cropt Ears, and his Tail turning over his Back. Whoever brings him to Mr. Margreus at the Sugar-Loaf Arms in Rose-Street, Covent-Garden, shall have a Guinea Reward.

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