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## By the KING and QUEEN, A PROCLAMATION

For Apprehending of Colonel JOHN PARKER.

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**W**Hereas Colonel John Parker being in Custody in the Tower for High Treason, (for which a Bill of Indictment was found against him the last Term) did upon Saturday night last make his Escape, and doth Abscond himself, flying from Justice; We have therefore thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation; And We do hereby Require and Command all Our Loving Subjects whatsoever, to Discover, Take, and Apprehend the said Colonel John Parker (being about Forty years of Age, a Fair Man, somewhat long Visaged, with a sharp Chin, and a high thin Nose, and is a little marked with the Small Pox, his Hair brown, (but he generally wears a fair Periwig) his Size is rather less than a middle Stature, he speaks with a Soft Speech and Smiling Countenance, he goes a little Lame, pretended to be by some Wound he received) and being Apprehended, to carry him before the next Justice of Peace, or Chief Magistrate of City or Town Corporate, whom We do hereby Require to Commit him to the next Goal, there to remain until he shall be there delivered by due Course of Law; And We do hereby Require the said Justice or Chief Magistrate immediately to give Notice thereof to Us or Our Council; And We do hereby Promise, that whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said Colonel John Parker, and bring him before some Justice of Peace, shall have and receive the Reward of Four hundred Pounds for so doing; And We do hereby Authorize and Require Our present Commissioners of Our Treasury, and Our High Treasurer and Commissioners for the Treasury for the time being, to make Payment of the said Sum accordingly; And We do hereby Publish and Declare, That if any Person or Persons, after this Our Royal Proclamation, shall directly or indirectly, Conceal, Harbour, Retain, Keep, or Maintain the said Colonel John Parker, or shall Contrive or Conspire at any means whereby he may Escape from being Taken or Arrested, such Person or Persons shall be Prosecuted with the utmost Severity of Law; And We do hereby Declare, That if any Person or Persons who have been Instrumental in his Escape, or have had any hand in Concealing him, shall Discover and Apprehend the said Colonel John Parker, so that he shall be brought before Our Chief Justice of the Kings-Bench, or some other of the Judges of the said Court, or some Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate of City or Corporation, such Person or Person so Instrumental in the said Escape, and Discovering, Apprehending and Bringing in the said Colonel John Parker, shall Have and Receive Our Gracious Pardon for his or their Offence aforesaid: And such Person or Persons as have or do Conceal the said Colonel John Parker, and shall discover and bring him in, as aforesaid, shall not only Have and Receive Our Gracious Pardon for such Offence, but shall also Have and Receive the like Reward of Four hundred Pounds to be paid in manner aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Fourteenth day of August, 1694. In the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

Rome, July 31. The Meeting of the Congregation about the Business of Liege is put off again till the 10th of the next Month; and the French Cardinals endeavour all they can to obtain a longer delay. The Imperial Ambassador is on his departure for Vienna.

Lisborne, Aug. 2. By a Bark which came from Toulon the 28th of the last Month, 'tis confirmed, that the French Fleet was all haled within the Castles, except 6 Frigats, who were designed abroad to cruise, and that they have planted Cannon along the Marina, and 'twixt every two Guns a Mortar-piece. Yesterday arrived here a Tartane in 13 days from the Coast of Barbary, and brought advice, that a War being broke out between the Governments of Argiers and Tunis, their Forces came to a Battle on the 26th of June, in which the Tunisiens were worsted, and all their Artillery and Baggage taken, with a great many Prisoners; Their General Mahomet Bey fled to the City of Tunis; and the Algerines were marching to attack that place.

Turin, Aug. 6. The Duke of Savoy marched the 3d Instant from Briasque with his own and the German Forces, and is now encamped between Carvours and Garfogliani; but the Spanish Troops lie still between Oriasque and St. Second; Their design seems to be to destroy all the Forage in those parts. We hear yet nothing of any motion of the Enemy, except it be that 3 Battalions are lately come to Pignerol to reinforce that Garrison: The Marechal de Catinat continues with the rest of the French Forces in his Camp near Fenestrelle.

Venice, August 7. There are Letters from Napoli di Romania of the 18th of July, which advise, that the Captain General Zeno had sent a Squadron of Gallies to meet the Count de Steinau General of our Land-Forces (who parted with the great Convoy from Corfu on the 6th of the same Month) intending so soon as he arrived, to sail with the whole Fleet towards the Archipelago. The Senate have this week received Letters from Signior Delfino Proveditore General of Dalmatia, which contradict the news we had some days before by a Barque from Spalato, of the Turks having quitted their design upon Cyclut; for he gives an account that the Bassa's of Bostiza, Albania, and Erzegovina, were come within half a days march of that place, having with them 14000 Men, and several Pieces of Cannon and Mortars; But that he did not apprehend the Town to be in any danger, there being in it a Garrison of 1300 Men, provided with all things necessary for their defence, and he himself designed to march in few days with all the Force he could draw together for their relief: There are other

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