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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Apprehending and Securing the Person of Monsieur John Robart.

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Whereas We have been Informed, That by the Examinations and Informations upon Oath of several Persons, lately taken before a Committee of both Our Houses of Parliament, touching the Unlawful and Indirect Giving, Receiving and Disposing of Great Sums of Money, for Procuring Charters for the East-India Company, and otherwise relating to that Company, it appeared that Monsieur John Robart was not only Concerned in the Receipt, but was also able to give Evidence, and make Proof of the Disposal and Application of Part of the said Money; yet to avoid Justice, and the Manifestation of the Truth, and (as much as in him lies) to Render all just and Proper Methods of Prosecution in the Premises ineffectual, he, the said John Robart hath withdrawn himself from his usual Place of Habitation, and Absconded, intending, as may reasonably be supposed, to make his Escape into Parts beyond the Seas. And whereas the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, did lately make an humble Address unto Us, That We would Issue Our Royal Proclamation for Securing the Person of the said John Robart, and in Order thereunto, that the Ports might be stopped: We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Requiring and Commanding all Our Loving Subjects whatsoever, to Discover and Apprehend, and Cause the said Monsieur John Robart to be Discovered and Apprehended, and to Carry him before some of Our Justices of the Peace, or Chief Magistrates of the County, Town or Place where he shall be Apprehended; who are respectively Required to Secure him, and thereof to give speedy Notice unto Our Privy Council, or One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, in the end he may be forth coming to be dealt withal, and proceeded against according to Law. And for the Prevention of the said Roberts Escape into Parts beyond the Seas, We do Require and Command all Our Officers of the Customs, and other Our Officers and Subjects of and in Our Respective Ports and Maritime Towns and Places within Our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, That they, and every of them, in their respective Places and Stations, be careful and diligent in the Examination of all Persons that shall Pass, or endeavour to Pass beyond the Seas; And if they shall Discover the said Robart, then to Cause him to be Apprehended and Secured, and to give Notice thereof, as aforesaid. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Loving Subjects (as they will Answer the contrary at their Perils) that they do not any ways Conceal, but do Discover the said John Robart, to the end he may be Secured and Proceeded against according to Law.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Ninth Day of May, 1695. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

Naples, April 19. Our Viceroy sent the last week, in obedience of the Orders he has received from the Court of Spain, a Supply of 60000 Crowns to the Governour of Mi-

lan, and in a short time another 2nd greater Sum will be remitted thither for the service of the next Campagne. The new Levies are continued in this Kingdom, to reinforce the Spanish Troops in the Milaneze and in Catalonia. A Tartane arrived here some days ago from Catalonia, who off of Civita Vecchia took a French Vessel laden with Corn.

Rome, April 23. The Popes Gallies will sail from Civita Vecchia about the end of this month, and the Landmen, who are to Embark on them, are marching thither for that purpose: The Gallies of Malta are to meet them at Messina, and with the latter will be sent two Regiments of Foot to join the Venerian Army in the Levant.

Genova, April 23. The last week arrived here 5 Vessels from Naples, having on Board 700 Soldiers, who are going to serve in the Milaneze.

Venice, April 29. They are hard at work here to hasten away another Convoy, with all sorts of Necessaries for our Fleet, which was by our last Advice at Napoli di Romania, consisting in 16 Men of War, 6 Galeasses, and 22 Gallies; The Land Forces that returned from Scio, are gone into Quarters of Refreshment in the Morea. The Senate does Treat with several Officers about the raising of more Forces to be sent to the Morea, as likewise to Dalmatia. The Turks were very busie all the Winter in making preparations for another attempt upon Cyclus, (the loss of which place makes them very uneasy) but at present they are very quiet in those parts, and seem to have laid this design aside.

Milan, April 30. Our Governour the Marquis de Leganez returned hither the last week from Turin, and intends in a day or two to go again, and meet the Duke of Savoy at Frassinet near Casal; where they are making a Line of Circumvallation round the Town, almost within Cannon Shot; The Enemy made some days ago a Sally to disturb our Workmen, and at the same time to give an opportunity to several Wagons laden with Provisions to get into the place, but they were beaten back, and the Provisions taken. Eight hundred Germans are come to Como, being sent by the Emperor to recruit his Forces in these parts. The Imperial and Italian Regiments designed to Catalonia, are at Final, expecting the Vessels that are to transport them from thence to Barcelona.

Turin, May 2. There will in a day or two be another meeting of the Duke of Savoy, the Governour of Milan, Prince Eugene of Savoy, and my Lord Galloway, at Frassinet; and in the mean time many People continue in an expectation to hear of Casal's being beleagued, in which they are confirmed by the Artillery's remaining at Frassinet, as well as by some other preparations that are still making. The French do not stir out of their Quarters; but when they do, 'tis said they will assemble near Susa. The Marschal de Castinat was lately to visit the Garison of Pignerol, and is since gone back to the frontiers of Dauphine.

Vienna, May 4. The Officers of the Emperors Forces, who were here, are all returned to their several Commands, with Orders to hasten the march of the Troops to which they belong, to the General Rendezvous which is appointed near Buda; where a great Magazine is provided for the use of the Army. The Turks make great preparations for the next Campagne, and the Grand Signior's presence in the Field will (they say) make their Army much more numerous than it would otherwise have been: But at the same time they seem apprehensive of some attempt designed upon Temeswar, by their great care and diligence to furnish it with a strong Garison, and all other things necessary for the defence of it.

Hailbron, May 11. The Forces on both sides are preparing to take the Field; The Rendezvous of the Confederates