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By the Lords-Justices,

## A PROCLAMATION,

For a General FAST.

The Chancellor. J. Sommers C. S. Pembroke C. P. S. Devonshire, Shrewsbury, Dorset, Godolphin.

**W**E taking into Our most Serious Consideration the Continued War, in which His Majesty (Our Gracious Sovereign) together with most of the Princes and States of Europe, are Engaged against the French King, and that upon the Success thereof the Common Safety of His Majesties Kingdom doth, under God, wholly depend; And putting Our trust in Almighty God, that He will Vouchsafe a Special Blessing on His Majesty's Righteous Undertakings; and Consummate the Devotion of these Nations, by Settling the same in a firm and lasting State of Peace, Security, and Prosperity; Have thought fit to Appoint, and do (by and with the Advice of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council) hereby Appoint and Command a General and Publick Fast, and Devotion, to be Observed throughout His Majesties Realm of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, in most devout and Solemn Manner, by Supplicating Almighty God for the Pardon of Our Sins, and for Imploping His Blessing and Protection in the Preservation of His Majesty's sacred Person, and Prosperity of His Arms both at Land and Sea, on Wednesday the twentieth Day of June. And for the more orderly Stilement of the same, We have given Directions to the Right Reverend the Bishops of this Kingdom, to Compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be Used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship; And so take Care for the timely Dispersing of the same through their several Diocesses in the whole Kingdom. And We do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Fastings and Prayers be Sobriety, Reverently and devoutly Performed by all His Majesties Loving Subjects, and they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon the Use of such Punishments, as His Majesty can justly Inflict for such as shall Contemn or Neglect so Religious a Duty.

Given at the Council Chamber at Whitehall the Thirtieth and twentieth Day of May, 1695. In the Seventh Year of His Majesties Reign.

**Rome, May 14.** The Popes Gallies will depart in few days from *Civita Vecchia* to join the Venetian Fleet in the *Levant*; and the Gallies of *Malta* are to meet them at *Messina*; and with both these Squadrons there will go about 1000 Land Soldiers. The Venetian Ambassador follows the Pope to furnish him with the assistance of the Republick in *Dalmatia*, but is there without any effect.

**Genoa, May 14.** By several Vessels that are come in here this week from *Provence*, we have an account, that the People of the Maritime Places in that Country are under great apprehensions, that some attempt will be made upon them by the Confederate Fleet, and for their defence many Batteries are raised, and several Forts built all along the Coast; At *Toulon* and *Marseilles* they endeavour to secure the Entrance into those Harbours with Pontons and Chains, behind which they intend to post some of their Gallies; and 3 or 4000 of the Inhabitants are divided into Companies, and ordered to come together upon any alarm, to put out the Fires that may be occasioned by the Enemies Bombs, and to be employed in such Services as shall be found necessary.

**Lisbon, May 16.** The 15th Instant arrived here the *General Gallie*, Capt. Young Commander, from *London*, who took some days ago a French Schooner of 6 Guns, but being with bad Weather, was off of *Cape* separated from his Prize, which we hear is put into *Captivity*. The

Great Dukes Gallie, which carried the *Marquis Salvati* to *Marseilles*, returned hither the 14th Instant, and confirms our former Advices of the great fears the People there are in of being bombarded; That several Families are removed from thence; That there are 300 Pieces of Cannon planted at *Toulon* and *Marseilles*, and that they are still at work in raising more Batteries, and new Fortifications; The Expence whereof is laid upon the Inhabitants, which they are in no condition to bear, being impoverished by the great Losses they have of late suffered at Sea, and by the Interruption of their Trade.

**From the Camp of the Confederate Forces before Casal, May 16.** We continue to work on our Lines about *Casal*; and are making two Redoubts, to wit, one on each side the *Po*, above the Town, to cover our Bridge or Communication; The Imperialists are employed on one side the River, and the Spaniards on the other, and the Troops of his Royal Highness carry on the Work on both sides that is to join to theirs. On the 10th Instant a Captain of Horse in the Emperors Service going with a Party to reconnoitre the Town, was killed with a Musket Shot from thence, but all his Men came off, and brought with them a French Dragoon whom they had taken Prisoner. The 11th we killed 8 French Soldiers, who came out of the Town to cut Wood.

**Turin, May 20.** The Forces employed in making the Line of Circumvallation about *Casal*, work thereon without intermission; The Troops of the Duke of *Savoy* passed the *Po* some days ago under the command of my Lord *Galway*, and Encamped on the North side of the River above the Town; They are building several Redoubts, and the whole Work will be finished, in few days; by which the Garrison will be so streightned, that in all probability they will be necessitated in a short time to capitulate. The Horse and Dragoons in the Service of the Duke of *Savoy* are ordered to Rendezvous at *Orbassino*, about 3 Leagues from hence. The Enemies Troops continue still in their Quarters.

**Venice, May 21.** The Senate has received advice, that the Convoy which sailed from hence about the end of *March* is safely arrived at *Napoli di Romania*, and that Signior *Alexandro Molino*, who went out with it in the Quality of *Proveditore-General* or Governor of the *Morcia*, and had a Commission sent after him to be Captain-General of all the Forces of this State, was received by the Fleet and Army with great satisfaction, and that his Predecessor Signior *Zeno* would return home with the first opportunity. The Venetian Fleet was refitting with all the diligence possible; and General *Steinart* was marched with 10000 Men to the *Isthmus* of *Corinth* to secure that Pass; the Turks, by the motion of their Troops, seeming to have a design of entering on that side into the *Morea*. They write from *Sicily*, that the two *Zaland* Privateers, which took lately two rich French Ships bound home from *Smirna*, and carried them first to *Palermo*, arrived the 24th past at *Messina* with their Prizes, called the *Madonna de Bon Riposo*, and the *Francisco de Xavier*. By the way of *Ragusa* we have advice, that the new Grand Signior continues his Resolution of going in Person into the Field the next Campaigne; and that he had sent Orders to the *Bassas* of the several Provinces to use their utmost diligence in raising Men for the War.

**Vienna, May 21.** Several Vessels are sent daily down the *Danube* with Ammunition and Provisions for the Imperial Army, which is to Rendezvous near *Pest* over against *Buda*. General *Veteran* assembles his Forces near *Wissenburg*, on the Frontiers of *Transylvania*, and from thence will march towards *Lippa*. An Officer is come hither from the Elector of *Saxony*, to adjust several matters with the Imperial Ministers about the march of his Electors Rhynish Troops towards *Hungary*; Whether the Elector himself will begin his Journey the 9th or 10th of the next month. The Imperialists work very hard on the Fortifications of *Peter-Waradin* and *Eszack*. Some of our

Troops have had a Rencontre with a Party of Turks near *Cobla*, of whom they killed several, and put the rest to flight. The Radzems have also defeated one of the Enemies Parties that was going to *Terniswaer*. They write from the Frontiers, that several Turkish Saicks are come to *Belgrade*, and others expected, who are to serve on the *Danube* this Summer; The Enemy have not yet drawn any considerable Body of their Troops together.

*Francfort*, May 28. The Rendezvous of the Confederate Forces is now appointed near *Sandsheym*; whither they are marching from their several Quarters. The French have staked out a Camp near *Neustadt*.

*Cologne*, May 30. The *Brandenburg* forces that have wintered in this City are marched towards *Liege*, to join the rest of the Confederate Forces that are to Encamp on the *Meuse*.

*Paris*, May 30. The French Court is still at *Marli*. The Duke of *Chartres*, the Duke of *Bourbon*, and the Prince of *Conti*, will go from hence the 3d of the next month for *Flanders*, to serve in the French Army. The last Letters from *Reckelle* tell us, that the *Marschal d'Esree* has been to visit the Coasts of *Britany*, and to give the necessary Orders for their Defence. The *Marschal de Tourville* takes the like care at *Marseilles* and other places on the Coast of *Provence*. At the Meeting of the General Assembly of the Clergy, on Wednesday last there arose a great Dispute between the Archbishops of *Aix* and *Tholose* about Precedency, which spent most of their time, and is not yet determined. The Letters from *Pignerol* of the 20th say, the Confederate Forces continue their Works about *Cazal*, and that most of the Foot was ordered thither; and the Horse was to Rendezvous near *Orbassan*.

*Brussels*, June 1. The English Forces Encamp near *Ghent*, being commanded by the Prince of *Vandernom*. The Army at *Zellick*, which is under the command of the Elector of *Bavaria*, and the Duke of *Hofstein-Ploen*, will march to-morrow towards *Ninove*. The forces of *Brandenburg*, *Munster*, and *Liege*, Encamp on the *Meuse*. The French Army, which the *Marschal de Villeroi* is to command, is drawing together near *Bosuyt*, beyond the *Schelde*, over-against *Escanasse*, where there is said to be now about 20000 Men together. They write from *Namur*, that the *Marschal de Boufflers* was returned from thence towards *Flanders*, to meet and confer with the *Marschal de Villeroi* at *Tournay*. The French seem to have no other design than to be upon the defensive in these parts.

*Loos*, June 2. The King came hither on Tuesday in the Evening from *Zuylesteyn*; His Majesty intends to go on Saturday to *Breda*, and to be the night following with the Army near *Ghent*. The Count de *Styrum* is come from the Emperor, to concert matters for the Campaign on the *Rhine*, and is returning thither to serve under Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*. The Count d'*Autel* is likewise come hither from the Elector *Palatin*, and the Baron de *Vehlen* from the Bishop of *Munster*.

*Hague*, June 3. N. S. The Pensioner of *Holland* goes hence to-morrow to wait upon His Majesty at *Breda*. The States of *Holland* separated this day till Wednesday next. The Prince of *Frisse* is here, and assits every day in the Council of State; but has not his Health well enough to make this Campaign.

*Edinburgh*, May 23. The Parliament being met the 21th in pursuance of the former Adjournment, the Draught of an Act concerning the manner of Summoning Parties before the Parliament was read again, and after some Amendments the farther Debate thereof adjourned. The Act regulating Protestations for remedy of Law was ordered to lie on the Table; and it was ordered, that 5 out of every State be appointed for discussing of Appeals. Some Private Petitions were Read. A Report from the Committee for Security of the Kingdom, concerning the Supplies to be given to the King, was brought in and read; and it was thereupon resolved *Nemine Contradicente*, that all Supplies now necessary be given to the King for the Defence of the Nation and Support of the Government. A Motion being made from the Committee for Security of the Kingdom, for inquiring into the Matter of *Glencoe*, His Majesties Commissioner acquainted the Parliament, that the King had given Commission to several Persons to make exact Enquiry into that Matter; and it was desired that the said Commission should be produced and read, which was agreed to. A Report from the Committee for Trade, for a Supply of 246000 *l*. Sterl. for fitting out Ships of War to maintain the Trade and defend the Coasts, was read and ordered to lie upon the Table; The several Committees were ordered to meet in the Afternoon; and then the Parliament was adjourned till this day; When they had again before them the Matter of *Glencoe*, and the Commission granted by His Majesty for Enquiring into the same being read, it was moved that the Parliament should desire the Commissioner to Transmit their humble Thanks to His Majesty, for His Care to vindicate the Honour of the Government, and the Justice of the Nation, by granting such a Commission, which was Voted and Carried *Nemine Contradicente*. The Act for Regulating Citations before the Parliament was read and passed. And then the Parliament was Adjourned till to-morrow.

*Newcastle*, May 24. Yesterday about 100 Sail of *Ladder* Colliers, who were forced to Tow out of the River, sailed from the Bar with their Convoy. The rest of the Fleet will go out with the first opportunity of Wind and Weather. Yesterday and this day came in about 50 Light Ships.

*Balmouth*, May 25. On the 21th Instant arrived here the *St. Francisco* bound to *Portugal* from *London*; She next took away most of her Provisions. The same day came into this Port two *Zaaland* Privateers, and brought with them a French Ship of 16 Guns laden with Sugar, *Cocoa*, &c. from the *West-Indies*, which they took on the 13th Instant near the French Coast; the Men that belonged to her escaping ashore in their Boat; These Privateers have been out two months, and have taken 3 other Ships, one a French Privateer, a Ship laden with Pitch, and the other with Fish and Oyl from *Newfoundland*. The 22d passed by the *Newfoundland* Ships with their Convoy. The 23d arrived here 11 Sail of Merchant Ships from *Barbadoes*, who parted the day before from the rest of their Company off the *Lizard*, being in all 25 Sail under Convoy of His Majesties Ship the *Tyger*; Yesterday in the Evening the other Ships that passed by the 23d bore up for this place, and came in here, but the *Tyger* wanting Wind came not in till this morning; Of the whole Fleet there is not one Ship missing. These Ships came from *Barbadoes* the 2d of *April*, and give an account, that the *Cary* bound for *Jamaica* with the Forces commanded by *Col. Lillington*, passed by *Barbadoes* on the 30th of *March*, and that the Island is much more healthy than it has been for some time past. The *Joseph* and *Jolly* accompanied by with the Ships under their Convoy bound to *Milford*.

*Plymouth*, May 26. The 23d came in His Majesties Ship the *Falcon* from cruising; who the day before of the *Lizard*, came up with the homeward bound *Barbadoes* Fleet; Colonel *Kendal*, late Governor of that Island, was the *Tyger*, and went on board the *Falcon*, and is come ashore here. The *Falcon* sailed again the next day; as did the Ships bound to *Milford*.

#### Advertisements.

♣ The *Psalms* of *David* in *Metre*; fitted to the Tunes used in Parish-Churches. By *John Patrick D. D.* Preacher of the Charterhouse, *London*. Printed for *A. and J. Churchill* at the *Black-Swan* in *Paternoster-Row*, and *L. Meredith* at the *Star* in *S. Paul's Church Yard*.

♣ Proposals for Printing by Subscription, An History of all the remarkable Providences which have happened in this present Age, as also of what is curious in the Works of Nature and Art, with Parallel Instances from former Ages. By *Wm. Turner, M. A.* and *Vicar of Walberton* in *Sussex*. Proposals and Specimens giving a full Account of this Work, may be had of the Undertaker, *John Dunton* at the *Raven* in *Jewen Street*, near of *Edm. Richardson* near the *Poultry Church*, and of most book-sellers in *London* and the *Country*.

♣ An Abstract of the Act of Parliament for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Glass Wares, Stone and Earthen Bowls, Coals and Culm for Carrying on the War against *France*, are Printed by His Majesty's Printers, and sold by *R. Vincent* in *Clifford's-Lane* in *Fleetstreet*, and *J. Brierly* at *Clifford's-Lane* without *Temple-Bar*.

♣ *Valor Beneficiorum*: Or, A Valuation of all the Ecclesiastical Preferments in *England* and *Wales*; To which is added a Collection of Choice Prebends relating to Ecclesiastical Affairs. Printed for *M. Gilliflower, W. Freeman, and G. Scribner*.

♣ On Monday next, being the 2d of *June*, will be sold by Auction at *Martins Coffee House* near *Guildhall*, an excellent Collection of Valuable English, Latin, French, Italian, and Spanish Books, containing Divinity, History, and Philosophy, being the Libraries of Two Noted Physicians, viz. *Dr. Bevilacqua* of *Lime Street*, Fellow of the College of Physicians, and *Dr. Bevilacqua* late of *Sussex*, beginning at 3 after Noon, and to daily till he is sold. Catalogues may be had gratis at *Mr. Partridge* at *Christ Church*, *Mr. Goodwins* in *Fleetstreet*, *Book-sellers*, and at the place of sale.

♣ *Uian* Constable aged about 30, full Eyed, being found guilty by the Coroners Jury of Murdering her *Bartholomew* child, and her escape on the 18 Instant, from the Constable of *Mark-Dorset* in *Norfolk*. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to the said Constable shall be allowed all reasonable charges.

♣ *Lot* or *Mistake* 25 Tickets in the *Million Lottery* from *N<sup>o</sup>. 86461 to 86485* inclusive. Whoever brings them to *William Hitch* at *Mr. Caffles* in *Fetter Lane* against *New Street* shall have 2 *Guineas* reward.

♣ *Lot* on Monday the 27th Instant in the Evening, next to *St. Andrew*, at the corner of *Catherine Street*, in *Greenwich*, a Gold Ring with *Fourteen Diamonds* (spits), set round a *Crystal*, over a small lock of Hair with a *Cypher* of *A. N. 1* three other Spits on each side. Whoever brings it to *Mr. John Shore* at *Mr. Wallis's house* in *East Court* in *Dowry Lane*, shall have three *Guineas* Reward.

♣ *Lot* the 7th Instant out of *Mr. Deans Grounds* at *St. Mary* *Town*, a black thin Gelding, no white about the face, curled Mane, about 14 hands high, a Spinner in the neck, black hind, and the Letter *S.* cut in the Hair under the saddle. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to *Mr. Ed. and D. Deans* at *St. Mary's Head Inn* in *Friday Street*, *London*, shall have 3 *Guineas* Reward.