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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION

For Apprehending and Securing the Person of Roderick Mackenzie.

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W Hereas We have been Informed, That Roderick Mackenzie hath been Examined, and given Evidence before a Committee of the Commons in Parliament Assembled, in Relation to several Persons, who under Colour of an Act of Parliament passed in Scotland, for Settling a Trade to the East-Indies, had in this Kingdom Administred, and Taken an Oath De Fideli, and had also, under Colour of the said Act, Seiz'd themselves a Company, and Acted as such, and Raised Money in this Kingdom for Carrying on the said Company; And that since his said Examination, the said Roderick Mackenzie having been Summoned, and appearing before the said Committee, had endeavoured to suppress the Evidence he had before given against such Persons; And that to Avoid the Manifestation of the Truth, and (as much as in him lies) to Render all just and proper Methods of Prosecution in the Premisses ineffectual, he the said Roderick Mackenzie hath withdrawn himself from his usual Place of Abode, and Absconded, intending, as may reasonably be supposed, to make his Escape out of this Kingdom. And whereas the Commons in Parliament Assembled, have, by their humble Address, besought Us to Issue Our Royal Proclamation, for Securing the Person of the said Roderick Mackenzie, 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 Roderick Mackenzie 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, to the end he may be forth-coming, to be Dealt withall, and Proceeded against according to Law. 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 Roderick Mackenzie, to the end he may be Secured and Proceeded against according to Law.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Thirteenth Day of February, 1695. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

Naples, Jan. 24. The Count de Sant Iftewan, who has been our Viceroy 8 years, is now preparing to leave

this Government; His Successor the Duke of Medina Celi being shortly expected from Rome, where he has resided as Ambassador from the King of Spain. They raise Men in this Kingdom to reinforce the Neapolitan Regiments in the Service of the State of Milan and in Catalonia. Four Gallies will depart hence in few days, to carry a Supply of Provisions and Ammunition to the Spanish Garrisons on the Coast of Tuscany. We have an account from Malta, that the Gallies of that Order are commanded to be in a readiness to return to the Levant in the beginning of April, and that they are to take with them 1000 Land Soldiers, for the assistance of the Venetians.

Genova, Jan. 29. The French go on with their Preparations at Toulon; and the last Advices from thence say, most of the Ships had got their Guns on Board; That several thousand Seamen were come thither from their Ports in the Ocean; That the Fleet would be ready in the beginning of March, and that Monsieur de Chastellon-Renaud is to Command it. We have an account, that the Governor of Milan has ordered the Troops in the Service of that Duchy, to be ready to take the Field by the end of March.

Turin, Febr. 3. They are preparing a great Train of Artillery in the Arsenal of this City; and Magazines are made in several places for the use of our Forces, which 'tis intended shall go thence into the Field this year. The French seem apprehensive of what may be attempted against them, and are therefore putting themselves into a posture to oppose us; and the Marschal de Catinat is coming back from the French Court to Command their Army on this side.

Vienna, Febr. 4. Prince Lewis of Baden, and Prince Eugene of Savoy, continue at this Court. The Emperor has not yet declared who shall command his Army in Hungary the next Summer: And the Circles of Suabia and Franconia do in the mean time press with much earnestness, that Prince Lewis may Command again on the Rhine. A great many Recruits have been already sent to Hungary, and the rest will follow in a short time. The Ambassador of Portugal will make his publick Entry the next week. The Troops of Croatia have lately had two Rencontres with the Turks, and had the better of them in both, having killed and taken about 150 of the Enemy.

Hamburg, Febr. 14. The last Letters from Stockholm give an account, that the Duke of Holstein-Gottorp had sent an Envoy to the King of Sweden, to acquaint him with what hath passed between the King of Denmark and the said Duke, in relation to their present Difference, and that he was come away with a very satisfactory Answer, the King of Sweden declaring, that he will assist the Duke of Holstein in case the Danes commit any Acts of Hostility against him, and having sent Orders to the Governors of the Duchies of Pomerania and Bremen to have their Forces in a readiness to march for this purpose. In the mean time the Ministers of several Princes are met here, to endeavour an amicable Compofure of this Affair.

Kinsale, Febr. 7. His Majesty's Ship the Foresight, Capt. Walker Commander, arrived here the 3d Instant from Ventry Bay, where she took in the Goods saved out of the East-India Ship that was lost upon that Coast the last Summer; and this afternoon she sailed hence for England, having under her Convoy the James and George, (which arrived here some days ago from Barbadoes, but left from Toughall) and several small Vessels bound to Ostend. The French Privateers who my last