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At the Council-Chamber in *Whitehall*,
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By the Lords of His Majesties Most Honourable
Privy-Council.

IT is this day Ordered in Council, that for the more effectual Execution of the Directions which have been given for the Seizure of Horses in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the first year of the Reign of His Majesty and the late Queen Mary, (Entituled, An Act for the better Securing the Government, by Disarming Papiests and Reputed Papiests,) And for the Encouragement of such Person or Persons as have been or shall be Active and Diligent in the Discovery and Seizure of such Horses, the said Persons shall have to their own use a Fourth part of the Money arising upon the Sale or Disposal of the said Horses forfeited to His Majesty, when sold or otherwise disposed of, the Charges of Keeping the said Horses being first deducted.

William Blathwayt.

Milan, March 7. The Duke of *Savoy* arrived here on Friday last, being received several miles out of Town by our Governor the Marquis de *Leganes*, and conducted to the Palace, where an Apartment was prepared for him; His Royal Highness had several Conferences with our Governor about the Affairs of the War, and went hence on Monday to *Loretto*. The Forces of this State are ordered to be in a readiness to march by the end of this Month.

Vicenza, March 12. The Duke of *Savoy* is expected back in 7 or 8 days from his Journey to *Milan* and *Loretto*. One of our Partisan took five days ago several Mules, laden with Provisions for the Garrison of *Pignerol*.

Vicenza, March 14. The Treaty between the Emperor and the Elector of *Summer* is concluded, by which his Electoral Highness engages himself to send 4000 Foot more to the Assistance of his Imperial Majesty in *Hungary*, and his Troops are to continue there 3 years if the Emperor desires them so long; This Matter being thus regulated, the Elector will in few days return to *Dresden*, and be here again towards the end of the next Month, in his way to *Hungary*, where he is to Command the Imperial Army the next Campaign. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* will shortly return to *Germany*; and Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* to *Piedmont*.

Cologne, March 23. A Battalion of Bavarian Soldiers, who have had their Winter Quarters in *Guelderland*, passed by this place yesterday in their way to *Bavaria*, where another Battalion is to be added to them, and then they are to continue their march together towards *Piedmont*, in order to joyn the other German Forces in the Service of the Duke of *Savoy*. Besides the new Levies that have been already made this Winter for the Landgrave of *Hesse*, and which are compleated, his Highness has given out Commissions for raising another Regiment of Dragoons, so that he will have a greater Body of Troops in the Field this year than he has yet had since this War.

Hamburg, March 23. The Swedes are Arming out a Squadron of Men of War against the Summer; The like is doing by the Danes; and both have Officers here to raise Seamen; In the mean time the Matters in Difference between them on account of the Duke of *Holsheim-Gottorp*, are in Treaty, and all sides seem willing amicably to compose them, but the doing of it will probably take up some time. They raise here likewise Seamen for the Emperor to serve on the *Danube* against the Turks.

Paris, March 23. The Letters from *Toulon* say, the French Fleet did not sail from the Isles of *Hieres* till the 16th of this Month, the Wind having been against them several days, and that they took their Course towards the *Streights-Mouth*. They write from *Brest* of the 16th, that the Marquis de *Nivard* was still with his Squadron in that Port, but thought to sail about the 20th. An Edict has been published here, by which 500 Persons within this Kingdom are made Gentlemen, paying each 6000 Livres, which will raise 3 Millions; and another Edict is come out, creating 5 new Prelidens in the Duchy of *Burgundy*, which Places are to be sold. The Letters from *Calais* give an account, that the late King *James* returned thither the 15th Instant from *Dunkirke*, and would leave that place in few days.

Brussels, March 25. All necessary Preparations are making here for an early Campaign; The Troops have Orders to be in a readiness to march, and the Officers of the Artillery are to be at *Malines* in few days, where they are to receive further Directions. The Prince de *Vaudemons* intends to go from hence the next week to *Ghent*. Two Dutch Regiments are ordered to march from hence, and two from *Tilmont* to quarter in *Namur*. We have an account from *Offend*, that 3 *Dunkirke* Privateers of 10 or 12 Guns each, came under Dutch Colours, among the Transport Ships that went lately for *England*, and in the night boarded and took 3 of them, who had on board several Companies of Foot, and carried them to *Dunkirke*.

Hague, March 27. N. S. The Letters from *Newport* of the 25th Instant say, the French Troops were retired from the Coast, leaving only the ordinary Garrisons in *Dunkirke* and *Calais*; and that the late King *James* was gone from thence towards *Lille*; Some said he would return to *Paris*; but others doubted it. A Treaty is said to be on foot with the Elector of *Cologne* about 6000 Men which he is willing to put into the Service of the Allies. The Venetian Ambassadors are still at *Amsterdam*. The Prince of *Nassau*, Stadtholder of *Friseland*, lies dangerously ill.

Margate, March 19. His Majesty's Ship the *Solebay*, Capt. *Stevens* Commander, is come into this Bay, and brought in a French Privateer of 10 Guns, 4 Patereroes, and 70 odd Men, but can carry 14 Guns; she belonged to *Dunkirke*, her Name the *Mareschal de Boufflers*, and was taken yesterday between *Calais* and the *Northforeland*, after a Dispute of two hours, in which several of the French were killed and wounded; but the *Solebay* lost but one Man.

Deale, March 20. The Commander of a Dutch Vessel who came this morning into the *Downes*, says, he left the *Groene* on Sunday last, being the 15th Instant, and that an account was come thither from *Madrid*, that Admiral *Rooke* was gone to Sea from *Cadiz* with the Fleet under his Command.

Whitehall, March 21. The Earl of *Ailesbury* was this day committed to the *Tower* for High-Treason.

Kensington, March 22. The Association signed by the Nobility and Gentry of *Ireland* now in *England*, was presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, accompanied by divers Noblemen and Gentlemen of that Kingdom.

The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London*, in Common-Council assembled, having