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## By the KING, A PROCLAMATION.

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**W**Hereas Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date on the Twenty third Day of February last, Issued for the Apprehending several Persons therein Named, who, with divers other Wicked and Traiterous Persons, had Entred into a Horrid and Detestable Conspiracy, to Assassinate and Murder Our Royal Person; several of which Persons have been since Apprehended, and some of them have Suffered the just Punishment of the Law, for such their Horrid and Wicked Conspiracy, and others remain yet Undiscovered (Viz.) Sir George Barclay, who is a Lieutenant of the late King James's Guards in France, a Tall thin Man, about the Age of Sixty Years, of a Ruddy Complexion, is lame of his Right Hand; Major Lowick, a Tall lean Straight Bodied Man, of a Sanguine Complexion, the upper part of his Cheek Bones pretty high, with a falling in just upon the Jaws,

Durant a Walloon, Cranburne, Broyerly, Rookwood, a Brigadier in the late King James's Guards in France,

Chambers, who has a Hurt in his Hand, and was formerly taken on Board a French Privateer, Davies; And whereas We have since the Issuing out Our said Proclamation, Received further Information, of several other Persons herein after Named, who were concerned in the said Horrid and Detestable Conspiracy; for which Cause several Warrants of High Treason have Issued against them, but they have withdrawn themselves from their usual Places of Abode, and are fled from Justice: We therefore (with the Advice of Our Privy Council) have thought fit to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Commanding and Requiring all Our Loving Subjects to Discover, Take and Apprehend the Persons above-named, and also Father Johnson alias Harrison, a Priest, who is a Short, Black, Full Bodied Man, his Eyes standing a little out of his Head, Aged about Forty Years,

Bernardi, Hare, Harris, Counter alias Rumsfy,

Hungate alias Rogers, where-ever they may be found, and to carry them before the next Justice of Peace, or Chief Magistrate, who is hereby Required to Commit them to the next Goal, there to remain until they be thence Delivered by due Course of Law. And We do hereby Require the said Justice or other Magistrate immediately to give Notice thereof to Us or Our Privy Council. And for Prevention of the going of the said Persons, or of any other, into Ireland, or other Parts beyond the Seas, We do Require and Command all Our Officers of the Customs, and other Our Officers and Subjects of, and in the 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 Stations and Places, be Careful and Diligent in the Examination of all Persons who shall Pass, or endeavour to Pass, beyond the Seas; and that they do not permit any Person whatsoever to go into Ireland, or other Places beyond the Seas, without a Pass under Our Royal Sign Manual, until further Order. And if they shall Discover the said Persons above-named, or any of them, then to cause them to be Apprehended and Secured, and to give Notice, as aforesaid. And We do hereby Publish and Declare, That whatsoever shall Conceal the Persons above-named, or any of them, or be Aiding and Assisting in the Concealing of them, or Furthering their Escape, shall be, for such their Offence, Proceeded against with the utmost Severity according to Law. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be Diligent and Careful in endeavouring to Discover and Apprehend the said Persons, We do hereby further Declare, That whatsoever shall Discover and Apprehend the Persons above-named, who were mentioned in Our said former Proclamation, or any of them, and shall bring them before some Justice of Peace, or Chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, shall have and Receive, as a Reward, the sum of One thousand Pounds promised by Our said Proclamation; which said Sum of One thousand Pounds, the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby Required and Directed to Pay accordingly. And We do hereby also further Declare, That whatsoever shall Discover and Apprehend the Persons above-named, who were not mentioned in Our said former Proclamation, or any of them, and shall bring

of One thousand Pounds, to be Paid in such manner, as aforesaid. And if any of the Persons above-named, shall Discover and Apprehend the said Sir George Barclay, Johnson alias Harrison, Major Lowick and Major George Holmes, or any of them, so as they may be brought to Justice, We do hereby Declare, That every Person making such Discovery, shall have Our Gracious Pardon for his Offence, and shall Receive the Reward of One thousand Pounds, to be paid in such manner as aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, the Twenty second Day of March, 1695. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

Another Proclamation is Published for Apprehending the Lord Montgomery and Sir John Fenwick, and promising a Reward of five hundred Pounds to such Person as shall Discover and Apprehend them or either of them.

Cadiz, March 5. N. S. Sir George Rooke has received Orders, by an Express, from England, and intends to sail with the Fleet under his Command with the first opportunity of Wind and Weather. On the 23d past arrived here the Pembroke, Romney, and Prudence Men of War, with 24 English and 6 Dutch Merchant Ships under their Convoy from Alicante and Malaga.

Madrid, March 14. The Conde de Hernan Nunez will depart hence in 3 or 4 days for Cadiz with Orders to fit out the Spanish Men of War in that Port, for which Service he is at his arrival to receive a considerable Sum of Money of the Custom House there. Levies are making to reinforce our Army in Catalonia, and Supplies of Money are sent thither, to Flanders, and Milan. The Moores continue the siege of Ceuta, and have thrown several Bombes into the Town, which has done some damage. The Conde de Caxette has received his Dispatches to be Viceroy of Peru, and designs to go to his Government with the next Fleet. We conclude, by the last Letters from Cadiz, that Sir George Rooke is, before this time, gone to Sea.

Corunna, March 20. The Newfoundland Ships under Convoy of the Oxford bound to O-Porto, are safely arrived there. The Elizabeth of London, which was lading at Aveiro, accidentally took fire and was burnt.

Leghorn, March 12. On the 9th Instant arrived here an English Vessel from Tunis, from whence she parted the last day of February; The Commander says, he left there the Rochester and Medway; The former had taken a French Bark laden with Corn, as also a Bark from Sydon. The Humber and Lisie, with two Fireships, were cruising off Pantelleria Island, to look out for several French Merchant Ships expected from the Levant. Yesterday arrived here the Charles an! Franke Ship in 30 days from Smyrna, who 8 days after their departure, fell in with two English Men of War and two Merchant Ships bound to that place, they having then doubled the Cape of Carrebell. The Egg-Ships bound to Scanderon, were met on the 20th past 40 Leagues to the E. N. E. of Cyprus, by a Vessel that came in here yesterday in company of the Charles, being a French Prize whereof Monsieur Grovier was Commander, laden with Flax and Hides, which Capt. Rigby, Commander of the Dragon, took in her passage from Alexanderia, and sent hither; The same Frigate has taken also another French Merchant Man belonging to Marseille. The 7th Instant sailed hence the Lambers for Smirna, the Holder for Scanderon, and the Johanna, Fisher and Elizabeth for Gallipoli.

Vienna, March 17. The Elector of Saxony, by the Treaty lately concluded, is to assist the Emperor with 12000 men in Hungary, for 3 years; He will return in few days to Dresden, and come back the next month, to command the Imperial Army against the Turks; and 'tis believed that General Caprara will be appointed by the Emperor to command under him. Prince Lewis of Baden intends to return to Germany in 10 days or a fortnight.

Paris, March 26. The Letters from Marseilles of the 19th Instant say, the French Fleet was that day still at the Isles of Hieres, having been put back by contrary Winds. We are told, that the Marquis de Nismont sailed the 19th from Brest with his Squadron; and the Letters from Rochefort of the same date say, the Ships commanded by Monsieur Regnard were ready to sail. The French King has made choice of the Marechal de Chausse to command his Army in Germany the next Summer.

Brussels, March 23. The Prince de Vaudemont has sent to Dunkirke to demand the Soldiers lately taken on Board the English Ships by the French Privateers.

are come from *Namur*, and pass'd the Canal of *Antwerp* at *Pont-brusse*, in order to continue their march to *Flanders*. One of our Parties of 60 men, attack'd two days ago a French Party of the same number, who guarded a Convoy that was going from *Mons* to *Mauberge*, and took 51 Prisoners, with the Officer that command'd them. And yesterday another Party took 20 French Soldiers near *Laken*, halt a League from hence.

*Hague, March 30.* N. S. The Prince of *Nassau*, Stadtholder of *Friseland*, died on Sunday last at *Leeuwarden*, leaving one Son about 8 years old, and 6 Daughters. The Deputies of the Admiralty met here again this day to Consult about the Sea Preparations, and to halten out the rest of the Men of War that are to join the English Fleet. The States have appointed a General Thanksgiving to be observed in all these Provinces on the 11th of *April* next, for His Majesty's Preservation from the late Horrid and Detestable Conspiracy. The Letters come in this day from *Flanders* say, the late King *James* is gone to *Bologna*.

*Plymouth, March 22.* On the 18th came in His Majesty's Ship the *Chester*, having under her Convoy the *John's Adventure* of *London*, *Thomas Parker* Master, from *Boston*; The *Merchant-Adventure*, and the *Lyon* from *Antegoa*; The *Samuel* and *Speedwell*, both from *Nevis*. The same day was sent in by His Majesty's Ship the *Dover*, a Vessel laden with Wine from *Bayonne*.

*Kensington, March 25.* The Association with an humble Address signed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and other the Officers of His Majesty's Garrison of the Town, Royal Citadel, and Island of *Plymouth*, as also of the Officers of the Militia of the said Town was presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Bath* Governor of the same.

The Association, with an humble Address, signed by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, and all the principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Burrough of *Plymouth* in the County of *Devon*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Bath*, Recorder, and the Mayor of the said Burrough.

The Association, with an humble Address, signed by the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Militia Officers, with about 14000 Freeholders of the County of *Norhampton*, (in which Address they declare, they will never contribute their Interest towards sending up such improper Representatives in Parliament as shall refuse signing the Association) was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Monmouth*, and most of the Members of Parliament, and Deputy Lieutenants of the said County.

The Association, with an humble Address, signed by the Deputy Lieutenants, and Commission Officers of the Militia of the County of *Salop*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Radford* Lord Lieutenant of the same.

The Association signed by the Mayor, Aldermen, Assistants, Burgesses, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Ancient Corporation of *Shrewsbury*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Bradford*.

The Association signed by the Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Officers and Soldiers of the Militia, and other Inhabitants of the *Tower-Hamlets*, to the number of between 7 and 8000, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord *Lucas* Governor of the *Tower*.

The Association signed by the Chief Governor, Deputy Governor, Chief Steward of the Court of Record, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Steward, Attorneys, Leet Jury, and Inhabitants of the Liberty of His Majesty's Royal *Tower of London*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord *Lucas*, and *Robert Thornhill* Esq; Chief Steward.

The Association of the Officers of the *Tower* was also presented to His Majesty by the Lord *Lucas*.

The Association signed by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of *Exon*, together with the Freemen and Inhabitants of the said City and County of the same, was presented to His Majesty by *Edward Seymour* and *Joseph Tily*, Esquires, their present Members of Parliament, on whom His Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood, for their Loyalty and good Affection to His Person and Government.

The Association of the Bayliff, Aldermen, and Freemen of the Burrough of *Malton* in the County of *Essex*, was presented to His Majesty by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and I by *Montague* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The Association, with an humble Address, signed by the Mayor, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Burrough of *Arundel*.

The Association signed by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Chester*, was presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Robert*, and Sir *John Mainwaring*.

The Association signed by the Bayliffs, Recorder, Burgesses and Community of the Burrough of *Bridport* in the County of *Dorset*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Stephen Evans* and *Nicholas Cary* Esq; Members of Parliament for the said Burrough.

The Association of the Officers of the Mint was presented to His Majesty by the Warden of the same.

The Association signed by the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners for putting in Execution the late Act of Parliament for Granting to His Majesty an Aid of 4 s. in the Pound, received at *Bristol*, with other Gentlemen of the said County.

The Association signed by the Bayliff, Recorder, Alder-

men, Common-Council, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Burrough of *Bristol*.

The Association signed by the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Burgesses of the Town and County of *Poole* in Common-Council assembled.

The Association signed by the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliff, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Common Council, and other Inhabitants of the Burrough of *Dorchester* in the County of *Dorset*.

The Association, with an humble Address, signed by the Bayliffs, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Gentlemen Inhabitants of the Ancient Burrough of *East-Kensford*.

The Association signed by the Colonel and the Officers of His Majesty's first Marine Regiment.

All which His Majesty received very Graciously.

*Whitehall, March 25.* Major *Lowrick*, *Reckwood*, *Hungate* alias *Rogers*, and *Barnard*, four of the Persons mentioned in His Majesty's late Proclamation, are taken and committed to *Newgate*.

*London, March 23.* This day Sir *John Friend* was brought to his Tryal for High Treason, the Matters charged against him were, That he had received and accepted a Commission from the late King *James* for raising a Regiment of Horse; That he had appointed several Officers of his Regiment; Had paid several Sums of Money for the Raising and Lifting of Men; Was present at several Meetings and Consultations with *Charnock* and others, where it was resolv'd to send *Charnock* to *France*, to invite the late King *James* to invade this Kingdom with a Body of French Troops, and to join the late K. *James* upon his Landing here with 2000 Horse; That the said Sir *John Friend* knew of the late intended Invasion, and made preparations to join the French upon their Landing, and was acquainted with the intended Assassination of His Majesty. All which Matters being fully and clearly proved against him, the Jury withdrew, and in about a quarter of an hour after returned, and brought him in Guilty of High-Treason.

*London, March 24.* This day Sir *William Parkyns* was brought to his Tryal at the *Old-Bury* for High-Treason; The Matters charged against him were, That he had received and accepted a Commission from the late King *James* for raising a Regiment of Horse; That he had raised a Troop, which consisted of old Soldiers, and had several old Officers that would go Volunteers under him; Was present at several Meetings and Consultations with *Charnock*, and others, where it was agreed to send *Charnock* to *France*, to invite the late K. *James* to invade this Kingdom with a Body of French Troops, and to join the late King *James* upon his Landing here with 2000 Horse; That the said Sir *William Parkyns* did own he had seen and read a Commission from the late K. *James*, all Written with his own Hand, for Raising and Levying War on the Person of the King; Was present at several Meetings and Consultations with Sir *Geo. Barclay*, *Charnock*, and others, for the intended Assassination of His Majesty, consented thereto, and undertook to provide five Horses for that Design, and that a great quantity of Arms were found buried in his Orchard in *Warwickshire*. All which Matters being fully and clearly proved against him, the Jury withdrew, and in a very short time returned, and brought him in Guilty of High-Treason. And this day the Judgment which is usual in Cases of High-Treason, was pronounced against the said Sir *William Parkyns* and Sir *John Friend*. Both which Tryals will very speedily be Printed and Published at large.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, give notice, That the General Court of the said Company being assembled at Grocers-Hall on Tuesday the 24th of March Instant, according to the By-Law, did Adjourn the said General Court to Thursday the second Day of April next at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, to be held at the same place. And further, That another General Court of the said Company will be held on Monday the first Day of April aforesaid, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of a Governor and Deputy-Governor of the said Company for the Year ensuing. And that another General Court will be held on Tuesday the seventh Day of the said April, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of 24 Directors. And every Person concerned is desired to bring his own Vote in Writing, according to the By-Law, and not to send it. Printed Lists of the Persons capable to be chosen will be ready to be deliver'd at the Bank on Saturday next the 28th Day of March Instant.

*Advertisements.*

†† The Tryals of Sir *John Friend*, and Sir *William Parkyns*, for a Horrid Conspiracy, in Order to a French Invasion of this Kingdom, will be Published with all possible speed, By Order of the Lord Chief Justice Holt, and Printed for *Samuel Heyrick*, and *Isaac Cleave*.

\* \* The Tryal of *Robert Charnock*, *Edward King*, and *Tho. Keys*, for the Horrid and execrable Conspiracy, to Assassinate his Sacred Majesty King *William*, in Order to a French Invasion of this Kingdom, will be Published on Saturday next, by *Samuel Heyrick* at *Grays Inn Gate*, and *Isaac Cleave*, at *Sejants Inn Gate*, in *Chancery Lane*.

\* \* At *Tom's Coffee-house* adjoining to *Ludgate*, on Monday the 20th Instant, at 3 of the Clock, will begin the Sale by Auction of the *Greek* and *Latin* Theological Books, also the French, Italian and Spanish Books, and all the Estates in the Stock of Mr. *Widdowes* deceased. Catalogues may be had and the Books viewed at the place of Sale.