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By the Lords Justices,

A PROCLAMATION.

Tho. Cantuar. J. Sommers C.S. Shrewsbury. Dorset.

WHEREAS We have received Information upon Oath, That the Persons hereafter mentioned have Committed High Treason, in Clipping and Counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom, for which several Warrants for High Treason have been issued out against them, but they have withdrawn themselves from their usual Places of Abode, and are fled from Justice: We have therefore thought fit, by the Advice of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, to Issue this Proclamation; and We do hereby Command and Require all His Majesty's loving Subjects to Discover, Take and Apprehend Captain William Wintour of Dymock in the County of Gloucester, he is a tall lusty big Man, of a brown Complexion, of about Five and forty Years of Age, he speaks loud and hoarse; Anthony his Servant, of a middle Stature, a black swarthy Complexion, short black curled Hair, about Five and twenty Years old, he speaks in the Welch Tone; William Barnes a Saddler without the Southgate-street at Gloucester, he is a short thick Man, with a very red Face, about Fifty Years old; William Trigg of Mitchel-Dean in the said County, a black short thick Man, between Twenty and Thirty Years old, with a black curled Head of Hair; William Cutler of Mitchel-Dean aforesaid, a tall thin black Man, pale Visaged, between Thirty and Forty, Shave through one of his Hands, wears his own Hair; Richard Beard of Dymock aforesaid, a middle-sized Man, about Eight and twenty Years old, brown Hair, goes a little Splay-footed, with his Toes out; William Broadly of Mitchel-Dean aforesaid, Black-Smith, a tall lusty Man of a brown Complexion, a little Disfigured with the Small Pox, about Thirty Years old, his own Hair thin and lank; John Tanner of the Parish of Box in the County of Wilts, a very little short thin Man, between Thirty and Forty, of a brown Complexion, wears his own Hair; Thomas Tanner, Brother of the said John, of the Parish aforesaid, somewhat taller, and of the same Complexion with his Brother, wherever they may be found, and to carry them before the next Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, who is hereby Required to Commit them to the next Gaol, there to remain till they shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And We do hereby Require the said Justice or other Magistrate immediately to give notice thereof to His Majesty's Privy Council, or one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. And We do hereby Publish and Declare to all Persons who shall Conceal the Persons aforesaid, or any of them, or be Aiding or Assisting in the Concealing of any of them, or Furthering their Escape, that they shall be Proceeded against for such their

Offence with the utmost Severity according to Law. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be Diligent and Careful in endeavouring to Apprehend and Discover any of the said Persons, We do hereby further Declare, That whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said William Wintour shall have the Reward of One hundred Pounds; and whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said Anthony shall have the Reward of Fifty Pounds; and whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend any of the other Persons above-named, and shall bring them before some Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, shall have and receive as a Reward the Sum of Twenty Pounds; which said several Sums the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby Required to Pay accordingly, over and above the Sum of Forty Pounds, Appointed to be Paid for the Apprehending and Convicting any Person Guilty of Clipping or Coining, by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth and Seventh Years of His Majesty's Reign. And We do hereby further Declare in case the said Anthony shall Surrender himself to any Justice of the Peace, or other Chief Magistrate, and shall make a full Confession and Discovery of his knowledge of any Persons being Guilty of Clipping or Counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom, he shall have His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon for his said Offence.

Given at the Council Chamber at Whitehall, the Tenth Day of September, 1696. In the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Cadiz, August 12. N. S. On the 2d of this Month Captain Kirkton, Commander of the Rochester Man of War, took off Cape Spartell a French Ship of 250 Tun, and 20 Guns, bound from Marseilles to Martinico, laden with all sorts of Necessaries for that Island.

Warsaw, August 29. The General Dyet of Poland met here this day, and after having been at Mass in the Cathedral Church, as is usual, the Senators, and Deputies from the several Provinces, repaired to the Places appointed in the Palace, for their separate Consultations, and the latter fell immediately upon the Consideration of a fit Person to be their Marshal or Speaker; Several were proposed, and supported by their Friends with so much Earnestness, that they have not yet been able to agree upon any one to perform that Office. When this is done, the next Point that will be debated, is, Whether the Queen-Dowager, and the Princes her Sons shall be desired to withdraw out of this City during the Sitting of the Dyet; and upon this Subject there is like to be a great deal of Heat among the Deputies: But the Queen, to quiet them in the mean time, has declared, That though she did not think her self obliged to comply with what was ordered by some of the Provincial Dyets, yet that she will have all the regard that can be desired

red to the Resolution of the General Dyet now assembled.

Vicinia, September 5. In our last we gave an account of the taking of a Place called *Chyaplia* by the Troops of *Croatia*, and now can tell you the Particulars. The Ban, or Governor of *Croatia*, having assembled the Militia of that Country, he ordered a strong Party to march under the Command of Count *Keglewich* towards the River *Szana*, and if they found an Opportunity, to make themselves Masters of *Chyaplia*, an ancient Town, and pretty populous, fortified with a Stone Wall and a strong Palanke; The *Croatians* being come before the Place, they immediately attack'd it, and though the Turks that were in Garrison there defended themselves very well, yet in an hours time they were Masters of the whole Town, which they Plundered, and afterwards Burnt, carrying away most of the Inhabitants Prisoners, and some Turkish Officers: Whilst this was doing the Ban of *Croatia*, with the rest of his Troops, passed the River *Uina*, and marched towards *Bosnia*; and we expect by the next Letters an account of the Success of his Expedition.

Hamburg, Sept. 11. N. S. There are no Letters from *Moscow* since those of the 16th past, which brought the Confirmation of the taking of *Araf*, adding, That the Czar was resolv'd to make use of so great an advantage as the Conquest of this Place gave him, by marching further without loss of Time, into the Country of the Tartars.

Newcastle, Sept. 8. Yesterday came to the Barr the whole Fleet of Light Colliers, being 400 sail, under Convoy of 4 Men of War, the *Winchelsea*, *Mermaid*, *Garland*, and *Solbay*; of which above 300 are come in here, and the rest are gone to *Sumderland*.

Plymouth, Sept. 8. This day came into this Port the *Shrewsbury*, *John Davison* Commander, bound to *Ireland*, and the *Revenge* Galley for the *Streights*, with some other outward bound Merchant-ships.

Cowes, Sept. 9. Yesterday came into this Road the *Loyal James*, with several other Merchant Ships from *Osford*, bound to the Westward.

Deale, Sept. 12. On the 9th came into the *Downes* His Majesty's Ship the *Rye* from the Westward, and the *Roebuck* from the Northward; and this day the *Dolphin* from the Westward.

Deale, Sept. 12. This day arrived in the *Downes* His Majesty's Ship the *Burlington*, Capt. *Kerr* Commander, with the homeward bound *Portugal* Fleet, who sail'd from *Lisbon* the 10th of the last month, and are all come safe into the Channel, except the *Dolphin's* Prize, who separated from the Fleet in the Latitude of 41 On Wednesday last they were joined to the Eastward of the *Lizard* by the *Charles* Galley and the *Canary* Fleet, but a Storm arising the same day, they were separated again, and 'tis believed the *Canary* Fleet is put into *Plymouth*. The *Dolphin*, who came with the *Burlington* from *Lisbon*, was ordered by Captain *Kerr* to see the Ships bound to the Western Ports, safe into Harbor, and then proceed for the *Downes*.

There are no Letters come in from *Holland* since Tuesday last.

Whereas by a late Act of Parliament for the Increase and Encouragement of such Seamen as shall Register themselves in His Majesty's Service, several Advantages and Privileges are therein granted to them, their Widows and Children. To give notice, That the Commissioners appointed to put the said Act in Execution, do keep the Head Office on *Tower-hill*, where all such Seamen, Watermen, Lightermen, Ketchmen, Barge-men, and Seafaring Persons may be Registered, upon producing Certificates from

the Hands of two Justices of the Peace; and the Office Collecting 6d. per Month out of Seamen's Wages for the City of London, is kept at *Smith's Coffee-House* against the Custom-House, where Attendance is given on Custom-house hours, to receive the said Defaultation. And the Clerks of the Customs of the several Oar Ports, have the contrary Directions from the said Commissioners to return their Office the Names of such Seamen as they shall register, and to Collect the Six Pence accordingly.

Whereas by a late Proclamation relating to an Act of Parliament for the Increase and Encouragement of Seamen, it is directed, That the Justices of the Peace shall give Certificates to such Seafaring Men inhabiting in their respective Counties, as shall desire to Register themselves for His Majesty's Service, Insetting therein their Names, Age, Description, Place of Abode, &c. To the Intent that the said Certificates may be agreeable to the Methods proposed for Registering the said Seafaring Men, as directed by an Act of Parliament. The following Form is hereby made Publick for the Information of all Persons concerned.

These are to Certifie, That *Thos. Johnson*, aged Thirty five Years, being a Spare Man, of a Middle stature, and Dark Brown Complexion, is a Married Single Man, and Lives at his own Or Lodges at *Tower House*, at or near the Sign of the Ship in *King's Street* in *Deisford*, in the County of *Kent*.

Advertisements.

Deferred from the Right Honourable the Earl of Devonshire Regiment of Dragoon, out of Capt. Creed's Troop, called at *Fordnambridge* in *Hampshire*, *Thos. Chapman*, aged 25, tall, lusty, strong set Man, brown Complexion, his last hair black, in a brown Wig, his own hair short and brown, lately Monitor at the King's Head in *Harshold*, *Worshamshire*. He ever gives notice of him, that he may be secur'd, to Capt. Creed at his Quarters at *Fordnam Bridge* aforesaid, or to Mr. *John Goldsmith*, at the *Golden Bell* in the Strand, shall have ten shillings Reward and reasonable Charges.

The Company of White Paper makers in England will sell by the inch of Candle all sorts of Writing and Printing Papers, on Friday the 25th instant, at 9 of the Clock, at *House in Queenstreet*, London; where also Catalogues will be had, and the Paper viewed 3 days before the Sale.

The dwelling House, Brewhouse and Utensils for and used as a publick Brewhouse, and two new built Barns, with Yards and Backsides, of Mr. *John Collings*, conveniently situated in *Gosport* near *Portsmouth*, are advertised to be Sold by the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupts against the said *John Collings*, to any Person or Persons willing to purchase the same, or any part thereof, may be informed by Mr. *H. Huth*, of *Gosport*, Clerk to the Commission.

A Commission of Bankrupt hath been formerly awarded upon *Job Walker*, lately of *Wootton* in *Shropshire*, and the months since the date of the said Commission having been since expired; These are to give notice, That a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate already disposed of, will be made the 29th instant, at the Feathers in *Ludlow*; where all Parties concerned are required to meet the Commissioners and Assignees, to prove their Debts, and pay down their Combs Money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

On Saturday the 12th instant, on the *Worke-Road* between *Stoke-Newington* and *Kingland*, a middle sized Gold Watch and Chain, the Dial Plate having the Minute and the Day, with an engraven Case: Made by Mr. *Robert Williams*, Watchmaker, at the Corner of *St. Bartholemew-lane* near the Exchange, or to Mr. *Thomas Spencer*, at *Stoke-Newington*, shall have two Guineas Reward.

On the 23 instant out of the Ground of *Stephen Norton* near *Tunbridge*, in *Kent*, a grey Mare, 14 hands, 12 years old, with a star in her forehead, and a hind. Also a black-brown Gelding, about 13 hands, 20 years old. Whoever secure them, and gives notice to the Inn in *Southwark*, or to the Angel in *Elford*, Essex, or to *Tunbridge*, if they may be had again, shall have 10 shillings for each.

Taken out of the Grounds of *John Smith* of *Sherebrook* in *Surrey*, on Sunday the 6th at night, a black Mare, 6 years old, 14 hands, having a small star in her forehead, a white tail, and a white ring in her bearing. And a black Neg, 5 years old, 14 hands, the near foot-hind white, with a white tail, both used to driving. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. *Thomas Rever*, at the *New Land Star* between the two *Temple* Grounds to *John Whitehead*, at the *White Horse* in *Maidenhead*, shall have 20s. Reward, or proportionable for either.

Taken on the 6th instant out of the Grounds of *Peter Dalby* in *Upper Tooting* in *Surrey*, a black Horse, about 14 hands, a small star in his forehead, a saddle spot, pich mane, and sides with P.D. and a white tail. Whoever discovers him may be had again, to Mr. *Joseph Marks*, Stationer in *St. Dunstons* Street, or to *Peter Dalby* aforesaid, shall have 100 shillings Reward and reasonable Charges.