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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Apprehending *Grafcomb.*

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W Hereas upon Examination taken before a Committee of the House of Commons, touching the Printing, Publishing and Dispersing of a False, Scandalous and Seditious Pamphlet, Descriptive to the Freedom and Liberties of Parliament, Intituled, An Account of the Proceedings of the House of Commons in Relation to the ReCoining the Clipped Money, and Falling the Price of Guinea's, It appeared that one *Grafcomb* was the Person that brought the Manuscript of the said Pamphlet to the Printer to be Printed: And whereas the said *Grafcomb* hath Absconded from his usual Place of Abode, and is fled from Justice: And whereas the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses in Parliament Assembled, have humbly besought Us to Issue Our Royal Proclamation, for Apprehending of the said *Grafcomb*; We therefore (with the Advice of Our Privy Council) have thought fit to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Commanding all Our Loving Subjects to Discover, Take and Apprehend the said *Grafcomb* where-ever he may be found, and to Carry him before the next Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, who is hereby Required to Commit him to the next Goal, there to Remain until he shall be thence Delivered by due Course of Law. And We do hereby Require the said Justice or other Chief Magistrate immediately to give Notice thereof to Our Privy Council, or to one of our Principal Secretaries of State. 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 Discover, Take and Apprehend the said *Grafcomb*, to the end he may be Proceeded against according to Law. And We do hereby Promise and Declare, that whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said *Grafcomb*, and bring him before such Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, shall Receive, as a Reward, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds mentioned in Our late Proclamation, bearing Date the Fifth Day of November last; Which said Sum of Five hundred Pounds the Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby Directed to Pay accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Tenth Day of December, 1696. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

Malaga, Nov. 16. N. S. A Vessel is arrived here from *Cuba*, and brings Letters dated the 11th of this month, which say the Moores are still before that place, and seem resolved to continue the Siege during the Winter; That they are making a new Line nearer to the Town than any of their former Works, but that the Spaniards give them so much disturbance by their Cannon and frequent

Sallies, that they make but little progress; and at the same time the Belieged have cast up several new Redoubts at some distance from their Outworks, to hinder the Enemies approach.

Leghorn, Nov. 26. We have advice, that a Ship called the *Prince John Gastone*, in which the Merchants residing here are much concerned, is safely arrived at Port *Venere*, about 60 miles Westward from hence. A French Man of War of 60 Guns, commanded by the Marquis de *Palas*, came into this Port the 14th Instant; and we hear that several other French Frigats are cruising on these Coasts. The *Panther* Privateer, which is now cleaning here, will go to Sea in few days, to seek for more Purchals.

Turin, Nov. 25. Count *Mansfelt*, the Emperor's Minister, took his Leave of the Duke of *Savoy* the 23d Instant, and set out from hence the next day, in order to his return to *Vienna*. A Regiment of Foot is ordered to *Savoy*, to take possession of *Montmelian*, which the French have quitted; they begun their march from this place yesterday; and a Regiment of Horse and another of Dragoons will take the same way in few days being to Winter in that Country.

Milan, Nov. 27. The Officers of the Forces in the Service of this Country, have Orders to compleat their Companies, as soon as they can, which confirms the Opinion of their being designed for *Catalonia* the next Summer, in case it be found necessary. The German Troops make all the diligence in their march out of this Country the Weather will allow; We understand, that they are to have their Winter Quarters in the Emperor's Hereditary Countreys that lie nearest to *Germany*; where the greatest part of them are to serve the next Campaign. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* is gone to *Vienna*.

Venice, Nov. 30. A Venetian Man of War called the *Triumph*, is arrived here in 26 days from *Napoli di Romania*; The Commander says, that on the 7th Instant he saw near *Sapienza* 9 English Men of War, and 19 Merchant Ships, who came from *Turkey*; and by Letters from *Messina*, we have an account of their safe arrival in that Port. The Captain General was with the Venetian Fleet (when this Ship came away) in the Harbour of *Napoli di Romania*, but had sent out a Squadron of Light Frigats to cruise in the *Archipelago*; From whence they had advice, that the Turkish Fleet was Careening at *Scio*. Letters from *Alippo* of the 14th of *September*, tell us, that the Arabs are still in possession of the Fortres of *Balsora*, that their number increases every day, and that they give the Turks much trouble, and oblige them to keep a great Body of Troops in those parts, which would otherwise be employed in the War.

Warsaw, Nov. 28. The Confederated Troops commit great disorders both in *Poland* and *Lithuania*; 'Tis reported, that Prince *Sapika* has gained a considerable advantage over the latter. The Queen, since her Reconciliation with Prince *James*, her Son, does all she can to promote his Election. The French Ambassador receives at the same time great Sums of Money from *France*, which he employs to make an Interest for the Prince of *Conde*; But the Party that as yet appears for him, is not of weight enough to give him any great hopes of succeeding. The last Advices from the Frontiers say, the *Tatars*, who made lately an Invasion into this Kingdom, are returned to *Budziac*, with the Spoil they had taken; but 'tis feared the good success they had in this, will encourage them to such another Expedition in a short time.

Vienna, Dec. 1. The Elector of *Saxony* continues still at this Court; and Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is shortly expected. Divers Officers are arrived here from *Hungary*, having left their Troops in Winter Quarters; They are to have them compleat by the beginning of *March*. The Emperor intends to augment his Forces both in *Hungary* and on the *Rhine*; and the States of *Austria* will furnish several thousand men for Recruits. The last Letters from

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Transylvania say, they had received Advice, that a Body of Tartars lay, marching towards that Country, and a Detachment of the Imperial Troops was thereupon sent out, to secure the Frontiers.

Frankfort, Dec. 9. The States of *Suabia* have, at their Meeting at *Ulm*, which is now ended, chosen Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* Field Marshal General of that Circle, and have resolved to raise a Regiment of Foot for his Highness, which is to be formed out of the Forces of the said Circle; and it's believed the Circle of *Franconia* will do the same. The Deputies of the 6 Circles, who were to have had a Meeting here the 5th of this month, have put it off for some days longer. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* will begin his Journey the next week from *Guntzburg*, where he is at present, towards *Vienna*.

Cologne, Dec. 11. The Letters from *Frankfort* tell us, that there are Deputies from the Electors of *Mentz*, *Trier*, and *Hanover*, and from the Circles of *Bavaria*, *Franconia*, *Suabia*, and the *Upper-Rhine*, and that they stayed for the Deputies from some other Circles, who were not yet come; As soon as they arrive, they will begin their Meeting, to consult together about Measures to be taken for their common Defence and Security against the French.

Hamburg, Dec. 11. The Differences between *Denmark* and *Holslein* continue in the same state; The Expedients hitherto proposed not being such as both sides would be satisfied with; but this does not discourage the Ministers, who are assembled here, from continuing their Endeavours to accommodate them.

Paris, Dec. 10. The French King has not yet named another Plenipotentiary for the Treaty of Peace, in the place of *Montieur Courtin*; There has been a talk at Court as if the Count d'*Avaux* might be designed for this Employment; but he is thought too necessary in *Sueden* to be recalled from thence. *Marschal Camille* is arrived at *Versailles* from *Lay*, and was very well received. The Prince of *Savoy* is now treated with the Title of Dutchess of *Burgundy*. The Commissioners appointed to make Inquiry, what Persons make use of Coats of Arms that do not belong to them, have begun to meet; and they have power to set what fines they think fit. They continue in all the Provinces of this Kingdom to have a great jealousy of the new Converts, and Orders have been lately renewed, not to suffer them to have any Arms in their Houses, or when they go abroad, only the Gentlemen may wear Swords. By the last Account from *Brass*, the Ships of *Montieur Pointy's* Squadron were still in that Road.

Brussels, Dec. 13. Two Persons have been lately seized here, who were employed by the French to debauch the Soldiers, and entice them to desert. The Convoy from *London*, consisting in 25 Sail, arrived at *Offend* the 9th Instant.

Hague, December 14. The Ministers of the Allies have sent an Account to the Princes, their Masters, of what has passed in the Negotiation with *Montieur Calliere* for adjusting the Preliminaries; and it's believed the Treaty will now be quickly set on foot. The President *Canon* is arrived here with the Character of Envoy from the Duke of *Lorraine*; and will take his place to-morrow in the Congress here.

Hague, Dec. 18. N. S. The States of *Holland* and *West-Friseland* meet to-morrow. The last Letters from *Germany* say, several Battalions of the French Forces that served lately in *Italy*, were arrived on the Frontiers of *Alsace*, and the rest followed, who were to have their Winter Quarters in that Country and *Lorraine*. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* would begin his Journey to *Vienna* the 12th Instant. The Forces of the Empire will be considerably augmented against the next Campaign. They write from *Paris* of the 14th Instant, that the Squadron under the command of the Sieur *Pointy*, consisting of 22 Men of War, 11 of them great Ships, lay in *Briss Road* ready to sail, and 'twas said they would put to Sea, if the Weather did permit, before the 20th of this month. They talk of fitting out another Squadron of the same number of Men of War, to be commanded by *Montieur Chasteaux-reaux*. 'Tis believed the Count de *Grey Verjus* will be one of the French Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty in the place of *Montieur Courtin*.

Falmouth, Dec. 7. Yesterday morning sailed the Spanish-Alliance for *Yenna*.

Plymouth, Dec. 8. A Suedes Man of War with 3 Merchant Ships sailed out of this Port yesterday, bound for *St. Ubes*; and the same day came in another Suedes Man of War bound to *Lubon*.

Newcastle, Dec. 8. The East-Country and *Russia* Ships are here still, with two Men of War; and the rest of the East-Country Ships continue at *Holy Island*, waiting for an opportunity of Wind and Weather, to sail.

Yarmouth, Dec. 11. The Hull Fleet sailed this morning out of our Road, with the two Dutch Men of War their

Convoys; The *Milford*, who convoyed a Fleet of Vessels from hence to *Holland*, returned this evening.

Deal, Dec. 11. The *Hampshire* and *Sorlingus* sailed out of the *Dyves* yesterday for the River; and last night came in the *Charles* Galley from the Westward.

Whitehall, Dec. 12. His Majesty has pleased to Name the Right Honourable the Lord Privy Seal, the Lord Viscount *Villiers*, and Sir *Joseph Williamson*, his Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of a General Peace.

This is to give notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for the better Encouragement of such Men who shall Voluntarily Register themselves to serve in His Majesty's Navy according to a late Act of Parliament, have given Directions to the Admirals, Flag Officers, and Commanders of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Fleet, that none of the said Registered Men shall be turned over from one Ship to another; As also, that the Inferior Officers on board the Ships, as *Mates*, *Mishipmen*, and such like, shall be fitted up by proper Persons so Registered, and that no Registered Seaman shall be Impressed.

Whereas a Letter Signed *W. Leig* has lately been sent to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, directed to Sir *George Rooke*, giving an Account of some Irregularities committed in His Majesty's Navy; These are to give notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend their Lordships at their Office near *Whitehall*, or give an Account where he is, in order to his being sent for, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Advertisements.

Le Dictionnaire Historique & Critique du Savant *Mr. Bayle*, Professeur en Histoire, in 4 Volumes in Folio, is to be sold by *Mr. Caillou*, French Bookseller, the Corner House of *Beaufort Buildings* in the Strand; where are also to be had several Books of Architecture and curious Stamps, which he lately received from beyond Sea.

Julii Celsi de Vita & rebus gestis C. Julii Cæsaris Commentarii; Liber vterque, cum multisque ad Eusebii omnibus excerptis; & per Europam quatuor sunt Bibliothecis frustra quaesitus; tandem ex Museo Cl. J. G. Graevii luci redditus, & ejusdem correcturis illustratus, nunc denuo excusus & Latine uberrimo Auctoris Londini apud S. Smith & B. Walford in Comaeterio D. Pauli. Price 2 s. 6 d.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *William Green* late of *London*, *Chapman*, intend to meet at *Richard's Coffee house* near *Fleet Bridge*, *London*, on Friday the 18th Instant, at 4 after Noon; at which time a Dividend will be made of the Bankrupts Estate that is come to their hands; and all Creditors concerned are then to pay their Contribution, and prove their Debts, else they will be excluded the benefit thereof.

LOST a Talley of 100 l. upon the Temporal Excise, struck the 5th of Aug. 1696. pro *Edvardo Nicholas*. Whoever brings it to *Mr. La Salle's* House in *St. Martins-street*, *Leicester-fields*, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward.

LOST on Saturday the 5th Instant, either between *Soho Square* and *Cliffords Inn* in *Fleetstreet*, or between the *Temple* and *Cliffords Inn*, a Gold Watch with a *Tortoise Shell* studded Case, and a *Silver* and *Cherry* colour *Habon* belonging to it. Whoever brings the said Watch to *Mr. Hargrave* at the *Rainbow Coffee-house* near the *Inner-Temple-Gate*, shall have 3 Guinea's.

STOLEN 23d part, at night, out of the House of *Mr. Francis Tyngbam* of *Nether-Winchington*, *Buckinghamshire*, a *Silver Tankard* holding about 3 Pints, with *F. T.* marked on the Handle; another about the same size, the knob broken off the Lid, having a Coat of Arms, with a *Mantle* and *Crest*, being a *Salter* or *Cross* ingrailed, and a *Talbot* or *Dogs Head* with his Tongue cut, and *Billetts* upon the Head; another holding about a Pint, marked *J. T. C.* also two *Silver Spoons* marked on the back of the Handle, between several Flourishes, *R. G.* and a *Little* lower *M. G.* If any of the said Plate be offered to sale, you are desired to stop it and the Party, and give notice to *Mr. Mathias Dignall* in *Alibury*, *Bucks* or to *Mr. John Carter*, *Blacksmith*, at the *Jack in Fetter-lane*, *London*, and you shall have 3 Guinea's for the whole, or proportionable for any part, with reasonable Charges.

Symondsbury-Farm in *Dorsetshire*, late the Estate of *Peter Fowke Esq.* deceased, being a very good Dwelling-house of Stone, with great Gardens and Orchards, and a House for a Tenant, with all convenient Out-houses, Barns and Stables, above 300 Acres of Arable, Meadow and Pasture, all Enclosed, worth 200 l. per Annum, and 100 Acres of thriving young Timber, it is to be sold by *Doctor Edibury*, one of the Masters of the Court of Chancery, in pursuance of a Decree made in the said Court la 23rd Instant Term. Particulars may be had at the said *Dr. Edibury's* Chamber in *Symonds-Inn* in *Chancery-lane*.

RID away with, some time since, a brown Mare with a star in her Forehead, a white spot on her near fore-leg near the Shoulder, frose well, paces badly, full aged, by a middle sized Man, who pretends to Fencing and Dancing, in a yellowish Coat, a purple Cloth Westcoat, having a cut in his Forehead, been through the Left Hand nigh the Little Finger, and speaks brash. Whoever secures the Man or Mare, and gives notice at the *George Inn* in *Gainsborough*, shall have a Guinea Reward.