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By the Lords Justices

A PROCLAMATION.

Tho. Cantuar. J. Sommers C. Sunderland,
Romney, Orford.

W Hereas We have Received Informa-
tion that great number of Persons
have frequently of late assembled
themselves together, and commit-
ted great Outrages and Riots in the County of Kent,
by coming with Arms, and with open Violence breaking
into and Robbing the Parks of several Gentlemen in the
said County, and particularly that on the Eighteenth
day of August last, several Horsemen, to the number
of Forty or more, Armed with Guns, Swords, and other
Weapons, as also with Toils and Dogs, did in a Ri-
tious and Violent manner in the Night time, enter into
the Park of Sir John Banks Baronet, at Aylesford
near Maidstone in the said County of Kent, and there
killed and carried away several Deer, broke up and
shrew down great part of the Park Pales, and commit-
ted divers other Acts of Violence, to the great Distur-
bance of the Publick Peace, and contrary to the known
Laws of this Kingdom: We therefore being desirous
that such Offenders should be discovered and brought to
convenient Punishment for their Offences, have, with the
Advice of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council,
thought fit to Issue this Proclamation, hereby Comman-
ding all His Majesty's Loving Subjects to Discover,
Take and Apprehend the Persons concerned in the afore-
said Riot and Robbery of Sir John Banks his Park
where ever they or any of them may be found, and to
carry them before one of His Majesty's Principal Secre-
taries of State, or before the Chief Justice of the Court
of Kings Bench, or before some Justice of the Peace or
Chief Magistrate; which Justice of the Peace or Chief Ma-
gistrate, in case any of the said Offenders shall be brought
before him, is hereby Required to Commit him to the
next Goal, there to remain until they shall give suffi-
cient Bail to appear the next Term in the Court of
Kings Bench, and thereof give Notice to One of the
Principal Secretaries of State, or to the Chief Justice
of the Kings Bench. And We do hereby Publish and
Declare, that whosoever shall Conceal any of the said
Persons, shall be Proceeded against with the utmost se-
verity according to Law. And whosoever shall Disco-
ver and Apprehend the said Persons, or any of them,
at any time within the space of two Months next ensu-
ing, and bring them before any of His Majesty's Prin-
cipal Secretaries of State, or before the Chief Justice of
the Court of Kings Bench, or before some Justice of
Peace, or Chief Magistrate, shall Receive, as a Re-
ward, One hundred Pounds; which said Sum of One
hundred Pounds the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's
Treasury are hereby directed to Pay. And We do here-
by farther promise, That if any Person concerned in the

said Riot shall at any time within two Months next en-
suing, and before he is Discovered and Apprehended,
Discover and Apprehend any the Persons concerned
in the said Riot, and Robbery, and carry them before
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or
before the Chief Justice of the Court of Kings Bench, or
before such Justice of Peace, or Chief Magistrate, as
aforesaid, such Person shall not only have and receive
the said Reward of One Hundred Pounds, but shall
also have His Majesty's Gracious Pardon for such his
Offence.

Given at the Court at Whitehall the Seventeenth
Day of September, 1697. In the Ninth Year
of His Majesty's Reign.

Dublin, September 11. On the 6th Instant
Heads of a Bill for preventing frivolous and vexa-
tious suits, were reported to the House of Com-
mons, and agreed to, and ordered to be pre-
sented to the Lords Justices that the same may be
put into form and transmitted into England. A
Bill for translating the Archbishopial See and
Cathedral Church of Tuam to Gallway and making
a Cathedral there, was read a Second time and
Committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Heads of a Bill for more easie and speedy securing
and Recovery of small Debts were read, agreed
to, and ordered to be presented to the Lords Ju-
stices. The House went into a Committee of the
whole House to consider of the Heads of a Bill
for Encouragement of the Linnen Manufacture,
and went through the same, and ordered that it be
reported next Thursday. A Bill for the confirma-
tion of Articles made at the Surrender of the Ci-
ty of Limerick, was presented to the House and
read the first time.

The 7th, the House according to the order for the
day went into a Committee of the whole House
to consider further of ways and means for raising
the supply Granted to His Majesty, and came to
several resolutions which are ordered to be report-
ed to morrow. Heads of a Bill for easie obtaining
partition of Lands in Copercenary, Tenancy in
Common, and joynt Tenancy were read, agreed
to, and ordered to be presented to the Lords Ju-
stices.

The 8th, the House went into a Committee of
the whole House to consider of the Heads of a Bill
for Registering of Deeds, Conveyances, and Wills,
and went through the same; The report to be
made next Saturday. Mr. Solicitor-General re-
ported from the Committee of the whole House
for the Supply, that they had come to several Re-
solutions, which were Read and Agreed to by the
House, and twas ordered that Mr. Solicitor and
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, do prepare and
bring in Heads of a Bill pursuant to the said Re-
solutions. The House took into consideration the
Report of the Committee, concerning the Prote-
stant strangers in this Kingdom, and agreed to the
same with some Amendments, and ordered that

Head.