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Whitehall, Octob. 19.

This Morning, according to a Warrant from their Excellencies the Lords Justices for Proclaiming the Peace, the Kings, Heralds, and other Officers at Arms, the Sergeants at Arms, the King's Serjeant Trumpeters, Trumpets and Kettle-Drums, and the Knight Marshalls, assembled before the Gate of the Royal Palace of Whitehall; And after the Trumpets had Sounded, *Chloris* King of Arms Read the Proclamation, and one of the Heralds Proclaimed it aloud; From thence they proceeded in this manner to *Temple-Bar*, *viz.* Marshalls Men, Kettle Drum, Trumpets and Serjeant-Trumpeter with his Mace; Then the Pursuivants, Heralds, and Kings of Arms, in their Coats of His Majesty's Arms, having the Serjeants at Arms on each side of them bearing their Maces on their Shoulders, a Troop of Guards leading the Proceeding, and another closing it. At *Temple-Bar* they were met by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Serjeants on Horseback, in their Scarlet Gowns and other Familias, the City Sword and Mace being born before the Lord Mayor, and the City Officers and Attendants preceding on Foot; At *Chancery-Lane-End* was made a second Proclamation; and the same was afterwards repeated at *Chisapside*, and at the *Old Exchange*. After the second Proclamation, the great Guns at the Tower were discharged, and others from the Ships in the River, as those in *James's Park* had been before, after the first Proclamation at *Whitehall*. The Lord Mayor invited the Aldermen, the Officers of Arms, and others to Dinner. At the Evening concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Demonstrations of Joy suitable to the Occasion.

By the Lords-Justices,

## A PROCLAMATION

For Publishing the Peace between His Majesty and the French King.

At Court. J. Sommers C. Sunderland, Dorset, Romney, Orford.

Whereas a Peace hath been Treated and Concluded at His Majesty's Royal Palace at *Whitehall*, the Tenth Day of September last, between His Majesty and the French King, and Ratifications thereof have been since Exchanged, in conformity therunto We have thought fit hereby to Command, That the same be Published throughout all His Majesty's Dominions. And We do hereby Declare, That all Merchandizes, and other Moveable Goods whatsoever, which have been, or shall be Taken from the Subjects of the said King after the Two and twentieth of September last in the British and North Seas; After the Two and twentieth of the Instant October from the said British and North Seas as far as the Cape of *St. Vincent*; After the Ninth of November next ensuing beyond the said Cape Point on this side the Equinoctial Line or Equator, and in the Ocean and Mediterranean Sea, as elsewhere; and lastly, after the Tenth of March next ensuing beyond the said Line throughout the whole World, without any Exception or Distinction of Time or Place, and without any Manner of Process, shall immediately, and without Damage, be Restored to the Owner, according to the said Treaty. And we do hereby Command all His Majesty's Subjects are hereby Required to take Notice, and to Conform themselves therunto accordingly.

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

Nov. 6. N. S. On the 3d Instant the French Ambassador received an Express in 5 days from Paris, in which account of a Peace being concluded, between Eng-

land, Spain, Holland, and France; which by Order of the King his Master, he communicated the same day to the Senate, of whom he had Audience for that purpose.

Leghorne, Oct. 7. A Dutch Privateer called the *Queen Mary*, Capt. *Creas* Commander, came in here this week from cruising, with a French Prize, the *Mission della Grazie*, Capt. *Garaffa*, bound from *Marseilles* to *Tunis*. On the 3d Instant the *Neptune*, a French Man of War of 50 Guns, arrived in this Road; The day following the Dutch Privateer got under Sail, but understanding that the French Frigate intended to follow him, he returned into Port.

Venice, Oct. 11. The Report we had here the last week of another Engagement between the Venetian and Turkish Fleets, seems to be groundless; The Advices that are since come from several places in the Levant are as follow. From *Smyrna* of the 2d part; That the Turkish Fleet after having repaired at *Spalimandro* the damage they sustained in their last Sea Fight, sailed thence towards *St. Giorgio de Schiro*, but meeting with bad Weather, 7 or 8 of their biggest Ships run foul of one another, and received so much damage, that the Captain-Buff thought it necessary to return with the whole Fleet to *Foggia*. From *Napoli di Romania* of the 7th of September; That the Turkish Forces, being 9000 Foot and 2000 Horses, which were encamped near *Tobos*, had advanced towards the *Istamus of Corinth*, designing to make an Incurion into the *Morea*, but the Venetians, under the Command of General *Scalpus*, had so well secured that Pass, that there was no likelihood that the Enemy would be able to effect their design. There had been some skirmishing between our Troops and the Turks, and about 20 Men were killed on both sides. From *Zant* of the 20th part; That a Vessel was arrived there, and reported, that the Venetian and Ottoman Fleets appeared in sight of each other in the beginning of the last month near *Andros*, but after firing some few Guns, the Turks retired; and afterwards a Venetian Man of War called the *St. Sebastiano*, was burnt by accident in the Port of *Andros*. The new Captain-General *Cornaro* intends to depart for the *Levant* about the 20th of this month. The Popes and Maltese Gallies are returning home.

Cracow, Oct. 4. The King of Poland having received Advice of the Prince's arrival with *De Bar's* Squadron in the Road of *Dantzicke*, and that the Primate's Party are drawing together in several parts of the Kingdom, he caused the same to be communicated to the Dyer, assembled here, and at the same time let them know, that it would be necessary he should repair to *Warsaw*, and that the Dyer should for the present put an end to their Session, which it's believed they will do in a day or two, having already assured the King of their Fidelity and firm adherence to his Interests. The King dispatched two days ago an Envoy to the Emperor, who, among other things, is to desire, that the Saxon Forces now in *Hungary*, may forthwith march hither; and his Majesty has likewise sent for other Troops from his Territories in *Germany*; The Crown General has acquainted the King, that the Forces of Poland are ready to obey his Majesty's Orders; and the Ministers of *Moscovy* and *Brandenburg* continue to assure his Majesty, that the Forces of the Princes their Masters will march, whenever he desires it, the first to *Lithuania*, and the last to *Prussia*.

Warsaw, Oct. 8. We have an account from *Cracow*, that the Dyer is ended there; but are to meet again here within 6 weeks; Before they separated they resolved that the King should call together the *Polopite*, that is, all the Gentry of the Kingdom, whenever he thinks the same necessary for the defence of himself and the Publick; The Saxon Forces that lay near *Cracow* are moving this way; but 'tis not yet certainly known, whether His Majesty will not first go to the Army which lies near *Lenzburgh*, before he comes hither. The Primate, with the Prince of *Lubomirski*, continue at *Lowitz*, having rejected the Offers made to them by the Kings Order, for a Meeting to accommodate Matters; They have with them at present about 1000 Men in Arms; and those of their Party are drawing