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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

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Whereas We have been Informed, That a False, Scandalous, and Traitorous Libel, Intituled, An Inquiry into the Causes of the Miscarriage of the Scotch Colony at Darien, or, An Answer to a Libel, Intituled, A Defence of the Scots Abdicating Darien, has been Printed and Dispersed, the Design of which Libel was to Create a Misunderstanding between Our good Subjects of England and Scotland, and to Stir up Sedition and Rebellion, and is Injurious to, and Reflects on the Honour of both Nations: And whereas the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled, have humbly besought Us, to Issue Our Royal Proclamation for Discovering and Apprehending of the Author and Printer of the said Libel; We therefore (with the Advice of Our Privy Council) have thought fit to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Requiring and Commanding all Our Loving Subjects whatsoever, to Discover and Apprehend the Author and Printer of the said Libel, to the end they may be dealt withal and proceeded against according to Law. And We do hereby Promise and Declare, That whatsoever shall Discover or Apprehend the Author of the said Libel, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall Have and Receive, as a Reward for such Discovery and Apprehending, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds: And that whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the Printer thereof, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall Have and Receive, as a Reward for such Discovery or Apprehending, the Sum of Two hundred Pounds; Which said respective Sums of Five hundred Pounds and Two hundred Pounds, the Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby Required and Directed to Pay accordingly. And We do hereby further Promise and Declare, That if any Person (other than the Author himself) who was any ways Privy to, or Instrumental in the Printing and Dispersing the said Libel, shall Discover or Apprehend the Author thereof, the Person making such Discovery, or Apprehending the said Author, shall not only have the said Sum of Five hundred Pounds, as aforesaid, but also Our Gracious Pardon for his Offence. 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 and Apprehend the Author and Printer of the said Libel, to the end they may be Proceeded against with the utmost Severity according to Law.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Twentieth Day of January, 1699. In the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

Madrid, Jan. 14. N. S. The King of Spain continues in very good Health; His Catholick Majesty when he was last at the Escorial found so much Benefit by the Air there, and was so well

pleased with the Place, that he intends to return thither in the Spring. The Count of Berlipis, who has been at the Courts of Vienna and Brussels with the Character of the King's Envoy Extraordinary, is lately returned hither. The Count of Pilati, Gentleman of the Chamber to the King of the Romans, being sent hither to notify the Birth of the young Arch-Dutchess, had Audience some days ago of their Catholick Majesties, and here has been Illuminations and other publick Expressions of Joy on this occasion. The King has lately created Nine Knights of the Golden Fleece, viz. The Duke d'Archeve, the Marquis of Risbourg, the Prince of Rubempre, the Marquis de Conflans, the Marquis de Pescara, Prince Paligonia, Don Domingo d'Aquaviva, Count Windisgratz, and Count Lamberg; He has made the Marquis of Laconi Captain of his Guards, and Don Thomas d'Avias Captain-General of the Province of Guiposca. The Conde Monterey continues in the King's Disfavour.

Venice, January 22. A Convoy of 12 Ships laden with Stores and Provisions for the Venetian Forces in the Morea, will sail from hence in a day or two, and Orders have been dispatched to the Captain-General Cornaro to send some Men of War to meet them in the Gulph of Cattaro, and convoy them to Napoli di Romania. An Envoy from the Duke of Lorraine to the Duke of Mantua arrived here some days ago. Our Letters from Rome of the 17th Instant say, the Pope was much better, and had lately signed several Dispatches, and disposed of some vacant Offices, and that 'twas said he would shortly hold a Congregation in his Apartment, to perform the Ceremony of Opening and Shutting the Mouths, and giving the Caps to the new Cardinals. They write from Messina, that divers Vessels were sailed out of that Port laden with Corn for Spain.

Copenhagen, Jan. 26. The Preparations for fitting out our Fleet very early in the Spring, and the new Levies in this Kingdom, are continued with great Diligence. The Margrave of Baden-Durlach came hither some days ago from Germany; He had several Conferences with the King of Denmark, and is since gone to the Court of Sweden. 'Tis said, the King of Denmark intends to borrow 500000 Dollars at Interest, and to assign part of his Revenues in the Province of South Dithmarsia, for Repayment thereof.

Vienna, Jan. 20. On the 11th Instant the States of the Lower Austria met as usually in the Great Hall of the Palace, and the Emperor being seated under a Canopy, attended by his Great Officers, Count Bucelini, Chancellor of the Court, made a Speech, acquainting them with the occasion of their Meeting. The Arch-Duke Charles, who has been ill of the Small-pox, is perfectly recovered. The Turkish Ambassador has sent from Raab one of his Interpreters with a Letter and a Compliment to Count Guido of Staremberg, President of the Council of War; The Emperor has

appointed Prince *Fundi* Marshal of his Court, and the Count of *Rappach*, to receive the Ambassador at his Entry here, which he is to make on *Horseback*, and they are to meet him about three Miles out of Town; In the mean time the necessary Preparations are making for his Reception, and till every thing is ready, the Ambassador will tarry at *Alt-mburg*; The Entertainment of this Minister and his Retinue costs the Emperor above 1000 Florins a day. The Count of *Ravenslau*, Envoy of *Denmark*, is come hither from *Dresden*, where he has been to settle Matters with the King of *Poland*, in relation to the *Saxon* Forces the King of *Denmark* intends to take into his Service, 'tis believed he has some Commission to the Emperor concerning the Affair of *Holstein*. They write from *Croatia*, that the Imperial and Turkish Commissioners continued their Conferences, but had not yet adjusted the Matters in Dispute concerning the Possession of the Town of *Novi* and its Dependencies.

Hamburgh, Jan. 29. The Negotiation for accommodating the Affair of *Holstein*, is interrupted by the absence of the *Danish* Ministers, who are not yet returned hither from *Kiehl*. The *Kieer Chaulsky* is shortly expected from *Berlin*, being appointed by the Elector of *Brandenburgh* to assist at the Conferences for settling this Matter. The *Sieur Strahlenheim*, late Envoy from the King of *Sweden* to the Courts of *Hanouer* and *Cel*, being ordered to go with the same Character to the Imperial Court, is come hither in his way to *Vienna*. Our Letters from the Dutchy of *Holstein* say, the *Danes*, upon Advice that a Body of *Swedes* were drawn together near *Wisnar*, have sent several Squadrons of Horse towards the *Trave*, to hinder their passing that River in case they should attempt to come into *Holstein*, where the King of *Denmark's* Forces seem to continue their Preparations for attacking the new Forts, as soon as the Weather will permit it. Our Letters from *Berlin* say, the *Sieur Opdam*, Envoy from the States-General, is returned thither from *Dresden*. They write from *Dresden*, that the King of *Poland* is come back to that Place from *Leipsick*, but does not intend to return to *Warsaw* till after the Carnival. The Queen of *Poland*, who has been some time at *Oranienbom*, is also returned to *Dresden*.

Brussels, Febr. 6. The Elector of *Bavaria* has invited the Elector of *Cologne* to come and pass the Carnival here, and he is expected in few days from *Bonn*. The Count of *Bergeick*, Treasurer-General of the *Spanish* *Netherlands*, has obtained the King of *Spain's* Leave to resign that Office, and 'tis believed, it will be given to the Count of *Tirinnon*. The Electorate Prince of *Bavaria* is indisposed.

Hague, Febr. 2. The Ambassadors of *Muscovy* arrived at *Delfe* the 29th past, and made their Publick Entry here yesterday, being conducted by two Deputies of the States General to Prince *Maurice's* House, where they are entertained at the Charge of the States. The Pleacet for the Tax of the Hundredth Penny is Published, and sent to the several Cities of this Province. The Baron of *Frizendorf*, Secretary to the *Swedish* Embassy here, having received Orders from the King of *Sweden* to repair to the Courts of *Hanouer* and *Cel*, with the Character of his Envoy, is accordingly preparing for his departure. Monsieur *Nicourt*, late Commissioner from this State for settling the Trade with *France*, is returned hither from *Paris*, and has since been in the Assembly of the States-General to give an account of his Nego-

ciation. The Envoy of *Morocco* is returned hither from *Amsterdam*, where he has been some time, and he intends shortly to take his Audience of Leave of the States-General, and to return home.

Paris, Febr. 6. N. S. The Court went Wednesday to *Marli*, where there was a Ball the day following, and on Monday next the Chancellor's Lady intends to entertain the Deputies of *Burgundy* with a Ball and an Opera at *Versailles*. The King has lately made Monsieur *Pari* a Flag Officer, and has appointed him to Command the Squadron that is going to relieve the Ships commanded by Monsieur *Relingne*, which have been cruizing all this Winter against the *Moors* of *Sallee*. The Pope's Nuncio being recalled to *Rome* upon the account of his being made a Cardinal, went from hence this Morning; He did not take any Audience of Leave by reason of some Disputes between this Court and him about the Ceremonial. The two Agents General of the Clergy of this Kingdom have Issued out their Circular Letters, for the Clergy to choose their Deputies for a General Assembly to be held at *St. Germain's* in *Lays* in the Month of *May* next.

Cowes, Jan. 27. The outward-bound Merchant Ships which lately put in here from the *Downes*, are failed on their several Voyages with a fair Wind.

Portsmouth, Jan. 28. The *Howland* and *Terkerville* failed from hence last Friday for the *East-Indies*.

Advertisements.

Christianity best Propagated by the Good Lives of Christians: A Sermon preach'd before the Gentlemen Elected at Merchant-Tailors School, at *S. Mary le Bow*, Jan. 16. 1699. By Sir William Dawes Baroner, D. D. and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for Sam. Smith and Benj. Walford in the Princes Arms in *St. Paul's* Church-yard, and Tho. Speeders against Jonathan's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in *Corthol*.

Achilles; or, Iphigenia in Aulis: A Tragedy. As it is Acted at the Theatre Royal in *Drury-lane*. Written by Mr. Boyer. Printed for T. Bennet at the Half-Moon in *St. Paul's* Church-yard.

Proposals for Reprinting the History of the Old and New Testament, &c. in large Folio; Illustrated with Two hundred and forty Copper-Cuts, and Five large Maps, formerly Supervised and Recommended by Dr. *Anthony Horneck*, &c. and Subscribed at 6 Guineas a Book, (the Expence, &c. amounting to 1500 l.) which Impression being sold off, we have agreed to Reprint the same, Corrected and Enlarged, on as good Paper and Print as the former; the Price in Quires to Subscribers is 2 Guineas, one down, and the other on delivery, with a 7th Book Gratis. The time for Subscribing is to the 1st of March; And the Book to be delivered in *May* next, by S. Sprunt, J. Nicholson, and J. Povey Little-Britain, of whom Specimens may be had, and of all Book-sellers. No more will be Printed than what are Subscribed for, so that all Persons are desired to hasten their Subscriptions.

The Red-Lion Inn at *Staynes* in *Middlesex*, being the largest Inn in the County is to be Sold. Enquire at the said Inn, or at *Richard's* Coffee-house with in *Temple-bar*, *London*.

Whereas a Vessel called the *St. Jago* Brigantine, Cap. *Walter Canover*, having been some time since distressed on the Coast of *Portugal*; All Persons concerned in Freight on the said Vessel, are desired to bring their Accounts, Invoices, Bills of Lading, &c. the Truth of it first shown before a Master of the Church-yard to Mr. *Richd. Wilson* on *Tower-hill*, or Mr. *Samuel Meary* in *St. Mary Ax*, *London*, March 1st, to the end they may have their Share of what is saved out of the said Vessel according to Direction; And a Dividend thereof in Money to be made shortly.

Taken out of Mr. *Tho. Spooner's* Stable of *Chalken* in *St. Dunstons* the 29th Inst. a black-bay G. being about 14 hands high, with a brown Muzzle, a black Tail, the ears tipped with white, Throat and Gallons. Whoever secures him, and brings him to Mr. *Henry Collier*, Gentleman, at the *Tobacco* Hall, or to Mr. *John Aldgate*, London, or to Mr. *Spooner's* stable, shall have 20 s. Reward.