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By the QUEEN,
A PROCLAMATION,
 For Discovering and Apprehending the Murderers of *William Harrison* and *Edward Simmonds*.

ANNE R.

W Hereas several of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hillingdon and Uxbridge in Our County of Middlesex, have by their Petition humbly Represented unto Us, That William Harrison and Edward Simmonds were lately Barbarously Murdered, as Travelling between the said Towns, by Persons not yet discovered; and that there is great reason to suspect the said Murders were Committed by Persons Residing near the said Towns, and have humbly besought Us, That for the Discovering the said Murderers, We would be Graciously Pleased to give Our Royal Pardon to such Person who shall first make a Discovery of the Persons concerned in the said Barbarous Facts: And whereas William Perkins, Thomas Gowlet, Richard Eales and William Johnson, have been Indicted for, and thereupon Acquitted of the Murder of the said William Harrison, and the said Richard Eales, Thomas Gowlet, William Johnson, William Perkins, and Mary his Wife, and Dorcas Gowlet Widow, have been Indicted for, and thereupon Acquitted of the Robbery and Murder of the said Edward Simmonds, We out of Our Royal Inclination to Justice, and to the intent that such Horrid and Detestable Murders and Offences may be Discovered and Punished, whereby all others may be deterred from Committing such Bloody and Wicked Crimes, do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, by this Our Royal Proclamation, Graciously Promise; That if any one of the Murderers of the said William Harrison and Edward Simmonds, or either of them, or other than such Person or Persons who actually with his or their own Hands Committed the said Murder, or either of them, shall Discover the rest of the Persons concerned in the said Murders, or either of them, (being other Persons than those Indicted for, and Acquitted of the same) whereby the said Murderers, or any of them, shall be Apprehended, such Discoverer shall have Our Royal Pardon of the said Murders. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Justices of the Peace, and all other Our Officers, and other Our Loving Subjects, That they do use their utmost Diligence, in their several Places and Capacities, to Find out, Discover and Prosecute the Murderers of the said William Harrison and Edward Simmonds.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Fourth Day of February, 1702. and in the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD. Save the QUEEN.

Port-Royal in Jamaica, Dec. 12. Rear-Admiral Bembow died here the 4th of the last Month, of the Wound he received in the late Engagement with Monsieur Du Cass. Captain Whestone, who, since his Death, has the chief Command of the Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships in these Parts, failed lately from hence with 12 Men of War upon some Design, which is not yet known. About a week ago Colonel Robert Daniel came to this Place from Colonel Moor, Governor of Carolina. He brings an Account, that the Governor marched from Charles-Town in Carolina with 500 Men, in order to attack a Colony of the Spaniards about 300 miles distant, called Sr. Augustine, near the Gulph of Florida; That he soon possessed himself of the Town, the Inhabitants deserting it, and retiring with their best Effects into a strong Castle, surrounded by a very deep and broad Moat, in which Place they laid up Provisions enough to last them 4 Months, and that they defend themselves there very obstinately; so it being impossible to take this Castle by Storm, Colonel Moor has caused it to be blockt up, and sent Colonel Daniel hither to borrow a Mortar and some Shells to bombard it, and doubts not but he shall by that means soon force them to surrender; and this being granted him, the Colonel is to fall back again with

them to morrow. If this Expedition succeeds, it will greatly contribute to the security of our Settlements at Carolina, there being no other Place from whence they can hereafter be disturbed, except a small Settlement which the French call the Palifadoes, about 200 miles farther into the Country, to the Westward, which our Men also design to destroy. We have likewise an Account, that 9 or 10 of our small Privateers attacked a Place called Loulou, on the Continent, about 10 Leagues from Carthagea, which they took, plundered and burnt; From thence they failed to Caledonia, went up the River Darien, and conforting with the Indians, were carried by them in 12 days March to the Gold Mines at Santa Cruz de Cana, near Santa Maria. The ninth day of their March they fell in with an Out-guard of 10 Men, which the Spaniards had at some distance from the Place, of whom they took 9, but the other escaping, gave Notice at the Mines of their Approach; whereupon the richest of the Inhabitants retired from thence with their Money and Jewels; However our Party, which consisted of about 400 Men, being come up, took the Fort, and possessed themselves of the Mine, where there remained about 70 Negro's, whom they set to work, and continued there 21 days, in which time they got above 80 Pound weight of Gold Dust; They also found several Parcels of Plate, which the Inhabitants had buried at their leaving that Place. Our Men, at their departure, burnt all the Town except the Church, and returned to their Sloops, bringing away the Negro's. Some went further up the River in their Sloops, having a Design upon another Gold Mine called Checoa; and two of the Sloops, commanded by Captain Plowman and Captain Gandy, failed towards Cuba, landed near Trinidad, and with 150 Men took the Town, burnt a great part of it, and brought off a very considerable Booty, wherewith they returned to this Place two days ago.

Zurich, Jan. 24. N. S. The Marquis de Puiffieux, Ambassador from France, who is now at Saleur, has writ to this Canton, and to those of Berne and Lucerne, assuring them in the King his Master's Name, That his Forces have Orders not to attack the two Forest Towns on this side of the Rhine, the Country of Frickshau, and the City of Constance, provided they observe an exact Neutrality; but he complains at the same time that some Parties of the Imperial Forces have been suffered to enter into the Territory of St. Gall, and that the Cantons did not oppose the seizing of one Schönbühl, a Swiss, living at Constance, whom the Imperialists put to Death for being a Spy, and conveying Intelligence between the Elector of Bavaria and the Marshal of Villars. The French have sent 12 Companies of Foot from the Milanese into the Valteline, being jealous that the Grisons might give a Passage through their Country to the Emperor's Forces.

Ratisbonne, Febr. 5. The Elector of Bavaria's Minister here has been endeavouring, for some days past, to persuade the Diet into a Belief of the Uprightness of his Master's Intentions for the Good of the Empire, and produced a Letter from that Elector, who therein expresses a Willingness to enter into a nearer Treaty with the Diet, provided they could prevail with the Emperor to suspend the intended Expedition against him. On the first Instant the Diet took this Matter into Consideration, but their Debates were interrupted, by a Report that the Elector was then actually besieging Neuburg. However this not being confirmed, and the Diet being unwilling to give the Elector any Pretext to say they had slighted his Proposals of Accommodation, they met again the same evening, and drew up a Conclusion, to acquaint his Minister, that if his Master would within 14 days time restore the Towns and Places he has seized, recall all his Troops into his own Country, forbear to attack any Circle or Member of the Empire, and desist from his Enterprize against the Town of Neuburg, the Diet would then come to such Resolutions as would give Satisfaction to all Parties. This Conclusion was immediately delivered to the Bavarian Minister, who dispatched it the same evening by an Express to his Master. On the 2d Monsieur Forster, Count.

Councilor to the Prince of Anspach, arrived here from Nuremberg, being sent to the Diet by the States of the Circle of Franconia, which are assembled there, with the Copy of a Letter from the Elector of Bavaria to that Circle, dated from Ingolstadt the 30th of January, peremptorily requiring them to declare in three days time either for or against him, that he might take his Measures accordingly; whereupon the States desired the Advice of the Diet, who dispatched this Gentleman back again the same night, with Exhortations to the Circle to continue firm to their true Interest, in adhering to that of the Emperor and the Empire. Yesterday we received the News of the Elector of Bavaria's having taken Newburg; his Cannon and Mortars began to play upon the Town from several Batteries on the 2d Instant by break of day, which was warmly returned by the Palatine Garrison, whose Cannon killed several of his Officers, and about 300 of his Soldiers; but the Town having suffered very much by the Bombs, and the Garrison not being in a Condition to hold out long, there being no Succours at hand, the Governor was persuaded to accept of a good Capitulation, and surrendered the Place the next day about noon. The Elector has ordered all his Troops in the Upper Palatinate to rendezvous this day at Newmark, and it is believed he has a Design either upon Aichstad or Nuremberg.

Berlin, Febr. 6. Letters from Prussia say, the King of Poland is putting the Towns of Thorn, Elbing, and Marienburg, into a Posture of Defence, and has given Directions that a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition should be got together, in order to erect Magazines in those Towns. They write from Warsaw of the 27th past, that General Sapieha, who is in the King of Sweden's Interest, was come within 12 miles of that Place, at the head of a Body of 15000 Men, and had demanded of that City a Contribution of 30000 Crews, on pain of Military Execution.

Cologne, Febr. 9. The Deputies appointed by our Chapter to assist at the Diet of the States of the County of Saurlandt, went from hence two days ago to Turenberg, where the said Diet is to meet, and they took their way by Dusseldorf, in order to confer with Count Zinzendorf, the Emperor's Envoy. Last week the Count de Lotzium, Governor of Wezel, sent a Letter to Monsieur de Grammont, Governor of Rhinberg, acquainting him, That he was well informed of the weak Condition of his Garrison, and advising him to surrender the Place upon good Terms before it was too late; whereupon Monsieur de Grammont sent two Officers to confer with him, and the Capitulation is as good as concluded.

Hamburg, Febr. 9. The Duke of Mecklenburg Sweden, and Prince Christian his Brother, went from hence two days ago for Copenhagen. Lieutenant General Baniers goes from this Place to-morrow for the Hague, with Orders from the Prince Administrator of the Dutchy of Holstein, to treat with the States General for putting 3000 Men into their Service. Letters from Poland say, that the Cardinal Primate had writ to several Senators, desiring them to come to Warsaw, to consult with him what Measures it will be expedient for the Republick of Poland to take in these difficult times; and that he is frequently in Conference with the Swedish Resident. General Reinschildt has also been at Warsaw, where having conferred with the Cardinal, he is returned to the King of Sweden. The Muscovites have joined the Cossacks, and they are advanced into Lithuania, in order to join with Oginsky, and endeavour to drive the Swedes and those of Prince Sapieha's Faction out of that Country. Our last Accounts from Thorn are, that a Detachment of the Swedish Army was come within 7 Leagues of that Place, and that the King of Poland had put into it a Garrison of 1500 Saxons, under the Command of General Taube, and was preparing to go to Elbing. The States of the Greater Poland have sent to the King to desire he will call a General Diet, but it is not yet known what Answer they have received.

Paris, Febr. 9. Orders are given for the March of the Detachment of the French and Swiss Guards which are to serve in Flanders, and all Preparations are making for an early opening of the Campaign on that Side. A Fire happened lately in the Port of Marseilles, which had like to have destroyed all the Buildings and Shipping there; Two Merchant Ships, one of them a very large one, were burnt, and the Damage is computed at between 2 and 300000 Livres. They write from Rochel, that 12 Merchant Ships, which were expected there from England, laden with Wool and Hemp, were cast away at the late Storms. Letters from the French Army in Italy of the 26th of the last Month say, the Germans had raised a Battery near the River Secchia, over-against Buzzanels, from whence they Cannonaded our Forces posted there; And that the Duke of Vindobona was gone from Guastalla towards that Place.

Hague, Febr. 13. M. S. The States of Holland and Westfriesland, after 12 Days Debates concerning the passing

a Stop to all Commerce and Correspondence with France and Spain, came on the 10th Instant to a Resolution, That the same should be done effectually for one year. They acquitted the States General there-with the same day, and the Deputies from several of the Provinces agreed with the Province of Holland, and the rest wait for further Instructions from their Provinces, whose Consent is not questioned, so that this Matter will soon come to a Conclusion. The Earl of Athlone died the 11th Instant at Utrecht; The Office of Vice-Marshal-General, vacant by his Death, is in Competition between Monsieur d'Arverquerque and Monsieur d'Obasam. Yesterday we received Advice, that the Town of Rhinberg had surrendered, and that the King of Prussia's Forces had taken Possession of it. That King's Troops have possessed themselves of Crevelt, a small Town in the Country of Maars, which belonged to the late King of England. The States General have resolved, pursuant to the Opinion of the Council of War lately held at Wezel, to send a Detachment of 10 Battalions of Foot to the Upper Rhine, to favour the Expedition against the Elector of Bavaria. According to our last Accounts from Trierbach, the Forces of the Allies were Cannonading and Bombarding the Castle of that Town, and that it was not in a Condition to hold out long.

St. James's, Febr. 4. Her Majesty was, this day, pleased to declare in Council, That the Earl of Rockeford having desired to be discharged from the Lieutenancy of Ireland, and it being necessary for Her Service, that a Parliament should be held in that Kingdom as soon as was possible, Her Majesty had thought fit to appoint the Duke of Ormond to succeed him in that Station.

Advertisements.

There is now Published, by the Permission of Sir Christopher Wren Kt. Surveyor General of Her Majesty's Works, A large engraved Print of the inside of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, as will appear when the Building is wholly finished; Being a View from the Entrance of the West Door to the East End: Comprehending all the Parts of the Church that can be seen from that Position. Delinsated according to the exact Rules of Perspective. Performed by Robert Trevitt; and are sold at his House in Coleman-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against James Honnor, of the City of London, Sadler; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Matthew Morris, of Southwark, in Surrey, Vintner; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to William Pocklington, Attorney, in Newgate-street, London, one of the Commissioners, or they'll be sued.

The Creditors of William Sheppard and Company, late of Lombard-street, Goldsmiths, are desired forthwith to come to Mr. Nicholas Goodwin's, Scrivener, in Exchange-Alley, to execute a Deed, in order to a speedy Satisfaction of their respective Debts.

Roke out of the Liberty Gaol of the Tower of London the 27th past, Charles York, and Charles Surrton; the first a tall dark brown Man, aged 55 years, short Hair, and grizzled; the other a thin middle sized Man, aged about 30 years, by Trade a Vintner, and born in Warwick-Lane, London. Whoever secures and gives notice of them to Mr. John Rogers, at the Liberty Gaol aforesaid, shall have Two Guineas Reward for each.

The Third Part of a settled Moisy allotted of certain Lands lying in the Hamlet of Sewardston, in Walkham-Holly-Cross Parish in Essex, containing above 58 Acres, of about 40 l. per Ann. is to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery. Particulars may be had from Sir John Franklin, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincolns-Inn, who is to allow of a Purchaser.

Lost or mislaid, a Bank Note for 500 l. dated Jan. 27. 1702. Payable to Mrs. Mary Boone or Bearer, N^o 124. Whoever brings the said Note to Sir Richard Hoare in Fleet-street, or to George Guy in Exchange-Alley, shall have 5 Guineas Reward; Payment being stopt at the Bank.

Lost or mislaid the 29th past, from the Swan in Leatherhead in Surrey, a Vellum Letter Case of Mr. Thomas Carruther's, wherein was a Bond for 100 l. another for 50 l. and several other Notes of 50 l. value, due and payable to the said Thomas Carruthers, with some Accounts and Receipts for Sums of Money paid by him; being of no use to any but the Owner; Payment being stopt. Whoever brings them to Mr. Edw. Toy at the Swan in Leatherhead aforesaid, or to Mr. Lewis Young, Linen-Draper, at the Harzichoke in Cheap-side, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Rid away the 22d past from Ashburton by two Men a Woman, a grey Nag, little feat, ten, geld'd upon the pin, 14 hands high; a black Nag between 13 and 14 hands high, with a little white Snip on the upper Lip; and a black Mare between 13 and 14 hands, a Feather on each side the Neck. Whoever secures the Horses and Mare, and gives notice to Mr. Francis Garrard at the General Post-Office in London, or to Mr. Joseph Quash Postmaster of Exeter, shall have 10 s. Reward for each, and reasonable Charges.