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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

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W Hereas it has been Represented to Us That not only many Inconveniencies have already happened, but that the like may hereafter attend the Trade of Our Subjects, not only in their Outward but Homeward bound Voyages, for want of necessary Instructions and Signals to be Observed by the Captains of Our Ships of War, which shall have Merchant-Ships and Vessels under their Convoy, as well as by the respective Masters of those Ships and Vessels: And whereas there has been prepared and laid before Us, by Our most Dear Consort Prince George of Denmark, Our High Admiral of England, a Draught of such Instructions and Signals as may be proper on this Occasion: We therefore, out of Our Princely Care and Compassion of all Our Loving Subjects Trading by Sea, and for their better Protection and Security, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Issue out this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby strictly charging and requiring all Masters of Merchant-Ships and Vessels belonging to Our Subjects, not only to furnish themselves, from time to time, with the said Instructions and Signals from the Commañder in Chief of the Convoy, under whose Care they may be, for which Purpose the same shall be Printed and Transmitted to them, but also to take particular Care to Comply with every part of the said Instructions, which are Calculated on Purpose for the Safety and Security of them and their Ships, and the Merchants Effects on board them.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Third Day of May, in the Fourth Year of Our Reign. *Annex; Dom. 1705.*

G O D Save the QUEEN.

Turin, April 20. N. S. There being Advice, That the Enemy are making Preparations to attack this Place, Orders are given for all the Inhabitants to furnish themselves with Corn and other Provisions for six Months; and all possible Care and Diligence are used to put this Garrison into a good Posture of Defence. The Enemy's Forces on this side continue very quiet in their Quarters. Several Deserters are come over from them, who report, That the Duke of Veadoñe is gone towards Mantua, and has been followed by several Battalions, his Design being to join the Grand Prior his Brother, to endeavour to possess himself of Mirandola, and afterwards to oppose the Forces which are coming from Germany under the Command of Prince Eugene.

Cracow, April 26. A Detachment of the Swedish Troops is lately come into this City; and it is said that more of their Forces are to draw together near this Place. The Sieur Potocki is said to have formed a considerable Party among the Confederated Forces, and to be advancing this way, with intent to declare for the new Elected King Stanislaus; but that General Shuylenberg is marching with a Body of Saxon Troops and the rest of the Confederated Forces

to attack him. The Muscovites continue to draw a powerful Army together on the Borders of Lithuania. *Vienñá, April 29.* The Emperor since our last is better, and there are greater Hopes of his Recovery. A considerable number of Pieces of Cannon, of different Sizes, have lately been brought hither from Munich, and are laid up in our Arsenal. The new-raised Regiment of Dragoons commanded by Major-General Feltz was reviewed yesterday by the King of the Romans, and will march away forthwith to Hungary. General Heifter, who came some days ago to give this Court an Account of the Posture of Affairs on that side, is upon his Return thither. Letters from thence say, That the Malecontents have lately possessed themselves of a Fort near Fedwar, after which 13000 of them passed the Danube, who threaten to make an Incurſion into Austria; but that a Detachment of Imperial Horse and Foot was marching towards Fedwar to endeavour to retake that Fort. Another Body of the Malecontents is advanced towards the River Mark. Count Caroli, one of their Chiefs, is come with his Followers to Newhaufel, and is fortifying that Place. A Person who is come from Constantinople in 30 days gives an Account, That some of the Grand Signior's chief Officers had conspired to depose or assassinate him; but that he had discovered it, and caused them to be reputed to Death; which probably gave occasion to the Report we lately had of a new Revolution there. He adds, That the Porte still appears resolved to maintain the Treaty of Carlowitz; and that the Turks are repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of Temeswaer.

Berlin, May 5. The Prince Royal of Prussia went the 3d Instant to Kupaich, to review the Battalion of Holstein, which passed by there that day, marching from Prussia towards the Moselle, where it is expected they will be by the end of this Month. The Battalion of young Count Dhona, which is marching the same way, with the Train of Artillery, passed yesterday by Spandow; and the King, with the Principal Officers of his Court, went thither to review it. Monsieur Rosenhahn the Swedish Ambassador's Entry is fix'd for the 8th Instant. The House of Ambassadors is fitted up for his Reception, where he is to be entertained 3 days at the King's Charge, and afterwards to have his Publick Audience.

Landau, May 5. General Thungen and the Count de Frife are come to Lauterbourg, where the Imperial Army is drawing together. The Regiment of Hoffars of Collonitz is ordered to march towards Hornbach, and to take with them Provisions and Forage for several days; and it is said that more Forces are to follow, with intent to make an Attempt upon the Enemy's Lines, which are said to be guarded only by 13 Battalions, most of them Militia. A Train of Artillery has lately been sent from hence to Lauterbourg. The Provisions which had been got together, in order to the erecting of Magazines in these Parts for the Use of the Palatine Forces, are to be carried towards the Moselle, and part of these Troops have begun their March thither. We have at present very rainy Weather, which proves a Hindrance to the March of our Forces.

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