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Whitehall, March 31.

**H**is Majesty was pleased on Friday last to Order in Council, his Proclamation to be issued to this Effect, That whereas divers Seamen and Mariners have lately left their usual and ordinary places of Abode, and have removed themselves into some private and obscure Places in the Inland Countries, endeavoring thereby to avoyd the Search that is now made for Men of that Calling and Condition, and to escape the Press that is gone out for His Majesties present Service. His Majesty doth straitly Charge and Command all Seamen and Mariners aforesaid, now remaining in any County of England or Wales, and not already Listed in His Majesties Service, that they forthwith Render themselves unto the Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy in London, in order to their being received into pay, and sent on board such of His Majesties Ships, as shall be found most expedient for His Majesties Service; and if any of them shall hereafter be found out or discovered, who have neglected to Obey this His Majesties Royal Command, they shall be proceeded against with all Severity. And His Majesty doth require all Mayors, Bayliffs, Sheriffs, Justices of Peace, Constables, and other Officers to whom it doth or may appertain, that they cause diligent Search to be made within all and every of their Precincts for the said Seamen and Mariners, and to seize and secure the persons of such of them as shall there be found; and to cause them to be sent to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesties Navy in London, in order to their farther employment; And hereof they are not to fail, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

His Majesty was farther pleased then, to order another Proclamation to be published, as follows;

Although His Majesties late Declaration of War, against the States of the United Provinces, be in it self a sufficient Warning to all His Majesties Subjects, now inhabiting in any part of the Dominions of the United Provinces, or employed in the Service of the States General, to withdraw themselves with all possible speed, lest they incur the dangers of the Law in being found to have adbered to His Majesties Enemies. Yet because it is possible that some of his Majesties good Subjects now remaining in those parts may neither know the hazards they run by continuing there, nor the advantages they shall receive by an early and usefull returning into his Majesties Service; His Majesty therefore hath thought fit to Declare His Royal Will and Pleasure, and doth Require and Command all and every of His Subjects now living within the Dominions of the States of the United Provinces, or any way employed in their Service, that they doe returne home with all convenient speed, upon pain of being proceeded against, according to the utmost rigor of Law for such their Treasonable adberence, and of incurring the Loss and Forfeiture of all their Lands, Tenements, Goods, and Chattels, which shall be found in any of His Majesties Realms. And if any of His Majesties Subjects who have heretofore fled from His Majesties displeasure, and are now remaining in those parts, shall be desirous to de-

serve His Majesties Grace and Favour hereafter, by performing to His Majesty any acceptable and signal Service, His Majesty doth Declare, That such person shall not onely be received to pardon, whatsoever his former Crimes were, but shall also at his returne receive from His Majesty a Gracious and very ample Reward of such his Service.

Dantzick, March 21. From Warsaw they write, of the great trouble that Court was in at the unhappy conclusion of the Dyet, at a time when they lye so exposed to the attempts of their enemies, as well at home as abroad: The King hath at present assembled the Senate to consult with them concerning the defence of the Kingdom; and some report that even the Senators are not so united, as the present condition of their Countrey might well require; In the mean time, the King hath with their advice appointed another Dyet to be held here about the middle of May, and hath ordered Letters to be written to the several Palatinates, in which his Majesty desires some speedy course may be taken for the restraining the insufferable Liberty of those men, who upon every light occasion, dare interrupt the Debates of the Dyet by entering their causeless Protests, and at the end occasion the breaking of it, with the glory of having by that one act done their Countrey a far greater prejudice then their whole life is able to make satisfaction for. It is said that the Archbishop of Culme, Vice-Chancellor of the Crown, finding his Enemies to grow daily more powerful, and amongst them, especially the Archbishop of Gnesne, and the Great Chancellor of Lythuania, had resolved to resign that Charge, and to retire to his Diocels, but was prevented by the Commands and persuasions of the Queen, who seems to have a great esteem for the worth of this Prelat.

Our Letters from Moskow tell us, that the Polish Ambassadors had not been able to effect any thing in their Negotiation there, that Government appearing resolved, never to part on fair Terms with Kiovia, especially at a time, when they think that Kingdom no way in a posture to oblige them to it, so that those Ambassadors were preparing for their return home.

Vienna, March 25. We cannot hear that the Emperor hath as yet Ratified the Treaty, some time since concluded between the Elector and Town of Cologne, though the occasion of this delay, is not certainly said. Our Letters from the Post give us daily more and more cause to suspect the intentions of the Grand Signior towards this Empire; for notwithstanding all the discourse is, that those preparations are intended against Poland, we cannot but be a little jealous, that several of the principal of the Hungarian Rebels, are received by the Grand Visier and other the chief Ministers there, not onely with much kindness, but as is said, with promises of protection; and what the intentions of those Rebels, by addressing themselves in this manner to the Ministers there, may be, farther then to promote any design they may find on foot against this Empire, we can hardly understand; in the mean time the Emperor hath given order for the

Marching forthwith 12 Regiments of Foot, to be employed, as is said, for the security of Hungary, in case the Grand Signior should attempt any thing there this Summer.

*Paris, April 2.* It is now certainly said that the Rendezvous for those Troops which are to compose the Army to be Commanded by the Prince de Condé, is appointed at Verdun and Metz about the middle of the next month, and that the Prince will be there himself the 25 of the same month in order to his marching with those Forces towards the Rhine: the King will finally part hence the fourth of May, as is said, directly for Charleroy, from whence he will march with his Army towards the Bishoprick of Liege. The Cardinal of Bouillon and the Archbishop of Rheims are to attend his Majesty in the Campaign, the former as Great Almoner of France, and the other as Master of his Chappel. Monsieur Colbert, and Monsieur le Tellier are to attend the Queen here, who in his Majesties absence is to hold the Council, and to cause all Publick dispatches and other Instruments to be sealed in her presence in the same manner as the King hath done since the death of the Chancellor of France.

The King to prevent the extraordinary Expences which might be made by the Principal Officers in his Armies, by keeping too great Tables this Campaign, hath made a Reglement, by which his Majesty hath ordered how many Dishes every Great Officer shall have at a meal, and that he presume to have no more on pain of his displeasure. The Marquis de Saignelay having sometime since obtained the reversion of his Fathers place of Secretary of the Kings Household, and of the Marine, was some days since put into possession of it, being as is said, to follow the King this Campaign, in Quality of his Secretary of State, &c.

The King hath lately bestowed the Government of St. Quentin, on Monsieur de Pradel, who on that account, has resigned his Government of Bapaume to the Sieur D'Orzy, and he his Command of First Captain of the Kings Regiments of Guards, to the Sieur Magalari, Second Captain in the said Regiment.

Here is some days since arrived the Count de Liffelbonne, on the part of the Duke of Lorraine, to endeavour, as is said, that Dukes accommodation with this Crown. From Berlin they write, that the Heer d'Ameyongen, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, had amongst other his Propositions to that Elector, in case he would embrace the Interest of the said States his Masters told him, that they were willing on that condition, to deliver Orsoy into the hands of his Electoral Highness.

His Majesty, as we are told, has written to all his Governours of the Maritime Provinces of France, to give them warning to take care in the present Conjunction, for the good defence of their Coasts, The Abbe Catalonie, who came lately hither from Rome, with the Cap of the Archbishop of Thoulouze, now Cardinal Buzi, hath since had Audience of the King, to whom his Majesty is said to have shewed some resentment of the delay of the Bishop of Leon's promotion.

*Brussels, April 5.* On Sunday last arrived here an Envoy from his most Christian Majesty to complain as is said, of some French Vessels having been lately stoppt at Namur in their passage towards Liege. This afternoon was a Rendezvous of 2000 Dutch Foot near this place, where his Excellency was, together with most of the principal Officers of the Ar-

my the whole time present. The third instant came hither 200 Spaniards from Ostend, where they lately arrived from Spain, they tell us of 4000 more that are suddenly to follow them.

Here are Letters in Town from the Hague, which say, that those States begin very much to doubt the good intentions of the Crown of Sweden towards them, because of the little satisfaction their Ambassador receives in his Negotiation at that Court. Here is a report in Town, that the Bishop of Munster hath declared against the States General of the United Provinces, but of this we must expect to hear farther.

*Whitehal, March 30.* Wednesday the 27 instant was observed in the Cities of London and Westminster, the Solemn Fast for a Blessing upon His Majesties Naval Forces, with a most exemplary and Universal Devotion; And the next Day, being Thursday the 28. in pursuance of His Majesties Warrants for the Proclaiming his Declaration of War against the States General of the United Provinces, there met at the Court Gate,

The Marshalls Men.

Ten Trumpets.

The Sergeant Trumpeter.

Three Officers of Arms Assistants.

Two Heralds to Proclaime.

Three Sergeants at Arms.

A Party of the Kings Troop of Guards, Commanded by Major Thomas Prestwich.

The Proclamation being ended, they proceeded from thence in a very regular manner to Temple-Bar, where having staid some little time, they were met by the Lord Mayor and the Aldermen of the City, and at the end of Chancery-Lane, they made the Second Proclamation, and from thence they proceeded to Chesham, and at the end of Woodstreet, they made the Third Proclamation, and from thence they proceeded in like manner to the Royal Exchange, where they made the Fourth Proclamation, which was every where accompanied with the Shouts and Acclamations of the People.

The Ceremony being ended, the Lord Mayor with his Officers invited all attending the Service to Dinner, where they were most nobly Entertained, his Lordship after being seated with his Company in his great Hall, Commanded Mr. Sword-Bearer of the City, to Entertain His Majesties Guards that attended the Ceremony, who were placed at a long Table by the side of the same Hall, where they had a most extraordinary Entertainment, with severall Volleys to His Majesties Health, and the happy Success of His Arms.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give notice to, and direct all Retailers of Wine (except those in Devon and Cornwall) who owe any Rent for their Wine-Licences, or whose Licences expire the 25th of March in next, That they forthwith pay their said Rents into His Majesties Office for granting Wine-Licences in Dowry-lane, London, and also renew their said Licences, that so they may avoid the charge and trouble which otherwise will most certainly ensue.

A Large Geld Spaniel, Liver colour'd, with white, with a Liver colour'd spot upon the upper Chaps, lost from Limon in Kent the 23 of March last, belonging to his Grace the Duke of Richmond; Whoever brings notice of him to Mr. William Richards at the Signe of the Three Crapes next door to the New Exchange in the Strand, or to Mr. King at the Star in Maidstone, shall have Twenty shillings for his pains.

Stolen or strayed from some Grounds belonging to Crayford in Kent, about ten da s since, a Sorrel Gelding, 15 hands high, a broad White Blaze down his Face, his two hinder Leggs White, and upon them two Bunches like Splints, hath all his paces; he that shall discover the same to Mr. Wedder Crayford, or to Mr. (wield) over against the Post-Office in Broadstreet London, shall have fort, shillings for his pains.