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Whitehal, Dec. 11.

His Majesty was this day pleased to Order in Council his Declaration to be published as follows; His Majesty is pleased to Declare in Council, That being mindful of His former Declaration, bearing date Jan. 2. 1671. by which His Majesty caused a stop to be made of the payment of any Moneys then being, or to be brought into the Exchequer, for the space of one whole year, ending the last day of December instant; And did then also Require and Command Sir Henricage Finch, Knight and Baronet, His Attorney General, to prepare a Bill for His Royal Signature, to pass the Great Seal, in pursuance of the said Declaration, which was accordingly done.

And His Majesty having also considered, that the said last day of December is near approaching, longer then which time His Majesty did by His said Declaration, Declare the said stop of payments should not continue.

But notwithstanding His Majesty hath not been wanting on His part, to comply with all Honourable ways and means, that might operate such happy effects; yet the continuance of those inevitable necessities which first inforced His Majesty, contrary to His own inclinations, to cause a stop to be made of payment of Moneys, compels him at this present, to continue the same stop of payments of any Moneys now being, or to be brought into His Exchequer, until the first day of May next ensuing, with such directions to the Lord High Treasurer and other Officers and Persons concerned, and with such limitations and distinctions as by His said Declaration above-mentioned was directed and enjoined.

And that this His Majesties Pleasure and Declaration may be speedily and effectually put in Execution, His Majesty is Pleas'd to Order, and doth hereby Require and Command Sir Henricage Finch Knight and Baronet, His Attorney-General, forthwith to prepare a Bill for his Royal Signature, to pass the Great Seal, Thereby Commanding the Lord High Treasurer of England, immediately to Order and Direct all and every the Officers of His Majesties Exchequer, to Postpone all Warrants and Orders, whether Registered or not Registered, and other Securities and Payments whatsoever, except such as are excepted in the above-mentioned Declaration, and Letters Patents, until the first day of May next ensuing, with such other Directions and Clause, as shall be necessary for the Pursuance of this His Majesties Declaration.

And His Majesty doubts not, but that all His Loving Subjects have such Trust and Confidence in His Justice, that it will take away all Apprehensions of their being in the least Defrauded of any thing that is justly due to them.

And His Majesty is Graciously Pleas'd, farther to Declare, That he continued this stop of Payments to so short a time, as the first of May next, to show his Intentions of taking the first opportunity that any way or means shall offer to him, to restore to his Good Subjects all that is justly due to them, and render them under his Government, both Safe and Happy.

Warsaw, Nov. 26. We had once hoped that the late Treaty of Confederation concluded by the Nobility, would have so far abated the strength of the Faction, as to have left them altogether unable to occasion any more those frequent Troubles and Alarms, they have hitherto done; though to the contrary we now find, that their Malice and obstinacy is so great, that nothing is able to controul it, and that their power is still very considerable; for from the Deputies that were deputed to the Army to endeavor to persuade them to enter into the said Confederation, we have advice, that upon their arrival there they were so far from being able to effect what they had in charge, that it rather caused a greater aversion in them against the proceedings of the Nobility, in relation to this Confederation, and that notwithstanding all the instances of the said Deputies, representing that the ends proposed to be attained by this Confederation, was only the peace and preservation of the Kingdom, the whole Army had Confederated against the said Confederation, their pretence being to maintain the priviledges and liberty of their Country; That the said Army, consisting in 12000 Men, were on their march as they gave out, towards Warsaw, so that we are here in great apprehensions of falling into a Civil War, unless these Factions can be at last composed by the authority of the Pope, who we hear, is to that end sending a Nuncio hither. The Commissioners that were to Treat with the Grand Signior, are returned hither, and have given the King a more particular account of what passed during their Negotiation; It is still thought, that the Treaty they concluded with the Grand Signior, will hardly be Ratified, the Nobility stomaching extremely, that it was made on so dishonourable Terms; The Crown Treasurer *Murphy* hath been to kiss the Kings hand, and to reconcile himself to his Majesty, who very graciously received him, and it is hoped, that the rest of the Grandees of the Faction, will follow his example, and submit to his Majesties Authority. The preparatory Land-days are already held in several places, for the instructing their Deputies to be sent to the General Assembly, to be held here the next Month; The Nobility of Lithuania are now Assembled, and the great expectation is, how they will declare themselves in the present Conjunction. The Grand Signior we hear is retired with his Army towards the Danube, having left 12000 Men onely at Caminiee and in Podolia.

Vienna, Nov. 27. Our last Letters from General Cops, Commanding the Imperial Forces in Hungary, give us the confirmation of his success against the Rebels in those parts, whom he tells us, are now reduced to that low condition, that it cannot be feared they will be able to make any farther resistance against his Imperial Majesties Arms; all the Towns which they had taken, and kept in their hands for some time, have now surrendered upon promise of pardon, whilst those, that knew their crimes to be of that nature, as to be almost irreparable of having it, are fled into Transylvania and the Turkish Territories; but as it may well be thought,