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Whitehal, March 14.

His Majesty hath been pleased to issue His Royal Proclamation of the thirteenth instant: That where- as the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Asssembled, have by their Humble Petition presented to His Majesty shewed Fears and Apprehensions of the growth of Popish Religion in these His Majesties Kingdoms, and also such other reasons, and also such other reasons, which I conceive may be proper to prevent such a growth of Popish Religion, and with such contentment and satisfaction, and approving the great care of the said Lords Spiritual, and Commons in Parliament, for the preservation of the true Religion in these His Majesty's Kingdoms, To which His Majesty declares, that he will take such care as shall be thought fit, to the end that the said Religion may be preserved, and the said Majesty's Kingdoms may be kept in the true Religion, and that he will therefore strictly charges and commands all English, Irish and Scottish Priests, Ministers, or pretended Authority thereof, who are not being his Natural born Subjects, are obliged to attend the Queen, or the Laws of Nations are to attend Foreign Ambassadors; That they do before the 13 of April next, depart out of England, and Dominion of Wales, upon pain of having the penalties of the Laws and Statutes inflicted upon them; and for their better means to depart accordingly, His Majesty doth Declare, that he will take such care as shall be thought fit, any time before the said 13 day of April, they or any of them shall resort to any Port-Town of England, or Dominion of Wales, and there declare himself to the Justice of the Peace, or other Officers of any Port, that he is a Priest, and that he is thence to take Shipping for his passage, they shall suffer him or them quietly to depart, and shall not be kept and sent away for Foreign parts, and give them their full allowance for their departure. And to the end that the said Proclamation may be better observed and obeyed, His Majesty doth strictly Charge and Command all Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Commissioners, Justices of Peace, &c. That they be circumspect and vigilant in their several Charges, from and after the said 13 day of April next, in searching for and discovering all such Jesuits and Priests as aforesaid, as shall presume to remain in this Kingdom and Dominion of Wales, contrary to His Majesties Pleasure therein declared, that to the Laws may be put in due execution against them. And for the better discovery of all others who are Popish Recusants, or justly suspected to be so; His Majesty doth also further Require, Charge and Command, That all the Judges, Barons of the Exchequer, Justices of Peace, &c. not only observe His Majesties Will and Pleasure therein before expressed, in all and every of the Premises, but also forthwith put a further Law in due execution, against all Popish Recusants, and such as are suspected to be so, in order to their speedy Conviction, and cause the said Laws to be publicly given in charge, at all and every of their Assises, Goal-deliveries and Quarter Sessions, and there take Order, That such Popish Recusants, or Persons suspected to be so, may be speedily Presented, Indicted, and Convicted according to Law; and that due process of Law may from time to time be issued out upon such Convictions. And because there may be some Priests imprisoned in this Realm, yet unknown to His Majesty; all Sheriffs, Bailiffs and Keepers of Prisons are, within 20 days after Publication of this Proclamation, to advise some of the Lords of the Privy Council, of their names, and by whom and for what cause they were committed, to the end Order may be given for their Transportation, as the Case shall Require.

March 15. This day was Published His Majesties most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, in Answer to their Humble Petition and Address.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Yesterday you presented Me an Address, as the best means for the satisfying and composing the Minds of my Subjects, to which I freely and readily agreed, and shall take care to see it performed accordingly.

I hope on the other side, you Gentlemen of the House of Commons, will do your part: For I must put you in mind, it is near five weeks since I demanded a Supply, and what you then Voted unanimously, did both give Life to My Affairs at home, and dishearten My Enemies abroad; but the seeming delay it hath met withal since, hath made them take new Courage; and they are now preparing for this next Summer a greater Fleet (as they say) than ever they had yet; So that if the Supply be not very speedily dispatched, it will be altogether inefficual, and the Safety, Honor and Interest of England, much of necessity be exposed. Pray lay this to heart, and let not the Fears and Jealousies of some, draw an inevitable Ruine upon us all.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

If there be any Scruple yet remaining with you, concerning the Suspension of Penal Laws, I here faithfully promise you, That what hath been done in that particular, shall not for the future be drawn either into consequence or example.

And as I daily expect from you a Bill for My Supply, so I assure you, I shall as willingly receive, and pass any other you shall offer Me, that may tend to the giving you Satisfaction in all your just Grievances.

Venice, Feb. 18. The Letters of Messina inform us, that his Excellency the Prince of Ligne, having been advertised from Trapani, that the people there had taken up Armes against the Garrison, had Commanded the Marquis of Bayonne, with all speed to repair thither with his Gallies and a thousand Men in them, to reduce the Mutiniers, and to punish the Authors of the Insurrection. The same Letters add, that his said Excellency causeth the Fortifications of that Island, to be repaired with all possible care, and that they will be finish before the end of May; and in general, that he endeavors to the utmost of his power, more and more to establish where he governs, the Authority of the King his Master, and the tranquility of the People. By the Ship called the *Verity*, coming from *Constantinople*, we have advice, that the Captain of our Ships was at *Corfu* with his Squadron, expecting the Merchant men that are to set sail from hence for the *Levant*, whom he is to Convoy until they be past the danger of the Corsairs.

From on board the French Squadron under the Command of Monsieur de Martel, Cadix, Feb. 23. The 15 instant, being bound towards this Port, we discovered at break of day a Fleet under sail standing into the Straits-mouth, we made strait up to them, and put our selves in a posture of engaging them, if they should prove enemies, but coming nearer, we perceived they were English, to the number of 10 Men of War, and 40 Merchant men under their Convoy, when we were within Cannon shot of each other, Monsieur de Martel sent a Pinna- ce aboard the Admiral, who was in the *Fairfax*; he received us very civilly, and told us he came from *Cales*, where he had lain some time, hoping to have had an opportunity of engaging 7 Dutch Men of War that lay in the Bay, but finding they resolved to keep close in Harbor, he was going to Convoy those 40 Merchantmen to *Tangier*; that he would be glad to meet us at his return, intending to come back that way, hearing that those seven Dutch Ships were suddenly to go to Sea, together with 15 Spanish Ships, to meet the Gallions coming from the *Indies*; afterwards he sent to visit Monsieur de Martel, and so we parted in pursuance of our voyages respectively.

Francfort,

Francfort, March 12. To morrow is appointed the day for solemnizing the Enthronization of the Elector of *Mentz*; his Electoral Highness having to that purpose taken possession two days since of the Castle of *St. Martin*. The Ceremony will be performed with much pomp and splendor, and the expectation of it has filled that City with great numbers of strangers, as well as several Ministers of foreign Princes, who are sent to increase the Lustre of the day, and to compliment his Highness upon this occasion.

Vienna, March 9. The Grand Master of the *Touzonick Order* does intend to set out next Saturday towards *Hungary*, to take possession of his Dignity in quality of Vice Roy for his Imperial Majesty of that Kingdom; the Prince de *Lobkowitz*; and Monseigneur *Palffy*, Bishop of *Nitra*, and Chancellor of that Kingdom, being appointed to install him, which Ceremony, 'tis said, will be performed the 13 or 14 of this month. The Regiment of the Count de *Sparanbergh*, and certain other Companies of Foot are Commanded to be the 12 instant at *Presburgh*; His Imperial Majesty has likewise given the said Great Master a Guard of 100 German Cuirassiers, who having received the oath of Fidelity from those of *Strasburg*, will proceed to the other Cities to take the same of them also. The Baron de *Heyster* Vice-President of the Council of War, has published his Imperial Majesty's Declaration for the sending the Campmaster-General *Vertmiller*, to Command in *Cassovia*, in the place of General *Spankaw*, who is at present here. Five Regiments are to be removed out of *Hungary* into *Bohemia* and *Silesia* to refresh themselves, and others are to be sent in their places. We expect hourly the return of the Count de *Koningsseg* from *Munich*, whither he has been sent a second time.

Cologne, March 13. Letters from *Lipstadt* of the 8 instant tell us, that the Commander of that place had received Orders not to commit any acts of hostility against the French, or upon the Lands either of the Elector of *Cologne* or Bishop of *Munster*, so that it is believed, a Cessation of Arms is either already agreed upon, or fairly advanced. Two days ago parted hence the Sieur *Stractman*, Under Chancellor to the Duke of *Newburg*, on his way towards the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, in hopes of meeting him at *Minden*. This day passed in fight of this Town, four Boats with French Infantry. The 5 instant parted from the Elector Palatines Court the Marquis d' *Angeau*, Envoye Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty, to compliment the new Elector of *Mayence*, in the name of his Master, upon his advancement to that Electorate.

Brussels, March 13. The 9 instant the Prince of *Faudemont* departed from this place in great haste towards *Francfort*, whither he is gone, 'tis said, to conferre with Duke *Charles of Lorraine*, and is 'tis thought, to proceed on his way from thence to the Emperors Court at *Vienna*. The same day the Count de *Schellard*, Colonel of a Spanish Regiment, now in Garrison in *Bolduc*, went hence towards *Germany*. We are here as well as in *Holland* very little satisfied with the proceedings of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*.

Dittis, March 17. His Excellency the Count de *Montrepy* is expected here to morrow from his Flanders journey, having happily concluded the affair touching the raising the extraordinary Subsidies for the present occasions of these Countreys. 'Tis said, there are four new Regiments of Foot more to be raised suddainly, and that his Excellency is giving out Commissions to the several Officers, who are to

be all of these Countreys; The Sieur *Van Beuninghen* arrived here yesterday, and this day the Prince of *Baden*, and the Baron d' *Iffola*. The Count d' *ursale* is appointed by his Excellency to go and compliment the new Elector of *Mentz*, upon his promotion to that Dignity.

Versailles, March 17. The 14 instant the English Ambassador, the Countesse of *Sunderland* had Audience of the Queen, whither she was conducted by the Introducator of Ambassadors; having been received by him at *Paris* with the usual Ceremonies, and from thence conducted to this place, where after her Audience she was by his Majesties Order, magnificently Treated by the Sieur de *Villasorre*, Premier Maitre d' *Hosel*. Letters from *Westphalia* tell us, That the Marechal de *Turenne* not finding any opposition in his Progress, had taken the Town of *Hoxter* upon the *Weser*, a considerable Pass, particularly for the convenience of the stone Bridge which it has upon that River, which it seems had been abandoned by the *Brandenburgh Forces* in Garrison there, upon the first news of the approach of our Army. That his Electoral Highness seeing himself followed so close, and wanting necessary Quarters and Provisions for his Army, and much of the little hopes he had left, dashed by the taking of that Pass, was now employing all means possible for the obtaining a suspension.

Paris, March 18. The 12 instant the Marquis de *Boisse de la Force*, espoused one of the Daughters of the Sieur de *Beringhen*, their Majesties having done them the Honour to Sign the Contract of Marriage, as also Monseigneur the Dauphin, together with Monsieur and Madam. Two days since the Envoye Extraordinary of *Spain*, accompanied with the Ambassador of the same Crown, were to wait upon their Royal Highnesses in their Houle of *St. Clow*, having been conducted thither by the Sieur de *St. Laurens*, Introducator of Ambassadors to his Royal Highness.

Plymouth, March 11. Yesterday His Majesties Ship the *Resolution* brought in here a Dutch Privateer of 30 Guns and 170 Men, called the *Abraham's Offering of Flushing*, taken the 4 instant about 80 Leagues to the Westward of *Silly*, having lost all his Masts, but the Mizen, in the Rencounter.

Whiebnal, March 16. Letters from *Vienna* of the 12 instant, arrived last night by Express, bring the news of the Death of the Emperesse Consort, the particular circumstances of which, we are to expect by the next Ordinary.

Advertisements.

Saturday the 8 instant, Mr. *William Lord*, and Mr. *Laurence Lord*, living at *Bledington* in *Gloucestershire*, were robbed by four Men on the West road near *Bigglesworth*, looth of their Money, and one Horle; the Gelding is brown, about 15 hands high, five years old, the Letter R. branded on the further Buttock and further Shoulder, hath all his paces, and a slip cut out on the top of his near Ear, but not crested: If any can discover him, and bring word to N. Street at the *Red Lion-Inn* in *Holborn*, they shall have satisfaction.

The Shop of Mr. *Fohn Beevan*, Goldsmith in *Manchester*, was broke open, Saturday night March 8, instant, and these Goods taken out as followeth. Several Canns, Boles, Belly-Cups, Spoons, Beakers, Wine-Cups, and several Gold Rings, two Diamond Rings, one with 7 Stones, the other with one Stone, one Pibble Ring with 7 Stones, two Lockets with green Stones, and several other small things in Silver, in all to the value of betwixt 2 and 300 l. If any such Goods be offered to be sold, pawned, or valued, you are desired to stay them and the party, and to give notice to the abovenamed *Fohn Beevan*, or to *William Collins* at the *Black Spread Eagle* in *Lumbarb street*, and you shall have 40 s. for your pains.

Mr. *Joseph Wilson* of *Woodford* in *Essex*, was robbed Thursday March 13, instant, near the *Green Man*, about 5 a clock in the evening, of a Bay Nagg near 14 hands high, a Star in his forehead, and a little white Lock in his Mane, about 9 years old, Trots all; if any one can bring word of him to the *Pewter Pot* in *Leadenhal street*, they shall be well rewarded.