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The following is a Copy of the Order issued the 30th of April last, under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for securing the due Observation of the Marine Treaty with the States General.

GEORGE R.

RIGHT Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, and Trusty and Well-beloved, We greet you well: It having been represented unto Us, by Our Minister in Holland, that Exception is taken there to that Clause in Our Declarations of War against the Crowns of Spain and of France, whereby it is declared, that the Ships of all Nations, carrying Contraband Goods to the Enemies Ports, shall be liable to Confiscation; under Colour of which, it is apprehended there, that Vessels belonging to the Subjects of Our good Friends and Allies the States General may come to be confiscated, on Pretext of Part of their Cargoes being Contraband Goods, contrary to the express Articles of the Marine Treaty, concluded between Our Crown and that Republick, at London, the 1st Day of December 1674, confirmed by subsequent Treaties; Or, that by a larger Interpretation than was meant to be given to the general Words in the said Declarations, (viz. other Contraband Goods) the Captains and Officers of Our Ships of War, and others, acting under Our Commissions, may make Prize of Dutch Ships and their Cargoes, as well in Europe as in America, upon Pretence of their having on Board Spanish or French Effects, though not Contraband; and it being Our Royal Intention, that the said Treaty Marine, and all Engagements which subsist between Us and Our said good Friends and Allies, should be most carefully and religiously observed; It is therefore Our Will and Pleasure, and We do hereby authorize and empower you to enjoin all Captains of Our Ships of War, and Captains of other Ships, to whom you shall grant Letters of Marque, or Commissions for private Men of War, against the King of Spain and the French King and their Subjects, to observe carefully and religiously, the said Treaty Marine, and the latter to give Security, pursuant to the Tenth Article, for their due Performance thereof: And Our farther Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby authorize and require you to give Directions to Our several

Courts of Admiralty, where Claims relating to such Captures may come to be heard, to pay the strictest Regard to what is stipulated in the said Treaty Marine, and other Treaties subsisting between Us and Our said good Friends and Allies the States General. And so We bid you heartily farewell. Given at our Court at St. James's, the 30th Day of April 1744, in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

Superfcribed **CARYERET.**
To Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, and Our Trusty and Well-beloved, Our Commissioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral of Great-Britain and Ireland, &c.

Vienna, May 20, N. S.

The following is a Translation of the Queen of Hungary's Declaration of War against France and all her Adherents, published here the 16th Instant.

WE Maria Theresia, by the Grace of God, of Hungary, Bohemia, &c. Queen, Archduchess of Austria, &c. To all and every one to whom it may appertain. How religiously and scrupulously we have attended, since our Accession to our paternal Throne, to the fulfilling of the Treaties of Peace, Friendship and Alliance, contracted with the several European Powers, is a Fact notorious to the whole World, and so much the less liable to Contradiction, that even in several Places it was almost believed, that we had gone too far in this Respect. Yet this our Attention has not been able to restrain France from breaking the Peace sworn to but a few Years ago; from impugning the Succession guaranteed to us in the most solemn Manner; from carrying on the most hostile Negotiations to the Prejudice of our Archducal House, not only at all Christian Courts, but even at the Ottoman Porte, to the great Scandal and Abhorrence of that Court, which acts upon Principles of Truth and good Faith; from kindling the Flame of War in the North; in order thereby to deprive us of that Assistance we expected from thence; from over-running with numerous Armies our Hereditary Kingdoms and Dominions, which he had engaged herself to guaranty, and totally exhausting the same, as her own Commanders have made it their Boast; from arbitrarily sharing out between others most of our Dominions;

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