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Whitehal, Febr. 28.

This day the Peace between His Majesty, and the States General of the *United Provinces*, was proclaimed with the usual Solemnity, which was everywhere receiv'd with a general Satisfaction, expressed by the Acclamations of the People, Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy. The Proclamation take as followeth.

CHARLES R.

Whereas a Peace hath been Treated and Concluded at *Westminster*, betwixt His Majesty and the States General of the *United Netherlands*, and the Ratifications thereof exchanged, and Publication thereof made at the *Hague*, the ²⁴/₈ February, 1673. In Conformity thereunto, His Majesty hath thought fit hereby to command, That the same be Published throughout all His Majesties Dominions.

And His Majesty doth declare, That no Acts of Hostility or Force, are to be committed by any of His Majesties Subjects, upon any the Subjects of the said States General within the several Limits hereafter mentioned, from and after the several days and times hereby also specified, *viz.* After the ¹⁴/₇ day of *March* next ensuing, from the *Soundings*, to the *Naz* in *Norway*, *viz.* After the ¹⁷/₇ day of *April*, 1674. from the *Soundings* aforesaid, to the City of *Tangier*: After the ¹⁵/₇ day of *May* next following, in the *Ocean*, *Mediterranean*, or elsewhere, betwixt the said City of *Tangier*, and the *Equinoctial Line*: And lastly, After the ²⁴/₃ *October* next ensuing, in any part of the World. And that whatsoever Actions of Hostility and Force shall be committed by any of His Majesties Subjects, against any the Subjects, of the said States General, after the days aforesaid, upon colour of whatsoever former Commission, Letters of *Marque*, or the like, shall be deemed as Illegal, and the Actors obliged to make Reparation and Satisfaction, and be punished as Violators of the Publick Peace. And hereof His Majesty willeth and commandeth all His Subjects to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Naples, Febr. 16. Our Viceroy has given out eighteen Commissions more for the raising of so many Companies of Foot in this Kingdom; and we doubt not, but at the time appointed, the Levies will be all ready to be embarked as her Majesty shall order. From *Sicily* they write, that the Prince *de Ligne* was arrived at *Paerms*, ready to embark, expecting only the arrival of his Successor.

Venice, Febr. 17. The fifteenth instant parted hence several Marchantmen richly laden for *Constantinople*, and other parts. From the Port our last Letters told us, That the Wife and Children of the Prince of *Wallachia* which remained there as Hostages, upon the news of the defection of the Hospodar of that Country from the *Turks*, to the Crown of *Poland*, had been by order of the Grand Signior put to death; the said Letters confirm the great preparations that are making there for war. The Sieur *Richards* who was sent to *Vienna* to compliment their Imperial Majesties on their marriage, on the part of the Grand Duke of *Tuscany*, is returned hither on his way home.

Pertignan, Febr. 14. The Spaniards to revenge themselves for the several incursions of our Troops into *Catalonia*, had assembled six thousand Men, Horse and Foot, with design to enter into the Country of *Roussillon*, but having for several days been encamped in the Neighborhood of *Figueres*, about four leagues from the Frontiers, being hindered by the weather to execute their intentions, they retired again, breaking down the ways behind them, to render the incursions of our Troops into their Territories the more difficult. In the mean time, the Sieur *le Bret*, who commands his Majesties Troops in these parts, is endeavoring to put these parts into a good posture of defence.

Vienna, Febr. 18. On Thursday last arrived here the Turkish Ambassador, having in his Train seventy five persons, besides a Guard of 120 Horse, the occasion of his coming is, as we are assured, to confirm the Treaties at present in force between the two Empires; and farther to endeavor to obtain, That no succors be sent by the Emperor to the *Poles*, but in this he will hardly succeed. Our Letters from *Warsaw* give us an account of the great interest which the Crown General has at present among the Senators, and many of the Nobility, who highly esteem him for the late great victory obtained against the *Turks*, which his Partisans wholly attribute to his great conduct and personal valor; though after all, we doubt not, but that the Prince of *Lorraine* will carry it. The preparations against the next Campaign, go on apace.

Colgne, Febr. 27. The Colonel *Horrin* has been taken prisoner by the Colonel *Nagel*, and carried to *Coefvelt*, being accused of designing to betray, about the latter end of the last Moneth, the Towns of *Swoil* and *Devenier*, to the Dutch. Prince *Willem* of *Furstenbergh* continues still prisoner at *Bon*, though the French Ambassadors use great endeavors to restore him to his liberty; and in the mean time have discontinued all publick Conferences with the other Ministers. Our Letters from *Vienna* tell us, That about the latter end