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By the Lords Justices,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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WHEREAS Preliminaries for restoring a General Peace were signed at Aix la Chapelle on the Nineteenth Day of April last, O. S. by the Ministers of his Majesty, the most Christian King, and the States General of the United Provinces: And whereas, for the putting an End to the Calamities of War, as soon and as far as might be possible; it was agreed between his Majesty, the most Christian King, and the States General, That Hostilities should cease at Land and at Sea, within the Times, and in the Manner in the said Preliminary Articles for that Purpose agreed upon: And whereas, since the Signing the said Preliminaries, his Catholick Majesty, and the most Serene Republick of Genoa, did, on the Seventeenth Day of June last, O. S. accede to the said Preliminaries, We have thought fit, by the Advice of his Majesty's Privy Council, and do hereby, in his Majesty's Name, notify the same to all his loving Subjects; and do strictly charge and command all his Officers, and all other his Subjects whatsoever, to forbear all Acts of Hostility against his Catholick Majesty, and the Republick of Genoa, or either of them, their or either of their Vassals or Subjects, from and after the respective Times following; that is to say, from and after the End of Twelve Days, to be computed from the said Seventeenth Day of June last O. S. in the Channel, and in the North Seas; and from and after the End of Six Weeks, from the said Seventeenth Day of June last, O. S. beyond the Channel, the British Seas, and the North Seas, as far as Cape St. Vincent, and beyond the said Cape to the Equinoctial Line, whether in the Ocean or Mediterranean; and from and after the End of Six Months, from the said Seventeenth Day of June last, O. S. beyond the said Equinoctial Line, and in all other Places of the World, without any Exception, or other more particular Distinction of Time or Place; and do declare, That all Ships, Merchandizes, and Effects belonging to his Catholick Majesty, and the Republick of Genoa, or either of them, or their or either of their Subjects or Vassals, that have or shall be taken contrary to the true Meaning of this Proclamation, shall be restored.

Given at *Whitehall*, the Fourth Day of *August*, 1748, in the Twenty Second Year of his Majesty's Reign.

GOD save the KING.

(Price Four-pence.)

Naples, July 23, N. S. A Report prevails here, that Don Philip is shortly expected at Court, where he will remain till the Dutches of Parma and Placentia can be evacuated, and Preparations made for his Reception.

Leghorn, July 29, N. S. Yesterday arrived his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Phoenix, the Hon. Augustus Hervey, Esq; Commander, who was sent to recall his Majesty's Ships and Vessels that were on this Station. In his Way he touched at Genoa, with Letters from the Admiral for the Duke de Richelieu, informing him of the Cessation of Arms at Sea with Spain and the Genoese. As soon as Captain Hervey was come to an Anchor, the Republick sent an Officer to compliment him on his Arrival, and to invite him to bring the Ship into the Mole, and when he went on Shore, was conducted to the Doge, who received him in a very polite Manner; he was then conducted to the Duke de Richelieu, who is retired into the Country about two Miles from the City to recover his Health, and was afterwards reconducted to his Boat, amidst the Acclamations of the People.

Florence, July 30, N. S. By the Accounts received here by the last Letters from Lombardy, all the Austrian Troops and Recruits, which were on their March from Germany to Italy, are countermanded, and ordered to return back to Germany. The Magistrates of Health, on Notice that the Epidemical Sickness is discovered amongst the Castle in the Legations of Boulogne and Ferrara, have forbidden, under the severest Penalties, the Introduction of them into Tuscany.

Hambourg, Aug. 7, N. S. By the last Letters from Stockholm, the King of Sweden continues in a very weak State of Health.

Brussels, Aug. 11, N. S. All the French and Swiss Guards have received Orders to begin their March on Thursday and Friday next for Paris. 'Tis said, that Prince Charles of Lorraine will return hither, and reassume the Government of all the Low Countries; and that the Princess Charlotte his Sister will also come and reside in this City.

Hague, Aug. 13, N. S. By Advices from Toulon and Marseilles, the French Commissaries for Naval Affairs have caused an Advertisement to be fixed up in the publick Places there, that a List of all the Ships taken since the 11th of June last, as well in the Mediterranean as in other Seas, should be deliver'd to the said Commissaries, that they, and the Commissaries of the Maritime Powers, may be enabled to judge which are lawful Prizes, and which not.

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