



THE SECOND DECLARATION

OF
WILLIAM and MARY,

KING and QUEEN of *England Scotland, France, and Ireland.*

To all the People of Our Kingdom of Ireland, whom it may Concern.

WILLIAM R.

Although Our former *Declaration* of the 7th of *July* last past, hath not hitherto produced those Effects of Gratitude and Obedience from several of Our *Rebellious* Subjects which We justly expected: Yet being willing to *Compassionate* those who are *Misled*, and to extend Our farther *Grace*, as well in granting unto some a longer time to lay hold of the *Advantages* already offered, as to Enlarge Our *Clemency* unto others. We do now farther *Declare*, That as to all poor *Labourers*, *Common Soldiers*, *Country Farmers*, *Ploughmen*, and *Cottiers* whatsoever; As also to all *Citizens*, *Townsmen*, *Tradesmen*, and *Artificers* who remained at home, or who having fled from their *Dwellings*, shall by the *Five* and *twentieth* day of this *Instant August*, repair to their usual place of abode; *surrendering* up what *Arms* they have, to such *Justices* as are, or shall be appointed by Us, not only to *Receive* the same, but to *Register* the *Appearances* of such as shall submit to Our *Authority*; We do hereby *Declare*, that We will not only *Pardon* them, as to their *Lives* and *Liberties*, for all *Violence* they have done and committed by *Authority* of their *Superiors* during the *Rebellion*, but We do also promise to *secure* them in their *Goods*, their *Stocks* and *Cattle*, and all their *Chattles* personal whatsoever; *Willing* and *Requiring* them to come in, and where they were *Tenants*, there to *preserve* the *Harvest* of *Grass* and *Corn*, for supply of the *Winter*. But *forasmuch* as many of them had a *legal* right to the *Tenancy* of several *Lands*; some holden from *Protestants*; and some held from *Popish* *Proprietors*, who have been concerned in the *Rebellion* against us: Our *Will* and *Pleasure* is, that all those *Tenants* who hold from Our good *Protestant* *Subjects*, do pay their *Rents* to their respective *Landlords*: And the *Tenants* of all those, who have been concerned in the present *Rebellion* against us, do keep their *Rents* in their hands, until they shall have notice from the *Commissioners* of Our *Revenue*, unto whom they are to *Account* for the same. But whereas We are farther *Advertiz'd*, that several of these *Ranks* aforementioned, who have *Adher'd* to Our said *Declaration*, do *Complain* of *Ill* *Treatment* from Our *Soldiers*, and of the *loss* of *Goods* and *Stock*, on pretence that such *Stock* and *Goods* were formerly by them *Plunder'd* from the *English*; And therefore praying not only the *Securicity* of Our *General* *Declaration*, but of particular *Protections* to be *Granted* to such as should desire the same: As We *abhor* all manner of *Violence* done to Our *Loving* *Subjects* of what *Religion* soever, against the *Tenour* of Our said *Declaration*, which being under the *Great* *Seal* of this Our *Kingdom*, is above all other *Securities*: Yet to *gratifie* Our said *Subjects*, and to *deter* all *Offenders*, We shall *Order* particular *Protections* to be granted to such as desire the same: And shall farther *Require* upon pain of Our highest *Displeasure*, that they become *Effectual* to all such of Our *Loving* *Subjects*, as shall remain *stedfast* in their *Duty* to Us, and who have not since the *Publishing* of Our *Declaration* aforesaid, *Plundered* Our *Protestant* *Subjects*, or *sheltred* under such *Protections* as already they may have had, the *Goods* and *Stocks* of Our *Enemies* who continue *obstinate* in their *Disobedience*; for in either of these *Cases*, they *Cannot* expect but to remain *Accountable* for what they have done, unless they forthwith make *Restitution* of all such *Plundered* *Goods* to the *Right* *Owners*; and also *discover* immediatly to some of Our *Justices* of the *Peace*, what *Goods* and *Stock* they have so *Conceal'd*.

As for others of *Superior* *Rank* and *Quality*, and also such as have *born* *Office* under Our *Enemies*, whether *Military* or *Civil*; That which at present We do *Declare* is this; That if any of them shall within the *Time* aforesaid *surrender* themselves to Our *Obedience*, and shall be *Content* during the *Rebellion* in this *Kingdom*, to betake themselves to such *Town* or *City* as shall be *assign'd* them, they shall be *secure* in their *Lives*, and have the *Liberty* of such *Town* or *City*; And if they are *destitute* and in *want*, shall also have a *Subsistance* allowed them, according to their respective *Qualities*; and the same shall be paid them by the *Commissioners* of Our *Revenue*, till by the *Blessings* of *Peace* We may have *Leisure* to *Consider* the *Condition* of all Our *Subjects* and those, in particular, who shall have been most early in their *obedience* towards Us. As to *Strangers* of what *Nation* soever they be, who have taken *Service* in this *Kingdom* against Us, We do farther *Declare*, That if they shall *forsake* the *Enemy*, and come into Our *Quarters* within the time aforesaid, they shall not only receive Our *Protection* whilst they are in the *Kingdom*, but forthwith have *Passports* given them, to go directly home into their respective *Countries*.

But if these *Manifestations* of Our *Grace* and *Favour*, shall not be valued as they *deserve*; Or if any shall *persist* in that *Barbarous* and *Unchristian* way of *Burning* and *Desolation*, which in some places hath of late been *practis'd*; We shall hold Our *Selves* *discharged* of those *Consequences* and *Calamities* which must inevitably follow, since those who are *Obstinate* against Our *Mercy* become the *Authors* of their own *Confusion*.

Given at Our Court at Chapelisard this First Day of August 1690. in the Second Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the KING and QUEEN.

