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The Queens Majesties
Message and Letter from the
Hague in *Holland*, directed to the
Kings most excellent Majesty, &c,

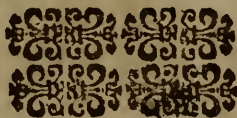
Being sent in that Ship, which was forced to put
in at Yarmouth, by reason of a Leak, which she sprung
at Sea, and was bound for Newcastle, who had in her fifty
Commanders, besides other common Souldiers, 400,
Barrels of powder, ten peeces of Ordnance, and
great store of other armes and ammunition,
all which was sent to his Majesty.

And now comming up to *London*, to be disposed of by the Par-
liament, for the Kingdomes safety and security, which
Letter, with divers others, are in the custody of

————— *Henry Elsing Cler. P. Dom. Com.*

{ *All which Letters were cast over-board into the Sea, and
miraculously saved by a Sailor, in the said Ship.*

Also the Declaration and Petition of the *Palsgrave* and the
Queene his mother to both houses of *Parliament* for
their annuall pension, withall denying and dis-
claiming in having any hand or consent
in *Prince Roberts* unruly actions,
against the Parliament.



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The Queenes Message and
Letter sent to the Kings Most Ex-
cellent Majestie, from the Hague,
the eight of *October*.



Most Royall and Illustrious Monarch
of great Brittain, my great, my good
and worthy Liege, the most regall
object of my loving heart, best affe-
ctions and utmost endeavours; Be
pleased to let this paper in all humi-
litie salute your Princely hands, and to give your
Princely cogitations some account of my endeavors,
(as I am bound in duty, and as I am your Spouse and
loyall wife) for your Majesty in my absence, my love
having now no other wayes left of expression, but
by being Your humble and faithfull Agent in accom-
modating and promoting your high affaires, where-
in if my words, the pledges, and earnest solicitors
for the improvement of Your present Fame and glo-
ry, may cary in them any strength of perswasion, I
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would earnestly encite your Princely thoughts to a remembrance of your Majesties Resolution to carry forward your designes, untill they grow to a famous maturity and ripenesse: maintaine and continue your cause and complexion in the hardy prosecution of your affaires without any mittigation, unlesse an honourable satisfaction may make you disbandon and raise your former Intentions: Now you have a large field given you, wherein the illustrious vertues inherent in your Royall Person may be actually expressed, and give the whole Christian world, which are now spectators, and the eye of all Christendome upon your Person, a cleare approbation and testimonie that Your Majesty merits that noble attribute annexed to your Royall Title, Defendor of the Faith: for by such like actions as these, Princes live, when they have paid their debt to Nature, and will be their own monument which shall be everlasting, and more durable then that of Marble. Be therefore constant in your Princely resolutions, full of your own Cause and your Majesty shall never want external accommodations and Forreign compliances, which by my earnest endeavours and solicitations have of late bin somewhat advanced, having obtained a list from our Brother the Prince of Orange, from whence as the speciall merit did distinguish them in worth, I have selected out of that number some choyse, well experienced and serviceable souldiers, such as shall bee forward with couragious affections, to maintaine Your Princely affaires, and to amplify your renowne and glory in the engagement of present actions: and out of these deserving men, I have sent fifty stout Com-

manders

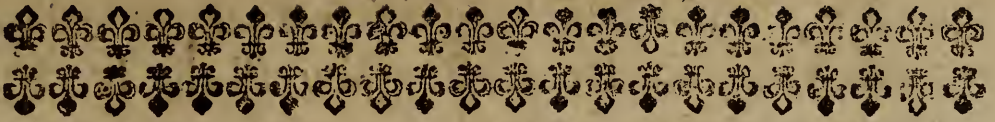
manders, who will be alwaies be ready to doe your
Majestie service in your Army, and that I might fur-
ther supply and serve your present occasions, I have
caused 400. barrells of powder, and 10. pieces of ord-
nance, to be conveighed to your Majesty, besides
good store of all other ammunition, necessary upon
all warlike occasions. The compliance of our noble
Brother, the Prince of Orange, is so settled in a firme
complexion, sympathising, and affectionately a-
greeing with the present condition of affaires, that he
hath by many demonstrations, given testimony therē-
of, and by rayfing divers sums of money for my use,
hath endeavoured the inclination of his particular af-
fections, amongst other accomodations, least your Ma-
jestic should be any ways necessitated, I am to certifie
your Majesty, that the Jewels of your Crown are for
present receipts engaged to some certaine Jewes of
Amsterdam. Moreover I am to give your Highness
cause to esteeme the cheerefull undertakings and for-
ward alacritie of our Brother, the Prince of Orange,
who will, with all carefull vigilancy be ready to take
all opportunities for your Majesties advantage, and
will with cleere intentions, wherein you may repose
trust, bee ready to expresse himselfe in all Christian
Offices: My acknowledgment of Prince Robert's va-
liant courage and love, exprest in personall actions, &
those adhering to your Majestic, being arrived to my
knowledg by a letter lately sent to Mr. Termin, must
needs deserve my approbation and highest com-
mendation, since his worth and noble actions are of
such transcendent expression of Princely merit. A-
mongst the other endeavours of my affectionate de-

sires, the States haue been earnestly solicited for their ayde and assistance, which as yet cannot bee induced upon them to grant, nor can I, by any perswasion, obtayne the effect of my urgent motion, though I hope my Letters sent unto my Brother the French King, shall infuse a Royall flame into his breast, and make him through accompable fullness of your Highness Cause, give such ayd unto your Majesty, as may expresse him Royall in his thoughts, and render of his Regall relation unto your Highness; but if my Letter should be so unhappy as not fully to inflame and instigate his minde to awake his power in Your ayd and defence, I cannot nor will not see your actions brought on with so much expectation, any way disanimated, but since the Ages hopes must be the production and business of Your weighty affaires, my personall solicitation shall at my going into Fraunce, enduce and incline my most Christian brother to appear in promoting and assisting your Majesties cause and actions, which are so full of honourable Justice: though absent, till we be resident in your Princely heart, and beleive my affections and endeavours are ever ready to serve your Majesty.

Sir, I am and allwaies shall be your most dutifull wife and liege woman.

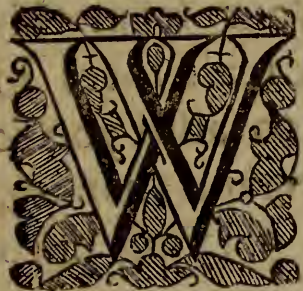
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The Declaration and Petition
of the Prince Palsgrave of the *Rbyne*,
and the Queen^e his Mother, disclaiming
and discountenancing Prince Robert in all his
uncivill actions which he useth in this Kingdom^e, desi-
ring both houses of Parliament not to stoppe
their annuall pensions due to them, for
his cause, which they cannot help.

Their Protestation and Declaration, &c.



WE do in the presence of Almighty
God, and to all the whole World,
and in the sight of all good men,
in no manner approve, allow, give
consent, or any way countenance
the unjust and unruly actions of my Son Prince
Robert now in *England*; and so do I the same with
the Queen^e my deare mother, by the same vow
disrelish and hate all those outrages and cruel-
ties of my brother Prince *Robert*, and it grieves
us at our very Soules for his unhumane cruelties
we heare he commits, whose passion we cannot
confine,

confine, and whose hot spirit we cannot calme nor diswade him from acting, by all the lawfull meanes which we have used, as by Letters, Messages, and intimat^e friends.

And our petition and desire is to the honorable houses of Parliament, that our annual pensions may be duely payd us, which is our chiefest lively-hood under God, and that wee may not suffer and languish for his sake, whose actions and behaviour we cannot help^e. Hoping that both Houses of Parliament will speedily consider of our petition which we have sent unto them, having continually found that favour from this Kingdome of *England*, for their reall loves in our distresse, that we are bound to assist you & your Nation both with our prayers and thankes, which is only acceptable and best pleasing unto God, and to all righteous men.

And for my particular, I take God to witness^e, so long as I was in *England* with his Majesty, I laboured for peace, and a Reconciliation betwixt his Majesty and his Parliament, but finding that I could not prevail^e, but I was over-borne by a strong faction, who had his Majesties ear^e, I took my leave, and went for Holland, obeying and hearkning unto my deare^t mothers counsel, whom I shall willingly obey and abide with.

From the Hague 5. Octob. 1642. FINIS.

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