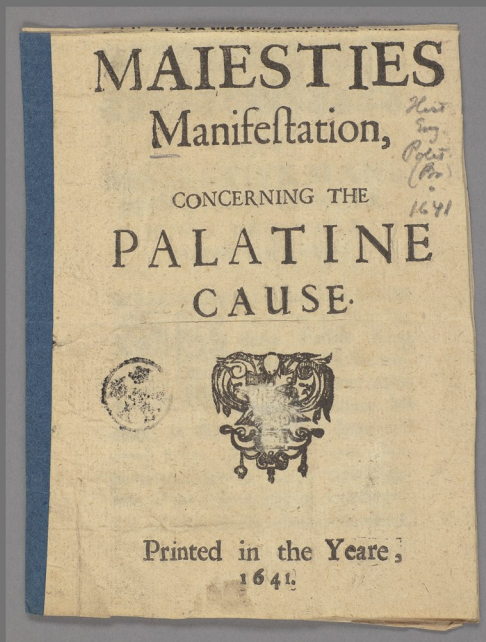


Maiesties manifestation concerning the Palatine cause.



Tryck // / I25 B II c Br. I641 Manifestation

Tillkomstår 1641

Digitaliserad år 2019



National Library
of Sweden

MAIESTIES
Manifestation,
 CONCERNING THE
 PALATINE
 CAUSE.

*Hist
 Eng.
 Palat.
 (Pro)
 1641*



Printed in the Yeare,
 1641.

MANIFESTIES

Manifestation

CONCERNING THE

PALATINE

CAUSE



Printed in the Year

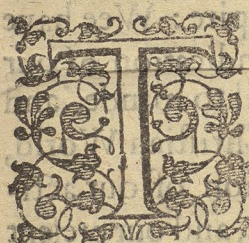
1641

M
F

!
?
d
o
p
t
t
e



HIS
**MAJESTIES MANI-
 FESTATION CONCER-
 NING THE PALA-
 TINE CAUSE.**



O the end that the en-
 deavours of our late
 deate Father King
James of blessed me-
 mory, and our owne
 proceeding since his
 death, in the cause of our deare, and
 onely Sister, Brother in Law, Ne-
 phewes, Electors, and Princes Pala-
 tine of the Rhine, may not bee forgot-
 ten, or pretendedly unknowne, where-

nothing more then the peace of Christendome, and the avoiding the effusion of innocent blood by seeking the restitution, and re-establishment of the Electorall house Palatine, in their ancient Rights, Dignities, and Possessions within the Empire, out of which they have been by violence, and force of Armes, and other undue proceedings expelled and banished contrary to the ancient Lawes, and Constitutions of the said Empire: Wee have thought fit for the vindication of our owne Honour, to call to minde, and to publish to all the Christian World, both a Summary relation of our actions and endeavours past, and our present resolutions in the same cause.

IT cannot bee unknowne to all the Princes and Estates of *Europe*, and more particularly to those who have had

had any interest or relation to the pub-
 lique affaires of *GERMANY*,
 how both our selfe, and our Father
 have during these twenty yeares past
 by many, and severall Ambassages,
 Treaties, and other Negotiations to
 our great expence, and charges, both
 with the late Emperour *Ferdinand*, the
 King of *SPAINE*, and other
 Princes, and Estates of the Empire, en-
 deavoured by all friendly, and treata-
 ble meanes to procure the restitution
 and re establishment of our laid deare
 Sister, Brother in Law, and Nephews
 in their Ancient Rights, and Possessions,
 as the onely, and possible way to set-
 tle a good and firme peace in the Em-
 pire, and consequently with all Prin-
 ces interess'd therein, without which
 it is impossible to expect or hope for a
 good durable, and honest pacification
 of those troubles which have already
 almost rent and consumed, and invol-
 ved

ved all the Princes of Christendome in
a most bloody and destructive war.

And for a cleare demonstration of
our sincere intentions, not onely our
owne pious inclinations, and care of
the publique peace, hath induced us to
omit divers occasions, whereby wee
might by such power, as God hath put
into our hands have prevented the vio-
lences and oppressions used to our said
Sister, and Nephewes. But wee have
beene led on, and invited thereunto by
divers promises, assurances, and reversall
letters both from the late Emperour,
and King of *Spaine*; and others usurpers
of the inheritance of the Electorall house
Palatine, that they would at last in con-
templation of our mediations, hearken
and incline to a just and honest peace by
the restitution of the Estates, and digni-
ties of our deare Sister and Nephewes;
whereby we have been drawne not on-
ly to passe by our owne and the publick
interest,

interest, and to forbear to engage our Armies in so just a cause, but also have procured by our Father, and our authority the withdrawing and disbanding of the forces of *Count Mansfelt* out of the Palatinate, and advanced divers truces and cessations of Hostility, or defence onely to prepare the way of amiable composition according to the hopes, and promises to that end given us, and particularly have caused the surrender and deposition of some place of strength into the hands of the late Infanta of *Spaine* upon reciprocall assurances of a finall pacification or restitution.

But what effect all these our peaceable and Christian endeavours have produced, and how all our pious Negotiations have beene either delayed or deluded thereby, and by proesse of time to root and establish the usurpations of the House Palatine, and our patience and piety thereby abused, is so manifest

manifest by the continued oppression
of our said deare Sister and Nephews;
that we are forced to protest that there
hath nothing proceeded either to our
desires, or hopes, but a resolution of
despaire of ever obtaining by the waies
of Justice, Treaty, or amity; that which
hath beene so osten promised to, and
expected of the Lovers of Christian
peace.

Notwithstanding we have lately re-
ceived advice by our deare Uncle, the
King of *Denmarke*, that at last by his
mediation and procurement; the pre-
sent Emperour and Duke of *Barvaria*,
have condescended to a Treaty to bee
held at the Diet at *Ratisbone* upon the
Sixth of *May* next ensuing, for the re-
viewing, and resetting of the Contro-
versies of the House Palatine as a prepa-
ration and inducement to a generall
Peace, and Amitie through the whole
Empire. And that he with some of the
Electors

Electors of
Mediatour
received str
of a better
toward the
lectoral E
nities, An
convenien
perour to
thren, fir
send their
time an
ther
going
thence
of their
secution
dispatch
ther in p
Nephew
cation;
comply v
bassadors
dloging

Electors of the Empire is accepted as
 Mediatour of the said cause, and hath
 received strong and pregnant assurances
 of a better inclination and disposition
 toward the re-establishment of the E-
 lectorall Family in their rights and dig-
 nities. And to that end hath procured
 convenient safe conduct from the Em-
 perour to our Nephew and his Bre-
 thren, freely to come in person, or to
 send their Deputies to that Diet at the
 time and place appointed, with all o-
 ther clauses requisite for their safeties,
 going, abiding, or comming from
 thence. And there to plead the Justice
 of their owne cause: And that in pro-
 secution thereof, he hath instructed and
 dispatched his Ambassadors to assist ei-
 ther in person, or by the Deputies of our
 Nephewes at the said Treaty of pacifi-
 cation; And hath desired us herein to
 comply with him by sending our Am-
 bassadors qualified and instructed to the

B

same.

same purpose of procuring a good and settled peace within the Empire according to the intimation of the Princes Electors signified to him by their letters thereby desiring us to assist in the present assembly at *Ratisbone*.

To which end, our Nephewe the Prince Elector Palatine, having resolved by our Counsell and advice, to send his Deputies according to the invitation and hopes intimated of a good issue to be expected by the amiable way of treaty, and compromise.

We also have thought fit not to be wanting to so good a designe so concurrent to our owne, and the desires of so many Princes, and in some hope of better fruits, then hitherto all our indeavours have produced: Have resolved to make this our last tryall by the way of treaties, and to send our Ambassadors to the Emperour, and other Princes in the said Diet assembled: And to that purpose

purpose have given him full power and instructions to contribute all our authority to the procurement and settlement of a good and blessed peace by the re-establishment and restitution of the possessions and dignities of our said deare Sister, Nephewes, and Electorall Family, without which no peace can either be honest or secure. Hereby exhibiting and desiring all other Kings, Princes, and States, our Friends, Allyes, and Confederates, who shall either be present at the said Diet, or shall have their Ambassadors, or Deputies there, that they will be assisting to the Justice of so good a Cause, and to so great a blessing as the restoring of peace to the almost desolate estate of *Germany*.

But because we may have just cause to doubt by many experiences of our former endeavours that the issue and fruit of this meeting may not be answerable to our just expectation, but rather that

it may produce contrary effect to the
 prejudice of the Justice and Rights of
 our said Nephewes and their Family
 (which God forbid) we are hereby for-
 ced to protest against all Acts, Sentences,
 Conclusions, or Determinations what-
 soever which shall or may be had, made,
 or declared, either in confirmation of
 the oppressions and usurpations past, or
 any additions thereunto for the future as
 invalid and of no power or effect.

In which Case (being contrary to
 our desires and expectation) we also fur-
 ther protest and declare, that we will not
 abandon neither our owne, nor the pub-
 lique interest nor the Cause, Rights, and
 just pretences of our deare Sister, and
 Nephewes and other Princes and States
 involved within their oppressions. But
 that we will use and imploy all such force
 and power wherewith God hath ena-
 bled us both by our owne Armes, and
 the helpe and assistance of all our Allyes,
 and

and Frien
 nour, the
 the injuri
 ons of ou
 phewes, a
 And h
 all endea
 a happy a
 solation o
 doe appe
 of the hea
 World,
 that we
 and the v
 ensue, i
 delayed

and Friends to vindicate our owne Honour, the publique peace and redresse of the injuries, usurpations, and oppressions of our said deereſt Sister, and Nephewes, and their illustrious Family.

And hereby as we doe professe to use all endeavours and power to promote a happy and desired peace, for the consolation of the distressed Empire, so we doe appeale to the Almighty, Inspector of the hearts of all Princes, and to the World, Spectator of our just actions, that we will be innocent before God, and the World, of all the evils, that may ensue, if these our last hopes shall be delayed or abused.

FINIS.

and friends to vindicate our own Ho-
 nor, the publique peace and redress of
 the injuries, impositions, and oppressions
 one of our said dearest Sister, and Ne-
 phew, and their illustrious family.
 And hereby as we do profess to use
 all endeavours and power to promote
 a happy and desired peace for the con-
 solation of the distressed Churches, to re-
 store appeals to the Almighty, Inspector
 of the hearts of all Princes, and to the
 World, Spectator of our just actions,
 that we will be innocents before God,
 and the World of all evils, that may
 ensue, if these our last hopes shall be
 delayed or abused.

FINIS