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His Majesties  
**M E S S A G E**

TO THE  
**LORDS and COMMONS**  
in Parliament, Sept. 5.

Together with  
A Declaration of the Lords and  
Commons in Parliament,

I N  
**A N S W E R**

To the said MESSAGE.

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*Luna 5. September, 1642.*

Ordered by the **LORDS and COMMONS** in Parliament, That this be forthwith Printed and published:

*H. Elsyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.*

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SEPTEMBER 6. 1642.

London, Printed by *L.N.* and *J.F.* for *E. Husbands* and *J. Franck*  
and are to be sold at their shops in the Middle-Temple, and  
next door to the Kings-head in Fleet-street.



His Majesty  
MESSAGE

TO THE  
LORDS and COMMONS  
in Parliament, Sept. 7.

Together with  
A Declaration of the Lords and  
Commons in Parliament

IN  
ANSWER  
To the said MESSAGE.

Printed by the LORDS and COMMONS in Par-  
liament, That this be forthwith Printed and published:  
M. Edwards, Court-Printer, D. 1643.

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next door to the Kings-head in Fleet-Street.





# His MAJESTIES MESSAGE

To the Lords and Commons in Parliament;  
*SEPTEMBER* the Fift.

**W**E will not repeat what  
 meanes We have used to  
 prevent the dangerous  
 and distracted estate of  
 the Kingdom, nor how those means  
 have been interpreted, because be-  
 ing desirous to avoid effusion of  
 blood, We are willing to decline  
 all memory of former bitterneffe  
 that might make Our offer of a  
 Treatie lesse readily accepted.

We never did Declare, nor ever



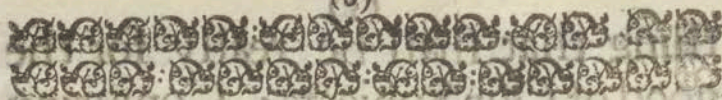
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intended to Declare both Our  
Houses of Parliament Traitors,  
or set up Our Standard against  
them, and much lesse to put them  
and this Kingdom out of Our pro-  
tection; We utterly Professe a-  
gainst it before God and the world.  
And further, to remove all pos-  
sible Scruples which may hinder  
the Treaty so much desired by Vs;  
We hereby Promise, so that a day  
be appointed by you for the revo-  
king of your Declarations against  
all Persons as Traitors or other-  
wayes, for assisting of Vs, We shall  
with all cheerfulness upon the  
same day recall Our Proclamations  
and Declarations, and take down  
Our Standard; In which Treaty,  
We shall be ready to grant any  
thing



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thing that shall be really for the  
good of Our Subjects; Conjuring  
you to consider the bleeding condi-  
tion of Ireland, and the dangerous  
condition of England, in as high a  
degree as by these Our offers We  
have declared Our Self to do: And  
assuring you that Our chief desire  
in this world is to beget a good un-  
derstanding and mutuall confidence  
betwixt Vs and Our two Houses  
of Parliament.





LONDON 5. September, 1642.

# A DECLARATION

Of the  
Lords and Commons  
IN

## PARLIAMENT;

In Answer to His Majesties Message,  
Septemb. 5.

**W**Hereas His Majestie in a Message received the 5. of Sept. requires that the Parliament would revoke their Declarations against such persons as have assisted His Maiestie in this unnaturall war against His Kingdom; It is this day Ordered, and Declared, by the Lords and Commons, That the Armes which they have been forced to take up, and shall be forced to take up, for the preservation of the Parliament, Religion, the Laws and Liberties of the Kingdom, shall not be laid downe, untill His Majestie shall withdraw His Protection from such persons as have been voted by both houses to bee Delinquents, or that shall by both Houses bee voted to be Delinquents, and shall leave them to the Justice of the Parliament, to be proceeded with according to their demerits, to the  
end



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end that both this and succeeding generations may take warning with what danger they incur the like hainous crimes; and also to the end that those great charges and dammages wherewithall the Common-wealth hath been burthened, in the Premises sithence His Majesties departure from the Parliament, may be born by the Delinquents, and other Malignant, and Disaffected persons, And that all His Majesties good and well-affected Subjects, who by Loan of monies, or otherwise at their charge have assisted the Common-wealth, or shall in like manner hereafter assist the Common wealth, in time of extream danger, may be repayed all sums of mony by them lent for those purposes, and be satisfied their charges so sustained, out of the estates of the said Delinquents, and of the Malignant, and disaffected party in this Kingdom.

FINIS.





*Luna 5<sup>o</sup> Septem. 1642.*

Ordered by the Lords  
and Commons in Par-  
liament, That this De-  
claration be forthwith  
Printed and Published.

FINIS

H: Elfyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

