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From Thursday September 18. to Monday September 22. 1679,

Madrid, Sept. 7.

ON the 31st past, about 4 in the Afternoon, the Peace between *Spain* and *France* was solemnly sworn by his Catholick Majesty. The Ceremony was performed in the *Salon Doxado* (as they call it) a spacious and beautiful Hall of the Palace, at the upper end whereof was erected a Stage 2 or 3 steps high, very well hung, and covered with rich Carpets; in the middle of it was placed a Canopy and Chair of State for the King; at the foot of the Stage, on the right hand, a Chair was put for the Cardinal *Portocarrero* Archbishop of *Toledo* (who was sworn of the Council of State 2 days before) and over against the same, on the left hand, a bench covered with Velvet for the French Ambassador; below the Cardinal, another long bench was placed for the Grandees, joyning to his seat; and behind his Chair stood *Don Antonio Benalides* Patriark of the *Indies* and several other Persons of Quality. The Cardinal and Ambassador being in their places, and the 4 Kings at Arms, in their Coats, standing close to the Wall on the Kings left hand, with the 4 Mace-bearers in their proper Stations, the King, accompanied with several Grandees and Gentlemen of his Bed-chamber, came in, to whom all the Company made a reverence, and his Majesty putting off his hat to the Cardinal, went up and sat in his Chair, from whence making a sign to the Cardinal and Ambassador that they should sit, those that followed his Majesty retired; then *Don Pedro Coloma* Secretary of State read aloud his Most Christian Majesties Commission, Authorizing, the Marquis of *Villars* his Ambassador to be present at, and Witnesses of this Solemnity. After which, the Cardinal read the formular of the Oath, which his Majesty on his knees swore with his hand on the Holy Gospel, the Patriark of the *Indies* as chief Almoner, having laid before him a Miss-Book and Crucifex for that purpose; this done, the King stood up, and the Ambassador, advancing up the steps, made a Compliment to his Majesty in the Spanish Language, expressing the resolution with which his Master had intended to take the same Oath on the same day, religiously to observe the Peace between the two Crowns, and to Cultivate the same by all the Acts of a firm Friendship that might be correspondent to the new bond of Consanguinity and Alliance contracted by the Marriage; and having spoken to this effect returned to his place. The Ceremony thus ending, the King retired accompanied as at his entrance; and soon after the Mayordomo Mayor, with several Grandees and other Persons of Quality came back into the Hall, complimented the Ambassador on the occasion, and conducted him out of the Kings Quarter. From *Madrid* of the 17th they write, That the *Centurion* was

then in Port, bound for the *Streights*; Vice-Admiral *Herbers*, with the rest of his Frigats, Cruising about the *Streights* mouth, in hopes to meet *Canary* at his return, whom he understood to be Carceening at *Safia*; That the President of the Connotation-house had seized upon 98 bars of Silver which were in a Boat, going privately ashore, belonging to some *Byscayners*, whose loss is computed to be 160 thousand peices of Eight. We hear from *Alican* of the 28th past, That Sir *William Pool* in the *Happy Return* arrived there from *Leghorn* two days before, and proceeded for *Cadiz* that day. *Don Juan of Austria* hath been dangerously sick this Fortnight of a tertian Ague; and the Physicians giving very little hopes of his life, this morning he made his will and received the Sacrament, but sweating about three hours this Afternoon, and reposing well afterwards, he appeareth to be much better, and, as is hoped, out of danger.

Prague, Sept. 9. The Emperor is expected here the 14th instant, the Lord Steward, and other principal Officers of the Court, being already come, to prepare for his reception. We have an account that a Turkish Ambassador is arrived at *Vienna*, and that he intends to leave greatest part of his Train there, and to follow the Emperor hither, being charged with matters of great consequence. A blazing Star has been seen of late at *Vienna*.

Hamburg Sept. 19. Their Magistrates have not yet (notwithstanding what has been said) been able to accomodate matters with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, they offering him only thirty three Thousand Crowns, which comes far short of his demands; but to bring them to a compliance, the Elector has promised to restore all the Vessels taken, by his Privateers, since the 15th of *August* last. And on the other side our Magistrates have resolved to pray, the Most Christian King to be Arbitrator in their differences. We are told that the Suedes are not pleased with the manner of concluding the Peace between them and the Danes, which was done at *Paris*, and the Treaty ratified by *France*, before any Minister of *Denmark* had signed the Articles. The Duke of *Holstein* thinks he ought, besides being restored o his Countries, to have expected some recompence for the damages he has sustained, and at least to have had back the Cannon (being 100 brass Peices, as good as any in *Europe*) which were taken out of *Tunningen* when it was seized and dismantled by *Dynmark*. The Ministers of the Crown of *Sueden*, and of the Dukes of *Lunenburg* are met at *Lunenburg*, with a good prospect of determining the points in controversy between them. The said Princes are disbanding, and three Regiments are raising in their parts for the service of *Sueden*.

Paris, Sept. 27. All the news about Town is, that *Don Juan of Austria* is dead, not without suspicion o having been poisoned, but what ground there is for it, cannot say.

Swazey, Sept. 15. We have an account of the following Elections.

- County of Glamorgan; Bussy Manjel Esq;
- Town of Cardiff, Sir Robert Thomas.
- County of Carmarthen, The Lord Vaughan;
- Town of Carmarthen, Colonel Altham Vaughan.
- County of Pembroke, Sir Hugh Owen.
- Town of Pembroke, Arthur Owen Esq;
- County of Cardigan, Edward Vaughan Esq;
- Town of Cardigan, Hestor Philips Esq;
- County of Brecon, Richard Williams Esq;
- County of Radnor, Rowland Guyana Esq;

The other Elections in South-Wales are not yet known.

Pendernis, Sept. 15. The last week arrived here the William and Ann of Bristol from the Barbadoes, bound for London; The Fortune of London, bound for Scotland from Baurdaque; The Speedwell of London from Virginia; The Prosperous of Weymouth from Gallogway, bound for Roebel.

Plymouth, Sept. 16. The 13th instant came in here the Walrus of Glasgow, George Lyon Master; the Fellowship of Bristol, Tho. Pym, both bound for Cadix; the David of this place, Richard Kingston, from Neavis in the West-Indies; the Swan of London from the Madera's. The three Dorothys of London Marmaduke Walter for the Barbadoes; the Paul of London, William Long, for Cape de Verde; and the Dolphin of this place from Ireland. Yesterday came in here Captain Allen, in the Ruby from Cruising, to learn News.

Chesler, Sept. 17. This day Sir Robert Cotton and Henry Booth Esq were chosen Knights of the Shire for this County. In Lancashire are chosen,

- For the County, Lord Brandon, and Sir Charles Houghton.
- For the Town of Lancaster, Colonel Kirby, and Mr. Spencer.
- For Clithero, Sir Ralph Ashton, and Sir Tho. Stringer, For Wiggan,
- Lord Ancram, and Mr. Bombes,
- For Newton, Sir John Chibely, and Mr. Fountain.
- For Leverpool, Mr. Wentworth, and Mr. Dubois,
- For Preston, Sir John Orway, and Sergeant Rigbye.

London, Sept. 20. The Lieutenancy meeting this day, caused a Declaration to be entered into, their Books as followeth.

Whereas (amongst divers scandalous and seditious Pamphlets and papers) there hath been lately printed and dispersed abroad, a paper intitled

An Account of the Proceedings at the Guild Hall of the City of London, on Saturday September the 13th 1679. With the substance of Sir Thomas Player's Speech, and the Lord Mayors Answer thereunto. Wherein it is falsely set forth and suggested, that the said Sir Thomas Player, with several hundreds of the principal Citizens of London, did, in the name of himself and all the Inhabitants of the City, address himself to the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, for doubling the present Guards of the said City, when in truth, their numbers were not so considerable, nor were they so qualified, nor was the Application to the Court of Aldermen, but singly to the Lord Mayor, though there were then several of the Aldermen with his Lordship.

Yet nevertheless, his Lordship was pleased, upon his desire, to tell them that he would call a Lieutenancy on Thursday the 18th instant, when and where Sir Thomas Player promised, with a small number of those with him, to come, and give their reasons for what they desired.

The Lieutenancy meeting accordingly, and there being a very full appearance, the Lieutenancy save near 2 hours, and neither Sir Thomas Player nor any other person appeared.

Yet the Lieutenancy, taking the Subject Matter of the Address to his Lordship into Consideration, and consulting with several of the Officers of the Trained Bands, and taking an account from them of the managing of the present Guards, and of the several Rouns they make every night, and wishall, that upon any accident, in two hours time, they were able to raise all the Regiments of the City, they, upon serious debate of the whole matter, did not think fit to put any farther standing charge upon their fellow Citizens at present. Declaring that they are and will be, at all times so vigilant and watchful for the preventing of all dangers, that if any, the least, shall at any time appear, they will all be ready, to the utmost of their power, with their Lives and Fortunes, to endeavour the preservation of His Majesties Person, the True Protestant Religion, and the Peace, Safety and Wellfare of the said City.

Westminster, Sept. 20. This day was declared the Election of Sir William Roulney and Mr. Withens to serve as our Burgeesses in the approaching Parliament.

Advertisements.

One Robert Taylor a dancing Master being in the company of several Neighbours in Covent-Garden on Monday night last about 10 of the Clock, upon occasion of some words, killed one Mr. Price of the same place, at the three-Tun Tavern, in Shandois-street. The said Robert Taylor is a person of middle stature, hath a cut cross his Chin, a Scar in his left Cheek, having two Fingers and a Thumb of one hand burnt at the ends shorter than the other, round visaged, thick lips, his own hair being of a light brown under a periwig; he lived in James-street in Covent-Garden. Whoever apprehends him and gives notice thereof to Mr. Rowland Reynolds, Bookseller, in Henrietta street in Covent-Garden, shall have 10 pounds Reward. And whereas it was printed in the last Friday, Domestic Intelligence that he was taken, you are desired to take notice that it is most notoriously false.

Stolen out of the Files of Tho. Childs at London eleven or three miles on this side St. Albans, on Friday the 19th instant at night, a grey Mare, about 8 years old, 14-hands high, a white tail, pretty wide eared, a Strawberry coloured cloudy spot on the farther shoulder, with along thin grey mane; the Bridle and Saddle taken out of the Stable. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. Francis Lyon, Bookseller at the 3 Dingers in Fleet street, or to Tho. Childs aforesaid, shall be well Rewarded.