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Dantzick, Dec. 27.

ONE of those that committed the Violence upon the Carmelite Friars is condemned to be hanged, and will be accordingly executed if the King of Poland do not pardon him; the others that were concerned in that affair are fined 20000 Florins; to be paid by way of satisfaction to the said Friars. From *Constantinople* we have advice, That the Grand Vizier, having understood that the Imperial Troops in *Hungary* had pursued a Party of the Rebels into the Territories of the Duke of *Transylvania*, had caused the Sieur *Hoffmans*, the Emperors Minister at the Port, to be imprisoned, and so hardly used that he dyed.

Copenhagen, Jan. 9. We are expecting here Monsieur *Guldensterns* the Suedes Ambassador. He will bring with him a Train of above 300 persons. Our King has sent the Sieur *Heug* his Ambassador to *France*.

Hamburg, Jan. 9. There is to be a meeting at *Bremen* of the Ministers of the King of *Sweden* and the Bishop of *Munster*, about the quitting *Tedinghausen*, which is at present posselt by the latter. The Count of *Rabenac* is gone for *Berlin* in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the most Christian King to the Elector of *Brandenburg*. From *Warsaw* our Letters of the 28th past inform us, That according to all appearance that Crown was going into a War against the Turks; That a great Council of War would be held at *Warsaw* about the middle of this Month, which would be followed by a general Dyet. And that there was much discourse of giving out Commissions for the raising 20000 *Germans*. In these parts the French go on with their Levies, and the two Northern Crowns Arm by Sea. The Officers that are Disbanded by the Elector of *Brandenburg* are all taken into the Suedes Service. Some new difficulties are arisen between the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Duke of *Zell*, concerning the Country of *Mecklenburg*.

Brussels, Jan. 12. Our Governor is now Treating with the Elector of *Cologne*, concerning his yielding *Dinant* to the French (for by the last Peace *Spain* is obliged to obtain the Cession of *Dinant*, or else in lieu thereof to give the French *Charlemont*) and we are told that the matter is as good as concluded, and that the Elector will be satisfied with 100 thousand Crowns, and 8 or 10 Villages which the Spaniards will part with to him on the Borders of *Liege*. The French have set up a Title to the Bailage of *Aigimont*, near *Charlemont*, on which above 40 Villages depend. Their pretence is, That *Charles V.* bought this Bailage of the Countess of *Rockfort* for 1200000 Florins, of which no more then 600000 were paid, and now the Heirs of that House have assigned over their Interest to the King, who expects either the remaining 600 thousand Florins, with the Interest, or else he will take Possession of the Bailage, and pay the 600 thousand Florins. On *Wednesday*

our new Secretary of War took Possession of his Office.

Hague, Jan. 16. The Sieur *Van Leeuwen*, Ambassador Extraordinary from this State in *England*, having very earnestly desired to be recalled, the States have granted his request, and have nominated the Heer *Zitters* of *Zealand* to succeed him. It is reported that the Sieur *Van Beuningen* is designed Ambassador Extraordinary to *Spain*.

Hague, Jan. 23. The States of *Holland* had taken a resolution to adjourn themselves on Saturday last, but that day two Expresses arriving from *Paris*, the one with Letters to the French Ambassador here, and the other with Letters to the States from their Ambassadors there, they have thought fit to continue their Sessions till the latter end of the week. Yesterday the French Ambassador presented a third Memorial to the States, which has been followed by another from *Mr. Sidney*, of which and of the effect they have had we may be able to say more in our next.

Plymouth, Jan. 13. On Saturday last came into this Port a French Man of War, bound for *Brest*, who after having been called upon by a Gun or two from the *Kings-Fisher*, struck his Pendant, and paid the respects due to His Majesties Flag.

Deale, Jan. 15. Here is a report, which it is said comes from the Master of a Ketch belonging to *London*, that on the third instant, about 100 Leagues from the Lands end several Merchants Ships, of which one was from *Zant*, another from *Smirna*, and a third from the *Canaries*, foundred at Sea, which we hope will prove untuc.

Wells, Jan. 14. Yesterday begun here the Quarter Sessions for this County, where some persons endeavoured to promote a Petition about the sitting of the Parliament, which received no countenance, but on the contrary a Declaration of Protection has been made (which is already signed by the Majority of the Justices, as we are assured it will be by the rest, and by the Grand Jury) against this manner of Petitioning as factious and tumultuous.

Salisbury Jan. 14. Yesterday the Quarter Sessions for this County begun here, there was the greatest appearance that ever was seen at such a meeting, which was probably the greater because of the noise that had been made about the Petition, which was earnestly pressed by some, but to little purpose. The Petition was intended to have been sent to the Grand Jury; but while they were in expectation of it, there was sent to them Sealed up in a paper directed to the Grand Inquest, the Kings Proclamation against Tumultuous Petitions, which having read, the major part, as we are informed, declared, That they would rather have their hands cut off then sign this Petition, and were last night resolved to present it to the Bench as a thing designed to disturb the publick Peace.

The promoters of this Petition not succeeding here, have resolved to send it by their Agents into the Country, where they suppose they shall, among the Country people, get Subscriptions to it, especially since it is given out, *That 'tis the only Test to know a Papist from a Protestant.* &c.

Walden in Essex, Jan. 15. On Saturday last an Inhabitant of this place brought a Petition to the Treasurer (who is the chief Magistrate of this Corporation) concerning the sitting of the Parliament, but he was received quite otherwise than he expected for the Treasurer having read the Petition, told the said person, That he expected he should find Sureties for his good behaviour, or otherwise he would commit him to Prison, but upon the intercession of his Friends, and his promise not to meddle any more with the said Petition, and to behave himself quietly and peaceably for the future, he was at last dismiss'd.

Whitehall, Jan. 16. This morning Mr. Gadbury was again brought before His Majesty in Council, whom he informed of some things concerning Mrs. Carter, who was examin'd thereupon this Afternoon.

London, Jan. 17 At the Sessions held at Hicks's Hall for the County of Middlesex the Petition sign'd by some of the Grand Jury, was on Thursday last presented to the Bench, but it was rejected. The like endeavours have proved as unsuccessful in *Essex, Dorsetshire, Hertfordshire, Derbyshire,* and other Counties, which we have already an account of.

London, Jan. 17. At the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, and Goal-delivery of *Newgate*, for the County of Middlesex and City of *London*, Eight persons were arraigned for High Treason, upon the Statute of 27 *Eliz. c. 2.* Who being born Subjects of the King of *England*, and having taken the Order of Priesthood by Authority derived from the See of *Rome*, had come and remained in *England* contrary to the Statute, whose names follow,

<i>David Joseph Kemish.</i>	<i>Alexander Lumsden.</i>
<i>William Russel alias Nap- per.</i>	<i>James Corker.</i>
<i>Henry Starkey.</i>	<i>Lionel Anderson alias Mun- son, and</i>
<i>William Marshall.</i>	<i>Charles Parrish alias Parry.</i>

David Joseph Kemish, by reason of his apparent Infirmity (rendering him incapable of Trial) being set aside till the next Sessions, the other seven were Tryed by a Substantial Jury of the County of *Middlesex*.

The Names of the Jury.

<i>John Bradshaw;</i>	<i>Anthony Hall.</i>
<i>Laurence Wood.</i>	<i>Samuel Jewell.</i>
<i>Matthew Baitman.</i>	<i>Richard Bealing.</i>
<i>John Vyner.</i>	<i>Thomas Hall.</i>
<i>Francis Mayo</i>	<i>Richard Bromfield, and</i>
<i>Martyr James.</i>	<i>Samuel Lynne.</i>

By whom six were Convicted of High Treason, and afterwards by Judgment attainted according to the Indictment, and a special Verdict was found for the Seventh, *viz. Alexander Lumsden*, who is a Scotch man born, and the question is whether he be within the Purview of that Statute or no, which is to be determined by the opinion of the Judges.

IT having been said in the last *Gazette*, that Mr. Iretton and Mr. Desborough accompanied Sir Gilbert Gerard at the presenting the Petition to the King on Tuesday last, and the following Letter having been writ on occasion thereof to Mr. Iretton, it is thought fit, for the satisfaction of these Gentlemen, here to print the same.

WE understanding that You have the Employment of Writing The London Gazette, and finding that in the last there was a very gross Mistake in that part of it which concerned Us, and others who were made choice of to, and did present The humble Petition of His Majesties Loyal and Obedient Subjects, Inhabitants in and about the City of London, to His Sacred Majesty, by omitting the Name of THOMAS SMITH Esquire, Benchor of the Inner Temple, from whose Hands His Majesty was Graciously pleased to receive it, and inserting the Names of Mr. Desborough and Mr. Iretton, Do conceive you did not take your Instructions from your own view, nor any others that were present; the Fact being so quite otherwise, that neither of these two Gentlemen were either elected to, or were with us at the presenting of it. Therefore on the behalf of our selves, (by consent of all those Gentlemen that were our Assistants) we desire that you would, in to *Morrims Gazette*, do us that right, and give the Nation the true Information, that neither Mr. Desborough nor Mr. Iretton were any way concerned in the delivery of the said Petition to His Majesty; which will not only be a National Right, but likewise Satisfactory unto

Your Servants,
GILB. GERARD,
THO. SMITH.
 London,
 Jan. 18. 1679.

This Mistake, which had its rise from those that affirmed they saw those two Gentlemen, was however not so great an one, as theirs, who gave out That the King returned a most gracious Answer.

Advertisements.

☞ The Tryals of *Lionel Anderson* alias *Munson*, *James Corker*, *William Marshall*, *William Russell* alias *Napper*, *Charles Parrish* alias *Parry*, *Henry Starkey*, and *Alexander Lumsden*, as Romish Priests, at the Sessions at the Old Bailey, the 17 of *January* 1679, taken in writing by Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, is now in the Press, and will speedily be Published, and Sold by *Thomas Collins* and *John Starkey*, Bookellers in *Fleet-street*, near *Temple-bar*.

Strayed or Spirited *Jan. 16.* from Mr. *Simon New's* house in *Fleet-street*, next door to the *Bell*, an Indian Woman about 40 years of Age, *Tawney* Complexion, long black hair, a long cut down her forehead, her name *Sarah*. Whoever brings her to Mr. *New* as above said shall be very well Rewarded.

Stolen on Monday night the 5th instant, out of the Stable of Mr. *Stephen Horn* of *Hemple* 4 miles from *Doncaster* in *Yorkshire*, a Dun glad coloured Nag, with some white hairs, a bob tail, near 5 years old, 13 hands high, a cloudy face, Trots and Gallops, and is in good case. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *John Harvey* at the *White Hart* in *Bucklers-bury* in *London*, or to Mr. *Edward Wood*, of *Chesham* in *Derbyshire* Apothecary, shall have 20 Shillings Reward.

Stolen out of the Stable of *John Buckleys* of *Stamlow*, in *Leek* Parish in the County of *Stafford*, on the eleventh instant, a dapple grey Mare about 14 hands high, her tail cut very short, her face a little whitish, a full forehead, and a knot about the bigness of a Walnut above her farther Nostril, 4 years old, and hath all her paces. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. *Hollinhead* at the *Black Swan* in *great Wood-street*, *London*, or *John Buckley* aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward.