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The 22nd past Sir Henry Goodricks Envoy Extraordinary of His Majesty of Great Britain, had Audience of the King and Queen. The first instant they dined with a noble Collation in a Wood by the Maguis de Licker. And this day the Court was entertained with a Bull Feast, in which Don Felix de Cordova had two Horses killed under him.

Strasburg, Febr. 23. The 21st instant the Dauphiness arrived here, being received by this City with all the Honors and Respects they could shew her. She made her Entry in a very rich Coach (wherin she sat all alone.) The next morning she parted again, all her German Officers and Servants (except two Ladies who she retains with her) have first taken their leave (being to return to Munich) and received all of them Presents according to their several degrees and qualities. Yesterday she dined at Tegetshelm, her French Servants and Attendants having met her at some small distance from thence, in whose charge she now is.

Cologne, Febr. 27. Yesterday we received with much satisfaction an account, that the French on Saturday last quitted *Wesel*, their Baggage, among which were 15 Wagons laden with Money, and the Cavalry leading the way the day before. At the same time that the French Infantry marched out on Saturday several *Brandenburg* Companies entered, and the Keys of the Town were delivered to the person that commanded them. From *Prague* we are told that the Emperor is very desirous to have a meeting with the Electors, and some other of the most considerable Princes of the Empire, to confer with them concerning the present condition of the Empire, and the providing the most effectual means for its security. From *Hungary* they write, that the Malecontents grow every day more and more inclined to a Peace.

Meurs, Febr. 27. The 24th the Chevalier de Sourdis quitted *Wesel*, and passed the *Rhine* with the French Troops under his command, which consisted in 69 Companies of Foot, and 33 Troops of Horse, and the next day had their quarters at *Elsanburg*, from whence they continued their march yesterday towards *Nuis*.

Charlemont, Febr. 27. This place is now come under the French Dominion. It was stipulated by an Article of the Peace made the last year between *France* and *Spain* at *Nimeguen*, that the Catholic King should, within a year after the concluding a Peace between the Emperor and *France*, deliver to the French *Charlemont* or *Dinant*, which last being a place belonging to the Bishop of *Liege*, and depending on the Empire, the Spaniards in case they would not part with *Charlemont*, were to obtain the Cession of it from the said Bishop with the consent of the Emperor and Empire. The year being near expiring,

the French demanded the performance of the said Article, which they limited to the 28 instant, and threatened in case it was not made good by that time, to enter into the Spanish Territories with an Army. Whereupon the Governor of the Spanish *Netherlands* sent the Count d'Archinto to treat with the Elector of *Cologne* concerning the Cession of *Dinant*, and at the same time sent to *Spain* to know the Kings pleasure in this Affair, where it was resolved to prevent all occasions of misunderstanding between the two Crowns, and to preserve the Peace, which the Inhabitants of these Countries are so desirous to have continued, to deliver *Charlemont* on the day appointed; accordingly the necessary orders were given, and this day the Count de *Montarin* Lieutenant Governor of the French Conquests in the Spanish *Netherlands*, and Governor of *Tonay*, came thither with several French Troops, and took possession of this place, the Spanish Garrison marching to *Namur*.

Hague, March 1. The news of the evacuation of *Wesel*, occasions much joy here; for people began to have apprehensions that the French intended to settle there, in order to the making use of it in the designs they might have upon this State which they are now freed of, and are therefore much at ease. The Ministers in *Zealand* having in their Sermons spoken somewhat freely concerning the Alliance proposed by the French, the States of that Province have reproved them for it, for that they ought not to meddle with State Affairs. The Sieur *Fan Leeuwen*, Ambassador from this State in *England*, has orders to continue there till the arrival of the Sieur *Zitters*, who is appointed his Successor, and will part hence some time this month.

Paris, March 1. The 27 past the King and Queen arrived at *Villiers Cocheret*, where they were received and entertained by the Duke of *Orleans*. The same day the Duke de *Crequi* came thither, and gave the King an account that he had left the Dauphiness at *Sable*. From *Lubon* we have advice, that the States of that Kingdom had confirmed the Marriage between the Infanta and the Duke of *Savoy*.

Whirby, Febr. 10. There came lately hither one *Richard Evans*, pretending to be in orders, and a Master of Arts of *Christ's-Church, Oxen*, and preached several times as such, but appeared afterwards to be a Cheat, and upon examination, confessed he was never ordained, and was nor of *Christ's-Church*, upon which the Justices of the Peace would have sent him to the House of Correction, but he made his escape. He is tall, lean, long-visaged, his legs large, his complexion pale and fallow, somewhat hook-nosed, his hair black and long, his age about 29 or 30. It is thought fit to give this public notice, to prevent his Cheats for the future, and that he may be taken and receive the punishment he deserves.

Limz, Febr. 24. A Master of a Ship of this place that several months since was taken by the Algerins, being come home, tells us, that those Pirates have in all near 20 Ships, mounted from 20 to 40 Guns, and that they were building a new Fort upon the Mole, which was almost finished.

Portsmouth, Febr. 26. On Sunday last a Fleet of about 80 Dutch Merchant Ships came to an Anchor at *Spithead*, under the Convooy of Six Men of War; the Admiral mounted with 60 Guns, was unfortunately cast away on the Sands, called the *Brambles*, the Men were all saved, and they hope to recover her Guns. In our next we may give you an account of the publick Rejoicing here on occasion of their Royal Highnesses arrival, for which preparations are making.

Dover, Febr. 27. The account of their Royal Highnesses safe arrival at *Whitehall*, was received here on Wednesday last with all publick demonstrations of joy, to wit, ringing of Bells, discharging of Guns, and the making a great Bonfire in the Market-place.

Deal, Febr. 28. Yesterday and last night arrived in the *Dawns* about 200 of Merchant Ships from the *Canaries*, all of them of considerable burthen, except two of 80 or 100 Tuns.

London, Febr. 27. At the *Sessions* now hold at the *Old Baily*, *James Baker*, alias *Heskerth*, and *Jahn Naylor* were indicted for being Priests; The first was found Guilty, and the other Acquitted.

Whitehall, Febr. 26. His Majesty having been graciously pleased to release a Judgment obtained upon a *Quo Warranto*, against the City of *London*, concerning the Duty of Water-Bailage (which is a considerable Revenue to the City) and to cause a *Nolle prosequi* to be entred thereupon, the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Common Council, upon notice given them thereof by Sir *George Fespye*, the Recorder, unanimously Voted that their most humble Thanks should be returned to His Majesty by the Lord Mayor, the Recorder, and a Committee of Aldermen, and Common Council, by them chosen for that purpose. Since which, there being a Court of Aldermen on Tuesday last, and they having notice of their Royal Highnesses arrival at *Deptford*, did unanimously resolve, That the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Recorder, should attend their Royal Highnesses at *Whitehall*, to congratulate their safe return, and that the Recorder should deliver the sence of that Court on this occasion. And this evening the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and the Committee of Common Council appointed to wait upon the King, attended His Majesty accordingly. And after the Lord Mayor and the Recorder had each of them in the name of the Common Council, presented His Majesty their most humble and hearty Thanks, and assured His Majesty of their Loyalty and Affection to the Government as now by Law established in Church and State, did humbly beg His Majesties leave to wait upon their Royal Highnesses. His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously, and to tell them, That He would on all occasions give His Loyal City of *London*, the Testimonies of His Favor and Affection to them.

After which they all went to attend their Royal Highnesses, where Mr. Recorder, in the name of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, did con-

gratulate his safe Arrival, and gave him the Assurance of the Affection of that Court to him, and of the Loyalty of the City of *London*, and begged the continuance of his Favor towards them; which his Royal Highness with great kindness was pleased to assure them of. Then the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Common Council in their present kissed his Hand; and from thence were conducted to the Dutcheses Apartment, whom the Recorder having in like manner complimented, they also kissed her hand.

Whitehall, Febr. 27. His Majesty was pleased this day to order in Council, that Copies of the Lists of Papists which were formerly returned into the House of Commons by the Members thereof, should be delivered to the several Judges now going the Circuits, who are to take care that Protements be made of all the Persons therein named in order to their Conviction.

His Majesty was likewise pleased to order a Proclamation to be prepared, promising a Reward of 10 l. to such as shall discover any Highway Robber within a year from the date of the said Proclamation.

Whitehall, Febr. 27. The Committee of Council, for that purpose appointed, have gone through with the regulating the Commissions of the Peace in the several Counties; it being necessary the same should be dispatched against the approaching Circuits. Since which His Majesty has been pleased to declare, that there should be a farther consideration had of the said Commissions, in order to the leaving out such, who upon a second Review, shall not be thought proper to be continued, as well as the adding of many others that shall be judged fit for that service.

Whitehall, Febr. 29. To morrow or next day the Lord *Bodmin*, His Majesties Envoy Extraordinary to the King of *Denmark*, and Sir *Robert Southwell*, who goes with the same Character to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, embark on the Yacht appointed to transport them to *Holland* from whence they will continue their journies with all speed.

Whitehall, Febr. 29. His Majesty has appointed Sir *Gabriel Salvia* to go in quality of His Envoy Extraordinary to the Duke of *Brunswicke* and *Luzenburg*, who will be ready to part in few days.

Advertisements.

Whereas the Effigies of Sir *Edmund Bry Godfrey* hath been of late exactly done to the Life in a Medal, Therefore to give Notice, that the said Medals are to be had at Mr. *Bowers*, at the Sign of the *George* a Goldsmiths Shop near *Salisbury Court* in *Floes-street*.

A Person was set upon on Friday last in the evening near *Lusham* in *Kent*, coming from *Loudon* with Hides, by 3 Persons, who took from him a bay Gelding, age 5 ye old, all halpacces, some white in his forehead, three saddle spots, between 88 and 15 hands high. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to the *White Hart* Inn in *Southwark*, shall be well rewarded.

On Thursday the 26th of February, a Blackmore Boy named *William*, about 16 years old, run away from his Master in *Kings-street*, *Covent-Garden*, about one a Clock in the afternoon, with a green Liver coat laced about the Pockets holes and Sleeves with red and white mixed Lace. Whomever brings him to the *Kings Head* Tavern in the same Street, near the Church, or secures him, and brings an account of him to the said Tavern, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Lost the 25 instant, a white English Spaniel, with red liver coloured spots, being a little mangy on the left side of the face. Whoever brings the said Dog to his Royal Highnesses Porter at St. *James's* Houfe, shall have 10 s. Reward.