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Dantzick, April 13.

**Y**esterday a young fellow, formerly a Millers Servant, after having been two years a Prisoner, was beheaded, for having been the Principle occasion of the violences that were offered to the Carmelite Friars, and which have been so highly reſented by the King of *Poland*: The people that flocked in great numbers to see the execution were ſo concerned at it, that they could not forbear abuſing ſome *Poles* who were got among the croud; The Magiſtrats apprehending this might give beginning to new diſorders, ſent a Troop of Horſe to diſperſe the Multitude, but they being the more incenſed thereby, attacked them with Stones, upon which the Horſe fired upon the people, and ſeveral of them being killed and wounded the reſt diſperſed.

*Bruffels, April 19.* Some French Troops having lately entered into the Country of *Namur*, this Court took the Alarm, apprehending they might have ſome deſign upon *Namur*, and therefore his Excellency ordered the Garrifon there to be reinforced as lik wiſe that of *Charleroy*, and ſent an Expreſs to the *Hague* to give the States and the Prince of *Orange* an account of his apprehenſions; but ſince, the ſaid French Troops are retired again, and thoſe fears are ſomewhat over. The Commiſſioners for the Adjusting the differences concerning the Limits continue their Conferences, but without any effect. From *Liege* we have an account, That things were there in ſome diſorder, occaſioned by the miſunderſtanding there is at preſent between that City and the Elector of *Cologne* their Prince, the former having cauſed a Mandate to be Published, wherein thoſe now in the Government there, are called pretended Magiſtrates, and they on the other ſide have proceeded criminally againſt ſeveral Eccleſiaſticks and others, who would have maintained the Rights and Jurifdictions claimed by the ſaid Prince, which is a matter that may have, it's feared, ill conſequences. Our German Letters tell us that the French are ſending their Troops into the Palatinate, and to other places on the *Rhine*, to oblige them to pay the Arrears of Contributions, or elſe to proceed to Military Execution.

*Amſterdam, April 23.* The *East-India* Ship that arrived the laſt week brings no good News, the Trade which the Company would have eſtabliſhed in *China* not having ſucceeded: and beſides the returns being lik to be very ſmall this year, which makes the Actions ſtill fall. The French Conſul here has lately bought up a great many Horſes, which he ſends to *Dunkirk*. Every body here begins to conclude that the French have ſome deſign upon *Germany*, ſeeing their Troops march daily that way, which the Princes of the Empire are ſo jealous of, that we are told very conſiderable Leagues are ma-

king among them for their common ſecurity, which they are encouraged to by the great care they ſee the King of *England* takes to preſerve the Peace of *Chriſtendome*.

*Hague, April 23.* The States of *Holland* were aſſembled laſt Saturday, and it was then expected they would have come to ſome determination in the matter of the moneys. But the Deputies of the Inland Towns having poſitive orders from their Principals not to conſent to the raiſing the 200th penny upon Lands, but to propoſe the 1000th penny upon personal Eſtates, and that all perſons enjoying Offices Civil or Military, ſhould pay the income of the firſt year to the State, and this being oppoſed by the Nobles, the States adjourned themſelves till next Friday. The States of the Province of *Over-Iſſel* have conſented that the ſtate of the War ſhall be the ſame this year it was the laſt, as alſo to pay their Quota of the 500000 Guilders demanded by the Council of State for the Fortifications, and 500000 more for the caſting of Guns. Our Letters from *Germany* tell us that the French Troops who are in the Elector Palatines Country did raiſe, by Military Execution, the Arrears of Contributions they pretend due to them, and that they had Summoned the Elector to evacuate the Caſtles of *Schonenken* and *Valkenburg*, threatening, in caſe of reſuſal, to blow them up. Mr. *Sidney* has been of late very much indiſpoſed, but is at preſent almoſt recovered. The Prince was, the laſt night, to viſit him, and this morning his Highneſs is gone to *Breda*, but will be back here again next Thursday. This day Sir *Gabriel Særius* parts for the Courts of *Lunenborg*.

*Paris, April 22.* The Affair of *Cazaſ* is hardly now any more ſpoken of, and all the diſcourſe at Court is, That the King goes for *Flanders* to viſit his new Conqueſts, and from thence to *Lorraine*, but this Journey or Progreſs will not be begun till *July*, and in the mean time the Court will be at *Fontainebleau*. From *Flanders* our Letters inform us that the French and Spaniſh Commiſſioners continued their meeting at *Courtray*, and that many Complaints were brought to them by people who thought themſelves very hardly dealt with by the French, but to little purpoſe, thoſe Commiſſioners not being able to adjust the matters in controverſie. It is given out that an Alliance is concluded between our King and the two Northern Crowns, and they go ſo far as to tell us ſome of the Conditions, but after all there is ground enough to believe, that they either ignorantly or willfully miſtake, whether they do or not time will ſhew. Orders are ſent to *Marſeilles* to fit out all the Gallies, which with the Ships fitting out at *Thoulon*, are, as ſome will ſay, to be employed againſt the Tripolirs.

*Whitehall, April. 15.* On Saturday the Count de *Mayan* Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, took his leave of their Maſtices and of their Royal High-

Highness, to whom he at the same time presented the Count de Pierteng his successor, having been conducted to those Audiences by Sir Charles Cosierell Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, April 15.* This day the Parliament met at Westminster and was Prorogued by Commission till the 17th of May next.

*Whitehall, April 16.* This day the Right Honourable the Earl of Offory was sworn of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, and accordingly took his place at the Board.

*Whitehall, April 16.* On Wednesday last His Majesty was Graciously pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Captain William Dodson of London, being Presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of Offory.

*Whitehall, April 16.*

**W**HEREAS Information hath been this day given to His Majesty in Council upon Oath, That John Arnold Esq, one of His Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of Monmouth, was the last night between the Hours of Nine and Ten of the Clock in Bell Yard, near Jack-an-apes Lane end, maliciously and feloniously assaulted, dangerously wounded, and endeavoured to be assassinated by Three Persons unknown, who are since fled (one of them being hurt in the Leg) After which barbarous Fact, one of the said Three Persons did utter these words to the said Mr. Arnold, Damme ye Dog, now Pray for the soul of Captain Evans; which Evans was a Jesuit Executed in the County of Glamorgan, and who sometime before his Apprehension had threatened to Pistol the said Mr. Arnold: It is Ordered by His Majesty in Council, That the Lord Mayor of the City of London, and the Justices of Peace of the County of Middlesex, and City of Westminster, do cause diligent Search to be forthwith made within their several Jurisdictions, for the said Persons, or any of them, or any that did Incite, Encourage, or set them on to make that Attempt.

And for an Encouragement to all Persons to use their utmost diligence herein, His Majesty is pleased to promise, That there shall be the Reward of One hundred pounds forthwith paid to any who shall Discover or Apprehend the said Three Persons, or any one of them, or any of those who did Incite them thereunto. And if any one of the said Three Persons, being touched with Remorse for that horrid Fact, shall discover the same, and his Accomplices, His Majesty is Graciously pleased to promise that he shall have his Pardon for the same, besides the said Reward.

We are commanded to give Notice, that all persons whatsoever, who know of any person that was wounded in the Leg on Thursday night last, are required upon their perills to acquaint the Council Board or some one of His Majesties Justices of the Peace therewith.

His Majesty was likewise pleased to cause directions to be sent to the Company of Chirurgeons to make strict enquiry amongst all the Members of that Company, as well those living in the City, as in the places adjacent, whether they have, last night, or since, dressed any person who is wounded in the Leg, and to return an account thereof to the Board. And His Majesty was also pleased to Order one of his own Chirurgeons to go and visit Mr. Arnold.

It was this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, That the Lord Mayor do cause strict search to

be made from time to time within the City of London and the Liberties thereof, for Popish Recusants, and to the end the search may be more effectual, His Majesty did direct that it be made at the same time within the several Wards, that so they may not skulk and escape by removing out of one place to another, and that all such Papists as shall be Apprehended, be severely proceeded against according to Law.

The like directions were given to the Justices of the Peace of Westminster and Middlesex.

*Whitehall, April 17.* This Evening Sir Francis Wihens (upon whom His Majesty was then pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood) presented the following Address to His Majesty.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for siting of the Parliament the 26th of January last, was presented to His Majesty in the Name of the Inhabitants in and about the City of London, by which it may be supposed that the City and Liberty of Westminster is comprehended; And knowing that there was such a Petition managed and carried on to that purpose in the said City and Liberty, contrary to His Majesties Royal Proclamation, and, as we humbly conceive, in derogation of His Majesties Prerogative. In detestation of such Actions, we the Grand Inquest, sworn for the said City and Liberty, do hereby declare our absolute dislike and abhorrence of the said Practice. And farther we declare, That to the utmost of our Power and Ability, we will defend His Majesties most Sacred Person, His Heirs and lawful Successors, and the True Protestant Religion as now established by Law and practiced in the Church of England, against all opposers whatsoever, and humbly desire this Honourable Court to joyn with us in this our Declaration; And that Mr. Steward will be pleased to present the same to His Majesty.

Signed and Presented

April 17. 1680.

*Westminster, April 17.* The Justices of the Peace of this City, assembled at this Quarter-Sessions, do most readily joyn with the Grand Jury of this Liberty, in their Address to His Majesty herunto annexed, and do desire Francis Wihens Esq; Deputy Steward of Westminster, and one of the Justices of the peace of this City, to present the same to His Majesty accordingly.

#### Advertisements.

**J**ohn Saker, a Tall man in a Cloth Campain Coat lined with Red, and silk and silver Buttons, a close Coat of the same with gold and silver Buttons, a flowered silk Wastecoat, a gray hat and a blackish Perriwig, speaks thick, about 24 years of Age, round-vilaged, born at Weybridg in Surrey, Broke New-Prison the 16th instant, and made his escape. Whoever Apprehends him and gives notice thereof to the Master of the said Prison in Middlesex shall have forty Pounds as a Reward.

**O**N Wednesday the 19th of May next the Four Pound Plate will be run for on Sarmy-Downs, near Chenee Ste. in Gloucestershire: the Gentlemen ride themselves, and none rides lighter than 14 Stone weight: and the day before four heats are to be run without rubbing for a considerable Sum of money between two Persons of Quality.

**T**hese are to give notice that all sorts of Horses and Cattel will be sold at that ancient Fair kept at Sisse in Bedfordshire on May-day.