

gry against the Emperor, and the Sieur de Guene-gaud who Commanded a Regiment there, were present. d to the King by Monsieur Colbert. The Marquis de Lowoy is gone to the Bath at Baresges, for his Health.

Falmouth, April 29. The 26th Instant came in here the Peter of Bayonne, from Cadix: The Master says, That he left our Streights-Fleet, homeward bound, being above 60 Sail, under the Convoy of two Men of War, about 60 Leagues from the Soundings. The Wind begins to blow very fresh at East, so that we expect the Ships that are in this Fleet, belonging to this Port, here this day or to morrow. The Virginia Ships are still in this Port.

Chester, May 1. Yesterday one of the Kings Messengers, returned hither from Ireland with four Priests in his Custody, which he had been to seize in that Kingdome by order of the Council Board.

Plimouth, May 2. Yesterday arrived here the Sweepstake Frigate, being Convoy to the Scanderoon Ships, of which the Profarous, the Bonadventure, and the Pemerton, who kept at Sea to make the best of their way for the Downs, were this Afternoon forced into this Port by contrary Winds. They came from Tangier about a month since, at which time the Morcs were running a Trench between Charles-Fort and the Town; and say that the Garrison was in a very good Condition, and the said Fort so well provided, that it was not doubted but it would be able to defend it self in case the Morcs should attack it; That the Rupert and some other of His Majesties Frigates were there; and that the Evening before they came away, there arrived the Adventure, Captain Booth Commander, who the day before had been Engaged with an Algerine of 32 Guns, which after some hours Fight he had Forced ashore about five Leagues from Tangier (the Bristol, Captain Weybourne, coming in alittle before to Second him) That the Algerine no sooner struck on the Shoar, but she overset, and the Mast falling upon the Boat, in which was the Captain and many of the Turks who endeavoured to save themselves, sunk it, and the Captain and all those men were drowned. The Adventure saved between 50 and 60 Christian Slaves, of which one half were English.

Whitehall, May 5. This day Thomas Row Esq; who was Chair-man at the Quarter-Sessions for the County of Middlesex, presented the following Address to his Majesty.

At the General Quarter-Sessions for the County of Middlesex, &c.

Whereas there hath been of late several dangerous Practices set on foot for the promoting of Petitions in the name of divers Counties of this Kingdom, which doth now appear to have been a clandestine Contrivance to withdraw the Hearts and Affections of His Majesties good Subjects from their Duty and Allegiance, the same Practice and design having been attempted by a Surprize on this Bench, the last Quarter Sessions, which was by us rejected: We His Majesties Fullies of the Peace for this County, do unanimously declare, That we will lay our lives and Fortunes at his

Majesties feet, in defence of His Majesties most Sacred Person and Royal Authority, His heirs and Lawfull Successors, His Government in Church and State, and the Protestant Religion as it is by Law now Established, which Declaration of ours we desire may be presented to His Majesty by our Chair-man.

The following Order of Sessions for the County of Berks, was likewise presented to His Majesty this day.

At the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, held for the County of Berks, at Newbery, the 20th of April, &c.

Whereas at the last General Sessions of the Peace, holden for this County of Berks, at Reading, there was a Presentment made from the Grand-Jury for the delivering a Petition to His Majesty for the sitting of the Parliament on the 26th day of January last past. Now this Court considering that the way of Petitioning as aforesaid was done contrary to His Majesties Royal Proclamation, and as we humbly conceive, against His Prerogative, for that the Power of Calling, Proroguing, and Dissolving of Parliaments is His Majesties only Inherent and undoubted Right, doth Order, That the said recited Order of Sessions and Presentment of the Grand Jury now remaining amongst the Records of this Court, be utterly obliterated and razed out. And this Court doth declare their absolute dislike and abhorrence of the same.

Whitehall, May 5. This day the Judges made their Report to His Majesty in Council, (in Pursuance of an Order of this Board) by which they unanimously declare, That His Majesty may by Law Prohibit the Printing and Publishing of all News-Books and Pamphlets of News whatsoever, not Licensed by His Majesties Authority, as manifestly tending to the Breach of the Peace, and disturbance of the Kingdom. Whereupon His Majesty was pleased to direct a Proclamation to be prepared for the Restraining the Printing of News-Books and Pamphlets of News without leave.

Advertisements.

The Wits Paraphras'd, or Paraphrase upon Paraphrase. In a Burlesque on the several late Translations of Ovid's Epistles. Sold by W. Cadman at the Popes-Head in the New Exchange in the Strand.

Tolen on Tuesday the 27th of April last form, Mr. Roberts Parsons at the Vicarage Houle in Addenbury in Oxfo-shire, a wrought large silver cover'd Cup, marked F. D. a wrought Cup not marked nor covered, being a lesser Cup, a silver spoon marked M. P. a wrought Watch in a plain silver Case lined with Crimson Velvet; a Diamond Ring with five stones set long-ways; adouble and a single Ducklet, with other Gold, a Ten Shilling Piece of silver; a silver box of French Coin'd Counters, a large fine Holland Sheet, marked M. P in white; a pair of Holland sheets marked R. P. in black; several Parcels of Child-Bed linnen, a Doctor in the vinties Hood, a Womans black Crape Gown, a flowered Petticoat silver-laced, a peice of new Diaper, &c. Whoever discovers them to Mr. Laell Goldsmith at the Unicorn in the Strand near Charing Cross, or to the Owner as above, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Lost on Monday last was sevennight about Noon, a very small Spaniel Bitch, liver-coloured and white with a streak of white on her back, her legs and nose speckled white and liver coloured, a white star on her Forehead, and Reddish spots on her Fars and round her Eyes. Whoever brings her to Mr. Rybolls's a Bookfeller near Charing Cross, shall be very well rewarded.