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Whitehall, Oct. 30.

His Majesty has been pleased to cause His Royal Proclamation to be Published, For Encouragement of the further Discovery of the Popish Plot.

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WE out of our Princely Care for Securing the True Protestant Religion, and to satisfy the Minds of all Our Loving Subjects therein, have thought fit, for the more effectual Discovery, and Suppression of the most Horrid and Execrable Popish Plot, and the Encouragement of all Persons who have any knowledge thereof, to make Discovery of the same, to set forth this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Promising and Assuring Our Free and Gracious Pardon to all and every Person and Persons, who within Two Months next ensuing the date of these Presents, shall come in and give further Information and Evidence concerning the said Popish Plot.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the Thirtieth day of October, 1680. In the Two and thirtieth year of our Reign.

Moscow, Septemb. 10. The third Instant arrived here an Ambassador from the Crown of Poland; and the seventh had his first Audience of the Czar; since he has been in conference with the Commissioners appointed to treat with him. The Armies that have been employed this Summer against the Turks and the Tartars, are now going into their Winter-quarters. Some are of opinion that this Winter will produce a Peace; to which, whatever countenance the Turks put on, we are assured they are very well inclined, and particularly the Grand Vizier, who has of late been very uneasy through the opposition he meets with from some new Favourites.

Berlin, Oct. 26. The 24th Instant very early in the Morning the Prince of Orange parted from *Postdam*, intending to reach *Magdeburg* that day, and to be the next at *Zell*, where his Highness will stay one day, and three at *Hannover*, and then return for *Holland*. The Elector presented his Highness, before his departure, with a set of Coach-Horses, and two Saddle Horses, and gave him leave to Hunt, when he pleases, in his Country of *Cleves*. What was done, during his Highnesses being at this Court, towards the composing the differences between the Crown of *Spain* and the Elector, we cannot say; but we understand that his Electoral Highness promised the Prince that he would restore *Scnickscans* to the States: This Fort fell, with other places, into the hands of the French, in the Year 1672, and was afterwards, by them, together with *Wesel*, given up to the Elector.

Strasburg, Oct. 28. The French are buying up in these parts a great quantity of Corn, and are making other Preparations, which gives people a jealousy that they have formed some design, and so we are still apt to mistrust that it is against this City. We have advice, That the Suissers have refused the French leave to raise any more Men within their Dominions, though at the same time they have permitted the King of *Spain* to Levy six Regiments; and that they have declared to the French Ambassador; That in case the King his Master make any Attempt against *Rhinfeldt* (of which it seems they have a suspicion) they will concern themselves in the defence of it, and employ to that end all the Force they can make, and that they will recall those Swissers now in the French Service. This News, if true, will be of great moment to the Affairs of *Germany*.

Cologne, Nov. 1. The City of *Liege* have not only resisted the Edict of their Prince, concerning the laying an Imposition of the 60th Penny upon all Merchandizes, but have in a manner declared War against the Inhabitants of *Huy*, because of their having conformed themselves thereto, and things are gone so far, that there hardly seems any room for an accommodation. From the Imperial Court they write that the Emperor had given the Lieutenantship of all his Forces, and several other eminent Employments, vacant by the Death of General *Monticuculi*, to the Duke of *Lorraine*, and that his Imperial Majesty had positively resolved to raise 20000 Men. We are likewise told, That the French King is going to raise 4000 Men for the reinforcing his Troops in *Alsace*.

Liege, Nov. 1. Things are at present here in great confusion, and according to all appearance are like to grow worse and worse: Three days since it was resolved to raise men, and the 28th past in the Evening 150 men marched from hence to *Huy*, where they beset the House of the Commissary who receives the Imposition of the 60th Penny, Plundered it, and took him Prisoner, and very evilly entreated several persons that would have opposed them. It is likewise resolved to send out Parties to secure the Wagons that go from hence, and to seize the Commissaries, that are appointed to receive the said Imposition, wherever they meet them. In the mean time those persons that were taken by the Electors Troops at *Ferry*, and carried thence to *Franchimont*, are like to suffer.

Hanover Oct. 29. On Tuesday last the States and Nobility of this Country did Homage to our present Duke, which was performed with a great deal of Solemnity; after which his Highness entertained them at Dinner; there being twelve several Tables.

Hamburg, Novemb. 1. The Electores Palatinus who has been at *Copenhagen* to visit the King her Brother, is arrived at *Gosport*, and from thence will continue her Journey home. The Prince of *Orange* is come back from *Berlin*, and is now at *Hanover*.

where he will make no long stay, but hasten his return to *Holland*. These parts, God be thanked, continue hitherto free from all infection.

Amsterdam Nov. 5. On Thursday next the Prince of *Orange* is expected at *Soestdike*, where he will stay some days: His Highness has been received every where in his Journey with all Demonstrations of respect and kindness. From *Berlin* we have an account, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* is positively resolved not to restore the Spanish Ship taken by his Frigats, unless he receive satisfaction from the Crown of *Spain* for the Arrears of Subsidies that are due to him, and that within the space of three Months, for otherwise he will proceed to dispose of the said Ship and her Lading, and at the same time we are informed that the Crown of *Spain* does highly resent this Action, and demands reparation: The Issue time must shew.

Hague, Nov. 5. Our last Letters from *Germany* tell us that the Prince of *Orange* arrived at *Kanouer* the second Instant, and that he purposed to part from thence as yesterday on his return hither. From *Copenhagen* they write, That 125000 Crowns had been paid by command of the King of *Sweden*, in order to the Evacuation of *Wisnar*, being Moneys remitted thither from *France*.

Brusse's, Nov. 5. Last night arrived here an extraordinary Courier from *Madrid*; and the News at Court is, That he brings Orders to the Prince of *Parma* to grant the Persons concerned in the *Brandenburg* Frigats, Reprizals both by Sea and Land, and for that purpose not only to make use of the Spanish Men of War that are now at *Ostend*, but to fit out as many more as he can, the Court of *Spain*, it seems, resenting very highly the Electors manner of proceeding, and being resolved to right it self: But it's hoped this matter will be amicably accommodated, for the preventing the ill Consequences it may otherwise have. Don *Bernardo de Salinas* will be dispatched with all diligence to *Denmarke*, as Envoy Extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*. The disorders at *Liege* increase, the Inhabitants absolutely refusing to submit to the new Imposition laid upon all Merchandizes by the Elector of *Cologne*, which it seems the *Hollanders* are likewise very much concerned at, as a thing that will be very prejudicial to the Trade of the *Meuse*, in which they are chiefly concerned.

Paris, Nov. 8. On Sunday last Monsieur *Heugh*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, made his publick Entry. The last Week the Marquis de *Prinas* was seized for Counterfeiting moneys, which having been proved against him, he was Sentenced to be Beheaded, which was yesterday accordingly Executed. We are told that several Officers of Horse, who thought they had not had the Preferences they might have expected, have given up their Commissions, and retired out of the Kingdom. The Dauphiness continues very ill of her Ague, of which she has had several violent Fits; and it's said the Dauphin has had some Symptoms of the return of his.

Falmouth, Oct. 25. The 21 Instant came in here a Vessel from *St. Maloes*: The Master says, That it was reported that several Ships of the Count d'*Estrées's* Squadron had been lost in the *West-Indies* in a Hurricane.

Plymouth, Oct. 26: The Weather is at present very

Stormy, which keeps the *Dartmouth* from going out to Cruise. The contrary Winds keep here a considerable Fleet of Ships, bound to the *Straits*.

Deale, Oct. 27. Most of the Merchant Ships which we told you in our last were failed, have been forced by contrary Winds to return again into the *Dowes*.

Chester, Oct. 27. *Plunkett* the Titular Primate of *Ireland* is arrived here from *Dublin*, in the Custody of a Pursuivant, who is hastening with him to *London*.

London, Oct. 29. This day Sir *Patience Ward*, Kt. Lord Mayor of this City, was according to custom worn before the Barons of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, whither he went by Water, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, and Sheriffs, and attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges. Being come back, they passed with the usual Solemnity to the Guild-Hall, where a very noble Dinner was provided, at which were the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council, and others of the Nobility, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality.

Whitehall, Oct. 30. *Plunkett* the Titular Primate of *Ireland* is committed close Prisoner to *Newgate*.

Advertisements.

Romæ Antiquæ Descriptio. A View of the Religion, Laws, Customs, Manners, and Dispositions of the Antient Romans and others: Comprehended in their most illustrious Acts and Sayings agreeable to History: Written in Latine by that famous Historian *Quintus Valerius Maximus*, and now Carefully rendered into English, together with the life of the Author. Sold by *S. Crouch*, at the *Princes Arms* in *Popes-Head-Alley* in *Cornehil*; and *Tob: Fox*, at the *Ang* in *Westminster-Hall*.

THE Proprietors of the *Royal Bagno*, at the earnest request of several Persons of Quality, and others have thought fit to appoint, that Saturday in every Week, from hence forth, be set apart for the accommodation of Women only, whereof all Gentlemen and others are desired to take notice, forasmuch as no entertainment will be allowed them on that day.

ON Monday the 22 of *November* Instant will be exposed to Sale, by way of Auction, two considerable Libraries of Latine and English Books (most English) in all Volumes, and of most Subjects, at Mr. *Bridges* Coffee-House in *Popes-Head-Alley* overagainst the *Royal-Exchange* in *Cornehil*; the Catalogues of which will be distributed gratis on Tuesday next at Mr. *Bridges* Coffee House, at Mr. *Crouches* Shop in *Popes-Head-Alley*, and at Mr. *Wilkinsons* at the *Black-Hoy*, overagainst *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleet-street*.

WHEREAS on Friday the 17th of *September* last, *William Hawkyn* Warriner and Servant to *George Vernon* of *Dunbury* in the County of *Dorset*; was barbarously murdered in the night, being upon *Dury*, Washing, upon the Coroners Inquest the Jury have accused seven persons for the said Fact, three of whom are in *Dorset* Goal for the same, and have confessed it, and who were their Accomplices, viz. *Edward Littlejohn*, commonly called Captain *Littlejohn*, of *Marchington* in the County of *Stafford*, a low man, and fair haired; *John Shropshire* of *Midley* in the said County, likewise a low fair haired man; *Paul Pierpont* of *Marchington* aforesaid, Webster, a tall black man with black lank hair; and *Thomas Lovatt* of *Marchington* Taylor, who are all since fled. These are therefore to give notice that whoever Apprehends any of the said persons for as to have him or them secured, and gives notice to Mr. *Vernon* aforesaid, or to Mr. *John Starkey* Bookseller at the *Mitre* without *Temple-Bar* shall have for each so Apprehended five Pounds Reward.

STOLEX on the 29th of *October* out of the house of Mr. *Tates*, Chirurgeon in *Kings-street*, *Westminster*, a large Coat, the the Facing of the Sleeves flowered Sattin, Gold and Silver, and in the Pockets were two Bonds, one of four Pounds ten shillings, the other of three Pounds, a flowered Sattin red Ribbon, two yards long, and two Inches broad, also a pretty large Handkerchief, marked *R. T.* Whoever gives notice of the Coat or Bonds to Mr. *Tates* aforesaid shall have 20 s. for a Reward.