

dole with their Royal Highnesses on this occasion. The Prince will part from hence after the Holy days for *Hummelingben*, where he will meet the Princes of *Lueneburg* and other Princes of *Germany*; to Hunt: his Highness takes with him all his Servants and his Guards du Corps. Monsieur *Gourville*, the French Envoye has left this place and is gone for *Hanover*,

Marsilles, March 11. We have an account from *Thoulon*, that Orders were come from Court for the fitting out 7 stout Men of War and two Fire-ships, which are to be employed against the *Tripolins* in order to the bringing them to a Peace, which hitherto they seem to have very little inclination to. We lately told you that the Envoye which our King sent to *Argiers* was returned and what success he had had; upon which we are expecting to hear what resolutions our King will take.

Paris, March 19. We received two days since an account of the Count d' *Estree's* arrival at *Rochelle*, with the Ships under his command from the *West-Indies*, and that he had sent his Son with the news of it to the King. There is a Brief from the Pope dated the first of *January*, by which it appears that the hopes people entertained themselves with, that the differences concerning the Regality would be speedily composed, had no foundation, for that the Pope seems resolved to adhere to what he has done in this Affair, and to maintain the Rights of the Church. This afternoon several Bishops and others of the Clergy are to meet at our Archbishops, to consider of the said Brief, and of a Book that has been written by Monsieur *Gubais* Doctor of the *Sorbone* concerning the Regality, in order to their giving their opinions to the King thereupon.

Falmouth, March 10. Yesterday arrived here the *John* and *Ann* of *Sandwich*, Laden with Wines from *Nanis*, and bound for *Holland*; the Master says, there came above 40 sail as well *English* as *Dutch*, out with him, which he supposes are yet to the Westward.

Oxford, March 15. His Majesty having appointed yesterday to pass from *Windsor Castle* to this City, and having joyned the Queen at *Wickham*, our High Sheriff *Gregory* Esq; waited upon the Comfines of this County, the entering of their Majesties into it. At *Whittlesey* about five miles from hence

Our Lord Lieutenant the Right Honourable *Fames* Lord *Norris*, a person eminent for his affection to the Protestant Religion, and for his Loyalty to His Majesty, attended the arrival of their Majesties; The appearance of the Gentry with him was observed to be such, that scarce any found missing, but those that were known to be hindered from coming by Sickness or other real impediment (so constant is the Gentry of this County to their Principles of Loyalty and Duty to his Majesty) the Gentlemen being drawn up by the Lord Lieutenant, made a Front of about 150 persons of Quality; On the left Wing were drawn up the two County Troops, the one Commanded by Captain *Henry Bertie*, our Lord Lieutenant's Brother, the other by Sir *Thomas Spencer* of a noble and Loyal Family in this County, On the right Wing were the Gentlemen's Servants and led Horses drawn up; As

their Majesties came by, the Lord Lieutenant in the head of the Gentlemen did his obeysance to them, and then followed the shouts and acclamations of the Troops. From *Whittlesey* Our Lord Lieutenant, the Gentlemen, and the Militia Troops march'd in very good Order in the rear of His Majesties Coaches to this place at the East-Gate of the City, so famous for its ancient constant Loyalty to His Majesty and His Father of most blessed memory, *John Bowel* Esq; the Mayor, the Recorder, the Aldermen, and the Assistant, as also the two Bayliffs, the Town Clerk and the rest of the Council-Chamber and City Officers (all in their Formalities) received their Majesties, the Recorder Mr. *Sergant Crook* having welcomed their Majesties with a Speech, Mr. Mayor presented them in the name of the City, with the usual presents, and having his Mace returned him, which he had humbly given up to His Majesty, he carry'd it before his Majesty to Christ Church Gate; His Majesty as he passed to his own Apartment in Christ Church was received by the Lord Bishop of this Diocess with a Latine Speech upon his knees being attended with the Canons of this Cathedral: This morning the Vice Chancellor Doctor *Elston*, Provost of Queens Colledge with the Doctors and Professors in the several faculties, two Proctors and the Orator of the University went from *St. Marys* in a decent Order to Christ Church, where His Majesty being attended with several of the Nobility had the Beadles Staves laid by Mr. Vice Chancellor at his feet, the University Orator Mr. *yas* addressing himself to his Majesty in a Latine Speech, and then to the Queen in English (The Vice Chancellor and the Doctors with him, kneeling all the while the Orator Spoke) Their Majesties were graciously pleased to receive from Mr. Vice Chancellor the usual presents of this His University, no less renowned abroad (as well as at home) for its Loyalty and Duty to His Majesty, than for its Learning and sound Religion. In a word His Majesty meets in this place with all the demonstrations possible of Duty and Joy at his having honoured us at this time with His Royal Presence.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 706 Inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

The true List of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, chosen to serve in the Parliament to sit at *Oxford*, the 21th Instant (as they are returned by their Indentures into the Town Office) will be Printed and Published as soon as perfected. By *John Starkey* at the *Mitre* in *Fleet Street* near *Temple Bar*.

Whereas some time since at the desire of several Ladies, and persons of quality, Saturday was allotted them to sweat and walk in the Royal Bagnio, (all Gentlemen exclusive) now at their farther desires, it is thought convenient by the Proprietors thereof, to add (for their services) another day, which is every Wednesday, commencing the three and twentieth of this Instant *March*, all persons being desired to take notice hereof, and order their Affairs accordingly.

Blacky Plate to be Run for the last Thursday in *April* twelve Stone weight, Gentlemen to Ride; it will be worth 50 l. three Harts and a Course. The next day will be a Plate of 5 l. Run or, the same Harts and Course, but Ten Stone weight, and the Horses to be sold for 30 l. this Plate is given by the Town of *Blacky* in the County of *Northampton*.