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Vien a. Aug. 24.

THe Emperor is now at *Odenburg*, where his Presence has a very good effect, and we are assured a Negotiation is on foot with Count *Teckley*, upon the success of which much will depend: The Emperor is sending Count *Albert Caprara* his Ambassador to the Port, to confirm the Peace, and very considerable Presents are preparing for the Grand Signior and the Grand Vizier.

Hague. Septemb. 5. The Prince of *Orange* is at *Dieren*, where Prince *Louis of Brandenburg* has been to visit his Highness. The affairs of *Liege* begin to grow desperate, and its feared they will at last bring a War into those parts, notwithstanding all the endeavours that are used by the Imperial Minister, to dispose the Parties to an accommodation,

Paris Septemb. 6. The march of the Kings Troops does very much allarm the Princes of *Italy*; Their Ministers at this Court have all had audience of the King, on occasion thereof, and particularly, the Ambassador of *Venice*, who acquainted His Majesty, that the Republick had so great an Interest in the preservation of the Peace of *Italy*, that though they could not believe His Majesty had any intention of disturbing it, yet they could not hear of an Armies marching that way, without being concerned theréat, and therefore the Ambassador pray'd his Majesty to satisfy the Republick in this matter; but what Answer he received we do not know. In the mean time the Discourses concerning the Kings Designs are various; some say they are upon *Genova*, others upon *Geneva*, and others again conclude *Cazal* is chiefly aimed at, *Munſieur de St. Romain* and *Monſieur de Harlay*, the Kings Ambassadors for the Conferences at *Francfort*, were according to our last Advices at *Mantz*, where they intended to stay till the Emperors Ambassadors were arrived at *Francfort*. The King has sent the Abbot *Morel* in quality of his Envoye Extraordinary to the Duke of *Mantoua*. The Prince of *Conde* has been very ill of the Gout, but is at present much better. From *Rome* we have an Account that the Pope continues firm in his Resolution, not to give way in the matter of the Regality, but that possibly he may be prevailed with by some of the Cardinals, to send a Nuncio hither, to persuade the King to a Compliance.

Whitehal, Aug. 31. We have this following Account of what passed at the Sessions at *Hicks-Hall*, Aug. 26

Whereas a Pannel was returned by the Sheriff, of the number of 54 Persons, to serve of the Grand Jury for this County, very few of which, if any, were known to the Justices of Peace on the Bench, or the High Constables of the Hundreds, which induced the Justices to inquire after the Persons so Returned, and most of them were found to be Dissenters, who frequented Conventions, and seldom or never came to Church: whereupon the Justices thought fit, according to the Power given them by the Statute of 3 Hen. 8. so Command the Sheriff there present, to put out some of the Pannel, and put

in others in their stead, which the Sheriff refusing at three several Commands to do; the Justices, that the Service of the County might not be obstructed, did take 15 of those Returned by the Sheriff, and swore them to serve for the Grand Jury; but to the intent they might make the best Discovery they could of the said persons so Sworn, the Court thought fit to tender them the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, which they all took.

Whitehal, Aug. 30. On Sunday last several Apprentices of *Westminster* Presented an Humble Address to His Majesty, by whom they were very Graciously received. Several other Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, from the County Palatine of *Duresme*, from the County of *Northumberland*, from *Kingston upon Thames*, from *Wallingford*, *Wootten Bassett* in *Wiltshire*, &c.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Young Men, Apprentices of Your Majesties antient City and Liberties of *Westminster*.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful subjects, could not but be filled with admiration of Your extraordinary Goodness, when we heard Your Majesties Gracious Declaration renew Your promises to continue the many Blessings we have enjoyed under the benigne influence of Your Majesties most prudent and auspicious Government; ever since we can remember: and had as early offered the humble tribute of our hearty Thanks, as any of Your Loyal Subjects, had not the thoughts of our unworthiness to approach Your Royal Throne, and our unfitness to meddle with any thing beyond our Masters business, prevented us; but when we considered the undoubted Truth we have so often heard, that some young Men in Forty One were prevailed upon by a company of Religious Pretenders, to offer violence even to the Royal Martyr, His late Majesty of ever blessed Memory, and the Civil Wars that did thereupon ensue; (many of us yet feeling the dire effects thereof) We thought our selves obliged to represent to Your Sacred Majesty, what truly we are; and as Dutiful Subjects, desire (amongst the many Loyal offerings you are pleased to receive) your Majesties Gracious Acceptance of all that we can call ours, being as yet only our poor, yet Loyal Hearts, with their Thanks for all things published in your late Princely Declaration; particularly, that you were Graciously pleased to renew your Royal Promise to maintain the true Protestant Religion by Law established, by which we have been taught, that to Fear God and Honour the King is the chief Character of a true Christian; and that all who act otherwise (how plausible soever their pretences be) are but Hypocrites. We therefore (as in Christianity and Allegiance bound) do resolve as one Man (Providence having placed us about your Royal Palace) to be ready day and night with our Lives and Fortunes, to assist your Majesty, in Defence of your Royal Person, Prerogative, and the Church of England, against all Opposers whatsoever; being truly sensible that our present hopes of future enjoyment de-

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pende safely (under God) on your Majesties Felicity. Wherefore, that God would give your Majesty in this world, Riches, Honour, and a long and prosperous Reign over us, and in the next a Crown of Glory, is the daily Prayers of

Great SIR,
Your Sacred Majesties most Loyal,
Dutiful, and Faithful Subjects.

Signed by several thousands.

The Presentment of the Grand-Jury for the County of Somerset, at the Assizes held at the City of Bath the 9th day of August 1681.

When we seriously consider (as we have sufficient Reason never to forget) the Miseries and Calamities we lay under in the late unhappy Wars; and how much both our Religion and Civil Government suffered under an Arbitrary and Tyrannical Power, and how we were then reduced from a most flourishing and plentiful Kingdom (at that time the envy of the whole World) to the greatest extremity of Slavery on Earth; when we had no Government either in Church or State, but the lowest and basest of the People exercised both; your King barbarously Murdred our Religion (that was then one and indivisible) torn into his many Sects and Divisions as can hardly be named, our Lives, Liberties and Estates at the mercy of an Arbitrary Sword, our Laws perverted and made to speak what that Sword commanded; and when we consider how it pleased the infinite Goodness of God to look down a Miracle upon us, and to deliver us by His Majesties happy Marriage, a Blessing at that time that even the very Agents of our Constitutions stood amazed at; and having at this time, more than of many years that the same hands of violence, or the Spirit by which they acted, are again contriving the same designs to work our Ruine, by attempting to cut off the Life of our most Gracious Sovereign, and to stir up new Jealousies and Fears by their old design of debelling the Government; we look upon our selves, especially at this time, obliged out of our Zeal for our Religion, our Loyalty to our Sovereign, for the preservation of our Laws and Liberties, and for the Security of the common Peace both to our selves and our Posterities, and therefore to discharge our Consciences both toward God, our King, and our Country, to make this following Presentment.

First, we Present, That we believe the Religion of the Church of England, as now by Law Established both in Doctrine and Discipline, is the antient Christian and true Protestant Religion.

Secondly, we Present, That Popery, Presbiterie, Independency, Anabaptisme, Quakerisme, and all other Sects and Phanaticks, are profest Enemies to the true Protestant and antient Christian Religion, and therefore not to be encouraged amongst us, or countenanced in any part of His Majesties Dominions.

Thirdly, we Present, That the Conventicles and separate Meetings of the several Sects and Dissenters from the Church of England are Places, Popish Priests and Jesuits do shelter themselves in, and that it is impossible to extirpate Popery, or to free the Kingdom from Popish Priests and Jesuits, so long as Conventicles are countenanced and the Laws against Popery not vigorously put in execution; for there is scarce a Conventicle but there will be a Jesuit.

Fourthly, we Present, That it is the undoubted Right of the Free-born Subjects of this Kingdom, not to be diseised of their Freehold or Legal Possessions, nor to be Imprisoned in their Persons by any Power whatsoever, contrary to Magna Charta and the good Laws of the Kingdom.

Fifthly, we Present, That we have all taken, or are ready to take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, wherein we have sworn and are ready to swear Faith and true Allegiance to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, which said Oaths we declare in our Consciences to be just and lawful; and that neither the Pope, nor any other person or persons, severally or jointly, by what Names or Titles soever they be called, can absolve us of these Oaths; and whoever shall affirm that they can, dispense with these Oaths, or shall by any Act impose upon our Consciences to absolve us from them, and by this means endeavour to draw the People into Rebellion, those Persons are Popishly inclined, and their Principles Antichristian.

Sixthly, we Present our humble Duty and Thanks to His Royal Majesty for his several times Declaring his Zeal for the Protestant Religion, as by Law Established in the Church of England, but more especially for his late Declaring and affirming us of his continued Zeal for our Religion, and that he hath undertook to be the Defender, not only of our Faith, but also of our Persons, Lives and Liberties, and that as he hath been graciously pleased to assure his Subjects the Laws of the Land shall be his Rule to Govern us by, so he will take that care of us that none others will exercise any illegal or Arbitrary power over us: And we are ready without Lives and Fortunes to serve His Majesty upon all Occasions

May it please your most sacred Majesty,

WE your Majesties truly Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgeses of your Majesty's Borough of *Kilby-Kendall* in the County of *Westmorland*, do in all humility (as in duty bound) desire to present our most grateful, but in itself Sense of Your Majesties late most Gracious Declaration; in which, as we cannot but admire Your Majesties extraordinary Condescension in communicating to all, even the meanest of Your Subjects, the great reason of Your Acts; so are we infinitely obliged by those renewed Assurances of Your Majesties constant Adherence to the wise and wholesome Laws already established for our common welfare both in Church and State; and are heartily glad to see the same so kindly received, and so thankfully referred in so many Loyal and Dutiful Addresses, with which we do most sincerely and cheerfully joy; Heartily Declaring, that we who have experienced Your Majesties great Clemency and Benignity towards the most forward of Your Subjects (those mistaken Men, who will not understand how perfectly their particular Good is intwined in the publick; who by your Majesties Fatherly Tenderness and Pity, are made happy even against their Wills.) We that have felt the blessed Fruits of Your Majesties most profound Wisdom, Care and Conduct in a secure Peace; while our Neighbors abroad do yet groan under the dismal mischiefs of War and Devastations. We that daily find the great benefit of our established Laws in the true Liberty of our Consciences, to worship our God according to the Offices of the best Church in the world; and in the comfortable enjoyment of all the effects of our Civil employments and personal Industry, should account our selves unworthy of those Lives and Fortunes which by these means we enjoy, if we did not faithfully employ them in the Service of Your Majesty, Your Lawful Heirs and Successors; should we not with our utmost Powers endavour that Your Person be as truly Honoured as it is Great; and Your Government as easy to Your Self, as it is beneficial to us.

This Declaration of our hearty Sense, as we humbly impreat Your Majesty to accept, so we faithfully promise that all our future actions shall make good, and by manifesting the sincerity, shall somewhat recompense the slowness of it. In which Resolutions we subscribe our selves, having caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, this 6th day of August, in the thirty third year of Your Majesties Reign, which God long continue. Thus Pray

Your Majesties Loyal and Obedient Subjects,

Oxon, Aug. 30. To-morrow is appointed for the Execution of Mr. *Stephen Colledge*, who according to the Sentence pass upon him, will be Drawn, Hanged, and Quartered.

Whitehal, Aug. 31. This Mornning the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of *London*, were to pay their Duty to His Majesty, upon His Majesties return to *Town* from *Windsor*.

Advertisements,

TO Morrow being the second of September, appointed by Authority to be strictly and solemnly kept, the Penny-Post does not convey any Letters; but that all such Letters as are left at their Receiving-Houses, shall be call'd for on Saturday Morning, and then delivered as directed.

Taken the 16th of August last by two Highway-men near *Chobham* in the County of *Surrey*, a black grisse Mare, with a white Face, her hind Legs white, shorn heels behind, with one fore heel, about 14 hands high, nine years old, has all her Paces; she had on a new *Grimson* Velvet Saddle, stich'd with Silver Twist: they took also a Silver pocket Clock, one Motion; the Name *Jacobus Martini Londini*, the outer Case studded with ver Studs; also a cross hilted Sword being Silver gilt. Whoever shall secure either the Mare or Clock, shall have three Guineas reward; and for the Sword or one Guinea, giving notice to Mr. *Benjamin Bull* at the *Printing-house* in *Corwall*.

Ran & wasion went away from his Masters House on Thursday last, the 25th of August, he is in a Greenish-brown-colour cloth Coat, Leather-Drawers, a Green Hat, Green Apron; about 17 years of age, but short of visage, if any one can give advice of him to Mr. *Grumbridge* in *Southwark*, or to Mr. *William* at the street Boy at the end of *Long lane* next to Mr. *Smiths*, they shall be very well rewarded for their pains.

Stolen the 25th of August last, out of the stable of *John Beldons* Esq; at *Paragon* in the County of *Re*, a Light Grey Gelding about 14 hands high, a thoroughbred, a bold and two smips in his right Ear, a little Ki on his forehead, about eight years old, with a silver Saddle, and a silver Twist. Whoever can give notice of this Gelding unto Mr. *Richard Foster* at the *Beaconsfield*, shall have two Guineas reward.