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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 *Catal* 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*, *Woosten 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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