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Vienna, Sept. 7.

Our Letters from Oedenburg do not yet bring the News we so impatiently expect; of the Dyets having settled the points of Religion, which is the great Matter before them; the Emperor continues there, that he may, what lies in him, contribute to the accomplishment of this great Work; while at the same time all imaginable means, as may consist with the Emperors Honor, are employed to dispose Count Tockley to an Accommodation, and in order thereunto, to send Deputies to the Dyet; and by his resisting the Overtures that have been made for that purpose, it sufficiently appears, that those plausible pretences of Religion and Liberty, with which he and the other Heads of the Rebels have deluded the Commonalty into the miseries, as well as guilt of a Rebellion, are by them only made use of to cover their own restless Spirits, and ambitious Designs. A Turkish Chiaus arrived here some days since, his Errand being only to complain of some Depredations that have been made on the Frontiers; and we are told that an Ambassador is coming hither from the Port to confirm the Peace.

Vienna, Sept. 11. From Hungary we have Advice that some of the Emperors Troops have fallen upon a considerable party of the Rebels, and defeated them, killing 300 upon the place, and taking several Prisoners and two Standarts; The Letters add, that Count Tockley was joyned with the Turks, and together made an Army of 30000 Men.

Strasbourg, Sept. 13. We are at present pretty quiet in these parts, the French Troops being gone into their Winter Quarters; and that we may be the more perfectly at ease on this side, the French give out, that their Kings designs are towards Italy; but at the same time we cannot but take notice of the great Magazines they provide in all their places in Lorrain and Alsace, and conclude from thence, that they have likewise some thoughts this way; we should be glad to see the like Provision made by the Princes of the Empire, and that the Army they have resolved to raise, was brought on foot, and put into such a posture, as that the Empire and its Members might, when there is occasion, have the benefit of it: Our last Letters from Rastibonne told us, that the Colledge of the Electors and 11 of the Princes had settled the Quota's or Proportions which each Circle was to contribute, and that they had sent the Resolution they had taken therein to the Emperor for his approbation.

Frankfort, Sept. 14. The Emperors Ambassador Monsieur Straelman continues at Hanau; and the French Ambassadors at Hochst, the question between them being, who shall come hither first, for that the last comer isto have the first Visit, a point of Honor which its feared may delay the Conferences appointed to be held here.

Cologne, Sept. 16. It was the general opinion here

that the Affairs of Liege were in a very fair way to an Accommodation, when our Elector received an Account of fresh Hostilities committed by those of Liege upon some of his Troops, which so offended his Electoral Highness, that he would not suffer his Ministers to proceed; however, it is hoped that by the Interposition of the Popes Nuncio and the Imperial Commissioner, things will be restored to their former state. In the mean time we understand, that two Regiments of the Bishop of Munster's are marching towards the Meuse, and that they have Orders to joyn with the Troops of our Elector, and to obey such Orders as they shall receive from him; so that if the Treaty which is now managing be not speedily concluded, its to be feared things will come to extremities.

Hamburg, Sept. 16. The condition of the City of Magdeburg is very deplorable, many dyo, and several for want of Relief, there being at present but one Physician, and one Apothecary in the Town, and Provisions and other necessaries for such as are sick, being very scarce to be had: It is said that above One thousand Inhabitants have dyed since the Plague broke out there. From Riga in Livonia we have Letters which give an account, that the States of that Dutchy were by the Kings appointment Assembled; but that the matter of the alienated Crown-Lands, did very much perplex them; most of the Gentlemen of that Countrey being possessed of very considerable Estates, which for their Services, they received from the Kings Predecessors, and are very unwilling after so many years enjoyment thereof, to part with now; and some Letters add, That they had positively Declared they would nots The Heer d' Amerongen is come hither from Berlin, where he has resided some time as Envoye Extraordinary from the States-General of the United Provinces, and in aday or two will part from hence again on his return home.

Hague, Sept. 19. A Motion, as we are told, was some days since made in the Assembly of the States of Holland, that the Deputies of this Province in the States-General, should propose the writing of a Letter to the French King, in favor of his Protestant Subjects, which lay at present under so severe a Treatment; but we do not hear what was done upon it. The States-General have, as we are informed, resolved to demolish the Fortifications of Namur, and to remove the Garrison that is at present there, to Breuvort. As is the general discourse that the Prince of Orange is to have a Conference with the Prince of Parma, Governor of the Spanish Netherlands; and that his Highness will likewise see the Princes of Lunenburg before he return hither.

Newmarket, September. A humble Address from Essex and another from the Town of Thetford have been presented to His Majesty since his coming hither; The other from Kingstons, should have been published sooner; had it not been for want of room.

WE Your Majesties Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, with the rest of the Officers of your Majesties Militia for the County of Essex, being Your Majesties most Loyal Subjects, think it our Duty in these distracted times, to return Your Majesty our humble Thanks for Your Majesties Gracious Declaration; and to assure Your Majesty; that we will stand by your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, in the Defence of your Majesty, Your lawful Successors, the Protestant Religion, and the Laws as now established.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Burrough of Thetford in the County of Norfolk,

WH the Mayor, Burgeses and Commoners of Your Majesties ancient Burrough of Thetford in the County of Norfolk, well-knowing our Corporation (as all others in Your Dominions) by our Original Constitutions, and Your Majesties Gracious sufferance to be Your own Creatures, and therefore more particularly obliged upon all occasions to manifest our selves Your Grateful and Obedient Subjects.

In this luse season of Faction and Division, do beg leave to make this Humble and Religious tender of our Hearts and Duties to Your Sacred Majesty; Recording our perpetual Thanks and Praise to God Almighty and Your Self, for Your timely checking that Spirit of Insurrection, which so lately overrun us, with such horrid Murder, and so great Confusion; And for Your Declared and steady Resolution to observe and maintain our Laws and Religion, which Declaration cannot but settle the Hearts, and satisfy the Minds of all Your People, who do not desire a second Harvest on the Ruines of Your Kingdoms;

The Laws alone being the security of our Lives and Properties, those Laws which have so well established Your Majesties just Prerogative, confirmed the Line of true Succession to the Crown, and so well distinguished Your Peoples Rights and Priviledges, and under which so many Ages have continued in a course of Happiness;

And if please Your Majesty, we are sensible enough to value the Life and Prop of all those Laws; And we do hereby solemnly bind our Lives and Fortunes to the safeguard of Your Majesties Royal Person, and just Rights, and to a constant ready Obedience to Your Majesties Commands, without disputings or expostulations, And we humbly beg, though this Address come late, it may not abate Your Majesties Gracious Acceptance of us Your Loyal Subjects, who are resolved in our Endeavours to make the earliest with our Actions, and shall always account our Duty to Your Majesty, nearer to us than our own bloods

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Bayliffs and Freemen of Your Majesties ancient Corporation, and Town of Kingstam upon Thames.

Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being truly sensible of the great Happiness, Ease, and Tranquility, which we and all other your Majesties Subjects, have enjoyed under your most just and quiet Government, since your most blessed Restoration; and also of those new Assurances in your

Majesties late Declaration, wherein your Majesty is most Graciously pleased to condescend again to discover unto us Your Majesties most Royal Intentions and Resolutions to preserve and maintain the Protestant Religion now established, the Liberty and Property of Your Subjects, to have frequent Parliaments, to use your Majesties utmost endeavours to extirpate Popery, and in all things to Govern according to the known Laws of your Kingdom; do therefore with hearts fill'd with all Joy, Loyalty, and Sincerity, render unto Your most Sacred Majesty, our most humble, hearty, and unfeigned Thanks; And we do heartily, faithfully, and sincerely assure your Sacred Majesty, that we will always be ready in all Duty and Loyalty, to aid, assist and defend your Majesties most Sacred Person, your Heirs and lawful Successors, with our Lives and Fortunes, against all oppositions whatsoever: And although we are last of your Majesties Subjects that have made this acknowledgment of our Duty, yet we do assure your most Sacred Majesty, that none is before us in Loyalty and Obedience, being at all times zealous and ready to approve our selves, Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects,

Signed, by 139 of the Freemen of that Corporation, and by several Justices of the Peace, inhabiting near the same.

Falmouth, Sept. 12. Saturday last came into this Port three Dutch Merchant Ships bound for the Streights, under the Convoy of a man of War of 36 Guns, Commanded by the Sieur Everson.

Phymouth, Sept. 13. His Majesties Ships the *Guernsey*, the *Mermaid*, and the *Pearl* are come in here to Victual, which when they have done, they will return to their Station.

Deal, Sept. 16. In our last we told you, that the Fleet of Merchant Ships was sailed out of the Downs; since, all the biggest Ships have been forced to return, and are now again at an Anchor in the Downs, expecting a fair Wind.

WHEREAS Sir Robert Viner about the middle of June last, did desire the Persons concerned with him, to call at his late Shop the Vine in Lombard-street for his Printed Proposals, concerning a Settlement by him made, for their satisfaction; and finding that a considerable number of them, have not as yet called for the same; he judges it convenient now again to give them notice of it, and that the time prefixed for Signing is near expired. They are also desired to take notice, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury having lately ordered the payment of three Months Interest to him and others, the Persons concerned may in few days receive the same at the Vine in Lombard-street, afore-mentioned.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS there was a certain small Square Box without any Direction, brought to Mr. De la Force at Dover, the Month since, containing several Gold and Silver, Fringes, and other things; and seeing no enquiry is made since, the said la Force, thought fit and convenient to have it publicly known, That if any person can claim the said Goods in the Box aforementioned, giving in the Contents thereof, shall have it restored.

STRAYED or stolon on the 11th Instant, out of the Grounds of Mr. Thomas Jeters at the Ball in Padington a large white Gelding, about 15 hands high, all his Paces, also a Bay Mare near 14 hands high, all her Paces, a black Lilt on her Back, a storm Mare, the middle of the Mane standing higher than the other part with a handful of her Mane, the whole next the Saddle, she is also Rung, both belonging to his Highness Prince Rupert; If any one can give notice of the aforesaid Gelding and Mare, at his Highnesses Stables in Spring Garden near Charing-Cross, or to Mr. Jeters in Padington, they shall be well rewarded for their pains,