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Vienna, Sept 8.

**T**He news of the taking of *Belfort* by the Rebels is confirmed; there were 1800 Men in Garrison; but it's said the Huguenots would not fight, and the Germans who were but 250 Men could not defend the place alone, so it was surrendered upon discretion. General *Coprara*, who Commands the Imperial Troops in *Austria*, has sent to the Emperor for a Supply.

*Edict of Octob. 7.* This day the Bishop of *Straßburg* parted from hence for *Alsace*, to meet the French King there. We earnestly give you any account since our last, of the Affairs of *Liege*.

*Hague, Octob. 16.* The Count d' *Argens* the French Ambassador here, has presented a Memorial to the States, to justify the King's Proceedings, with relation to the City of *Straßburg*; and we are told that among other things in it, he tells the States, that the King has ordered the Troops, he had caused to be drawn together about *Straßburg*, except such as are necessary for the defence of that City, to return into their Winter Quarters. However, people continue here very much alarmed; and the States General have sent the *Heer Van Schouwen*, formerly their Ambassador in England, to His Majesty of Great Britain.

*Paris, Octob. 11.* We have Letters from *Paris* dated the 6th instant, which give an Account of the King, who parted from *Fontainebleau* the 30th past, arrived there the third instant, and having received Advice from Monsieur de *Louvois* of the Submission of the City of *Straßburg*, and of its having received a French Garrison, resolved to stop his journey for some days; That on the 4th the Queen arrived at *Versailles*, and that their Majesties intended to part from thence the 6th (the day before *Leicester* was sixteen) and to go in six days to *Strasbourg*; the 6th the Court would lodge at *Bartelstein*, the 7th at *Vord*, the 8th at *Verneuil*, the 9th at *Bayon*, the 10th at *Rambervilliers*, the 11th at *St. Die*, and the 12th at *Schlestadt*, where it's believed their Majesties will repose themselves for a day or two, and then continue their Journey to *Strasbourg*. In the mean time, the King has ordered the Treasurer with Monsieur de *Louvois* to draw together about *Straßburg*, to return into their Winter Quarters. The 8th instant the Deputies of the Clergy met the second time in the Archibishop's Palace and Adjourned again till the 19th instant, for that many of the Deputies are not yet arrived.

*Paris, Octob. 11.* The particulars we have of the taking of *Straßburg*, are only these; That Monsieur de *Louvois* having made use of great Diligence and Care, apprehended the 8th past with the Troops he had drawn together before *Straßburg*, and the same day seized upon the Fort of *Kiel*; and sent to acquaint the Magistrates, that the King expected they

should render him the Oath of Obedience and Fidelity, due to his Majesty by the Treaty of *Augsburg*, which had yielded to him all the Upper and Lower *Alsace*, and consequently that City, which is the Capital thereof, and should receive his Troops into Garrison; that thereupon the Magistrates presently relolved to submit; and that on the 30th in the Afternoon, the Kings Troops entered the Town, after that the following Articles had been Granted by Monsieur de *Louvois* and Monsieur de *Monclar*:

*Articles proposed by the Peers, Consuls, and Magistrates of the City of *Straßburg*; and as they were Granted by the Marquis de *Louvois*, and the Baron de *Monclar* the King's Lieutenant-General in *Alsace*, Sept. 30. 1681.*

1. That the City of *Straßburg* and all its Dependencies shall be received into His Majestys Protection.

2. That His Majesty will confirm the ancient Privileges, Rights, Statutes and Customs of the City of *Straßburg*, as well Ecclesiastical as Civil, pursuant to the Treaty of *St. Germain*, confirmed by that of *Nijmegen*.

3. That His Majesty will leave them the free exercise of their Religion, as it has been since the year 1624, to this time, in all the Churches and Schools; and that His Majesty will appoint no man whatsoever to make any presentations upon them, but will for ever preserve them to the City, and its Inhabitants.

4. That His Majesty shall enjoy all its Ecclesiastical Goods, and Revenue, pursuant to the Treaty of *Munster*, except the Subsidy of our Lady, which shall be reserved to the Cardinals, however, his Majesty will permit the Inhabitants to make use of the Bellis of the field Churches, but not to ring them to *Protestant*.

5. That His Majesty will leave the Magistracy in the State, it now is, with all its Rights, and the freedom of Election, and its Jurisdiction, Civil and Criminal.

6. Granted. Except in fact *Causes* he shall, except *two French Towns* Capital, in which, if Appeal may be made to the Council of *Bilas*, yet for us that the said Appeal shall not suspend the execution of the Judgment given by the Magistrate; unless the Question be of about 2000 Livres.

7. What His Majesty will Grant to the City, all its Revenues, Rights, Tolls, Commercial Money, Magazines of Cannon, Ammunition, Arms, Magazine of Gun and Wool, and all publick Records, and all publick Papers.

8. Granted, Except what concerns the Canon, Arms, Star, Ammunition, and publick Expenses, in which it shall be delivered to the Kings Officers and for the Arms of particular persons whom both brought into the Town-House, and preserved.

9. The Burghers shall be exempted from all Contributions and other Payments, the King leaving to the City all the ordinary and extraordinary Imposts.

Granted.

7. That

7. That his Majesty will leave to the City, the free enjoyment of the Bridge o'er the Rhine, with all its Bourgs, Villages, and Country-houses.

Granted.

8. That his Majesty will Grant an Amnesty for what is past, without any exception, and will comprehend therein, the Prince Palatine of Velde.

Granted.

9. That his Majesty will permit them to build places to lodge the Troops in; that are to be in Garrison.

Granted.

10. That the Kings Troops shall enter the Town at four a clock this afternoon.

Granted.

Newmarket, Octob. 3. An humble Address from the County Palatine of Chester, and another from the Artillery Company of Exon, have been presented to His Majesty; The last by his Grace the Duke of Albemarle.

### To the KING.

Dread S<sup>t</sup> R,

Your Majesties Loyal Subjects of the Grand Jury, of this your ancient County Palatine of Chester, at the Assize held for the said County, Septemb. 19. in the 33 year of your Majesties Reign:

Humbly Addressing,

Pray me to testify to God and the World, our thankfull Sence of your Majesties Princely rendernes and condescension manifested in your Declaration, dated the eighth of April last; which very obseruably aliewed the contemptuous contagion that began to reinfect the credulous and infable; and confirmed your Majesties active care of the safety and satisfaction rob. of your meanest Subject, in your constant pious Resolution, to preserve and promote inseparable (with his Properties and Presterities of your People) the true Reformed Protestant Religion, agreeable to the Word of God, and usage of the Primitive Church, now professed in the Church of England, guarded by many necessary Statutes of this Realme; and in the further consideration of your several Parliaments, never omitted by your Majesty to be principally recommended, with whose Defence and Protection, under God, your Majesty is immediately in your Domains intrusted; and in preservation thereof in Doctrine and Discipline, undoubtedly receybed the best support of your Crown and Dignity: & because both her Principles and Practice Teach and Enjoin, without contradiction, Loyall and Submissiōn to our Rightful Prince, whose Sacred Person (with all the just Rights and Prerogatives of this Hereditary Monarchy) we resege to the uttermost to defend, against all Treacherous and Seditionous Practices and Attempt whatsoever, striving to make all Retributioes of Dish and Honour to the Memory and Posterity of that Gloriuous Adjunct your Royal Father, whose indevible, Loue and Faitfulness to his people, and his acts of Confidence and Suffering for us, together with your own, cannot be exceeded, and shalld not be forgotten. This by your Majesties Sovereign Authority and Example we acknowledge all things are in Tunc, Arbitrari Populi exploded; and the Royal Standard of Law and Right, is the Prescribed Measure and Ultimte Rule of Justice Infringates, to the seure happiness of every patriotic Subject, Your Majesties love of Parliament, and the impartial execution of just Laws, as well as of Parliament, being a just means to preserve your Majesties Person and Government, in due Honour and Esteem, bring the wheel of Justice over, all invincible Offenders, whose stubborn-

ness and witchcraft of Idolatry and Rebellion, turn all acts of Grace into wassonnes; although your Majesties Superlativie Clemency and Mercy, in taking away both the punishment and reproach of former miscarriages, are sufficient to overcome the most inveterate Papist and Phanatick. Our boldnes herein, for which we implore Your Majesties woned Grace, proceeds not so much from the example of Men, as our just detestation of popular Clamor, and tumultuous rudeness, arrogating the reputation of Zeal and the publick sense to a second hazard of the best constituted Government, and Reformed Church in the Christian World, by civil Dissentions, which are always most dangerous, as your Royal Father in His Troubles observed; when Religious Pretensions are made the ground of Faction, and the pretence of Reforming, becomes a vindication of Schismatical Audacity and Conscientious Disobedience; making us afraid to be twice deceived and destroyed by the same Methods: which your Majesties Declared Resolution, and the resolute Loyalty and cleare Affections of your good Subjects, will, we hope, effectually frustrate, and by Gods assistance preseve Unity, Peace, and Concord in your Majesties Dominions.

So we humbly and heartily pray, and that God who in, all perils hath miraculously protected and brought you, back to us, us to Shep without a Shepherd, maye still keep you from the stirvings of unruly Men, with whom you shall succeſſe against all your enemies, visible and secret; that your Reign ever may be long and prosperous; and that your Royal Grace and Loyal Heirs maye adorne this Throne for ever.

We Your Majesties most Loyal Subjects of the second Inquest of the same County, at the same Assize, heartily and chearfully lay Amer, and joyn with the Grand Jury in this Address:

Falmouth, Sept. 19. The 26th instant came into this Harbor the Golden Pheas of London, Joseph Banister Master, in ten weeks from Jamaica; the day he came in, he met off the Lizard with 20 Sail of Dutch Merchantmen, under the Convoy of two men of War outward bound. The 28th arrived the Peace of Amsterdam from Cadiz, the Master says he came from thence three weeks since in company of a fleet of English Merchants Ships, and two men-of-war, from whom he was separated the next day i bad weather.

Whitech, Octob 4. The Heet Plan Beuningen is arived from Holland, and is gone to wait upon His Majesty at Newmarket.

### Advertisements.

These are to Certifie, That the Office for Insuring Housles from Fire at Sir George's in the group for Brick Housles, and Twelve pence for Timber, is now Perfected and Sealed: And all Persons that insure their Housles before the first of November next, are to have the like advantage with those that did formerly subscribe, as incouraged by Design.

Sold aforesaid since the 20th of September last, 1500 of Newt's 17th Regt. Cavalry in 17x2, a fine light Bay Gelding, about seven years old, near 15 hands high, a Star, a Sol, three white Feet and Hoofs, with a black Mane, and a tail. Whosoever shall give notice of the said Horse as sold, or at the Plumb in Banchory, or to Mr. Affleck at the Green Tavern near Grange Inn, in Dunbar, Laurier, so that the Horse be restored to the Owner, shall have two Guineas reward.

Stayed on board the 22d of September last, part of the Deliittoned Cavalry, 17th Regt. Cavalry, in the County of Haddington, a Bay Gelding about 15 hands high, Braded with the Letter M on his neck Buttock, about twelve years old, hath all his Paces, a bold Trot. Whosoever giveth notice of him to the said Mr. Affleck, or to his Horse aforsaid, or to Mr. Robert Knightingale, at the Green Tavern in Grange Inn, shall have 20s reward.