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Genova, Octob. 8.

THis Morning arrived here two Boats with 28 Seamen belonging to a Ship of this place, who about six days since, meeting off of Naples, with 7 Algerine Men of War, Commanded by Canary, left their Ship, and betook themselves to their Boats, and so saved themselves. This Senate are going to raise 4000 Men; and have sent 500 to Savona, which is the place they are the most fearful of. Several of our young Nobility are gone to Casal, to see the French Troops, which entred that place the last week.

Brussels, Oct. 21. The Baron de Cheveley, whom the Prince of Parma sent to the Marschal d'Humieres at Lille, to complain of the proceedings of the French in Luxemburg, is come back with this Answer only, That the Marschal said he would acquaint the King his Master with the said Complaints. We are told that the Baron de Cheveley has informed his Highness, That the French are making preparations to enter into the Country of Aloft, which they will do as soon as the Term set by the French King, for the giving an equivalent in, expires, which it does the 27th Instant: The Country people are upon this notice in great anxiety, and are removing their Goods and their Cattle; and the Prince of Parma is drawing what Forces he can together to oppose the French, and has appointed the Rendezvous near this City. His Highness has ordered the Regiment of Belmar to march to Mons, and another Regiment of Foot to Namur, and a third, with several Companies of Dragoons to Aeth; and has likewise ordered Quarters to be provided at Vilvoord for 1500 or 2000 Horse. The Prince de Vaudemont is returned from Ostend, having seen the Men of War that were in that Port set Sail.

Marseilles, Octob. 14. Some days since arrived here a Barke, and in her a person sent by the Sicur de Queves, to acquaint the King, that the Grand Signior being informed of his late Action at Seno (where it seems he has not burnt the Tripolians as was written from Constantinople but very much battered them and the Town) had caused the French Ambassadors Lady and Family, who were already Embarked on a Venetian Ship, to be stopp'd, and Demanded, by way of Satisfaction of the French Nation, 300000 Dollars. Upon which news, two or three Ships in this Port, bound for the Levant, will not proceed. Monsieur de Nouailles will in a day or two put to Sea with ten French Ships bound for the Coast of Italy.

Paris, Octob. 12. We have not as yet an Account of the Kings arrival at Strassbourg, of which we expect our next Letters will inform us; and in the mean time we are told, that the Court will make a stay there of six or eight days only: and that the Duke and Dutchess of Orleans will take this opportunity to make the Elector Palatine a visit at Heydelberg. It is said that the Kings Officers have found in Strasburg, Arms for near 50000 Men, and 300 pieces of Canon, most of Brasils. From Lille they write, that the French Troops are drawing together, in order to their entering into the Crasht one of Aloft, in case the Spaniards do not in the time limited, give the King the Equivalent he Demands. On Monday last the Deputies of the Clergy met again.

Exeter, Octob. 10. Last Week was held the General Sessions of the Peace for our County, where was the greatest appearance of the Gentry and others, that has been known for many years: The Sessions was Governed by Mr. Seymour, very much to their satisfaction, as will appear by the Presentment of the Grand Jury, which follows,

The Presentment of the Grand Inquest for the County of Devon; at the General Sessions of the Peace held at the Castle of Exon, the 4th day of October, 33 Caroli Secundi. 1681.

IN Behalf of this County, for which we serve, and our selves in particular (as highly obliged) we render our humble and hearty Thanks to the Right Honourable Edward Seymour Esq; the great Honour and Ornament of our County, for his most Loyal, Learned, and Ingenious Charge, in which he hath so illustrated this excellent frame of Government, and set it forth in such a beautiful and elegant Dress, as must win the hearts of all that heard him to love it; and gave such strong and convincing reasons for a ready submission and obedience to it, as must satisfy all that had the use of their Faculties and Judgments. That they could not be safe and happy but under its Protection; And having this fair opportunity, and so great encouragement to express our Loyalty, raised to such an height by this excellent Discourse, we shall zealously endeavour, in our several Stations, like good and faithful Subjects, to discover all Invasions or Attempts upon the Peace and Government; and in an humble submission and deference to Authority, and those that are set over us, we humbly desire and hope this Honourable Bench, with an hearty Concurrence, will put the Laws effectually in execution against Papists, and that growing Insolent Faction, which glory in the name of Protestant Dissenters, and are in no other sense Protestants, but in that they are always protesting against Order and Government; and we are by long experience sensible that the great cause of all our disturbance flows from both these unquiet Factions; And we likewise crave leave to Present, that several of this distressed and disloyal Party, by what undue practice we know not, throughout this County, in the managing the Customs, and other Branches of His Majesties Revenue, are crept into Places of Profit, which they make use of, only for the encouragement of Faction and Sedition, to the great discouragement of the Loyal Party; and we cannot think but these that are disobedient to the Government, will in any case be serviceable or useful to the King, Subscribed by the Grand Jury, consisting of 28 of the most considerable Gentlemen of the County.

Whitchel, Octob. 15. The Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex this day attended His Majesty in a Body, with an Order they had made at their Sessions, which follows, His Majesty received them very Graciously; and gave them his Thanks.

At the General Quarter-Sessions, &c. for the County of Middlesex, at Hicks's-Hall, 14 Octob. 1681, &c.

WHEREAS by a Statute made in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of His Majesty that now is, amongst other things it is Enacted, That all such persons who take upon them to Preach in any unlawful Assembly, Conventicle, or Meeting, under colour or pretence of any Exercise of Religion, contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom, shall not at any time come within five miles of a Corporation; nor any person Teach School, who shall not frequent Divine Service, established by the Laws of this Kingdom, as by the said Statute more at large appeareth, under the penalty of Forty pounds for every offence. And whereas by another Statute, made in the Two and twentieth year of the Reign of His said Majesty, It is amongst other things Enacted, That if any Person of the age of sixteen years and upwards, shall be present at any Assembly, Meeting, or Conventicle, under colour or pretence of any

any Exercise of Religion, in other manner, than according to the Liturgy and Practice of the Church of England, where there shall be Assembled five Persons or more, over and besides those of the Hosthold: And every person who shall take upon him to Preach or Teach in any such Meeting, Assembly, or Conventicle, shall forfeit for every such Offence, as in the said Statute is provided. And whereas Papists, Seminary Priests and Jesuits, may likewise in Conventicles and Schools, withdraw His Majesties Subjects from their Obedience, and corrupt them both in their Religion and Duty to His Majesty; And whereas the Justices are informed, that divers Houses have been lately erected and Built within this County, for such Conventicles and Meetings, and frequented by great numbers of Persons, inhabiting in the said County and others, to the great disturbance of the Government, and may be of dangerous consequence (if not timely suppressed) such publick Conventicles not being permitted in any Christian Country, nor in those very Countreys where most Religions are tolerated; And whereas the Justices are likewise informed, that divers persons keep Schools within the said County, contrary to the said Statute and other Laws, by whom ill Principles will be planted in young Children, which will grow up with them, and thereby contribute to the separation and division which is in this Kingdom, to the certain Ruine and Destruction of His Majesties Peace and the established Government; Now for the prevention of the mischief which may arise by the said Conventicles and Schools, the Justices are of opinion, That the said Statutes of the Seventeenth and Two and twentieth of this King, ought to be put in due execution; and do esteem themselves obliged by the Oaths which they have taken, to see them duly executed; and that they may do all that in them lies in order thereunto; They do Declare; That all House-keepers within this County, who keep Alehouses, and other publick Houses for Entertainment, by virtue of any License from the Justices of the Peace of this County, and shall not go to their Parish Church, and receive the Sacrament, according to the practice in the Church of England; and shall after the 29th day of October Instant, goe to any such Conventicle as aforesaid, contrary to the said Statutes, shall have their Licenses taken from them, and the Houses of Entertainment suppressed; and if any such for the future happen to be Licensed, as soon as they shall be discovered, they shall likewise be suppressed. The Justices further Declare, That if the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, shall dispose of any of the Parish Money by way of Pension, or otherwise, to poor People who frequent Conventicles, and do not come to their Parish Church and receive the Sacrament there, (except in case of Sicknes and Necessity) to be allowed by a Justice of Peace, the Money paid to such People, shall not be allowed by the said Justices, in the Accounts of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, because such persons who never come to the Parish Church, ought not to be reckoned of the Parish. The Justices further Declare, That they will appoint some fitting persons to prosecute all Offenders against the said Statutes, such publick Houses being the places where Factious persons meet to keep Clubs, and consult together how to disturb the Government. It is ordered by this Court, that the aforesaid Declaration made in Sessions be published, That all persons concerned may take notice of it; and that the Minister of each Parish in the County be desired to publish it in his Parish Church. It is further Ordered, that an humble Address be made to His Majesty, humbly to beseech him, in order for the better settlement of the Peace of this County, and His Majesties established Government; That all manner of persons who now are, or hereafter shall be in any employment in this County, under His Majesty immediately; as likewise those who act under them, or by any Authority derived by or from them, may be such as go to their Parish Church and receive the Sacrament there according to Law. And it is further Ordered, that the Chairman Sir George Fynes, wait upon His Majesty on Saturday Morning next with this Address, and that the Justices of Peace attend upon him; as likewise to Congratulate with His Majesty upon his safe return to London.

Whitehal, Octob. 14. An humble Address to His Majesty, Signed by above ten thousand Timmers, of the County of Cornwall, having been sent up to the Right Honourable the Earl of Bath Lord Warden of the Straneries; with a Request, that his Lordship would be pleased to Present it to His Majesty: accordingly this day his Lordship, being accompanied by the Right Honourable the Lord Arundel of Tyrrel, and several other Gentlemen of that County, attended His Majesty with the said Address. The King received it very Graciously; and was pleased to Command my Lord of Bath, to assure the Subscribers of it, that as His Majesty had not forgot the eminent Loyalty which the County of Cornwall in general, and the Body of Timmers in particular, had on former occasions given for Signal proofs of; and the faithful Services they had in the worst of times rendered the Crown; so His Majesty received with a great deal of pleasure, this fresh testimony of their Duty and Affections to him, and the established Government, and would remember it to their advantage, whenever an occasion offered of giving them the marks of His Royal Favour and Kindness.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Owners, Adventurers, and other Timmers of your Majesties County of Cornwall, presume to prostrate our selves at Your Royal Feet, in an humble and affectionate acknowledgment of your Majesties great Condescension, in your Majesties late Declaration, published by your Royal Command in our respective Churches; wherein you have been Graciously pleased to assure us you will continue to extirpate Popery, to have frequent Parliaments, and to Govern according to the known Laws of the Kingdom. We are very sensible of the tranquillity and happiness we have and do enjoy under Your just and most gracious Government, and shall (with affection and zeal for Your Majesties service Hereditary to us) be always ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes as our Duty and Allegiance obligeth us in the Defence of Your Majesties Sacred person, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, and the Religion and Government as by Law Established.

The Address that was lately presented to His Majesty from the Assessors for the County Palatine of Durham, was Signed by above Twelve Thousand persons, which is mentioned here, for that the number of Subscriptions was omitted in the Publishing the said Address.

Whitehal, Octob. 12. This day Mr Samuel Wilson, Servant to the Earl of Shaftsbury, was Committed Prisoner to the Guelow; for High Treason, in Compassing and Imagining the death of the King, and for endeavouring with others, to seize His Person, and to Depose him from His Crown and Dignity.

Whitehal, Octob. 13. This day Sir George Treby Recorder, Mr Fulkington, and Mr Shute, Sheriffs of the City of London, being sent from the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Common-Council, attended His Majesty to know His Pleasure, whether His Majesty would do the City the Honour to Dine at Guild-Hall, on the 28th of this Month. To which His Majesty was Graciously pleased to Answer,

Mr Recorder, An Invitation from my Lord Mayor and the City is very Acceptable to Me; and to shew that it is so, notwithstanding that it is brought by Messengers that are so unwelcome to Me as these two Sheriffs are, yet I accept it.

Whitehal, Octob. 14. Richard Faneway, Richard Baldwin, and James Wade, having been this day examined before His Majesty in Council, It was ordered that they should give good Security to appear the next Term, to answer to such Informations as shall be exhibited against them by Mr. Attorney-General, who was accordingly ordered to prosecute them, for Publishing and Dispersing divers False and Seditious News-Books and Pamphlets, tending to the disturbance of the Peace and Quiet of His Majesties Government.

London, Octob. 15. There are Letters from Bristol, which give an account, That by a Ship that was arrived there in 16 days from Madaga, they had advice, That two of His Majesties Ships, the Sapphire and the Fame Gally had taken an Arabian Man of War, called the Half Moon, carrying 40 Guns and 400 Men.

Advertisements.

The care to Certifie, That the Office for Insuring Houses from Fire, at 6 d. in the pound for Brick-Houses, and 1 s for Timber, is now perfected and settled; and all persons that shall Insure their Houses before the first of November next, are to have the like advantage with those that did formerly subscribe, to encourage the Designe.

This is to give Notice, That at the end of the Auction of the Books of Dr. Pagen the Physician, will be Sold a small parcel of Books of Heraldry, formerly belonging to Sir Edward Bishp, Clarenceux, King at Arms; the Catalogues whereof may be had gratis, of Mr William Cooper at the Pelican in Little Brittain, London; any time this week, for upon Monday next we begin the Sale.

Stolon Octob. 19. out of the Grounds of Mr. Burrell, near Tyburn, a little Grey Mare about 13 hands high, above nine years old; Frons very fast. her Mane shorne, and a bob-Tail; Whosoever can give notice of the said Mare to Robert Roads at the Blackman's Head in Fetter Lane, shall be well rewarded.