

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 Factionous 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 Tyrrelse, 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 Tymmers 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 Lawes of the Kingdom. We are very sensible of the tranquillity and happyness 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 Assizes 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 go 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 Vade, 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.

Take 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.

St. Tolon Church 19. out of the Grounds of Mr. Burrell, near Tottenham, 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 Fisman Street, London, shall be well rewarded.