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Frankfort, Nov. 11.

THis Morning the *Sieur de St. Romain* and the *Sieur Harlay*, Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries of *France* (who arrived here the first) were to visit the Count of *Rosenberg*, and the *Sieur Straerman*, the Imperial Ambassadors; after which they likewise visited the *Baron de Schonborne*, Ambassador from the Elector of *Mentz*. All the Ministers, that are to compose the Assembly to be held here, on the part of the Emperor, the Colledge of Electors, the Colledge of Princes, and the Imperial Cities on one side, and on the part of the French King on the other, being now upon the Place, it's not doubted but the Conferences will be begun in few days.

Cologne, Nov. 14. From *Ratisbone* we have an Account that the Deputy of the Elector of *Mentz*, had taken notice in the Dyer, of a Report that was spread abroad, as if his Master was Treating with the French, and had assured them of the falsity of it: and that the Imperial Chamber at *Spire* had written a Letter to the French King, to pray him to Grant that City a Neutrality, and had received for Answer, *That they had no need of it in a time of Peace*; and that the States of the Empire being informed of it, have very much blamed the said Chamber, for making such a step, without first Consulting with the Dyet.

Brussels, Nov. 21. On Saturday last came hither a French Officer, sent by the *Marschal d'Humieres*, to demand the liberty of a person, who, being a Subject of *Spain*, and formerly in the Service of these Countreys, during the late War, retired with the *Baron de Quincy* into that of *France*; but returning since the Peace to *Mons*, was apprehended there for holding Correspondence with the French, and condemned to be sent to *Oran*, and was accordingly put on board the Ships that lately sailed from *Ostend* for *Spain*; and the *Marschal d'Humieres* threatens, that if he be not restored to his liberty, he will make Reprisals upon such Spanish Officers as the French Troops shall at any time meet with. Our Spanish Letters tell us, that the Duke of *Montalto* has resigned his Command of General of the Horse in these Countreys, which it's probable will be given to the Prince of *Vaudemont*.

Hague, Nov. 18. The Answer which the States-General returned to the Memorial, Presented on the 8th Instant by the Count *d'Avaux*, was, as we are informed, to this effect: *That they were very desirous of his Majesties Friendship, and that they would not do any thing that might give him any just occasion of offence; That they had that Opinion of his Majesties Equity, as not to be able to think, that their making any Alliances for the good, and preservation of their Sub-*

jects, could be offensive to his Majesty, they being a Free and Sovereign State. That they would not conceal to his Majesty, that they had on the 30th of the last Month, made a League with the King of Sweden, for the preserving the Peace of Westphalia and Nimegueu, which they could not think his Majesty would dislike, seeing they perswaded themselves, that his Majesties intentions were to maintain the Peace of Europe The 14th Instant, being the Prince of *Orange's* Birth-day, all the Foreign Ministers were to Compliment his Highness. Prince *Casimir*, Stadtholder of *Friesland*, is often with the French Ambassador, which gives some jealousie.

Hague, Nov. 21. The Swedish Minister here has acquainted the States, by the hand of the Pensionary *Fagel*, that the King his Master had received the News of the conclusion of the League between his Majesty and this State with much satisfaction; That the French Ambassador having had notice of it, seemed much concerned, and had not forbore to complain of it; but that he had been answered, That the King was resolved to do what lay in him, for the preserving the Peace of the Empire, and that he would employ himself and his Forces in its Defence, whenever there was occasion. The Minister from the Elector of *Cologne*, has presented a Memorial to the States-General, wherein he complains of the *Sieur Webbenumy*, for that upon his leaving of *Hassell* and *Maysack*, he obliged the Magistrates thereof to promise, that they would not receive any of his Electoral Highnesses Troops into those Places. The *East-India* Company have resolved to send this year twenty Ships to the *Indies*.

Paris, Nov. 22. The beginning of the last week an Expres from *Spain* passed through this City for *Brussels*; he made so much haste, that he did not so much as call upon the Spanish Ambassador here, but as soon as he had changed his Horses, continued his Journey; It is said that he carried Instructions to the Prince of *Parma*, how to act with reference to our Kings Pretensions upon the Countrey of *Aloft*. The Chamber of *Metz* having some time since made a Decree for the uniting *Charleville* (which belongs to the Duke of *Mantoua*) to the Crown of *France*, the King since his being possessed of *Cazal*, has Revoked the said Decree. The King has settled a yearly Pension of 12000 Crowns upon the *Marquis de Chamilly*, Governour of *Strasbourg*, for the keeping of his Table, which his Majesty will have him do in an extraordinary manner, that the German Princes and Noblemen may be nobly Entertained when they happen to pass that way. We have an Account from *Argiers*, that that Government has broke the Peace with this Crown, and that they were putting what Ships they could to Sea, to surprize the French Ships that are abroad, who cannot yet have notice of the War, which those Corsairs have Declared, upon pretence that our King did not make good his promise, to release the Moors that were Slaves in his Gallies.

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Whitehal, November 14. The following Address, being Signed by above 5000 Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of *Stafford*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord *Ward*, accompanied by Sir *Charles Holt*, Col. *Edward Vernon*, *Bryan Broughton*, *Thomas Lane*, *Humphrey Werley*, and *Edward Moreton* Esquires; and was received by His Majesty with His wonted Grace and Goodness.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Grand-Jury, and Freeholders of the County of *Stafford*, agreed on at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held at *Stafford* the fourth of *October*, in the three and thirtieth year of Your Majesties most happy Reign.

Dread SIR,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, having with infinite satisfaction seen Your Majesties late Gracious Declaration, wherein your Majesty hath been pleased to give repeated Assurances to Your People, that you will continue to Govern according to the known Laws of this your Majesties Kingdom; to Advise with your People in frequent Parliaments; to maintain the true Protestant Religion, according to the Profession of the Church of England, and to defend us in all our just Rights and Liberties, against all Invaders whatsoever; Do in all Humility return our most hearty and unfeigned Thanks, humbly assuring your Majesty, that we will readily sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, in the Defence of your Majesties Sacred Person, your Heirs and lawful Successors, and the Government of the Church and State, as now by Law established, against all the Plots and Designs, both of Papists and Phanatics, and though others have appeared earlier in Addresses of this nature, none shall go before us in Zeal for your Majesties Service.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

WE Your Majesties Loyal, Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Citizens, and other Your Loyal Inhabitants of Your ancient City of *Lincoln* (together with the Bayl and Cloys of the same), do humbly acknowledge to Your Majesty, that had we thought there had been any better way of expressing our Faith and true Allegiance to Your Majesties most Sacred Person, and our grateful Sense of Your excellent Government, than a peaceable and quiet Demeanor in our several Callings and Stations, an humble Submission to, and acquiescence in Your Majesties good and wholesome Laws, relating to the Government both of Church and State, and a readiness, (as oft as Your Majesty in Your Princely Wisdom judges it fit to call Parliaments, to choose such Members as we conceive to be perfectly Devoted to Your Majesties Service, and the welfare of Church and State, as now by Law established, without intermeddling with the Calling of Dissolving of them; both which we acknowledge to be Your Majesties undoubted Rights and Prerogatives) We had certainly been in with the former of our Loyal fellow Subjects, in our unfeigned Acknowledgments of Your Princely Care and Prudence; and in returning our humble and hearty Thanks for Your Majesties most Gracious Declaration, wherein Your Royal Intention is to Govern us according to Law, appear to plain and manifestly us, that applying but the unreasonable jealousies of ambitious, and evil-designing Men, can suspect the contrary. But since the many Loyal Addresses that have lately been Presented to Your Majesty, from most parts of this Your Kingdom, have in a manner rendered it now necessary to make us as well a verbal as a bare Declaration of our Loyalty; We therefore humbly beseech Your Majesty to

excuse, and favourably to accept of this our hearty, though late Promise, That to the utmost of our Power we will defend Your Majesties Person, Your lawful Heirs and Successors, against all opposition whatsoever; and praying for Your Majesties happy Reign, and long Life, we have hereunto subscribed our Names, certifying our sincerity herein, as becomes, Dread SIR,
Your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects.

Whitehal, Nov. 16. This Afternoon Mr. *Frederick Harvey* was by Warrant of the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council, Committed Prisoner to *Newgate* for High Treason; he having spoken divers Treasonable and dangerous words against His Majesty and the Government; viz. That His Majesties consenting to the Tyrannical Proceedings of Convicting Dissenters, he did not question but would make Him (meaning the Kings Majesty) the Head shorter; and that he did admire the City did not secure him the last Lord Mayors day, when they had him there.

His Majesty was pleased this day in Council to order a Proclamation to be Published for restraining all His Majesties Subjects, except the *East-India* Company, to Trade to the *East-Indies*.

The Sheriffs for

Cambridge are *Robert Swaine*, Esq;
Hertford *Sir Nicholas Miller*.
Kent *Archibald Kitchin*, Esq;
Stafford *Charles Skyrmslow*, Esq;
Scutthampton *Gabriel Whistler*, Esq;
Suffex *Henry Goring*, Esq;

Advertisements.

Poems on the Festivals of the Church, Composed by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Oreroy*. Sold by *Hobbs* at the *New Exchange* in the Lower Walk of the *New Exchange*.

Select Cases in B. R. 22, 23, and 24

Q. A. R. J. Regia Reported by *John Aysen*, late of *Greytown*, Esq; With Tables of the Names of the Cases, and of the Matters therein contained: All of the Names of the Learned Council who Argued the same. Sold by *Roberts* at the Bible in *Chancery-Lane*, near *Fleets* Street.

ALL Gentleman, sons of the Clergy, that please to meet their Brethren at *St. Pauls Church*, on Thursday the first of *December* next, and thence to *Merchant-Tailors-Hall* to Dinner, may be accommodated with Tickets at *Mr. Arthurs* at the corner of *St. Martins Lane* in the Strand, and at *Mr. Richard Williams* at *London Stone* in *Canon Street*.

LOL or stolen in *Hackney*, near *London*, two rows of Pearls containing 150 Pearls, or thereabouts, weighing about two Grains and half a piece; with a Locker of 27 Diamonds, great and small, to the value of 80 £; Whoever can give notice of the same to *Mr. Nathaniel Smith*, Hosiery at the *Tire Pigeons* in *Leicester-Buildings*, so that he may recover the same, shall have five Guineas reward.

STOLEN or Strayed the 4th Instant out of *Mr. Rogers* Grounds at *Thorn* near *Kidlington*, five miles from *Oxon*, one dark Brown Nag about 12 hands high, short Mane, both Throat and Whiskers, only saddle spots on the Back; And one bright Bay Stone Colt, near 14 hands high, a white Blaze down his Face, one white Foot behind. Whosoever shall give notice of these Horses at *Thorn* aforesaid; or to *Mr. Charles Rogers* at the *Dock* in *London*, shall be very well rewarded.

A Chestnut Nag strayed away from *Hide-Parke*, with a new Black Hog-Skin Saddle; he is thick low Nags, scarce 14 hands high, with a few white hairs in his Forehead, his Mane half horn. Whoever takes him up and brings him to *Samuel Rindley* at the *Black Horse* near *Hide-Parke*, shall have 20 £ reward, and all their Charges born.

STOLEN or Strayed from *Longbridge*, ten miles from *London*, in the Forest of *Waltham*, a Yellow, bright Dun coloured Nag, five years old, about 14 hands high, with a good Neck and excellent strength of Body, his Mane, Tail, and Lilt Blackish; Whoever shall bring tidings of him to *Mr. Turner* a Grocer a little without *Algate*, or to *Mr. Edwards* of *Longbridge* aforesaid, so that the Owner may have him, he shall have 40 £ reward.