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Dublin, Novemb. 16.

THere is come hither of late a considerable number of Protestants from France, who are received with great Kindness and Courtesie. The Lord-Lieutenant having propos'd in Council That a Sum of Money might be given them for their present Relief, and having set the first example himself, according to his usual Generosity; the Lord-Prime and Chancellor, and all the rest of the Council have Contributed likewise, and are resolv'd to make further Provision for them, as their numbers shall increase. An Order is likewise sent from the Lord-Lieutenant and Council, to the Lord Mayor of this City, to appoint some Trusty and Substantial Men to go from House to House, to gather Charitable Contributions for them. The Lord Mayor has also Granted the Freedom of the City to several of the said Protestants that are Artizans.

Strasbourg November 20. Four thousand men work daily on the Cittadale, and the new Fortifications that are making at Kjel; and between Molsheim and Daohstein, the French are cleansing the River Breusch, so that Vessels may commodiously pass hither.

Berlin, Nov 22 On the 17th Instant arrived here the Heer d' Amerongen, Envoye from the States General of the United Provinces; On the 18th he had an Audience of the Elector, and the next day Commissioners were appointed to Treat with him. We are told that his Business is, to engage the Elector to enter into the Treaty of Guaranty, lately concluded between the States and the King of Sweden. Yesterday we received Advice, that a Defensive Alliance is concluded between the Elector of Saxony and the House of Lunenburg.

Hague, Dec. 2. On the 25th past, the French Ambassador presented a Memorial to the States-General, wherein he says, That he had been much surprized to see in a News Letter, written by one Schuiffler, on the 21 past, the following Article. *The Count d' Avaux, Ambassador from France, gave yesterday a Memorial to the States-General, in which he excuses the sharpness of some Expressions in his former Memorial, and Declares himself satisfied with the Answer that was given him;* which being altogether false, the said Ambassador not having presented any Memorial to the States, since that on the 8th past, which was in the Terms he was Comanded by the King his Master to give it in; he Desires the said Schuiffler may be Chastised as he deserves, for Writing a thing so false, and so contrary to the Sentiments of the most Christian King.

On the 28th past the Count d' Avaux presented another Memorial to the States, wherein he acquaints them, That the King his Master being informed, that the Corsairs of Argiers had Declared War against his Subjects; he was resolv'd to put to Sea a very considerable Squadron to attack the said Corsairs, and to block up the Port of Argiers; and that

his Majesty understanding that the Dutch Merchants did supply them with several Commodities for the use of their Ships, and with other Contraband-Goods, had Comanded his Men of War to hinder the Commerce of such Contraband-Goods, and to seize all such Dutch Ships they shall meet, laden with them. There is much discourse of an Alliance between the Emperor, the Electors of Brandenburg and Saxony, the House of Lunenburg, &c. but without any certainty.

Brussels, Nov. 25. The Troops from Gellerland, under the Command of Monsieur Farriau, came hither three days ago; the Horse was sent to Audevard, and one of the Regiments of Foot to Malines; the other continuing in Garrison here. From Lille they write, That the French Garrisons on that side are very full of Men, and from Liege they tell us, That the French had put Garrisons into the Town of Verviers, and the Castle of Franchimont, belonging to the Elector of Cologne, in pursuance of a Decree of the Chamber of Metz.

Brussels, Nov. 28. We have the Confirmation of the French having possessed themselves of Perviers and Franchimont, with this farther Account, that they have plac'd new Governors there, and obliged the Inhabitants to swear Allegiance to the French King; The Chamber of Metz has likewise Cited the four Parishes belonging to the City of Liege, to do Homage to their King; The Inhabitants have acquainted the Magistrates of Liege therewith; and we are expecting to hear their Resolutions upon it.

Yesterday arriv'd an Express sent by the Prince de Chimay, Governor of Luxembourg, to give the Prince of Parma an Account of an Action that had happened between some Troops of that Garrison and a party of French, in which several were killed on both sides, but most of the French, who were forced to retire, and to leave several of their Horses in the hands of the Spaniards, which they brought with them to Luxembourg; On the occasion of this Rencounter, as we are inform'd, was this; A French Party having on the 15th or 16th Instant, come within two or three English miles of Luxembourg, and taken from thence about 20 Horses, belonging to the Guard that was kept there; the Prince de Chimay having notice of it, sent out a Party of Horse and Dragoons, to recover the said Horses, which they did, but soon after, about 100 French Horse came up with them, and Engaged them, with the success above-mentioned. We are now expecting to hear what is done at Courtray, having Advice of Monsieur Pelletiers being on his return thither to give in an Answer to the Paper of the Spanish Commissioners; concerning the French Kings Pretensions upon the Countrey of Aloft.

Brussels, Dec. 2. It is most certain, that the French have possessed themselves of the Marquisate of Franchimont, by virtue of a Decree of the Chamber of Metz; and that they pretend to the four Parishes

Parishes, *St. Tron, &c.* From *Lille* they write, that several French Troops are marching from *Picardy* towards these Countreys, which gives us fresh apprehensions, that the French have some Enterprize in hand.

Marfeilles, Nov. 29. The Algerines have already taken 18 French Vessels, and we are told, that they are very desirous of a Peace with the English.

Paris, Dec. 3. We have an Account of a Rencontre that has happened near *Luxemburg*, between a French and a Spanish Party, wherein the first were worsted; which its believed will occasion other Hostilities. We are told that it has been resolved in the Kings Council, to Treat the Protestants more favourably than they have of late been, to prevent their leaving the Kingdom in so great numbers as they now do. It's said that a reinforcement of 4000 Men will be sent to *Cazal*; and that several Places have been Cited, as Dependencies of *Cazal*, to do Homage, to our King; There is a Discourse that the Duke of *Manoua* will sell all his Territories in *Italy* to our King, and come and establish himself here in *France*.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and unanimous Address of the Bayliffs, Sheriff, Citizens, Burgesses, Freemen, and others, Inhabitants of Your always Loyal and Obedient City and County of Litchfield.

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, are very sensible that our present Peace and Happiness, are the Effects of Your Wise and Just Government: And that no Condescensions or Endeavours have been wanting in Your Majesty to preserve the same, of which there is a continued and undeniable Instance, in Your Majesties late Declaration, wherein you are pleased to profess Your Princely Resolutions to Govern us by the established Laws of this Kingdom; to Defend the Protestant Religion, as it is now by Law established, and to advise with Your People, in frequent Parliaments. In these Your Royal Promises, we fully Acquiesce, and greatly rejoice; and with our fellow Subjects and Neighbors, prostitute our Selves at Your Royal Feet, praying, to God for Your Majesties long Life and happy Reign over us. And we Humbly assure Your Majesty, That we will ever preserve the ancient, and untainted Loyalty of this City, and endeavour to Defend Your Majesties Sacred Person, Your Heirs and lawful Successors, the present Church, and Protestant Religion, from the secret Plot, or open Attempts of either Papist or Phanatick, with the greatest hazard of our Lives and Fortunes. And though others have presented their Addresses more early, none have signed them more unanimously or heartily. And wherever our Actions shall contradict these our Dutiful and Just Professions, may this present Writing rise up in Judgment against us:

Perthmouth, Nov. 22. Sunday in the Afternoon sailed out of this Harbor the *Smallow Frigate*, and came to an Anchor at *Spirithead*; she is now under Sail again, being bound for the Downs.

Deak, Nov 25. The Merchant Ships in the Downs bound for the *Sineights, Guinea, Barbados, Jamaica, &c.* are expecting a fair Wind, which is now at North and by West.

London, Nov. 24. This day was opened at the *Old-Bail*; His Majesties Commission of Oyer and Termining for the City of *London*. The Grand Jury having been sworn; and my Lord Chief Justice having given the Charge, an Indictment of High Treason was preferred against the Earl of *Shaftesbury*, Prisoner in the Tower. The Witnesses being sworn, were examined openly in Court; and the Grand Jury withdrawing, after some deliberation, brought in an

Ignoramus upon the said Indictment, We forbear giving you here the particulars of the Evidence, and other Matters, for that an exact Account of the whole Proceeding, will be in few days Published by Authority.

Whitehal, Nov. 26. On Monday last an Ambassador from the Czar of *Moscovy* made his Publick Entry; and on Wednesday had his Audience of their Majesties in the Banqueting-House, to which he was Conducted by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Arran*, and Sir *Charles Costerel*, Master of the Ceremonies, in the usual manner.

Sheriffs for

Essex *Thomas Dawtry*, Esq;
Rutland, *Richard Verney*, Esq;
Suffolk, *John Scrivener of Tannington*, Esq;

The Statutes at Large in Paragraphs and Sections or Numbers, from MAGNA CHARTA until this time, (Carefully Examined by the Rolls of Parliament; With the Titles of such Statutes as are Expired, Repealed, Altered, or out of Use,) Together with the Heads of Pulton's or Rastal's Abridgements in the Margin, and the Addition of above a Thousand New References from other Books of Law: And a New TABLE. By Joseph Keeble of Grays-Inn, Esq; Printed by His Majesties Printers, and the Assigns of Richard Atkins, and Edward Atkins, Esquires.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS the Committee Appointed and Authorized for Letting the Lands of the City of *London*, are minded to dispose of the Ground called *Little Moorfields*, situate without *Moorgate*, to be made use of for a Hay-Market. These are to give Notice, That the said Committee do intend to meet at the *Guild Hall* of the said City, on Monday the 5th day of December next, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals in Writing from all such Persons as desire to take the same; And in the mean time such Persons may have a sight of the Plot, or Dimensions thereof, at the Comptrolers Office, in the Porch of the said *Guild-Hall*.

Since the City of *London* have published their Intentions to Insure Houses from Fire, which may delay some Persons from Insuring; Therefore the Gentlemen of the Insurance-Office behind the *Royal Exchange*, make this Proposal;

That all Persons that Insure their Houses shall have liberty till the First of *February* 1682. to bring back their Policies, and the Insurers will oblige Themselves and their Security by Indorsement on their Policies, to accept of a Surrender, and repay their Premium, only deducting a Proportion for the time Insured: So that if the City, or any other persons in that time shall offer better Security, or easier terms, they will have liberty to accept of them; and in the interim, they have the advantage to be Insured by this Office: And for further satisfaction, a Paper is lately Printed, and delivered at the Office gratis, which shews that the Insured cannot have greater advantage from the City.

Run away from the Count of *Estel-Milbor* in *Somerset-House*, a Tall slender *Indian* Tawney, about 18 years of age, in a Black Mourning Suit. If any one can give any Notice of him to the said Count in *Somerset-House*, they shall be well rewarded.

Stolen or Strayed from *Sutton-Grange*, near *Rippon*, in the County of *York*, the 17th Instant. three Geldings, one a White Grey, Flea-bitten about the Head, part of his Mane shorne, above 14 hands high, about four years old: A darke Grey, the same age, his Mane thorn, a Snip and Blaze, one of his hind Heels White, a small brand of a Horseshoe on the farther Buttock: The third a bright Bay, a straight handsome Gelding, Black Mane and Tail, above 14 hands high; Whoever can give Notice of them all, or any of them, to Mr. *John Norion*, at the Post-Masters in *Rippon*, in the County of *York*, or to Mr. *Franck Mifson* at the *Bird in Hand* in *White-Hart-Tierd* near *Quent-Garday*, *London*, shall be very well rewarded.