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Gibraltar, Novemb. 20.

**T**He 14th Instant the Moors that are kept on Board the *Mary Rose* Frigate, Commanded by Captain *Stanley*, in this Port, Rose with intention to have Murdered the *English*, and to have made themselves Masters of the Ship; they had already seize one of the Sentinels between Decks, and were about falling upon another, when the *English* who were at Supper, took the Alarm; and having Armed themselves as well as they could on the suddain, fought the Moors and killed and wounded several of them, and suppressed the rest; of the *English* five were wounded, and Captain *Stanley* received a small wound in the Head, and another in his Hand.

*Danzick, Dec. 6.* We have Advice from *Mosco* of a great Fire that had happened there, and that above 4000 Houles had been burnt.

*Vienna, Dec. 4.* The Emperor has granted Count *Teckley* a Cessation of Arms, and has assigned him Quarters for his Troops, and at the same time has appointed an Officer to Treat with him, in order to the disposing him to make his submission to his Imperial Majesty, which it's hoped he will easily be persuaded to do, seeing the States that were assembled at *Oedenburg* are separated so well satisfied with the Emperors Concessions. The Empress will be Crowned the ninth Instant at *Oedenburg*, and the 13th their Imperial Majesties will part from thence on their return hither.

*Strasburg, Dec. 16.* All we can tell you from hence is, That the new Citadel and the other Fortifications the French are making here, are carried on with very great diligence, and that they have almost made the River *Preusch* Navigable.

*Francfort, Dec. 17.* The Imperial Ambassadors have, as we are informed, returned an Answer to the late Proposition of the French Ambassadors of which we may be able to give you a more particular Account in our next. From *Ratisbonne* they write, that the States Assembled there, spent their time in Debates concerning the Army that is to be kept on foot for the security of the Empire; and in forming their Resolutions upon them. Among others, one was, That it should not be in the Power of every Circle to recall their Troops, when they thought fit, but that they should continue together, and act pursuant to the Orders of their General.

*Witega, Dec. 18.* We are still in hopes that Matters will be speedily accommodated between our Prince and this City, But our greatest concern at present is with reference to the French, who the last week plundered a large Village not far from *Karlsruhe*, and we fear, designs are long to come nearer to us.

*Hague, Dec. 23.* The Sieur *Camperlin*, the Empe-

rors Minister here, has given in a Memorial to the States-General, concerning the Affairs of *East-Friesland*, which he desires may be left in the state they now are in. The Elector of *Brandenburg's* Minister has likewise presented a Memorial to the States on the same Subject. Mr. *Skelton* Envoye Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain to the Dukes of *Lunenburg* and the *Hans Town*, is arrived here. From *Berlin* we have an Account, that an Alliance was Treating between the Electors of *Brandenburg*, *Bavaria*, and *Saxony*, the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, and the Bishop of *Munster*, by which they obliged themselves to bring an Army of between 50 and 60000 Men into the Field for the Defence of the Empire; and some Letters add, That the said Alliance was concluded.

*Whitehall, Dec. 15.* His Majesty having received from Sir *Richard Dutton*, Governor in chief of the *Barbados*, the following Address from that Island His Majesty did graciously accept thereof, and was pleased to declare the great satisfaction he had in this Testimony of the Duty and Affection of those his Subjects to his Person and Government.

At the General Sessions of the Peace of *Oyer and Terminer*, and Goal-delivery, holden for the said Island of *Barbados*, on Tuesday the 16th day of *August* 1681, and there continued by several Adjournments to the 27th day of the same Month, before his Excellency Sir *Richard Dutton*, Kt. Captain-General, and Chief Governor of the said, and other the *Carribbee-Islands*, the Honourable His Majesties Council of the said Island, the Judges and Justices of the Peace for same,

We the Grand Jury, Summoned, Imparcelled, and Sworn for this present Sessions of the Peace of *Oyer and Terminer*, and General Goal-delivery, holden for the Body of the Island aforesaid, do humbly beseech that your Excellency will be pleased in the behalf of us, and the rest of the Inhabitants of the said Island, to present to His most Sacred Majesty, the Humble Address hereunto annexed.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E Your Majesties Trusty, Loyal, most Faithful, and Obedient Subjects, most Humbly and Thankfully acknowledge the great Benefits and Immunities, we among other your Majesties Subjects have enjoyed, by the Gracious Concessions of your Majesty, ever since your Majesties happy and miraculous Restoration, whereby we have cause to bless God, that we enjoy, not only the best of Princes, but also our Religion, Laws, Liberties and Properties, and all that ought to be most dear to good Christians, and Loyal Subjects; nor have we less cause to bless God, and humbly thank your Majesty for your Majesty's most Gracious and Gentle Government.

We conceive it our Duty to manifest to your Majesty

and all the World, by its just value, and grateful apprehensions of the happiness we enjoy under your most upright Government; and however some ill Men to accomplish their black Designs, by attempting to subvert the Government, slyly insinuate to the credulous People, causeless Fears, and false jealousies of Arbitrary Power growing upon us; yet the publick Manifestations your Majesty bath at all times given to your People, of your Governing by your Laws, keeps us as safe from such mean Apprehensions as we are secure from the dismal effects of such a way of Government, which we have no cause to suspect, unless it be from those that suggest it; nor from them either, till they have subverted a well-temper'd Monarchy, and introduced their beloved Tyrannical Republick. We cannot but with all humble Duty, Loyal Confidence, and excess of Joy, observe your Majesties constant Endeavours to give satisfaction and ease to the minds of your Majesties Subjects, not only in your strict Adherence to, and Favour of the true Protestant Religion, but more especially in your late Declaration, which cannot but stop the Mouths of the Seditious and Factions, preserve from Apostacy the doubtful, and confirm the Loyalty of your best bred Subjects; and that your Majesty may see that we are not poison'd, or likely to be so, by any Seditious or Factions Designers, We unanimously and heartily assure your Sacred Majesty, that we will stand by your Majesty in the preservation of your Person, your Heirs and lawful Successors, and the Government in Church and State, as is now by Law established, with the just drops of our Blood, and penny of our Fortunes; We humbly beg your Sacred Majesty to give a Gracious acceptance to these steady Resolutions of us your most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, which no Time, no Treachery, no Power, no Fraud or Faction shall ever make us decline or alter; And we do humbly pray for the continuance of your Majesties long and happy Reignd over us,

Your Majesties most  
Humble, Loyal, and Obedient  
Subjects and Servants.

*Plymouth, Dec. 12.* His Majesties Ship the *Pearl* is here in Port, and intends with the first fair weather to return to her station in the *Soundings*.

*Falmouth, Dec. 12.* The 9th Instant arrived here the *Canary Merchant* of *Plymouth* from the *Canaries*, from whence she came the 17th of the last Month; and five days after met His Majesties Ship the *Phoenix*, and two Merchant Ships, the rest that came from *England*, under her Convoy, having been separated from her in bad weather.

*London, Dec. 15.* The Master, Wardens and the rest of the Corporation of *Trinity-House* of *Deptford-Strond*, having unanimously made choice of his Grace the Duke of *Grafton*, to be an Elder Brother of their Society, and having prayed his Grace to do them the Honor to accept thereof; his Grace took this testimony of their Respect to him very kindly, and is accordingly made an Elder Brother of their Society; and this day his Grace Entertained the Master, Wardens, Elder Brethren, &c. at Dinner at *Trinity-House*, to the great satisfaction of all that were present, who were as much pleas'd with his Graces generous and obliging Behaviour, as with the Nobleness of the Entertainment.

*Whitehal, Dec. 16.* His Majesty hath been graciously pleas'd, at the humble request of Colonel *Anthony Gyby*, (considering his Infirmities of Age) to give him leave to quit his Command of Deputy

Governor of His Majesties Garrison of *Kingsston upon Hull* (in which he hath been ever since His Majesties most happy Restauration) he having faithfully and honourably serv'd His Majesty therein; and also serv'd His Majesty and his Royal Father (of blessed memory) on all occasions in the late unhappy Wars.

*Whitehal, Dec. 17.* We have an Account by a Flying Packet from *Scotland*, that the Earl of *Argyle* had been brought to his Tryal, being Indicted upon the fundamental Laws and several Acts of Parliament of that Kingdom, of High Treason, and Leising making; For that he the said Earl of *Argyle* being required by the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council of that Kingdom, to take the Test appointed by the Act of the last Parliament, to be taken by all Persons in publick Trust; instead of taking the said Test, and Swearing the same in the plain sense and meaning of the Words, did Declare against and Defame the said Act; and to the end he might corrupt others by his pernicious sense, did draw the same into a Libel, and did disperse several Coppies thereof abroad, &c.

And that he the said Earl of *Argyle* had thereupon been found Guilty, by his Jury (which consisted of eight Lords and seven Commoners) of High Treason and of Leising making, but that Judgment had not yet been given upon him.

#### Advertisements.

✂ A Letter to a DEIST, in Answer to several Objections against the Truth and Authority of the Scriptures. By *Edward Stillingfleet*, D. D. Dean of *St. Pauls Church*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Sold by *Moses Pitt* at the Angel in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

✂ The two Associations, One Subscribed by

One hundred fifty six Members of the House of Commons, in the year 1643. The other Seized in the Closet of the Earl of *Shaftesbury*. With a List of the Grand-Jury that found the Bill against the Earl of *Dunby*, upon the single Evidenc of *Fitz-Harris*. Also *Fitz-Harris's* Grand and Petty-Juries.

Together with the three Grand-Juries that returned the Bills Ignoramus against *Stephen College*, *John Rowse*, and the Earl of *Shaftesbury*. Sold by *Samuel Mearne* and *John Barker*.

His Majesty having by His Letters Patents, bearing date in *Novemb. 677*. Granted Licence for two new Fairs, to be kept yearly at *Loughborough* in *Leicestershire*, the first on the Tuesday before *Michaelmas-day*, and the other on the second Tuesday after *Eastward-day*, as also six new Markets for Beasts and Horses on Thursdays, to Commence the first Thursday after *Christmas-day*. These are to give Notice, That the said new Markets and Fairs have been, and will be held accordingly; unto which, all Persons concerned may repair.

A Negro Youth about 17 years of age, run away from his Master with several Goods, on Friday the 16th Instant; he had a Grey Coat on, Lined with Green, Pewter Buttons, a pair of sad colour Druggier Breeches, Grey Stockins, and a party-colour Furr Cap; a Gold Ring in one of his ears, with a bob at it, a very handsome Face, with some small Scars or Cuts near his Eyes; his Name is *Cesja*, he bears very well upon a Drum, and Plays on the Recorder and Flagelet; Whosoever will secure him, and give notice to Captain *R. Chapman* at the Star near the *Manne ent*, *Lonaon*, shall have a Guinea reward, and their Charges born.

A Pair of Holster Pistols, marked *A Crow* on the Barrels and Locks, lost last Thursday night; If any such Pistols be Pawned or Sold, let them give notice to Mr. *Colicat* at the *Hull-Head Tavern* at *Cowling-street*, they shall have the Money they disbur'd, and ten shillings reward.

Lost out of a Stable at *Covenry*, the 25th of *Novemb* last past, a small White Greyhound Bitch, with a Blackish Brown spot in the middle of her Forehead, part of her near Ear is a sad Brown, the side of her Face is Brown from the Eye, a Brown spot upon her Tail; Whosoever gives notice of the said Bitch to Mr. *Taylor*, at Mr. *Thomas Greaves* in *Covenry*, or to Mr. *John Taylor* at the *Black Lyons* without *Bishopgate* *London*, so that Mr. *Ralph Taylor* may have her again, shall have 20s. reward.