

we are informed that they have received Orders at *Thoulon*, to fit out ten Men of War more, to be employed, as is believed, against the *Algerines*. Monsieur du *Quefne*, according to our last Advice, was still before *Scio*.

*Paris, Dec. 24.* The Deputies of the Clergy, having as you have been already told, after several Meetings, come to a Resolution in the matter of the Regality; and having presented the same to his Majesty by the Archbishops of *Paris* and of *Rheims*, Presidents of their Assembly; his Majesty has not yet returned any Answer therunto, but has appointed several Commissioners to examine the said Resolutions of the Clergy, and to make their Report to his Majesty. The 20th Instant the *Sieur Hoegh*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, had his Audience of Leave. We are told that Orders are given for the fitting out a Squadron of 8 or 10 men of War, to be employed against the *Algerines*, and that the King has made choice of the *Chevalier de Tourville* to Command it. The *Prince d'Elbeuf* was some days since sent by the King's Order to the *Bastille*, for having affronted another Nobleman. The *Duke de Vendosme* has taken Possession of his Government of *Provence*, and has obtained of the King an Order for the removing 30 Troops of Horse that were quartered in that Province. On Saturday last a Woman was burnt alive by Sentence of the Chamber of *Poysonings*.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Barons, and other the Inhabitants of the Burrough of *Corfe-Castle*.

THOUGH (through an unseasonable Modesty) our Address comes late, yet we humbly pray your Majesty, not to suspect us the less Loyal; for as we have not from the Beginning, been without due Sentiments of your Majesties great Condescension in your most Gracious Declaration; so have we always concluded it our Duty, humbly to offer our Profoundest Thanks; your Majesties great and seasonable Care of your well established Government, in Church and State, and continuance of the Succession in the Royal Line, We with all sincerity acknowledge, deserves the just Tribute of our Lives and Fortunes, which we will at all times be ready to lay at your Majesties Feet, against all Opposers (Popish and Phana-tick) of this your most Excellent Government; And as an Evidence of our integrity herein, as often as your Majesty in your most Princely Wisdom, shall think fit to call Parliaments, we will endeavour with our utmost vigor, to send such Representatives as shall be of Principles agreeable.

The Humble Address of your Majesties Loyal Subjects, the Bayliffs, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Burrough of *Tamworth*, within your Majesties Counties of *Warwick* and *Stafford*.

May it please Your Majesty,

KNOWING that Obedience was better than Sacrifice; and that an humble Submission to your Majesties Laws and Commands, was the best Evidence of being satisfied with them, We contented our selves with that silent acquiescence in them; But since, not only our neighbouring Counties and Cities, but the whole Nation in this Conjunction have presented their humble Addresses to Your Majesty, We could not, without being wanting to our Duty to your Majesty, and to our own Loyal hearts, longer forbear joying in so necessary and justifiable a Service; and therefore with sincere and hearty Affections present to your Majesty our humble acknowledgments for the many Gracious Assurances given your Subjects in your late Princely Declaration; and since some unhappy Trans-actions have made it reasonable to Declare our Thoughts and Resolutions; We do most humbly assure your Majesty, That we will readily sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the preservation of Your Sacred Person, in maintaining the Descent of the Crown, according to Law and Justice, and the securing the present Government in Church and State, against all Plots and Contrivances of Blood-thirsty Papists, and unquiet Factious Men; adding our Prayers to God, That in Mercy to us he will Bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign; And that the Imperial Crown of this Realm may not cease to flourish in your Royal Family, till time shall be no more.

*Portsmouth, Dec 18.* On Friday in the Evening His Majesties Ship the *Sweepstakes* came to Spithead from *Cowes-Road*, who having been kept there by contrary Winds these six or seven weeks, she is come to take in more Victuals, being bound for *Jamaica*. We have had very bad weather a great while, but hear not of any harm done at Sea.

*Deal, Dec. 19.* There are now above 200 Sail of Merchants Ships in the Downs outward bound, expecting a fair Wind.

Advertisements,

THE Earl of *Leicesters* House and Gardens at *West-Shroen* near *Ricton* is to be Sold. Of which you may enquire further of Mr. *William Wasthams* at *Leicesters-House*, or the Porter there.

ALL Gentlemen and Ladies are desired to take Notice, that the Royal Bagnio will be shut up from Saturday the 24th of this Instant December, to Monday the 9th of January following, by reason the Eise place is defective.

WHEREAS it has been generally reported by some evil-minded People, That the late Fire in the *Old-Baily* was in the House of *Anthony Daffy*, Author of the Famous *Essay on Salamis*; and that himself was therein burnt, to the discouragement of divers persons who have received benefit from his *Essay*. These are to Certifie, That the said *Anthony Daffy* is in perfect Health; and that the Fire did not happen near his House.

From my House in *Prinjans Court* in the *Old-Baily*, the Porched Houle fronting the Street.

HIS Majesty having by His Letters Patents, bearing date in *Novemb. 1677*. Granted Licence for two new Fairs, to be kept yearly at *Loudborough* in *Leicestershire*; the First on the Tuesday before *St. Andrewes*, and the other on the second Tuesday after *St. Andrewes*; as also six new Markets for Cattle 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;

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