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Edenburg, December 23.

**T**His day Sentence was pronounced against the Earl of Argile, as follows.

Forasmuch as Archibald Earl of Argile is found Guilty and Culpable by an assize of the Crimes of Treason, Leizing-making, and Leizing-telling, for which he was detained Prisoner in the Castle of Edenburg, but has now since the said Verdict made his escape; the Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, therefore Decerne and Adjudge the said Archibald Earl of Argile to be Execute to the Death, Demeaned as a Traitor, and to underly the pains of Treason, and utter punishment, appointed by the Laws of this Realm, when he shall be apprehended, at such time, place, and in such manner, as His Majesty in His Royal Pleasure shall think fit to Declare and Appoint; and his Name, Memory, and Honors to be extinct, and his Arms to be Riven forth, and delate out of the Books of Arms, so that his Posterity may never have Place, nor be able hereafter to bruike or possesse any Honors, Offices, Titles, or Dignities within this Realm in time coming. And to have for Fault, Amittit, and Lint all and sundry his Lands, Heretages, Liffrents, and Regts, Offices, Titles and Dignities, Tackes, Steadings, Rooms, Possessions, Goods, and Gar-whatssoever pertaining to him, to our Sovereign Lord to remain perpetually within his Highness's Property, which was pronounced for doom.

God save the KING.

Speech of Lyon King at Arms, at the tearing of the Arms of the late Earl of Argile, after the pronouncing of his Sentence of Forfeiture.

Forasmuch as Archibald Earl of Argile, is by a Sentence of the Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, found Guilty of the Crimes of Treason, Leizing-making, and Leizing-telling, and Deceined to be Execute as a Traitor, Forfeited in his Estate, and his Name, Memory, and Honors to be extinct, and his Arms to be Riven forth and Delate out of the Books of Arms; Therefore I, His Majesty's Lyon King at Arms, in His Majesty's Name and Authority, do now Teat, Cancel, Reverse, and Trample under-foot the Arms of the said late Earl of Argile, with all the Badges, and Ornaments thereto belonging, and raze the same out of all the publick Registers and Records, and Declare the said Archibald, late Earl of Argile, as being a Traitor, and his Descendants to be Ignoble, and unworthy to bear Arms, or any Token of Honor for ever.

God save the KING.

This Paper was read by Lyon King at Arms, in his Coat of Arms and other Ornaments, accompanied with his Brethren Heralds and Pursuivants, and his

Majesties Trumpeters in their Liveries; after their Sounding in open face of Court, after the Sentence of Forfeiture was pronounced, where his Arms were torn and trampled under-foot, and thereafter being accompanied as aforesaid in a Solemn Procession, each of them carrying the late Earl his Coat Reversed, with these words in great Letters, *The Arms of Archibald late Earl of Argile, Traitor*, and the said Arms being again torn on the Cross, and trampled under-foot, were affixed on the delicate Crosses Reverse.

Ratisbonne, Dec. 26. The 20th Instant the States of the Empire Assembled here, came to a final Resolution, upon the five Points, concerning the security of the Empire, which have been so long the subject of their Debates. *First*, That the Circles shall not be at liberty to recall the Troops which they furnish to the Army of the Empire, but that they shall remain there till it be resolved by the States of the Empire to separate the said Army. *Secondly*, That the Marches, Counter-Marches, Quarterings, and Incampments, shall be with the Advice of the Directors of the Circles, and the States therein interested. *Thirdly*, That the Monies raised by the Empire for the service of the Army, shall be disposed of and distributed by the General. *Fourthly*, That the General-Officers, and the Officers of the Artillery shall be paid out of the said Monies, and such persons as deserve well, recompenced; but that every Circle shall pay its own Troops. *Fifthly*, That the Emperor be humbly prayed that effectual care may be taken to regulate the Monies current, as well in the Empire, as in the Hereditary Countreys. These Resolutions the Dyet have desired the Imperial Commissioners to acquaint the Emperor with, that they may have his approbation.

Cologne, Decemb. 31. The French have not only possessed themselves of the Countrey of Condorc, which lies on both sides the Meuse, and reaches from Huy as far as Liege, as a Dependence of the Countrey of Clermont; but have likewise formed Pretensions on several other places, and particularly on Wans and Lonois, belonging to the Archbishopsrick of Trier. From Strasbourg we have an Account that the new Fortifications which the French make there, are very much advanced; that the Sieur de Kauban, the Principal Ingénieur, was gone for Italy; and that the French continue to provide great Magazines at Colmar, Schleislat, Brisac, &c. and that they were about making a Bridge over the Rhine at Munningen.

Flacuan, Jan. 6. The States-General have resolved to success their standing Forces by adding 20 men to each Troop of Horse, and 20 to every Company of Foot, which in all will come to about 11000 men. Count Meldecke, who is lately made Governor of Hertogen Bosch, is going for Germany, upon his being chosen by the States Assembled at Ratisbonne, General of

of the Emperour Form Cologne they write that their Elector had sent an Express to Paris with orders to his Minister there, to complain of the proceedings of the French in the Country of Liege.

Paris, Decemb. 31. The Commissioners appointed by the King to examine the Propositions of the Clergy, about the matter of the Regality, have as we are told wholly rejected them; of which a few days will inform us more particularly. The City of Luxembourg continues very closely Blocked up, none being permitted to go in, or to come out; However they want not Provisions, Bread being sold at four Sols a Pound, and Beef and Mutton extraordinary cheap. From the Conferences at Courtray we have an account, that the French Commissioners have renewed the demand they formerly made of Liberty for the French Boats to pass on the Spanish Rivers and Canals without any disturbance; and that they require Satisfaction for the damages which the French Subjects received this Summer by the opening the Sluces of Newport. It is said that Proposals have been made concerning the exchanging the Principality of Orange for the Marquisate of Bergin op Zoom, which belongs to the Countess d'Auvergne, but that they were not liked. We are assured that the Dauphiness is with Child.

Paris, Jan. 3. We have an account of a great many of our Ships that have been taken by the Algerins, since their late breaking of the Peace with us, some very richly laden. And there is a report that they have likewise taken one of the Kings Ships of 16 or 18 Guns, and carried her to Argiers, and that they have sold the Captain in the Market for 14000 pieces of Eight.

Whitehal Dec. 30. An Humble Address has been Presented to His Majesty by the Comptroller, and the Gentlemen under the Bar of the Society of the Inner-Temple: His Majesty was very much satisfied with it, and was pleased to assure those Gentlemen, of His Gracious Acceptance of this Testimony of their Loyal Affections to His Person and Government.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen under the Barr of the Society of the Inner-Temple, in Parliament Assembled, being the present Governors of the said Society, according to the Fundamental Constitutions thereof.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E to your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects; being duly sensible of the manifold Blessings which we enjoy in our Religion, Liberties and Estates through God's Providence, under your most Gracious Government and Protection; And likewise in your Majesties Princely assurances, of continuing this your Royal Favour and Goodness towards us, do account our selves oblig'd by all the Bonds of Allegiance, Piety, Gratitude, and Justice, unanimously to lay our Persons, Lives and Fortunes (without any reserve) at your Majesties Feet, in the maintenance of the Protestant Religion, as it is by Law established, and in the Defence of your Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, the Rights of your Majesties Imperial Family, and lawful Successors against all Opposers, whether Schismatics, Papists, or under any other denominations whatsoever.

We do most humbly implore your Majesties Gracious Acceptance of this our late, but most dutiful Address, which hath been thus long rewarded for want of oppor-

tunity of approving our Selves equally Loyal and Dutiful, with the very forwardest of your Majesties Subjects; the Government of this Society being but very lately in the power of your Majesties most Obedient Subjects, the Gentlemen under the Bar.

May God Almighty in his infinite Mercy and Goodness, Guide and Protect your Majesty in all Dangers; give you victory over all your Enemies; Crown your Sacred Head with the Blessings of both Worlds, and endue all your Subjects with the Spirit of Resignation and Obedience.

These, Great Sovereign, are our fervent Desires, testified by our unanimous consent to this our most humble Address; and by our Comptroller's Subscribing the same, in behalf of himself, and the rest of us, Your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects.

Deale, Decemb. 29. Yesterday towards Evening arrived in the Downs His Majesties Ship the *Hampshire*, and the *Golden Horse* (an Algierine Prize) from Tangier, having on board an Ambassador from the King of Fez to His Majesty, and his Attendants. There are now above 200 Sail of Merchants Ships in the Downs, outward bound.

Whitehal, Dec. 30. His Majesty having been pleased to constitute his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Colonel of His First Regiment of Foot Guards in the room of Colonel Russell, who has with His Majesties leave, after having long and faithfully served the Crown, resigned that command; This day His Majesty was pleased himself to present his Grace to the Regiment (which for that purpose was drawn out into Hyde-Parke) as their Colonel: The Officers made their compliments to his Grace, and the whole Regiment received his Grace with repeated shouts of acclamations.

#### Advertisements.

**T**HE Committee for Insurance of Houses in case of Fire, do desire that such Persons who intend to Insure with the City, will for their better Expedition, bring to the Chamber, Notes in Writing in what Parishes and Wards their Houses are situate, by what Signs they are called, the Names of their Tenants or Occupiers, and the Value and Time they intend to Insure upon them; and this with what convenient speed they can, that they may the sooner proceed to the nomination of Trustees, and perfect their Assurances.

**W**HEREAS there was one *Dressing Sharp*, that lived near *Horsham* in the County of *Stafford*, that did leave the said Country near 17 years since (and went beyond the Seas, or to some remote place to live) and hath not since been heard of by any of his Friends or Relations; and there being an Estate that is held during his Life; If any one can testify, and will make Oath, that the said *Leering Sharp* is living, and the place of his abode; or that he is dead, and the place where buried, upon notice thereof given to Mr. *John Stone*, at his Chamber in *New-Inn*, on the backside of *St. Clements Church* in the Strand, in the County of *Middlesex*, shall have 40s. reward, and their Charges born, and paid by the said Mr. *Stone*.

**S**Tolen from *Milton* near *Sittingburn* in *Kent* the 28th of December last, a Brown Bay Nag, four years old, about 14 hands high, Black Mane, Black bob Tail, Brown Muffel, a white spot in one of his Fetlocks behind, he is a Grals Horse, supposed to be stolen by a fresh coloured Man, with Brown straight Hair; Whoever can give notice of the Man and Horse to Mr. *Porter* in *St. Ann's* near *Aldgate*, or at the *Red Lion* near *Sittingburn* aforesaid, shall have 20s. reward.

**S**Tolen or strayed out of the Ground of Mr. *Thomas Gills* of *St. Leonards* in the County of *Middlesex*, on the 26th of December last, a bright Bay Nag, about twelve years old, above fourteen hands high, a short cur Tail, Trots and Gallops. Whoever can give notice of this Horse to the said Mr. *Thomas Gills*, or at Mr. *William's* Coffee-house in *Thetbury*, shall have 20s. reward.