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Vienna, Jan. 3.

ALL the Discourse at Court is, that the Emperor has resolved to raise several new Regiments of Horse and Foot, and that the Commissions will be given out presently after the arrival of the Duke of Lorraine, who will be here in a day or two. We are expecting to hear that a Treaty is begun with Count *Terkeley*, and the other Heads of the Rebels, which we persuade our selves will have a good issue, and that the Concessions of the Emperor to the Dyet at *Oedenburg*, will very much contribute to it. The Turks in the mean time labor under-hand to disappoint all the endeavours that are used to bring things to a composure; and as we are told, make very considerable offers to Count *Terkeley* and others, but we hope they will have no effect; and if we may believe the Advices we receive, they have already rejected them, and at the same time shew a great disposition to an Accommodation.

Liege, Jan. 10. Our Magistrates have, as we are informed, sent positive Orders to their Deputies at *Cologne* to return home, resolving to leave Matters between their Prince, and them, in the state they now are, till a more favourable Conjunction. The proceedings of the French continue very much to perplex us.

Berlin, Jan. 12. Great preparations are making here for the Reception and Entertainment of the Duke and Duchesse of *Hanover*, who we expect here about the middle of the next week. The French Envoye at this Court is very active, and is not wanting to do what lies in him, to defeat the Negotiations of the other Ministers, who endeavour to engage his Electoral Highness in the League of Guaranty, for the maintaining the Peace of *Nimeguen* and *Westphalia*. We have Letters from *Poland* which give an Account, that the *Moscovites* had made fresh Overtures for a Defensive Alliance between them and the Poles; but that the latter resenting the ill usage they had received from the *Moscovites*, who concluded a Peace with the Turks at the same time they were Treating with them, seem not very forward to embrace them.

Frankfort, Jan. 13. This place does not afford any thing of moment, the Ministers that are here are often together, but without entering upon Business, so that we know not what to expect from this Meeting. From *Vienna* they write, that the

Imperial Ministers were very Intent upon the Affairs of *Germany*, and that when the Duke of *Lorraine* was arrived, a great Council of War will be held for the taking Resolutions in several important Matters. We are assured from good hands that the Elector of *Bavaria* is very firm in his Adherence to the Interests of the Emperor and the Empire; and that all the endeavours that have been used to engage him in contrary measures, have been ineffectual.

Cologne, Jan. 14. The Deputies of *Liege* have received in Writing what was said to them by his Electoral Highnesses Commissioners at their last Conference; to which they intend to Reply, and having done that, they, as they give out, will return home, finding their stay here is not like to be to any purpose; our Elector as we are told, has resolved to send a Minister to *France*, to complain of the proceedings of the French in the Countrey of *Liege*. The City of *Frankfort* has by their Deputies at the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, desired that the Imperial Chamber now established at *Spire*, may not be removed thither.

Hamburg, Jan. 14. The Letters we receive from *Sweden* inform us, that the King was very well recovered of the hurt he lately received by a fall from his Horse. That his Majesty had Ratified the Treaty of Guaranty, concluded between him and the States-General of the *United-Provinces*; and that his Majesty did on all occasions Declare his Resolutions for the maintaining the Peace of *Nimeguen* and *Westphalia*. From *Copenhagen* they write, that the Imperial Envoye at that Court, has frequent Conferences with the Danish Ministers, and that it's hoped he will succeed in his Commission to his satisfaction.

Hague, Jan. 16. The Levies that are to be made for the reinforcing the standing Forces of this State, will be gone about with all the speed and diligence possible, so soon as all the Provinces have given their consents to the Supply demanded by the Council of State for this Service, which they will without doubt, not delay to do, in the present juncture of Affairs. Count *Waldeck* is gone for *Germany*, to take possession, as is believed, of his Command of General of the Empire.

Whitehal, Jan. 13. The two following Presentments being humbly laid before His Majesty, were Graciously received by Him, as a repeated testimony of the Loyalty and good Affection of those Counties to His Royal Person and Government.

The Presentment of the Grand Jury for the Body of the County of *Dorset*, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at *Blandford-Forum*,

Forum, in and for the said County, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, Ann. 33. Caroli Secundi Regis, 1681.

WHEN the Grand Jury sworn to Enquire for the Body of the said County, Humbly Present, That we are credibly informed, that there are in this County some Persons, the obstinate remains of the late horrid Rebellion, calling themselves Protestants, who have the impudence to protest their Dissin^g from the Laws of His Majesties Government; and who we fear are ready on that account to unite themselves against the same, upon pretence of securing the Protestant Religion, which being established by the said Laws, we conceive cannot any other way be defended, but by the said Laws. And we are farther informed, that the said Persons much approve, as a proper Instrument of such Union, the Model of an impious Confederacy, called an Association, lately discovered and exposed to the world, by His Majesties special Command; by which the major part, of how small number soever of any Parliament, either Sitting or Dissolved, who shall have subscribed the said Confederacy, are to assume to themselves absolute Power, and in effect, the entire Sovereignty of this Kingdom, which being in truth a much more injolent Invasi^on of the Government, than the late Bloody and Traiterous League and Covenant; We humbly hope this Honourable Court will use all means, which are by the Laws put into your hands for the farther discovering and Suppressing of the same. In order whereunto, we Humbly mind you of putting in execution the Laws, which have been from time to time made, for the Suppressing such Offenders; of which, together with those Laws made against the other sort of Recusants, namely those of the Roman Stamp; we hope you are not of your selves altogether unmindful. And we Lastly propose it to your Consideration, if you shall conceive the danger to require it, that you would be pleased humbly to acquaint His Majesty with the same.

Signed by the said Grand Jury.

We the Justices of the Peace for the said County, Assembled at the said General Sessions, concurring with the desires of the said Grand Jury, humbly lay before Your Sacred Majesty, the above-written Presentment; Humbly submitting the same to your most Gracious Majesties Princely Wisdom, Being,

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Majesties Humble, and
Loyal Subjects and Servants.

Signed by the said Justices.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHERE Your Majesties Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and the rest of the Gentlemen, at the General Sessions of the Peace, held for the County of Somerset, as the Town of Bruton, On this 10th day

of January, 1681. in the 33 year of your Majesties most Gracious Reign; being deeply and sadly sensible, of those many desperate and wicked Designs, which have been of late laid against your Majesties Sacred Person and Government; and amongst other abominable Machinations, carried on with great Secrecie, that of an Association, Do (as we are in Duty bound by the Laws of God and this Kingdom) so openly and openly Declare, That as we shall unanimously adhere to the Government of Church and State, as by Law established; so we shall with our Lives and Fortunes, oppose all Associations, which shall not have your Majesties Royal Assent. And we farther Declare, that (abhorring all Equivocations with Oaths, which we are sensible is so frequently practised by those who are influenced by Popish or Phanatical Principles) we shall by due course of Law endeavour to bring the Contrivers and Promoters of all such Associations, as shall not be confirmed by your Majesties Authority (be they of what condition or quality soever) to condigne punishment, as Traiterous and Seditious Persons; that so we may enjoy the happiness of your Majesties peaceable Government, and transmit the Blessings of it to all posterity.

Signed by the Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and the rest of the Gentlemen at the General Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Somerset.

Deal, Jan. 13. This Afternoon arrived in the Downs the President, the Persian Merchant, and the Barnardiston, and the Eagle, the Berkley-Castle, and the Society, are in sight, bound home from the East-Indies.

Advertisements.

THE Royal Bagnio is now in very good Order, and Open'd, with the addition of a new Bathing-place; whereof all Ladies and Gentlemen are desired to take Notice.

DR. Gideon Hursey, having been some time in the Country to recover his Health, is desirous his Patients should know he is now returned to Town, and dwells in Petty-france, W. Ainslie.

IN Old-street is a very convenient Distill-House to be Lett; it is now in work, and the Materials all to be Sold, viz. six Backs, several Stills and Worms, with all other Utensils, most of them new; as likewise a parcel of Spirits and Vinegar, at very reasonable rates. Inquire of Mr. Edward Walsby, Sugar-Baker in Chancery-lane, or Mr. Richard Bean, hamp in Cateaux-street, against St. Lawrence Church.

THese are to give Notice to all persons, who have any Debts due to them from the late Dutches of Strabampson, that they may apply themselves to Sir Cesar Wood, alias Cranmer, at his Lodgings in Whitechapel, and he will take a List of their Names, and their several respective Debts; and endeavour to take such care, that the said Debts may be satisfied without Composition or Abatement; or that Moneys may be secured for the payment of them: provided, that the said Debts be made appear to be just and reasonable.

STolen out of William Eldridges Ground in the parish of Hindon, in Midlesex, a bright Bay Nag, no white at all, half his Mane, thorne, bob Tail, above six years old; Whoever can give notice of the aforesaid Nag, to William Eldridge of Hindon, or to Mr. Edward Harrision, Cap-maker, at the Hat and Crown at Charing-Cross, shall have 20s. reward.