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**W**E are assured that the Duke of Savoy will be here in the Spring to consummate his Marriage with the Infanta, and that a Squadron of French Men of War will bring him hither; and in the mean time great preparations are making here for his Highness's Reception.

Whitehal, Feb. 15. This day Mr. Baron Gregory, Sir John Hoskins, Bar. and Thomas Price, Esq; waited upon the King in His Bed-Chamber, with an humble Address from the City of Hereford; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Marquis of Worcester, Lord Lieutenent of the County. His Majesty received them very Graciously, and was pleased to tell them, that He took this Address very kindly, and thanked them for it.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesties Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of Your City of Hereford, in Common Council Assembled:

**P**ardon (Dread Sovereign) this humble Return of Your most dutiful Subjects, that so soon with all Devotion, do approach Your Throne, not doubting a gracious acceptance from that Prince, who we know is not Severe to the Guilty. We find that repeated Prayers to our God, and reiterated Vows of Allegiance to our good King, are the best Offerings we have to atone Heaven for our Delinquency, or fix our Obedience to the lawful Power set over us on Earth, and now (Great Sir) the Cause it self deserves, that we hasten to protest our Innocence, and to disavow that Guilt which hath too deeply affected and blacked the Lives of some of the worst of our Fellow Subjects: We have of late seen with just Indignation, Regret, and Abhorrence, the President, or Model of an Association, which begins in pretended Piety, and ends in execrable Killany, seems to intend the Preservation of the Protestant Religion, King, and Government, and at the same time thoroughly design to Ruine all, outstrips the Holy League in France, outdoes the Solow League and Covenant in Scotland, nay, even the late Traitors, who were warm in Rebellion, girted with Blood of their Fellow Subjects, and rising after that of his late Sacred Majesty, in their sacred Vow and Covenant (as they call it) never arriv'd at the impiety of so brutish an Association, all Men are encourag'd to come into it, of never so debauch'd Principles, except those of the Romish Church: Your Majesties Guards, which were Rais'd and Establish'd to defend Your Royal Person (whom God long Preserve) are still'd the Supporters of Arbitrary Power, when no Prince ever Exercis'd less, and Liv'd more by the Rule of the Law, but it is enough that they are a Spoke in the Rebellion, by Royal Authority the Duke of York is to be Excluded the Inheritance of the Crown, and Your Majesty must consent

to it; if You oppose the Exclusion, You are to expect the same Measure as his Adherents, to be Subdu'd, Expell'd, and Destroy'd, and whosoever shall contravene, or oppose the Righteous ends (as they are call'd) of this Association, upon any Title whatsoever, is to be pursued to Destruction, and for the carrying on of this Pious and Just work (so filed) without any regard to, or notice taken of Your Majesties Sovereign Power, Allegiance is to be Sworn to a pack of our Fellow Subjects, substituted and impower'd to Direct and Govern the People, not only in time of Parliaments, but invest'd with an unlimited Arbitrary Force, even when there are none to Enslave Your Subjects, without Your Leave, and against Your Assent, and that under the penalty of being Brand'd with Perjury, and to leave the Associates no time, or room for Repentance; they are never for Fear or Reward, or respect of Persons or Causes, to recede during Life, that what was Impious in the beginning, may prove (if persevered in) Damnable in the end. The Horrid Popish Plot struck at Your Life, and our Religion, but this Villanous Association strikes at both these, and the Government too, and under pretence of Excluding a Popish Successor, enters the Subjects into a woful Conspiracy against the best of Protestant Princes, and if this succeed, we shall shortly have no King at all, but in stead thereof, either a fatal Anarchy, or an intollerable Tyranny, and Arbitrary Power exercis'd upon us by our Fellow Subjects, who are all Traitors by the Law, and professed Enemies to the King and Kingdom, as soon as they enter into this Rebellious Association: From the due sense we have of such dangerous and horrid Societies, the Actors, Aiders, and Abettors of the same, we come to repeat our Vows of Allegiance which we have often made, imploring Your Majesty to believe, that we look upon such pernicious State Projects, and Confederacies, carried on under the pretence of Piety and Religion, to be but Prologues to Rebellion, and manag'd to that use, by your false Factions and Schismatical Subjects, whom we hope, though your Clemency has Pardoned more than once, and beyond their hopes and merit, and advanced some of them (such is the Excellence of your Nature) to the highest employes of Honour, Advantage, and Trust, You will never Confide in them more; in this, following the Advice of your Wise Grand-Father, and Murdered Father, the taste of whose Blood is yet on their Tongues, and the same base Principles lodg'd in their Hearts: And now having shew'd your Majesty what kind of Association we Abhor, Detest, and Renounce, we beg leave notwithstanding, to enter into a far different Nature. We do Promise and Vow indivisibly to serve your Majesty, with our Lives and Fortunes, against all Enemies, whether Popish or Fanatick, and carefully and constantly to endeavour the Preservation of your Sacred Person, your Heirs and Lawful Successors, and the Government in Church and State; do now by Law Establish'd; and doubt not but your Majesty (whom the righteous Princes of the World address to) living according to Your own Rule, Your Laws, and confiding in Your most Loyal Subjects, will in time become the Example

of all Lands, ~~as~~ You are now the Strength, the Joy, and the Glory of Your own, and shall continue whil your Royal Trogenizers were the Great Empire, and Arbitr of all the known World You were Born with a Miracle, You have Lived by my, may You to all these and ano more, Out-live all the present Generations, and leave that to come in Peace, Plenty, Grandeur, and Happiness. —So Pray

Dread Sir, Your Majesties most Obedient, most Loyal and humble Subjects and Servants.

Signed with our Common Seal, and Dated at the Guild Hall of the City of Hereford, the 7th Day of February, 1681. in the 34th Year of His Majesties Reign,

Portsmouth, Feb. 14. Yest. rday in the Afternoon, sail'd from Spitt-head, His Majesties Ship the Pearl, for the Westward.

Whitehal, Feb. 15. On Sunday night between 7 and 8 a clock, a barbarous Assassination was committed upon the person of Thomas Thynn, Esq; who passing the Pall-Mall in his Coach, was set upon by three Men on Horseback, one of which discharged a Musketoon into the Coach, and mortally wounded him, four Bullets entering his Body; and having performed this piece of Villany, made their escape.

His Majesty having been informed of what had happened, was pleased to give immediate Orders for the stopping all persons that could not give a good Account of themselves in the several Ports; and for the making diligent Search here in Town, in order to the discovering the Assassinate. The diligence of those that made the Search was so successful, that upon some information that was given them, they traced the Murderers to their several Lodgings, and there apprehended them, and brought them on Monday morning before the Council (which was extraordinarily Assembled for that purpose) the chief of them being called in, readily confessed the whole fact, said, his Name was Fratz, that he was a German, and a Captain of Foot, that he had accompanied Count Charles John Coningsmark in his Travels, and came with him into England. That the Friendship and Acquaintance he had with him and the favours he had received from his Family, had made him take very much to heart the Affronts which Mr. Thynn had put upon the Count by his Discourses and other ways, and therefore resolved to take satisfaction of him; and being informed on Sunday that Mr. Thynn was gone abroad in his Coach, he took Horse with a Friend and Servant of his own, who was provided with a Musketoon, being themselves armed with Swords and Pistols; That meeting Mr. Thynn's Coach in the Pall-Mall, he rode up to it, and bid the Coachman stand, intending to fight Mr. Thinne, but that his Servant being a Poland, he not rightly apprehending what he said, discharged his Musketoon upon Mr. Thynn, whereupon they made their escape.

Captain Fratz being withdrawn, his Servant was called in, who at first denied all, but being confronted with his Master, he confess that he arrived in England last Friday from Dan in Pomeran, and was taken by Captain Fratz into his Service; that as his Servant he thought himself obliged to obey his Orders; That accordingly he took Horse with him, and meeting with Mr. Thynn's Coach, his Master bid him Fire, which he accordingly did.

The third Person being Examined, said, His name was John Stern, that he had served in Flanders, as Lieutenant of Foot, being a Suede by Birth, that he came into England to seek Employment, and became acquainted with Captain Fratz about a Week since, that at his desire he went abroad with him on Sunday, the Captain telling him he had a Quarrel with a Gentleman with whom he was to fight; and that he was about 20 Paces behind the Coach, when the Musketoon was discharged.

After having been Examined, they were all thye committed to Newgate, in order to their Trial at the next Sessions. There was likewise committed a German Doctor, at whose House Captain Fratz was taken, there being a strong suspicion of his being privy to the Conspiracy.

Mr. Thynn died on Monday about six in the Morning;

And this Day several other Persons were Examined before His Majesty in Council, concerning this barbarous Assassination; and upon their Examinations and Confessions, it manifestly appeared, that notwithstanding the Story which Captain Fratz made to palliate his wicked and Action, it was a most Barbarous and Malicious design to Murder Mr. Thynn, suspected to have been contrived by the abovementioned Count Charles John Coningsmark, who has lain about a Fortnight concealed in Town, under a false name; and left his Lodging in great haste last Monday Morning.

This Day Mr. Nathaniel Thomson was ordered to attend the Council, for the false and reflecting account he had published concerning this Matter.

The said Count Coningsmark is aged 25 or 26 years, of a low stature, pretty full Set, fair long Hair, but sometimes wears a Periwig, a round Face with some few Pockholes in it; Whoever doez discover him, so that he may be put into the bands of Justice, shall have 200l. reward.

These are to give Notice, That Mr. Francis Child, Goldsmith at Temple-Bar, is appointed by the Right Reverend Henry Eard Bishop of London, to receive the Moneys Collected throughout England and Wales, for the Repair of the Great and Antient Church at St. Albans, and his Receipt shall be a sufficient discharge to any Person that shall pay such Moneys, and returne the Duplicates therewith; and the persons intrusted with the said Repairs do humbly Request the most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops, and the respective Archdeacons, and Peculiaris to further the speedy Collection and Payment thereof, according to the Tenor of His Majesties Letters Patents, bearing date the 26th day of February last.

Advertisem. rts.

Novum Jesu Christi Testamentum à Sebastianiano, Castalione Latine redditum. Londini, Apud Sam. Mearne, Bibliopolium Regium.

Dr. Franciscus de la Boe Sylvius Of Childrens Diseases: given in a familiar stile for weaker capacities. With an Apparatus, or Introduction explaining the Authors Principles: As also a Treatise of the Rickets. By R. G. Phytirian. Sold by George Burre at the Three Flowers in Evesham Street, over against St. Dunstons Church.

The most Excellent Hugo Grotius, his Three Books, Treating of the Rights of War and Peace, in the first is handled, whether any War be Just. In the second is shewed, the Causes of War both Just and Unjust. In the third is Declared, what in War is Lawful, that is unpunishable, with the Annotations, digested into the Body of every Chapter. Translated into English, by William Evans. Sold by T. Basset, at the George in Fleet-Street, and Richard Smith, at the Lion, under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange.

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