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Argiers, Decemb. 30.

**T**He Naval Force of this Government, through the great Losses it has sustained in the present War with the English, is reduced to sixteen Ships, two Gallies, six Sateas, and four Brigantines; whereof nine Ships and a Satea are now at Sea: they have all Orders to be in again before the end of February; first, because they have here some apprehensions that the French will attack this place with their Gallies; and next, for that the present Dey goes out with a considerable Army, as is pretended against the King of Fez, whose Forces have made several Depredations upon the Subjects of this Government. The 23 past was brought in here the *Lamb of Plymouth*, *Paschua Moreshead* Master, with five Men, laden with Salmon, Butter and Herrings from *Ireland*; being the only English Ship these Corfairs have taken these four Months. Since the late breach with *France* they have brought in here twenty five French Vessels, and in them 480 Men and Women.

*Genova, Feb. 18.* We are expecting Sir *Robert Robinson* from *Leghorne*, to Convoy home the Ships now in this Port.

*Vienna, Feb. 19.* This Place is full of Officers, who are to be employed in the new Leavies, which are now immediately to be taken in hand, and are to be completed in three Months; and the Bishop of *Bamberg* and *Wirtzburg* has by his Minister here, offered to raise 6000 Men for the Emperors Service. The Danish Envoye has had several Conferences with the Commissioners appointed by the Emperor, and it's not doubted but he will succeed in his Negotiation; Count *Teckley* has demanded the Emperor's leave, as King of *Hungary*, to Marry with the Princess *Ragozzy*, which will be deferred till he has made his Accomodation.

*Brussels, March 3.* Yesterday in the Afternoon arrived here the *Sieur de la Tollade*, *Ayde de Camp* to the *Marschal d'Humieres* from *Lille*, and in the Evening had an Audience of the Prince of *Parma*, to whom he Declared, That his most Christian Majesty being informed of his Highnesses intention to succor *Luxemburg*, which he could not do without passing through His Majesties Territories; he had sent Orders to the *Marschal d'Humieres*, to enter with His Majesties Troops into *Flanders* at the same time that the Spanish Forces enter upon His Majesties Dominions: and at the same time we understand from *Lille*, that the *Marschal d'Humieres* has issued out the necessary Orders for the drawing together a Body of 6000 Horse. Whereupon, a great Council was held this Morning, at which all the Ministers and General Officers were present, and this Evening his Highness will give his Answer to the *Sieur de la Tollade*. In the mean time we have Advice from *Luxemburg*, that the Count *Valsasne*, with the Officers that went with him, are

got safely into the Place. They write from *Liege*, that the Officers of the Chamber of *Metz* have again summoned the Inhabitants of the Countrey of *Condroids* to do Homage to the French King.

*Hague, March 3.* The Spanish Envoye, and Monsieur *d'Agurta*, who arrived some days since from *Flanders*, do very much press the States to assist the Prince of *Parma* with 8000 Men for the relief of *Luxemburg*, but hitherto nothing is done therein. In the mean time we understand, that the French are drawing their Forces together to oppose the Spaniards, if they do attempt the relief of the said Place. The *Moscovite* Ambassador that was in *England*, is arrived here.

*Whitehal, Feb. 24.* The City of *Gloucester* having appointed Mr. *Wagstaffe* and Mr. *Citbens*, two of their Aldermen, and Mr. *Hyer*, a Member of their Common-Council, to attend His Majesty with an Humble Declaration of their abhorrence of that Traiterous Association lately published; They accordingly this day presented the same to His Majesty (being Introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Marquiss of *Worcester*, Lord-Lieutenant of that County) and were very Graciously received by His Majesty.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

**W**E the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common-Council of Your Majesties Ancient, and now Loyal City of *Gloucester*, being deeply sensible of the many Benefits, and great Advantages the whole Kingdom have reaped under Your Majesties most Gracious Reign and August Government, do hold our selves obliged both in Conscience and Allegiance, to Declare and we do hereby Declare before God, and the whole World, That we do Abominate, Deseise, and from our Hearts Abhor that most Impious, Diabolish, and Traiterous Association Hatched in Hell, and Lodged in the hands of Known, and most Eminent Disturbers of the Peace of this Kingdom. An Association not to be mentioned amongst Christians without Amazement. That threatened Ruine both to Church and State, and had again involved us in Blood, had not God of his great Mercy detected it. And all this under the specious pretence of Defending Your Royal Person; when nothing was more surely intended then the Destruction of Your Majesty and Monarchy itself. But as God hath brought this Black Contrivance to Light He will also in due time (We hope) bring the Contrivers and Abettors to Condigne and Exemplary Justice.

As we do therefore hereby manifest our utmost detestation and Abhorrence of this Hellish Conspiracy against Your Majesties Person and Prerogative; So we do likewise Solemnly before God and the World, Declare, our utmost Assistance and Compliance to whatever Methods Your Majesties Princely Wisdom shall Propose and Command us, for the preservation of Your Sacred Person, the most happy established Government in Church and State.

State, and the Legal Succession of the Crown, against all Pretences and Designs of what sort or Faction soever, to the total expence of our Estates and Blood. In Testimony hereof, we have affixed the Seal of our Corporation, February the 10th in the four and thirtieth year of Your Majesties Reign, Anno Dom. 1681.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

**W**E Your Majesties most Loyal, Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Court of Assistants, and Body of the Artillery Company of Your City of London; being truly sensible of the great Happiness which we and all others Your Majesties Subjects enjoy, under Tour Majesties most Wise, Legal, Just, Merciful; and prosperous Government; cannot but with Horror and Amazement, look back upon the Ruine and Destruction in which your most Sacred Person, Your Excellent Government, and these Kingdoms were lately in danger of being swallowed up, by means of an Horrid and Traiterous Conspiracy and Association; the Form and Model whereof was seized in the Closet of the Earl of Shaftesbury, by one of the Clerks of your most Honourable Privy Council.

Such an open and bare-faced Project, and Bond of Rebellion, as certainly the World never before saw: In which the Accursed Conspirators, have much outdone the Originals after which they Copied: The Solemn League and Covenant, and the Holy League of France: by which (notwithstanding the Duty and Allegiance which they owe Tour Majesty, Tour Lawful Heirs and Successors) they swear Obedience to some of their fellow Subjects; and upon condition that they enter into, subscribe and swear the said Traiterous Association; by which they Covenant and Combine together by Force to Disband Tour Majesties Standing Forces; a Guard which all Tour Truly Loyal Subjects think so necessary to the safety of Tour Royal Person and Crown, that none can dislike them, or be terrified by them; but those who are studying and attempting the destruction of both. By which they swear, unto their joynt and particular forces to pursue unto Destruction, all such as upon any Title whatsoever (not Your Majesties most Sacred Person excepted) shall oppose the Ends of this Association.

Now although no words can sufficiently express the Wickedness and Villany of this Conspiracy, which would (had it not by Gods Gracious Providence, and Tour Majesties Wisdom been prevented) have deprived Tour Majesty of that Power with which God hath intrusted You, and Subjected Your good Subjects to the Lawless, Arbitrary, and Tyrannical Power of a handful of their Fellow-Subjects, who by force of Arms, under the specious Pretences of securing Religion and Property, would have enslaved them; though neither the wickedness of their Designe, nor our just Detestation and Abhorrence of it can be sufficiently expressed.

Yet we Humbly beg leave to Assure Your Majesty, that we do from our Souls Detest and Abhorr this, and all other Traiterous Associations, upon what Pretence soever; and shall always (as in Duty bound) be ready and cheerfully willing to spend the last drop of our Blood in the Defence of Tour most Sacred Person, Crown, Dignity, and Prerogative, Tour Heirs, and Lawful Successors, and Tour Government in Church and State, as by Law established.

At a General Court held the 27  
of this Instant February, 1681.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of His the Benchers, Ancient Barristers, and Students of the Honourable Society of Grays-Inn.

Sacred SIR,

**W**E Your Majesties most Humble and Obedient Subjects, the Subscribers hereof, being fully convinced of our Duties by Law, in manifestation of our Obedience to Your Royal Authority and Person; and of the manifold Indignities offered to Tour Majesty by Insolent Libels, too likely to be improved into Treasonable Associations by Men, pacted for their Faction and Ignorance, by imitating the pattern of that late Rebellious Covenant, which wrought the Ruine of Tour Blessed Father, and the entire Subversion both of Church and State, do look upon our Selves by our Allegiance bound in Duty to Declare our utmost Detestation of all Bands and Associations whatsoever entered into, without Tour Majesties Authority and Allowance; as Seditious Designs against Tour Sovereign Power; and more particularly, of that most abominable project of Association lately produced at the Old-Bailey, being the very Model of a change of Government, in the manifest Proposal of a Rebellion, under the Masque of asserting Liberty and Religion; and the more dangerous by they falsely recommending it to the Nation, as a design of the late House of Commons, as if they intended Treason should have been Enacted by a Law.

And we Tour Majesties most Loyal Subjects do not reckon it sufficient, barely to Declare our Detestation of this Seditious Proceeding, without beseeching Tour Majesty Graciously to accept of our Lives and Fortunes for the Defence of Tour Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, the Rights of Tour Royal Family, and the Protestant Religion, as it is by Law established, against all wicked Plots, Associations, Confederacies whatsoever; most fervently by imploring Almighty God, to Grant Tour Majesty the Blessings of long Life and happy Days.

Edinburgh, Feb. 20. On Saturday last was cast away on this Coast, the *Angel of Ulysing in Zealand*, a Ship of about 300 Tuns, bound for the *Streights*; the Men were all saved. And on Thursday was lost near the *Lands-end*, a small French man of about 30 Tuns, bound for *Ireland*.

It is His Majesties Command that no Person carry any Greyhound to Newmarket, during His Majesties being there.

#### Advertisements.

**L**olt, a small Greyhound Bitch of His Majesties, Mouse colour, one of the Claws of her fore Feet split. Whoever brings her to Mr. *Christin's* Lodgings at *Whitehall*, or gives notice where she is, shall have two Guineas reward.

**A**New Map of *England*, in a large sheet of Imperial Paper, containing not only the Cities, Market-Towns, and all Parliament-Towns; but also the Rivers, Highways, Seaports, and many other places of Remark, with the Robes of the King and Queen and the Nobility down to the Judge and Bishop; and the manner of the Sitting of the Lords and Commons in Parliament: with a short Geographical Description of each County; as also a List of all the Cities, Boroughs and Cinque-Ports which send Knights, Burgesses and Barons to the Parliament of *England*; The price on Cloth coloured 5 s. or on Paper 1 s. 6 s. Sold by *Ribbert Green* at the *Rose and Crown* in *Budge-Row*, and by *William Berry* at the *Globe* between *Graving-wools* and *Whitehall*.

**R**id away with from *Ed. Pitts*, at the *Dolphin* in *Dover*, the 14th Instant, a White Nag, 14 hands high, a thorne Mane, the saddle marked E. P. the Man is of a middle stature, Black Hair, and thin Faced, who Hired the said Horse for 2 s. 6 s. j. Whoever can discover either the Man or Horse to the said *Ed. Pitts* in *Dover*, or to Mr. *Brabazon* at the *Three Kings* over against the *Royal Exchange*, shall be well rewarded.