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*Brussels, March 6.*

**W**Hile we are preparing here for the Relief of *Luxemburg*, we receive Advice from all hands, of the motion of the French Troops, as well in these parts as in *Lorraine*, and upon the *Rhine*, in order to the forming of an Army, which is to be Commanded by the *Marschal de Crequi*; whereupon an Express has been sent to the *Hague*, with Instructions to *Monsieur d'Agurto*, to press the States to come to a speedy Resolution in the matter of the assistance demanded of them for the succoring of *Luxemburg*, which is every day in more and more danger of falling into the hands of the French.

*Hague, March 10.* General *Agurto*, whom the Prince of *Parm* sent hither to demand an Assistance of 8000 Men for the relief of *Luxemburg*, is still here, the States not having taken any Resolution in that Matter; neither have they as yet given an Answer to the late Memorial of the French Ambassador, concerning *Luxemburg*; upon which, the opinions of the Towns of *Holland* are, as we are informed very different. It is reported that the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the King of *Denmark*, are lately entered into a League of mutual Defence.

*Paris, March 11.* The 4th Instant arrived here an Express from *Rome*, who it is said, brought an Account, that the Resolutions of the Deputies of the Clergy in the Matter of the Regality, did not give the Pope any satisfaction, so that this dispute between the two Courts is like still to continue on foot. *Monsieur de Boufflers*, whom the King had appointed to Command his Forces on the Frontiers of *Fonterabia*, is recalled, which makes us believe, the Resentments this Court seemed to have of the Murder of the Fishermen of *Andaye*, will not have the ill consequences which the drawing together of the Kings Troops on that side, gave some ground to apprehend. There is a discourse at Court, as if the King designed a Journey very suddenly, but whither, is not said, though People are apt to conclude it is for *Flanders*. The King has given the Government of *Tournay*, vacant by the death of *Monsieur Tracy*, to *Monsieur Colbert de Maulévrier*. *Monsieur de Lauzun* was on Monday last to visit *Mademoiselle* at the Palace of *Orleans*. The King has appointed *Monsieur de St. Rur* to Command the Horse, and the Marquis d' *Oxels* the Foot, of the Army, which the *Marschal de Crequi* is drawing together for the hindering the relief of *Luxemburg*.

*Whitehall, March 1.* The Lord Mayor of the City of *London*, and the rest of the Commissioners of the Lieutenancy, having met together, and all the Officers and Commanders of the several Regiments of the Militia being also present, did unanimously agree to Address to His Majesty in the words following; and did appoint *Sir Thomas Bludworth*, and others of the Commissioners to attend His Majesty for that purpose, which they did this day, and were received by His Majesty with particular marks of his Royal Favour and Goodness.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

**W**E Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Commissioners of the Lieutenancy within Your City of *London*, in the Names of our Selves, and the Commanders, and Commissioned Officers of Your Majesties Trained-Bands in Your said City, being truly sensible of the many and great Blessings this Your Kingdom has all along enjoyed by Your Majesties most Gracious Reign over us; and remembering with horror the great Miseries these Kingdoms continually laboured under; from the beginning of the late unhappy Wars, till Your Majesties most Glorious Restauration, cannot but be moved with Indignation, that any of those who have been the wretched Agents, and Instruments of our Troubles and Confusions, after having reaped the benefits of Your Majesties Mercy, and some of them flourished under Your Favour, would again by the same Methods and wicked Artifices, disturb and endeavour to destroy your Government: a plain Instance whereof we have lately met with in that most Seditious and Traiterous Paper of Association, which had it taken effect, would as certainly have ruined Your Majesties most Sacred Person, and the established Government in Church and State, as that pernicious Solemn League and Covenant, which that Paper does not only Copy, but Exceed, was the destruction of the Royal Martyr your Father, and with him, of our Liberties and Religion.

We therefore, to prevent the Mischiefs that have attended such wicked Contrivances, do beg leave in all Humility and Loyalty, to represent to your Majesty, and to Declare to the whole World, our utmost Fear and Deregation of such Practices; And since we have the Honour to be entrusted by your Majesty with the Arms of this great City, whereof formerly such ill use has been made upon the like pretences; we think our selves more particularly bound in Duty, to assure your Majesty, that with united Fidelity and Zeal, we will use them even to the hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, in Defence of your Majesties most Sacred Person, and your lawful Heirs and Successors, and the Government as it is established by Law both in Church and State, against all such Associates, and other the common Enemies thereof.

*Whitehall, March 2.* The Corporation of *Wigan* (of which *Sir Roger Bradshaigh*, Knight and Baronet, is Mayor) having at a General Meeting in their Common-Hall, resolved humbly to represent to His Majesty their Dislike and Abhorrence of the late intended Traiterous Association; They made choice of *Thomas Preston of Holker*, Esq; one of their Burgesses, to Present the same to His Majesty; which he accordingly did this day, being Introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle*: His Majesty was very much satisfied with it, and was pleased to express his remembrance of the Loyalty of that Corporation in former occasions, and His Gracious Acceptance of these repeated Testimonies of their Duty and Affection to the established Government.