

It is to begin the Eighteenth, and to end the Thirty first. From Flanders we have an Account, that a Body of 16000 Men was encamped at *Arden* near *Luxemburg*, under the Command of the *Marchal de Crequi*, to observe the motions of the Spanish Troops, and to hinder their putting any Provisions into *Luxemburg*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

When we Your Sacred Majesties truly Faithful and Loyal Subjects, whose Names are undscribed, being the present Bayliffs, Aldermen, and other Persons concern'd in the Government of Your Majesties Ancient Corporation of *Morpeth*, seriously consider, That when with the most moleſt Ambition we presume to write to Your Majesty, we ought to remember, that every minute of Your Majesties patience to bear our Loyal Affections express'd, is beyond expression valuable. Therefore we as in Duty bound, beg leave with the greatest Humility, to trouble Your Majesty with this our return to a Letter directed to our Corporation from Your Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council, for the due observance of the Statute of the Thirteenth of Your Majesties most Gracious Reign over us; that we have since that time duly observed, and shall for ever for the future (as we hope all other Corporations have done, and will do) duly observe the Contents of it, and have all of us concern'd in the Government of our said Corporation, taken the Oaths, and Subscrib'd the Declaration therein contained. And further (Most Dread Sovereign) We Humbly Certify Your Majesty, that when we consider that Your Majesty is Lawfully and Lineally descended of the first great Monarchs and Kings of Great Britain; and that by so long a continued Line of Lawful Descents as there is, You exceed all the Kings the World now knows of; we for our parts do heartily Declare, That we cannot enough express our just Detestation and Abhorrency of and against all Complots, Combinations, Confederacies, and Associations to interrupt the Lineal Descent of the Crown, of what guise, or how playfully soever the same be guilded with pretexis for Religion, Property, or Liberty; when as we are well assured nothing can be more Execrable and Traiterous, nor give greater disturbance to the quiet of the Church and State. But we speaking to Majesty, do humbly consider, what it becomes us not further to presume, than so Bless God Almighty for Your Majesties Gracious Government of us, and to pray heartily to him, That Your Majesties Reign over us may be long and prosperous, and that it never fail in the Lineal Succession, until the King of all Kings resume all Kingdoms and Scepters into his own Hands; and so we humbly Subscribe our selves truly as we are,

Great SIR,

Your Majesties most Loyal, most

Faithful and Obedient

Morpeth, Feb. 18

Subjects and Servants.

Portsmouth, March 7. Yesterday the Right Honourable the Lord Noel came hither, and took possession of his Government. His Lordship was met in the Morning at *Post-Bridge* by several Gentlemen, Inhabitants here on Horseback, and on this side of the Bridge by a Troop of Horse; and soon afterwards by the Mayor and the Corporation: his Lordship having received, and returned Mr. Mayors Compli-

ment, came out of his Coach and took Horse, and being accompanied with Mr. Mayor, and a great number of Gentlemen of the County (making a Body of about 400 Horse) continued his way hither. Being come to the Gate, it was shut, the Deputy-Governor being without to receive his Lordship, who having shew'd his Commission, the Gate was opened, and his Lordship entering the Town, pass'd the Parade, where the Garrison was drawn up, and from thence marched to the Green, where they Exercis'd; which done, his Lordship was Declared Governor, amidst the repeated shouts of the Soldiers, the Great Guns were discharged, the Bells rung, and all other publick Respects were shown his Lordship on this occasion.

Whitehal, March 3. Upon Information this day given in Council, That on the second of February last, the Officers of the High Sheriff of *Lancashire*, having distrained the Cattle and other Goods of divers Convicted Popish Reculants, living at *Alicarr* near *Ormeskerke* in that County, for their Forfeitures, were in their return with the said Goods, riotously Assaulted in the High-way by the said Popish Reculants and their Abettors; and the Goods not only rescued from them, but they beaten and wounded in such manner, that the recovery of some of them was much doubted. His Majesty was pleas'd to order the Judges that go that Circuit, to cause such of the said Offenders, as are already in custody, to be proceeded against for the same, according to the utmost severity of the Law, and to endeavour the apprehending of all others concerned therein, by rewarding the Discoverers of them, that so they may receive an Exemplary punishment.

Westminster, March 10. This day Captain *Fratz*, *George Borotski*, and *John Sterne*, the Murderers of Mr. *Thinne*, were, according to the Sentence pass'd upon them at the *Old-Bailey*, executed in the *Pall Mall*, where they committed that barbarous Fact; and the Body of *George Borotski* (whose hand did the Murder) is by His Majesties Command to be hung up in Chains.

Newmarket, March 11. We have an Account, by an Express, That his Royal Highness Landed at *Tarmouth* yesterday in the Evening; that he lay last night at *Normich*; and that He will be here this Evening.

Whitehal, March 12. Yesterday in the Evening the Marquis *de Grana* arriv'd here from *Mouth*; and this Afternoon he Embarked again on his Grace the Duke of *Grafion's* Yacht, the *Isabella*, for *Flanders*.

Advertisements.

Contemplations Moral and Divine

In Two Parts, By Sir *Matthew Hale*, Kt. late Chief Justice of the *Kings Bench*. Sold by *John Phillips* at the *Seven Stars* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, and *H. Rhodes* next door to the *Bear Tavern* near *Bride Lane* in *Fleetstreet*.

Whereas several persons have rais'd a scandalous Report on Mr. *John Tomlyn*, being taken for Robbing on the Highway, and put into prison, but by various Reports of theirs, sometime the said *John Tomlyn* to be in *Newgate*, *Harsham* Goal in *Suffex*, and *Maidstone* Goal in *Kent*. For the satisfaction of the Gentlemen in the County of *Kent* where he was Born, and all his Friends, hath desired this to be published; That it is a malicious Report; and it is False; and if any person have any thing against him for so doing, they may be satisfied to the contrary by Mr. *Richard B. Weber* at the *Lamb* in *Abchurch Lane*, London, or Mr. *Richard Staley* at the *Leg Tavern* in *Southwarke*, who shall at any time send for the said *Tomlyn* in four or five days time to justify himself.