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*Genova March 11.*

**Y**esterday in the Evening arrived here the French Gallies from *Leghorn*, and this Morning departed again homewards. The *Assistance* Frigate, Sir *Robert Robinson*, Commander, departs to Morrow, and in his company goes the *Italian Merchant*, and the *Devonshire*; and will call at *Onegia* for five English Ships, that are lading Oyls there; here is arrived another Dutch Ship with Herrings.

*Vienna, March 12.* Count *Lamberg* is returned from *Berlin*, and Count *Lobowitz* from the Court of *Bavaria*, having had different successes in their Negotiations, for the Elector of *Brandenburg* could not, it seems, be prevailed with to enter into any Engagements at this time. But the Elector of *Bavaria* is laid to be ready to joyn with the Emperor in the measures he shall think fit to take in the present Conjunction. The Advices we receive from *Hungary*, of the preparations the Turks are making on the Frontiers, do a little allarm us; though at the same time we are told, that at the *Port* the Imperial Minister receives fresh Assurances of the Grand Signiors firm Resolution to maintain the Peace and Friendship between the two Empires.

*Brussels, March 17.* The thirty Horse that the Prince of *Parma* sent to *Luxemburg* with Salt, were met by a Party of 100 French Horse, who obliged them to retire to *Namur*, with the loss of three or four of their company, who were killed or taken prisoners. We have Advice by an Express from *Ostend*, that 350 Spaniards, and 500 Italians are Land'd there, for the recruiting the Regiments of those Nations in the Service of these Countreys, and that the rest were coming into that Port, being in all 2700 Men, very well Armed. We are with great impatience expecting the return of Monsieur *d'Agurta* from the *Hague*; and are concerned the States do thus delay their Answer to the Instances he has made, concerning the relief of *Luxemburg*; and perhaps when it does come, it will not be to the satisfaction of this Court. Monsieur *del Val* is returned to *Paris*, where he will not stay long, being appointed by the King of *Spain* to reside at *Cologne*, with the Character of his Envoye to the Princes on the *Rhine*. The Letters from *Lille* of the 15th Instant say, That that day the Queens Regiment of Dragoons marched from hence to reinforce the Troops that are employed in the Blockade of *Luxemburg*.

*Brussels, March 20.* We are expecting the Marquis *de Grana*, whose arrival it's believed will produce some important Resolutions in the Councils here; the general saying is, that he comes with Orders to relieve the City of *Luxemburg*; but this is a Matter, of which the success will very much depend upon the Resolution of the States-General, for without their assistance there cannot be much done. From *Lille* of the 18th Instant they write, that the Marschal *d'Humieres* had issued Orders for

the providing a very considerable number of Pioneers, Waggons, and Horses, to attend a Train of Artillery, which were to be ready to march upon the first Orders. That a great many Troops that had had their Quarters in *France*, were come into the new Conquests; and that all the Officers had positive Orders to repair to their Commands. From *Luxemburg* they write, that the Marschal *de Crequi* was marched with part of the Troops that were encamped at *Arlon*, towards *Strasbourg*, upon the Advice he had, that some of the Imperial Forces were coming down towards the *Rhine*; and that the Burghers of *Strasbourg* seemed thereupon to entertain Thoughts of recovering their Liberty.

*Hague, March 20.* The States have had very earnest Debates upon the Matters before them; and particularly that concerning the 3000 Men demanded by *Spain*, which it's said, they have at last resolved to give, but upon condition, the Spaniards make good what they promised; which was to have an Army of 30000 Men on foot in the *Spanish-Netherlands*, and so bring a Body of 17 or 18000 Men into the Field, leaving the rest to secure their Garrisons. The 17th Instant *Thomas Chudleigh* Esq; Envoye Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, was conducted in the usual manner to his first Audience of the States-General. They write from *Brussels*, that they were expecting there the Marquis *de Grana*, and that till his arrival the publick Affairs there seemed to be at some stand.

*Paris, March 11.* The Marquis *de Boufflers*, whom the King had appointed to Command his Forces towards *Fonterabia*, is ordered to return hither; and the Troops that were at *Bayonne*, are Commanded to march to *Rouffillon*, whither the King is sending Monsieur *de Navailles*. From the *Rhine* we have an account, that the Kings Troops having lately possessed themselves of the Castle of *Aremberg*, they are now fortifying it, being a Post where of great use may be made, and therefore the neighbouring Princes are very uneasy to see it in the hands of the French. Our last Letters from the *Mense* informed us, that the Marschal *de Crequi* was encamped at *Arlon* with a Body of 16000 Men, which he could very quickly increase, if he saw there was any occasion for it; but hitherto we do not hear the Spanish Troops do move, for the executing their design of relieving *Luxemburg*; nor do we believe they will, till the arrival of the Marquis *de Grana*, who is to Command all the King of *Spain's* Forces in *Flanders*, with the Title of Governour of Arms; and till the States-General of the *United-Provinces* have given an Answer to the Demand that has been made by the Spanish Ministers at the *Hague*; that the States would, according to their Treaty, assist the King of *Spain* with 8000 Men for the relief of *Luxemburg*; upon which we are told there have been very warm Debates in the Assembly of the States of *Holland*.

The following Declaration of the Grand Jurors of the Body of the County of Oxon, has been presented to His Majesty by my Lord Norris, Lord Lieutenant of that County; being accompanied with several of the Gentlemen of the said County.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Oxon. ff.

**WE** the Grand Jurors for the Body of this County of Oxon, having with amazement read that Traiterous Association, Sworn to be found in the Glosset of the Earl of Shaftesbury, and published in his Trial; Do from the bottom of our Souls Detest, Renounce, and Abhor all Treasonable Associations whatsoever particularly this: And we do assure Your Majesty, That when in Your great Prudence You shall think fit to call a Parliament, we will give our Voices for those Persons only, who shall be Loyal Subjects, and Well-affected to the present Government, Established by Law, and Decree for Your lawful Successors, by the Abhorrence of this damnable Association; a Design so wicked, that the very discovery of it, has in the Sense and Judgment of all good and sober Men, sufficiently defeated the accursed Effects it might have produced. We do not therefore doubt, but Your Majesties extraordinary Prudence (co-operating with that Providence so visible in the preservation of Princes) will be Your sufficient safeguard from the Machinations of that wretched Self, which makes Rebellion a Virtue, and Perjury a Trade; nothing now being left to us, but humbly to prostrate our Lives and Fortunes at Your Majesties Feet, in the Defence of Your Sacred Person, and Royal Prerogative; without which, neither Prince nor People can ever hope for safety, and to pray to Almighty God, for the preservation of Your Majesties Life, the continuance of Your Happy Government, and the confusion of all those who dare reproach the Absour of the Anointed. Dated at the Assizes held for the said County of Oxon, the Tenth day of March, in the Four and thirtieth year of Your Majesties most Gracious Reign.

We the Justices of the Peace for the said County, being present at the said Assizes, and desired by the aforesaid Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, to concur with them in this their Address; Do heartily and unanimously agree with them in the same; and most Humbly beseech Your Majesties most Gracious Acceptance of this our Duty herein.

Newmarket, March 12. This day the following Address was presented to His Majesty, which His Majesty was pleased to receive very Graciously, and ordered His Thanks to be returned, for his mark of their Affection and Loyalty, to the Subscribers of it.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**WE** your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Durham, being thoroughly sensible that the Peace and Happiness which we now enjoy, is, under God, the sole Effect of your Most Gracious and Wise Government; do think our selves deeply oblig'd to make our publick Acknowledgments of the same, and to return our humble Thanks to Your Majesty, who so happily hath provided those de-

plorable Miseries wherein we were in danger of being involved by a most Traiterous Conspiracy, which hath been managed with so much Art and Industry, that deservedly it may be called, The Mystery of Iniquity; A Mystery so great, and so Artificially contrived, that multitudes of honest well-meaning People (as in charity we believe them) not being able to fathom the depth of the Design, have suffered themselves to be ensnared thereby, and almost tempted out of their Duty and Allegiance. In which unhappy number, as it is matter of great Satisfaction, that we never could be reckoned, so to evidence the same to the whole Nation: We presume with your Majesties leave, to lay at your Royal Feet this our unfeigned Abhorrence and Detestation of all such Practices, as have been used by very ill Men, to alienate the Affections of your Liege People from your Sacred Majesty; and in a particular manner our Abhorrence of that infernal Project of Association (which we find in the proceedings against the Earl of Shaftesbury, published by your Majesties special Command) as conceiving it a Design to subvert the established Government, both of Church and State; and to enslave the People of this Nation once more, to the Tyranny and Arbitrary Power of their fellow-Subjects. From which Misery, as we have been hitherto preserved by your Majesties prudent management of Affairs; so for the future, through God's Blessing we hope by the same means to have our Religion, our Lives, our Liberties, and Properties secured from the Attempts of such violent Men as are seeking to destroy them. And to enable your Majesty the better to provide for our Security, we presume once again to renew the tender (which formerly has been made) of our Lives and Fortunes, for the Service of your Majesty, as your just Occasions shall require.

Plymouth, March 14. On Saturday last sailed from hence, His Majesties Ship the *Tyger Prize*, Captain *Elmore* Commander, with the Merchants Ships under her Convoy, bound for the *Streights*, but the Winds proving contrary, they were forced to come in again the next day.

Newmarket, March 16. His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood, on *John Knight*, Esq; on of the Sheriffs of *Bristol*, in consideration of his known Loyalty, and constant adherence to the Church of *England*, and the Interests of the Crown.

Advertisements.

**T**HERE are to give notice, That on the 25th Instant, a new Farm of the Aulnage will commence; and that Deputies are appointed by the Farmers throughout the Kingdom of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, except in the City of *Bristol*, Counties of *Gloucester*, *Norfolk*, *York*, *Leicester*, *Cheshire*, *Durham*, and the Cities of the said Counties.

**L**ost on Thursday last, being the 16th Instant, between Eleven and One a clock, in the *Pale-Mall Walk* in *St. James's Park*, or going through *St. James's House*, a Gold Snuff-Box, weighing about One Ounce, with an *Earls Coronet*, and a *Cypher* on the Lid. Whoever hath taken it up, and will bring it to the Signe of the *Goat* in *Welford Street*, *Covent-Garden*, shall have the value of the Gold for their pains. And all Goldsmiths are desired to take notice of it, if it be offered to sale.

**A** Gelt Dog with a yellow Head, two Cankers in his Ears, and some Brown spots about his Rump; the Hounds Name is *Ringwood*. Whoever takes him up, and brings him to *Psiloe Ropers* Lodgings in *Spring-Garden*, they shall be well rewarded.

**A** Person lately sent a Letter to his Friend, with his Receipt for Five pound, at the bottom of it; part of a larger sum not recoverable by Law. The said Person is desired by several of his Friend, to give them or some of them an opportunity to speak with him speedily; there being several great Trusts in his Name, which will be unavoidably prejudicial by his absence.