

been formerly a great Blessing to King and People, altogether unuseful to both. We Humbly Thank Your Sacred Majesty, that under so many Tryals, and hard Usages, You have continued unmoveably Fast to preserve the Rights of Your lawful Successor; and do heartily Congratulate his safe Return to Your Royal Presence; and do hope that the next Parliament in England, will do him that Right that in Scotland hath been done. And with most Humble Thanks we fall down at Your Majesties Feet, for renewing our ancient defective Charter to us; and do promise, whenever it shall please your Majesty to call a Parliament, we shall use our utmost Endeavours to send such Members, as shall truly Represent Us that are Loyal, and resolved to Serve Your Sacred Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal the Fourth of April, in the Four and thirtieth year of Your Majesties Reign.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of Your Majesties antient Burrough of Huntingdon, considering that the many Blessings with Peace and Tranquility, which we have ever since Your Majesties happy Restauration enjoyed (next under God) proceeded from Your Majesties Wise and Benigne Government, for which we render in all Humility, our renewed Thanks to Your Majesty. And we do sincerely from our Hearts Declare, That we Hate, Abhor, and Detest all Machinations, Conspirances, Combinations, and Associations of all Persons of what Religion, Sex or Faction soever they be, intended against Your Majesties Sacred Person, or the Subversion of the Fundamental Government of Church or State, or the alteration of any part thereof, without your Majesties Free and Royal Condescension; and we give Thanks to the Almighty, for the discovery of such wicked Contrivances and Association, as have been lately (we fear) intended for the Confusion, or Destruction of our Religion established, and the Government of this Nation; for the prevention of such, and like wicked Practices, we do stedfastly promise upon all occasions, to our utmost power, with our Lives and Estates, to Defend Your Majesty, Your Heirs, and lawful Successors, in all Your Rights, Dignities, and Prerogatives; as we Your most Loyal Subjects do know we always are in Duty bound to do. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Common-Seal, the Fourth day of April, in the Four and thirtieth year of your Majesties most Gracious Reign, Anno; Dcm. 1682.

Portsmouth, April 9. On Friday last Sailed out of this Harbor, the *Happy Return*, and is now at an Anchor at Spithead.

Whitehal, April 10. This Morning the Lord Mayor, the Recorder, and the Court of Aldermen of London, were to pay their Duty to His Majesty upon His return from *Norwiche*; which having done, they went to St. James's, where they waited upon his Royal Highness, and Congratulated his safe return into England, and to that his Palace.

Whitehal, April 11. Two days since Don Antonio de Leyva arrived from Flanders, being sent by the Marquis de Granax Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, to make his Compliments to their Majesties, and to his Royal Highness, upon his coming to that

Government; and last night he had his Audience of their Majesties, and this Morning of his Royal Highness, being Conducted thereunto by Sir Charles Costerel, Master of the Ceremonies, in the usual manner.

THere is now published the Catalogue of the incomparable and much celebrated Library of, Mr. Richard Smith, late of London, Gent. being a Collection of very choice and excellent Books of Divinity, Philosophy, Physick, but more especially History, both Antient and Modern, Foreign and Domestique; Also of Epistles, and Lives of all sorts of Persons, Famous for Learning, Nobility, Arms; The Collection of History relating to England, &c. is so Particular and Exact, that there is scarce any one thing wanting to the time of his Death; and very many antient things published at the beginning of Printing in England; and others about the times of the Reformation, which are not elsewhere to be had; with several Rare and Curious Manuscripts, relating to our own and other Countreys, The said Libraries will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, in St. Bartholomews-Close, on Monday the 15th day of May next, and there continued (day by day) for the five first days in every week, till all be Sold; By Richard Chiswel, Bookseller. The Catalogues are distributed Gratis, at his Shop at the Role and Crown in St. Pauls Churchyard, and at the several Shops of William Nott in the Pall-Mall, William Henshman in Westminster-Hall, and Christopher Wilkinson at the Black Boy in Fleetstreet. It is a very large Catalogue, therefore Gentlemen are desired to send for it early, that they may peruse it, and send up their Commissions in due time.

Advertisements.

WHereas several Persons mentioned in former Advertisements, do still in contempt of His Majesties Authority, presume to infect the Countreys with Lotteries, and Games resembling Lotteries without Licence; and particularly one *John Worley*, who for some years past hath exercised several Lotteries by counterfeited Deputations, contrary to the express Prohibition of His Majesties Letters Patents, by which all Lotteries are Granted to the Loyal Indigent Officers: It is desired that all Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, &c. would carefully inspect all the pretended Authorities of such Persons, and to suppress them, according as by His Majesties said Letters Patents is required.

Lolt on Saturday Morning last, at the bottom of *Stamford-Hill* in the County of *Middlesex*, a small Gold Watch in a Gold studded Case a Gold Ring tyed thereto with a blew Sattin Ribbon; on the Ring is a Man's Head Engraven in a Red Stone, and in the Plate of the Watch is Inscribed, *William Knottsford, fecit*. Whosoever will bring them to Mr. Richard Chiswel, Bookseller at the *Rose and Crown* in *St. Pauls Churchyard*, or give him notice, so as they may be recovered, shall be well rewarded for his pains.

Upon the 3. 4th, and 5th of May, will be Run for in *Woodstock-Park* in *Oxfordshire*, a Ten Stone Plate, worth above Thirty pounds, three Heats. A Fifteen Stone Plate, worth as much: As also a Buck, and a Trail Scent for Hounds.

Dorchester Fair near *Witch* in *Wufflk*, belonging to Sir *Charles Gunter*, and Yearly held at *Autsummer*; will be then also Customarily held for the Sale of all sorts of choice Horses

Stolen out of a Stable at *Hatfield* *Wodgate*, nigh *Hatfield* in *Herts*, the 26th of *March* last. One brown square Gelding, cob Tail, about 14 hands high, above ten years old, the Hair worn off his sides and his Neck with Drawing in the Cart; Another light Brown Gelding, with a white raze down his Face, his Flank, Belly, and Legs, of a brighter colour than his Back, bob Tail, about six years old, and about 14 hands high: Who ever gives notice of these Geldings, or either of them, to Mr. *Benjamin Horn*, at the Sign of the *Blue* in *St. Pauls Church*, nigh *Smithfield*, London, shall have 20 s. reward.