

Now, that we will at all times, with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, cheerfully, and actively obey, and assist your Majesty in all your Commands, for the security and preservation of your Majesties Sacred Person, the present Government, as it is established in Church and State, the Royal Succession of the Imperial Crowns of your Kingdoms of England, Scotland, and Ireland, against that most Impious, Horrid, and Treasonable Association, and Phanatick Conspiracy; and also against all those whosoever, that shall presume to adhere unto, or favour, or assist the same, or the ends, or purposes thereof, or otherwise shall dare to Rebel against your Sacred Majesty, under any pretence whatsoever. In witness whereof we have caused the Common-Seal of this your Majesties most antient Corporation to be set hereunto, this first day of April, in the Four and thirtieth year of your Majesties most happy Reign.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WH Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Assistants of Your Ancient Corporation, and Burrough of Ripon, having in our serious thoughts, the Miseries, Calamities, and direful Revolutions of the late Times, occasioned by the Hellish and Traiterous Practices of evil Men, who under pretence of Religion, overthrew the best Religion in the World, that was Profess'd and Practis'd in the Church of England: And under pretence of Loyalty, and dutiful Care of the Sacred Person of the King, usurped the Royal Authority, took upon them the power of the Militia, levied War against Him, and at last by that infamous Murder, made themselves a Prodigie and Astonishment to the whole World, And considering likewise the Confusions that happened thereupon, the various Usurpations and Violations of all Laws, as well Sacred and Ecclesiastical, as Civil; and how by the Miraculous Restauration of Your Majesty, Your Subjects were presently Restored to their Religion, Estates, Rights, and Liberties, and do still enjoy the same by Your Majesties Justice and Moderation; We cannot but with utmost Detestation and Abhorrence, think upon that late Conspiracy and Association, discovered by Your Majesties Wisdom, which exactly pursuing the accursed methods of the late Rebellion, not only threatened Your Majesty, but Monarchy it self. And we do solemnly Vow, and offer our Lives and Fortunes, for the Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government, the established Religion, and the due Succession and Descent of the Imperial Crown of this Realm: And we do heartily and joyfully Congratulate the return of Your Royal and only Brother. In testimony whereof, we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, this Eighth Day of April, in the Four and Thirtieth Year of Your Majesties happy Reign, Annoq; Dom. 1682.

Brussels, April 24. The French Troops, as we told you in our last, are moving upon the Borders, and are in a considerable Pody near Tournay, and Valenciennes. The Marechal d'Humieres, parted the 22d Instant from Lille, being accompanied with the Chevalier de Sourdis, the Governor of Conde; and several other eminent Officers for Tournay, to mark out as is believed, a Camp near that place. The Spanish Commissioners that were at Courtray are come back, so that those Conferences seem to be now at an end. Monsieur de Prado, and his Nephew, the Sicur Aefferdon, are kept very close Prisoners, not being permitted to see or speak with any Body; the first will be brought hither, that they may be Confronted. The Prince de Nassaw is going to his Government of Gelderland, to Assemble the States of that Country; the like will be done by the other Governors, in their several Provinces. His Excellency intends in few days to go and visit the Garrisons in Flanders, and having done that, will in like manner visit the other Provinces; And it is not to be doubted, but that through his Vigorous and Prudent Conduct, things

will in a short time be put into a very good Posture. Our Letters from Germany in the mean time tell us, that the Princes of the Empire Arm very vigorously, being resolved to put themselves into a Condition, to oppose the Invasions of their Neighbours. And from Vienna they write, that the Danish Envoy at that Court, had assured the Imperial Ministers, that the King his Master, had not made any Alliance with France, and that he would not enter into any Engagements, that should be prejudicial to the Interests of the Empire.

Paris, April 25. The steps that have been lately made by the Clergy of this Kingdom, has put many into an expectation that greater things will follow. And there is a report that the King intends to call a National Council, or Synod, to be composed as well of Protestants, as Roman Catholic Divines, in order to the Establishing such Doctrines as may Unite all his Subjects in one and the same Beliefs; but what truth there is in it, Time must discover. The 20th Instant, the Baron Delval had his Audience of the King, to whom he presented a Letter from the Marquis de Grana, Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, giving his Majesty an account of his entering upon that Government. The same day the Dauphiness, accompanied with a great many Ladies, came to St. Genesfrids Chappel, and presented a Silver Lamp, to discharge a Vow she had made. Our Letters from Francfort of the 11th Instant say, That the Answer of the Deputies of the Empire, to the Propositions made by the Ambassadors of this Crown, the 5th of January last, was to be the next day put into the Hands of the said Ambassadors.

Plimouth, April 14. On Wednesday last, His Majesties Ship Ambelope, Captain Storey Commander, arrived here from the Streights, but the Merchant Ships that came under his Convoy, are past up the Channel. The Pearl Frigate, Captain Williams Commander, is Graved, and only waits for fair Weather to take her Provisions on Board; and having done that, she will return to her Station.

Portsmouth, April 16. This Morning sailed from Spithead for Plimouth, His Majesties Ship the Phoenix, Captain Blague Commander.

THese are to give Notice to all Persons that desire to Insure their Houses within the City of London, that a Draught of the Settlement of the City's Fund appointed for that purpose, having been drawn and approved of by Advice of Learned Counsel, a general Meeting was appointed of the Subscribers, who did appoint Trustees, which was afterwards approved of by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, who accordingly ordered the said Settlement to be Ingrossed, and Sealed with the Common Seal of the said City, and the Counterpart was likewise Sealed by the Trustees: And that from and after the 19th Day of this Instant April, constant Attendance will be daily given at the Insurance Office in the Guildhall London, from Nine of the Clock to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon, for preparing of Policies.

Advertisement.

WHereas one John H. Itham, a Tall proper Man, of about Thirty Years of Age, a long Visage, a dark brown lank Hair, something disfigured with the Small Pox; in a sad Coloured Cloth Suit, lined with a striped Crape, with Silver Buttons and Loops, with a white Hat, with a Gold-twisted Hatband, a dark coloured Hair Cambler-Coat lined with Blew, the Sleeves turned-up with Blew Plush, with Silver Buttons and Loops; went away from the House of the Right Honourable the Lord Wmsisor, in Friendly on Wednesday, the 12th of Apr. J, upon a strong thick Bay Gelding, about Fourteen Hands and an Inch high, a Feather on each side of his Neck, a Scar on the Near-foot before, above the Foot-lock, about Twenty Pounds Price; with Forty Pounds of Money. Whosoever can give Notice of the said Man or Horse, or either of them; so as they may be found, to Mr. Rowland Pitt, at the Lamb, a Coal-Wharf near Fleet-Ditch, shall be well rewarded for their Pains.