

last receiv'd. Prince *Casimir*, Stadtholder of *Friseland*, has been here several days; It is reported that there is a Marriage in hand between him and the Daughter of the Duke of *Zell*. Our Northern Letters tell us, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* was returned to *Berlin*, very well satisfied with his Reception and Entertainment at *Itzehoe*, and that it was not doubted; but his Majesty and his Electoral Highness had concerted together what measures to take in the present Conjuncture. The same Letters add, That by the Treaty of Alliance lately concluded between the Crowns of *France* and *Denmark*, the Most Christian King obliges himself to pay to the King of *Denmark* a yearly Subsidy of 800 thousand *Livres*, in consideration whereof, the King of *Denmark* is to keep on foot 12000 Men in *Holslein* and *Oldenburg*; and to have a Fleet of 13 Ships of War at Sea. We have an Account from *Liege*, That the Animosities there grow daily higher, and that there was little appearance of their agreeing so far among themselves as to be able to take such Resolutions as might lead to a Composure of the Differences between their Prince and them.

Paris, June 27. This Morning Monsieur de *Louvois* parted for *Flanders*, but we know not the occasion of his Journey. Yesterday an Express was sent from hence for *Thoulon*, with Orders, as we are informed, to the Commander of the Ships fitted out there, to put to Sea without farther delay. Our Letters from *Germany* continue to give an Account of the march of the Imperial as well as the French Troops towards the *Rhine*, and that we may suddenly expect to hear of their being encamped in considerable Bodies. The King, that young Gentlemen may fit themselves the better for his Service, is setting on foot two Companies, one at *Metz*, and the other at *Tournay*, into which all such Gentlemen as desire it, from 14 to 25 years of age, will be received, and will be taught all their Military Exercises, Fortifications, &c.

Paris, July 1. Monsieur de *Louvois*, as we told you in our last, parted from hence last Saturday; all the account we can yet give you of his Journey, is, That our Letters from *Soissons* say, that he was pass'd through that place. We have already inform'd you, that the King had commanded several Doctors of the *Sorbonne*, who had oppos'd the Registering of his Edict, to retire to such places as his Majesty appointed; and we can now further tell you, that the like command has been since signified to five other Doctors of the *Sorbonne*, who are immediately to leave the Society, and to retire to different places.

Whitehall, June 24. The following Address has been presented to his Majesty, who received it very Graciously.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder Aldermen, Common-Council, Citizens, and Inhabitants of Your Majesties Antient and Metropolitan City of *London*; duely considering Your Princely Care and restless Endeavours for the maintenance and preservation of the Protestant Religion, our Established Laws and Liberties, and that Blessing of Peace which we enjoy both at home and abroad, do most earnestly pray to Almighty God for Your Majesties long Life and prosperous Reign over us; And on our bonded Knees lay down at Your Sacred Feet both our Lives and Fortunes, with this most faithful Protestation, Not to spare, but freely to spend either in

the defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person, Your Heirs and Lawful successors, and the Protestant Religion as now Established. And we do from our Hearts detest and abhor all Traiterous Associations, Plots, Conspiracies, and Attempts whatsoever against Your Majesties Sacred Person, or Government. And we do most humbly beseech Your Majesty to believe, that although this our Address comes late, yet we will not be any whit behind those that have been before us in Our Loyalty, Obedience, Care, and earnest Endeavours (in our several Stations) to put the Laws in Execution against all plotting, unreasonable, and unsatisfied Opposers of the Established Government both in Church and State. In Testimony whereof we have affixed the Common Seal of the said City, and have subscribed our Names the Fourteenth day of June, in the Four and thirtieth Year of Your Majesties Reign, Anno; Dom. 1682.

Whitehall, June 23. His Majesty being satisfied that Sir *John Berry* was no way faulty in the loss of the *Gloucester*, has been pleased to give him the Command of the *Henrietta*, a Third Rate Frigate, and of the Squadron designed for the Coast of *Ireland*, in the same manner as was at first intended.

There having by a surprize been put into the last Gazette an Advertisement concerning the continuation of Mr. *Pool's* Synopsis, we must here take notice of it, as a thing that has given much offence, and which, as it ought not to have been there published, so we are commanded to make this Retraction of it.

Advertisements.

An Excellent Collection of Paintings,

To be sold by way of Publick Auction at the Kings Arms Tavern over against St. Clements Church in the Strand, consisting of the most Eminent Italian and Modern Masters of Europe. There are several rare Pieces for Closets, over Doors, Chimnies, and very large Pieces for Stair-Cases or Halls. The Sale will begin on the 29th of this instant June, exactly at Nine of the Clock in the Morning till Twelve, and from Three in the Afternoon till Six, every day following till the whole be sold off. The Collection will be exposted to view on Wednesday the Twenty eighth of this Month, from Eight in the Morning till Twelve, and from Two till Six in the Afternoon. There is an Excellent Collection of Prints and Drawings, and Figures in Brass, with other Rarities. If any Person have any Rarities in this kind, they may be disposed of for them at this Sale.

The Practical Pen-Man; a new Copy-

Book, wherein the *Ballard Italians* (commonly) called the new *A-la-Mode Round-hands*, with *Round mixt Running-hands*, and *mixt Secretaries* are so Model'd as to dispatch Business with facility and neatness. Written with much variety, and performed according to the natural freedom of the Pen, by *John Ayres*, Master of the Writing-School at the Hand and Pen near St. Paul's School in St. Paul's Church-Yard, London. Also a *Cyphering-Book*, wherein all the Rules of *Arithmetick* (necessary for Trade) are Engraven in all the usual Hands of *England*, by the same Author. Both Sold by *Hen. Hatley*, at the *Three Flower-de-luces* in St. Paul's Church-Yard, *Sam. Crouch* at Corner of *Popes-Head-Alley* in Cornhill, and *Ben. Alsop* at the *Angel* and *Bible* in the *Poultry*.

Monasticon Anglicanum, sive Pandestæ

Cenobiorum Benedictinorum Cluniacensium Cisterciensium Carthusianorum a Primordiis ad eorum usque dissolutionem ex MS S. Codd. &c. per Rogerum Dodsworth, Eborac. Gulielmum Dugdale, Warwick. Edrio Secunda auctor & emendator cum altero ac elucidatori indice. Impensis Chr. Wilkinson, Tho. Dring, & Cl. A. Harper in vico vulgo vocato Fleethers. Where are also to be Sold, the Second and Third Volumes, which compleats the whole Work.

These are to give Notice, That there will be a Feast of the *Yorkshire-Men* at *Merchant-Taylors-Hall* on Tuesday the 11th day of *July* next; And all Persons that are desirous to Dine with them there, may have Tickets at the *Rose-Tavern* in the *Poultry*, the *Three Angels* and *Crown Tavern* in *Cheapside*, and the *Griffin-Tavern* against *Gray's-Inn-Gate* in *Holborn*.