

assisting thereat; and that day, and the two following, nothing was omitted that might express the Publick Joy.

Paris, Aug. 15. Some days since was published the Kings Declaration, which was verifi'd in Parliament the fourth Instant, and contains, among other things, That His Majesty having understood that contrary to several Orders made in his Council, most of the Officers of the Protestant Religion, that have disposed of their Offices, have put Roman Catholics in their places which are at their Devotion, and that they get themselves call'd to be Assitants at the Sentences upon Process, and so render themselves the Masters of Affairs, his Majesty does ordain, That for the future no Officer of Judicature shall call to his assistance any person of the Protestant Religion, on pain of forfeiting his Office, and being fined in 4000 Livres, and that the Sentence shall be void. That such Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Protestant Religion, who have absolute Right of Judicature within their own Estates, shall be obliged to establish Roman Catholick Officers in the several Offices thereunto belonging; and if they do not, the Lieutenants of the Royal Presidials and Bailiwicks shall appoint them; That such persons of the Protestant Religion as do not dispose of the places they have Title to, within the time that has been granted them, shall lose their said Offices: And that the Roman Catholick Officers shall not directly or indirectly let their names be made use of by such Protestants as have resigned their Places to them, nor shall suffer the said Protestants, their Fathers, or Children, to act with them in any capacity whatever in the said Offices, on pain of forfeiting the same. We have Letters from *Marseilles* of the fourth Instant, which inform us, That the *Sieur de Quehe* sailed the 2^d Instant, with the Ships and Gallies under his Command, from the Isle of *Fremetiere* near *Tunis*, for *Argiers*; and that the Master of a Vessel arrived at *Marseilles* from *Cadix*, reported, That passing on the 26th past, within 15 Leagues of *Argiers*, he had heard great Shooting from Morning to Night, but could give no farther account thereof.

Whitehal, Aug. 8. There have been very Loyal Addresses presented to His Majesty from the Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Tyrone*; and from the Burgomaster, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Commons of the Town of *Marborough* in *Queens-County* in *Ireland*.

Whitehal, August 9. Whereas one *Samuel Winder* did on the One and Thirtieth day of *May* 1682, Accuse Captain *Dyre* of High-Treason, for Levying Customs within the Province of *New York*, on which the said Captain *Dyre* was sent over hither by the Court of Assizes of that place, in order to his Tryal, the said *Winder* entering into a Recognizance of Five thousand pounds to Prosecute him, and the said Captain *Dyre* being accordingly arrived in *England*, the fourth of *September* following and attending His Majesty in Council, gave Bond for his Appearance when he should be summon'd; In pursuance whereof having long expected the Prosecution of the said *Winder*, without any effect (though it be certain that the said *Winder* was lately in *England*) and therefore humbly beseeching His Majesty, that he may be at length freed of the Obligation of his Bond, and left at liberty to take his Course at Law a-

gainst the said *Winder* for his malicious Accusation; His Majesty, for the Relief of the said Captain *Dyre*, hath been Graciously pleased to Order in Council, That if the said *Winder* do not appear within one Month at furthest, and give good Security to Prosecute the said Captain *Dyre* at the next Term, the Bond-Captain *Dyre* entered into as aforesaid, shall be delivered up to him, to the end he may be at liberty to pursue his Remedy at Law against his Accusers in *New York*, or elsewhere as he shall think fit; And that this Publick Notice be given thereof.

London, Aug. 9. The Loyal Young Freemen and Apprentices of this City having at their meeting about this time twelve Month, designed an Annual Feast, and prayed his Grace the Duke of *Grafton*, and others of the Nobility to do them the honor to be their Stewards; They met this day at Merchant-Taylors-Hall, where was a very great and noble Entertainment, many of the Nobility and other Persons of Quality being present at it. All things were managed with great order, and after Dinner they chose 16 Stewards for the next year, several of the chief of the Nobility doing them the Honor to be of that number.

There having been a dead Female Infant, of about a Fortnight old, Embalmed and wrapt up in Leather, Lined with Melilot, enclosed in a plain-made Leaden Coffin, and sent down in a Silk Rug of several colours, of about a Yard square, with two or three old Diaper Napkins, the Marks of all whereof were cut out, save one, and that marked J. L. M. and three or four narrow course Towels, with the marks cut out, and an old black Stuff Apron, within a Firr Box, left by an unknown person at the Kings Arms Inn on Holborn-Bridge, to be sent to Salisbury, on the 13th of July last, with the following Letter:

Normandy, May 12.

Good Mr. Dean,

I think me not confident in giving you this trouble, without which I am incapable of performing the Will of the Dead, whose last Request it was, To have this Infant, if it should do otherwise than well, to be laid in the Parish-church you now live in; and you being his very good Friend in his Life, makes me hope you will see this Charitable act performed for him; and having no Friend left me in the world I can beg the favour of, and I being left so low that I am not able to perform his desire no other way but this. But if ever I am in a capacity, I will repay you, with a Million of Thanks in the mean time, I hope God will Reward you, and I shall continually Pray for you and your good Lady and Son, so long as ever I shall live, who is your Poor and Miserable and Unfortunate Servant,

Re. *Normanveilder*.

Endorst, For the Reverend Dr. *Pierce*, Dean of *Sarum*, at his Houle at *Pedworth*, near *Salisbury* with a Box.

Whoever discovers whose Child the same was, or who sent the same as aforesaid, and gives notice thereof to Mr. *Moss* a Stationer in the Inner-Temple, London, so as the Truth be known, shall have Forty Pounds Reward.

Advertisements.

Whereas *Nathaniel Hancock*, being a lad of twelve years of age, has been missing from his Parents ever since the 31 of July; he is tall and slender, fair Complexion, had brown lank Hair, of a modest or melancholy behaviour, a lightish coloured Cloath Suit, a shoulder-knot of figured Ribbon, a white Hat with small pink-coloured Ribbon half round it, Stone Buttons in his Sleeves, and steel Buckles in his Shoes. If any person can bring or procure this Lad to Mr. *Richard Hantley*, Factor, over against Blackwell-hall-gate, shall have 20 Guineas Reward.

Stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of Mr. *Tho. Morris*, at the Red Lyon in White-chappel-Gtch, on the fifth Instant, a Chestnut Gelding, nine years old, about 14 hands high, with a thorn Maul and short Tail, the Hair of them both being grizeled. Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he may be had again, to Mr. *John Ry* in Beer-Lane in the Strand, London, shall have 20 s. Reward.