

*Whitehall, Nov. 10.* This day the Mayor and many of the Aldermen and principal Citizens of *Norwich*, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Tarmouth*, their Lord Lieutenant, surrendered the Charter of that City, pursuant to what had been resolved in their Common Assembly, into His Majesties Hands: Which done, they humbly presented the following Petition to His Majesty; who having heard it read, was pleased to declare Himself very Graciously upon the several Points of it; and to assure them that he had a particular Satisfaction in the repeated Evidences which the City of *Norwich* give of their Loyalty and Affection to His Royal Person and Government.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The most Humble Address and Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of your Ancient and Loyal City of *Norwich*, and County of the same:

Most Humbly Sheweth,

THAT your Petitioners (by the Grace and Favour of your Royal Progenitors) have not only by many former Grants been a City and Town incorporate, thereby enjoying very great Immunities, Franchises, and Privileges, and in the Reign of King Henry IV. were made a County, (which Honor we have ever since enjoyed by the Goodness of the succeeding Kings and Queens of this Realm:) But also by your Gracious Majesties Charter Granted in the Fifteenth Year of your most happy Reign, (the Benefit whereof we do with all humble thankfulness acknowledge) and have been and ever will be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes for the Preservation of your Sacred Person and Government in Church and State as by Law now established, and the Right of Succession and Lineal Descent of the Crown; yet fearing by Neglect, Omission, or Inadvertency, (without the least thought of Disloyalty) we have forfeited those Liberties and Privileges, (by means whereof this City hath so long flourished.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray, That your Majesty would graciously please of your innate Goodness and Princely Bounty to Grant us, your Loyal Citizens of *Norwich*, a new Charter, with such Immunities Liberties, Privileges, and Franchises as to your Royal Wisdom and Goodness shall seem meet; which (we hope) will equal (if not exceed) the many large Grants of your most Renowned Ancestors, and out of the tender regard we have for the Security of your Majesties Person and Government, and the great Confidence and Reliance we have in so Gracious a Sovereign, we do further pray your Majesty (when in your Grace and Clemency you shall think fit) to Grant to the Citizens of your City and County of *Norwich* a new Charter, That your Majesty would Reserve to your self the Approbation (for the time to come) of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, and Common-Council, that shall hereafter be chosen and elected, and that neither Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, and Common-Council, for the time to come, though elected, shall so run to execute any of the said Petitions until your Majesties Approbation be first obtained; And if your Majesty shall not Approve of the Person or Persons that shall be elected and chosen, that then the Citizens shall be obliged to choose such other person as your Majesty shall Approve of.

And your humble Petitioners (as in Duty bound) shall ever pray for your Majesties long and prosperous Reign, &c.

*Whitehall, Nov. 10.* This day the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of *London*, and the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, attended His Majesty in Council; and being made acquainted with the following Order of the Board, were required to take care that the same be duly and punctually observed.

At the Court at *Whitehall*, November 10. 1682.

Present, the King's most Excellent Majesty, and the Lords of His most Honourable Privy Council.

FOR the preventing Tumultuous Disorders which may happen hereafter upon pretence of assembling to make Bonfires and publick Fireworks, and disappointing the evil designs of persons disaffected to the Government, who commonly make use of such occasions to turn those meetings into Riots and Tumults;

It is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, do presume to make or encourage the making any Bonfires or other publick Fireworks upon any Festival Day, or any other time or times whatsoever, without particular direction or order first had from His Majesty or His Board, or from the Lord Mayor of *London*, or the Justices of the Peace in their respective Limits, upon pain of His Majesties Displeasure, and being prosecuted with the utmost severity of the Law, whereof all persons whom it may concern are to take notice at their Peril. And the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of *London*, and His Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County of *Middlesex*, and the City and Liberty of *Westminster*, are hereby strictly charged and required to take care therein accordingly.

FRANCIS GWYN,

*Whitehall, Nov. 12.* His Majesty was this day graciously pleased, in consideration of the great and successful Services performed by Captain *WILLIAM BOOTH*, Commandant of the Adventure Frigate, in the late War against the Rebels, to confer upon him the Honour of Knighthood, having been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord *FINCH*, and the rest of the Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS the Annual Feast of the *LEATON SCHOOLARS* will be held on Tuesday the 21 of this Instant November, at Stationers-Hall near Ludgate; the Tickets may be had at Mr. Mann's Coffee-house near *Whitehall*, Sam's Coffee-house in *Little-lane*, and Jonathan's Coffee-house near the Royal-Exchange.

ON Monday the fourth of December next will be exposed to Sale, by way of Auction, the Library of Mr. John Humphrey, late Minister of Rowel in Northamptonshire, at Jonathan's Coffee-house near the Royal-Exchange in *Coventry*; where the Catalogues will be distributed gratis on Friday Morning next, and at Richards's Coffee-house near Temple-bar, at Mr. William Natts's Bookseller in the Pall Mall, at Mr. Tho. Fox's in Westminster-hall, at the Peacock in the Poultry, and at Mr. William Cooper's at the Pelican in Little-Britain.

TOOK from the Coachman of the Lady Morgan, of *Lauzarnam* in the County of *Marmouth*, a bright grey Stone Horse, strong set about 14 hands blind of the near-eye, with a bunch about his Feetick Joint, and a cut Tail, on the 4th Instant, between Hounslow and *Clebrook*, by 6 Highway-men. Whoever gives notice of the said Horse so that he may be restored, to Mr. Doodly, Apothecary near Salisbury-house in the Strand, or to Philip Jones Esq; at *Leinth* in the County of *Marmouth* shall have 50 Guineas Reward.

SOLOM of *Strayed*, on the 15th of October last, out of the Grounds of Captain *Leiners* of *Weniston* near *Halsworth* in *Suffolk*, a black brown Gelding, between 13 and 14 hands, with a small blaze down his Face, a thick head, a short neck, and Paces most. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. John Frith, Glass-seller in Fish-street-hill, or to Mr. John Vincos at *Halsworth* in *Suffolk*, or to Mr. Tho. Seaman of *Norwich*, shall have 30 s. Reward.