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Whitehal, February 29.

The following Address from the Council and General Assembly of *Jamaica*, being presented to His Majesty by Sir Charles Littleton, Sir Thomas Beckford, Colonel William Beeton, and others, Merchants and Planters of that Island, His Majesty received it very graciously.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty to permit us the Council and General Assembly of *Jamaica*, to Prostrate ourselves at Your Royal Feet, and Declare,

That we have with the greatest Horror and Trouble imaginable, understood there hath been bloody Conspiracies against the Sacred Lives of Your Majesty and Royal Brother, and most Traiterous Designs to Subvert the Government Established in Church and State.

Dread SIR,

Nothing could equal the greatness of our Abhorrence of such Execrable and Infernal Treasons, but our sense of God's infinite Mercy in the seasonable discovery of them, and of His Justice in bringing to Infamy and condign punishment such Profligate Traitors.

May it please Your Majesty,

We have now passed our Body of Laws and inserted Literally all those Amendments commanded by the Lords of Your Majesty's Council, and likewise according to the Directions given to his Excellency Sir Thomas Lynch, Your Majesty's Captain General and Chief Governor here, we have prolonged Your Revenue to Twenty one Years, and most humbly beg Your Majesty to accept it and Confirm our Laws accordingly, and to believe we shall ever be ready to tender Your Majesty and Lawful Successors, all those testimonies of Duty, Obedience, and Loyalty we are capable of.

Dread Sovereign,

We most humbly confess (being Inhabitants as it were of a new World) we have not Language to shew this, nor Words to express how thankful we are and ought to be for Your Majesty's care of our Government, for the Grace of Letting us meet and make Laws, as also for Your Majesty's Frigate, and Your Majesty's great and constant charge to defend, promote, and encourage the Trade, Interest, and Settlement of this Your Great and Flourishing Island.

Great SIR,

Did we not think that You like Heaven, delight rather in Obedience than Sacrifice, and believe that we have done every thing in our power to testify our sincere and hearty Duty and Loyalty, we durst not thus Presume to lay our selves at Your Royal Feet, for that we conclude Entire Nations will do it and in more Polite words, but none more actually nor more sincerely than we, shall obey and pray for the Preservation of Your Majesty's Sacred Life, and Your Royal Brother's, and Your Majesty's long and happy Reign over us; Which God Almighty bless and continue. Amen.

By Order of Council.
Fra. Hickman Cler. Conc.

Signed by Order of the
Assembly.
Sam. Bernard, Speaker.

Madrid, Feb. 17. We have had very great Rains for several Months past in all parts of this Kingdom, which have done a great deal of harm; and from *Seville* they write, That they have sustained much damage by the overflowing of the River *Guadalquivir*; and that they had had two great Earthquakes in one Night, which had thrown down some Houses, and that several Persons had been killed. The 13th Instant arrived here the Venetian Ambassador that hath been so long expected from *France*. The last Week the Marquis de Cuellar,

only Son of the Duke of *Albuquerque*, was Married with the seventh Daughter of the Duke de *Medina Celi*.

Genova, Febr. 22. The 16th Instant arrived here the *Maryland Merchant*, Captain *Keech*, from *Legorne*, bound for *Cadiz*; and the 20th the *Swan* Frigate, Captain *Holton* in 14 days from *Alicant*. The *Mary-Rose* is daily expected here from *Marseilles*. Yesterday arrived the *Friends-Adventure*, from *Falmouth*, in 27 days, with Tinn and Pilchards, and this day is departed the *Expedition*, Captain *Matthews*, for *Legorn*; The *Thomas and Katherine* for *Sicily* and *Cadiz*; And the *Dartmouth*, Captain *Stone*, for *St. Remo*.

Vienna, Febr. 20. Yesterday in the Evening arrived here the Duke of *Lorrain* from *Lintz*, and this morning early continued his journey for *Presbourg*, where the Emperor's Commission for the Pacification of *Hungary* will be opened so soon as his Highness comes thither. From *Newsol* they write that the Troops of *Lithuania* are on their march towards *Caschau*, with design as is believed to attack that place. And from *Graz*, That the Turks make great Provision at *Belgrade* of all things necessary for the War.

Lintz, February 22. The Count de *Caprara* parted from hence this day for *Hungary*, where he is to command the Emperor's Forces as Marechal de Camp General, and with him the Count de *Pulsi*, whom the Emperor has appointed his Lieutenant General; and the Count de *Rabata* has Orders to return thither. We have Letters from *Newsol*, the head Quarter in *Hungary*, which tell us, That the Basha of *Buda* having prepared a great Convoy for *Newbeusel*, consisting in 1000 Wagons, and a Guard of five or six thousand Horse, they marched to *Vaccia*, where Count *Teckley* was to have joined them with his Forces; but he having been attacked in his march by the Troops of *Lithuania*, and forced to retire in great disorder, the Turks, disappointed of the assistance they expected from him, durst not execute their design. The Imperialists have taken *Bartsfeld* and *Kosmarke* in the Upper *Hungary*, and the Troops of *Lithuania* another place in the County of *Sepuse*, where they put 300 Hungarians to the Sword. The Emperor has commanded all the Officers that are here to repair to their several Commands. All possible diligence is used in raising the Recruits, as well Horse as Foot: and we are told that the Emperor will have an Army of 60000 Men in *Hungary* the next Campaign.

Hamburg, Febr. 28. From *Berlin* we have an account that the Count de *Lamberg*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, was arrived there, and had had several conferences with the Ministers of that Court: And that the Prince de *Mourbach* Envoy from the Elector of *Cologne*, had taken his leave of his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* in order to his return home. The same Letters inform us of the death of the Duke de *Cröy*, Governor of *Ducal Prussia*. They write from *Copenhagen* that the King of *Denmark* was sending the Baron *Fuel* in quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to the *Hague*.

Brussels, March 7. The Prince de *Vaudemont*, who marched from hence upon the news his Excellency had

had, That Monsieur de Montal had passed the *Sambre* at *Marchienne au Pont*, and was marching towards *Walton Brabant*, is come back, having been as far as *Tillemont*, where he understood, That the French having executed several Villages, were again retired, and had repassed the *Sambre*. We are told that the most Christian King hath granted the Elector of *Trier* a Neutrality: That the Bishop of *Paderborne* is come into the Alliance concluded some time since between the King of *Denmark* and the Electors of *Cologne* and *Brandenburg*, and the late Bishop of *Manster*, at *Soeff*: And that the Elector of *Cologne* is going to form a Camp of 6000 men near *Rhinberg*.

Haague, March 7. The States of *Holland* were assembled from Wednesday till Saturday last, when they separated for three or four days: The City of *Amsterdam* continues to demand the restitution of their Papers, and Security for their Deputies, and till they have satisfaction therein, will not, it's said, send any Deputies to the Assembly. The States-General have resolved to send a Deputation to *Friseland*, to induce that Province to consent to the new Levy, though we are told that those States have written to the States-General, to desire they will not give themselves that trouble, for that they (the States of *Friseland*) cannot depart from the Resolution which they have taken after most serious and mature deliberation in this matter. The *Sieur Pessers* is sent for *Zealand*, to persuade the Magistrates of *Middleburg* to consent to the said Levy. The Deputies of the State had on Thursday last a long Conference with the Ministers of the Allies. The French Ambassador has given in a Memorial to the States-General, wherein he complains, That some Goods belonging to the Subjects of *France* have been taken out of a Dutch Ship by a Privateer of *Offend*, and desires the States will give such Orders that the like may not happen for the Future, for that otherwise the French Frigats will lay their hands upon all the Spanish Effects they shall find on Board the Merchant Ships of these Countreys.

Paris, March 4. The *Marschal de Belfonds* parted from hence yesterday for *Bayonne*, near which place is appointed the Rendezvous of the Troops that are to act under his Command on the side of *Navarre*. The King has given him for Lieutenant-Generals Monsieur de *Chasseron*, Monsieur *Caluo*, and Monsieur *Reuel*, and for *Marschals de Camp*, Monsieur *la Motte d'Anguien*, Monsieur *du Saucé*, and Monsieur *Montaigne*. The *Marquis de Hoquincourt*, and the *Marquis de Hamefort* have Commissions to raise two Regiments of Foot, and we are told that several others will be given out very suddenly. The *Guards du Corps* and other Troops of the Kings Household march towards *Flanders*; And a great many Horses are bought up for the Service of the Artillery. The *Marschal de Crequi* is expected at Court in few days, but will as is said, make no long stay there. We are told, that the Duke of *Savoy* will send a Procuration to the Duke of *Charries* to Marry *Mademoiselle* in his name, and that the Solemnity thereof will be performed the 15th Instant. From *Thoulon* we have advice, That the *Chevalier de Tourville* put to Sea from thence the 15th of the last Month, with the Ships under his Command.

Whitehal, Feb. 28. Yesterday the Count *Antoine Negrelli*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Modena*, had his Audiences of their Majesties and their Royal Highnesses, and this day of the Prince and Princesses, to which he was conducted by Sir *Charles Cotton*, Master of the Ceremonies, in the usual Manner,

Whitehal, March 1. His Majesty parted from hence this morning for *Newmarket*, to pass some short time there.

Whitehal, Feb. 28. His Majesty having heard several Relations of the great distress some of his Subjects have lately been in at Sea, for want of fresh Water, hath been pleased for their relief in such cases, to command the Patentees for the new Invention of making Sea-water fresh, to give the most publick Notice they can of the usefulness of the said Invention, of which His Majesty has received to great satisfaction, that His Majesty is pleased that these Instruments shall be provided for his Ships, and Garrisons where they are not naturally provided with good Water. And in obedience to His Majesties Order, the Patentees do hereby give Notice, That two Treatises have been written on this subject, which may be had at the Ship against the *Royal Exchange*, and at the *Marine Coffee-house*, Whereunto all persons are referred for more particular Information; in which the great Benefit and many conveniencies of this Invention, the easiness, both as to the trouble and expence, of making the salt Water fresh, and the wholesomeness thereof is clearly demonstrated by the testimony of many eminent Physicians; to which is added a Letter written by the Honourable Mr. *Boyle*, by which he asserts the wholesomeness, durability, and sweetness of this Water; and a Letter from Captain *Randol Mand Donnell*, of the third of November 1683. from on Board the *Greyhound* Frigate, near the Coast of *Spain*; wherein he affirms, That he kept of the Patentees Water some that was given him, in his Ships Hold, from his leaving *England*, being four Months, and then having several Officers on Board him, gave them a taste of it, pretending it to be of the Spring near *Sally*, where he had Watered, and which is as good as the best in the *Streights*, and they drank of it as such till he discovered what it was; and then they approved of it to be as good as could be drank.

These are to give Notice, That a Post will go to and return from *Newmarket* every day while the Court is there.

His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to Grant to the City of *Nottingham*, by their new Charter, two new Fairs, the one to begin on the 23. of April, and the other the First of November Yearly, and to continue for Eight days each, for Horses, Cattle, and all sorts of Merchandizes.

Advertisements.

Whereas HIS MAJESTY hath been Graciously pleased to Grant to Peter Witaly Gent, His Letters Patents for the sole use and Exercise of a certain Engine or Pump lately Invented by the said Whalley, it being much more useful to all Purposes than any heretofore used or known. These are therefore to give Notice to all persons desirous to Enjoy the benefit of the said Invention, that they may speak with the said Whalley at his House at the Hermitage, or every day at the *Royal Exchange*, or after Exchange time at *Vernons Coffee House* in *Bartholomew Lane* near the Exchange.

On the 20th of this Instant in the morning before day Out of *Thomas Arnolds* Grounds at *Newington* in *Middlesex*, one Lark brown Gelding about 14 hands high, seven years old, a little flat Ribbed and crook Leggd behind, with a cut Tail, all his paces, has a mealy Muzzle; a Star in his Forehead, a little piece cut out of one Ear, a Feather on each side of his Neck, a Feather on each side of his Belly, a Feather on the Off-side in the Flank, having a few white Hairs in the Crown of it, both his Feet behind having some white. And out of *Greenland* Grounds in the Parish of *Tottenham*, a Black Gelding about 14 hands high, seven years old, all his paces, a little White in his Forehead, two White Spots on the Off-side of his Back, and some White Hairs in his Tail. Whosoever gives notice of them or either of them to Mr. *Lucey* at the Gate-house in *St. Johns Lane*, or to Mr. *Daniel Whearly* in *Crown-Court* in *Grate-Church-Street*, *London*, shall have two *Online's* reward for each Horse.

On Friday last in *Aldersgate-Street* a white Beagle Dog, with black Ears, and black and white spots in the Body. Whoever brings him to Mr. *Curtis* at *Smithfield-Gate*, or to Mr. *Stanton*, at the *White Horse* at *Amptkil* in *Buckinghamshire*, shall be well Rewarded.