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Whitehall, Novemb. 10.

HIS Majesty has received the following Letter from the Lords Archbishops and Bishops of the Kingdom of Scotland.

May it please Your Most Sacred Majesty,

WE prostrate our selves to pay our most devout Thanks and Adoration to the Sovereign Majesty of Heaven and Earth, for preserving Your Sacred Life and Person, so frequently exposed to the greatest hazards, and as often delivered, and You miraculously prospered with Glory and Victory, in Defence of the Rights and Honour of Your Majesties August Brother, and of these Kingdoms; And that by His Merciful Goodness the Ragings of the Sea, and Madnes of Unreasonable Men, have been stilled and calmed; and Your Majesty, as the Darling of Heaven, peaceably seated on the Thrones of Your Royal Ancestors, whose Long, Illustrious, and Unparallel'd Line, is the greatest Glory of this Your Ancient Kingdom.

We pay our most humble Gratitude to Your Majesty for the repeated Assurances of Your Royal Protection to our National Church and Religion, as the Laws have Established them; which are very justifiable to the Gracious Countenance, Encouragement and protection Your Majesty was pleased to afford to our Church and Order whilst we were happy in Your Presence amongst us.

We magnifie the Divine Mercy in Blessing Your Majesty with a Son, and us with a Prince, whom we pray Heaven may bless and preserve to sway Your Royal Scepters after You, and that he may inherit, with Your Dominions the Illustrious and Heroick Virtues of his August and most Serene Parents.

We are amazed to hear of the Danger of an Invasion from Holland, which excites our Prayers for an universal Repentance to all Orders of Men, That God may yet spare his People, preserve Your Royal Person, and prevent the Effusion of Christian Blood, and to give such Success to Your Majesties Arms, that all who Invade Your Majesties just and undoubted Rights, and disturb or interrupt the Peace of Your Realms, may be disappointed and cloathed with shame, so that on Your Royal Head the Crown may still flourish.

As by the Grace of God we shall preserve in our selves a firm and unshaken Loyalty, so we shall be careful and zealous to promote in all Your Subjects an intrepid and stedfast Allegiance to Your Majesty, as an Essential Part of their Religion, and of the Glory of our Holy Profession, not doubting but that God in his great Mercy, who hath so often preserved and delivered Your Majesty, will still preserve

and deliver You, by giving You the Hearts of Your Subjects and the Necks of Your Enemies. So pray we, who in all Humility are,

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty, Your Majesties most Humble, most Faithful, and most obedient Subjects and Servants.

Edinburg, }
Nov. 3. }
1688. }

Signed by

- The Lord Archbishop of St. Andrew.
- The Lord Archbishop of Glasgow.
- The Lord Bishop of Edinburg.
- The Lord Bishop of Galloway.
- The Lord Bishop of Aberdeen.
- The Lord Bishop of Dunkell.
- The Lord Bishop of Brechen.
- The Lord Bishop of Orkney.
- The Lord Bishop of Murray.
- The Lord Bishop of Rofs.
- The Lord Bishop of Dumblane.
- The Lord Bishop of the Isles.

The following Address has been presented to His Majesty, which He received very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of Your Majesties Antient Corporation of Portsmouth.

Dread SIR!

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, do in all Humility lay at Your Majesties Feet, our Hearty Thanks for Your Majesties Gracious restoring to us our Antient Charter, which we shall not fail to make such use of, as shall be to the utmost advantage of Your Majesties Service; and we hope and pray that this great Condescension, and Your Majesties other innumerable Royal Acts of Grace, will (together with us) so affect the Hearts of all other Your Majesties Subjects, that Your rash and unjust Enemies; may be Cloathed with Shame and Confusion, and that upon Your Royal Head the Imperial Crown may for ever flourish. In Testimony whereof we have hincunto set our Hands, and affixed the Common Seal of the said Burrough the Seventh Day of November, in the Fourth Year of Your Majesties Reign.

Venice, Octob. 25. We have advice by a Vessel come from Corsia, that the Gallies of Tuscany arrived there the 14th Instant in their return from Negrepont, from whence they parted eight days before, having left there the two Regiments, which the Great Duke sent at the beginning of the Campaign to the assistance of the Republick, and the Vessels that transported them. The City of Negrepont was at their departure almost entirely ruined with the Bombs and Cannon of the Besiegers, who were preparing several Mines, with a resolution if they succeeded, to give a General Assault. And

the Garifon through the great losses they had sustained during the Siege, was reduced to so small a number, that they could not defend the place much longer. The last Letters from *Dalmatia*, gave an account, that the *Proveditore General Cornaro* was gone towards *Narenta*: and that the *Sieur Janco* was returned from an Incurfion into the Turkish Territories, with a great number of Slaves, and a considerable Booty of Cattle. The Master of a Vessel who came from *Constantinople* the fourth of the last Month, reports, that the News of the taking of *Belgrade* had occasioned there new disorders; that the Grand Signior was retired to *Adrianople* with 10000 Men; and that the *Vifir* had sent some Troops to *Sophia* with Cannon and Ammunition to defend that place in case it was attackt. The Senate have ordered the Statue of the late Count de *Coningsmark*, to be set up in the great Court of the Palace, in Memory of his Noble Actions, and the Signal Services which he hath rendred the Republick during this War. The Duke of *Parma* arrived here *incognito* the 24th Instant. The Prince of *Harcourt* continues at the *Lazaret* to be cured of the Wounds he received at the Siege of *Negropont*.

Warsaw, Octob. 21. The King is returned to *Jawarow*, where a great Council will be held to consult about the preparations for the next Campaign. The Troops in the mean time are gone into their Winter Quarters; Those of *Poland* in *Ruffia*; and those of *Lithuania* in the *Upper Volhinia*. We hear from *Lemberg*, that *Sultan Nuradin* was returning home with his Troops, which were very much harassed by their late continual Marches. The *Moscovites* are likewise gone home after having finished their Forts on the River *Samara*, and left great Garifons in them.

Francfort, Novemb. 10. The 2d Instant the Baron de *Monclar* invested *Manheim*; And the 4th the Dauphin arrived with the whole Army before that place, which is now formally besieged. We are here putting our selves into a posture of defence, 1000 *Saxons* are coming hither to reinforce this Garifon, and 1000 more will be sent to *Nuremberg*; And besides these, the Elector himself is on his march with 13000 Men.

Hamburg, Novemb. 10. From *Stockholme*, we are informed that the King of *Sueden* hath gratified Monsieur *Leyonbergh* his Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of the King of *Great Britain*, with the Honor and Dignity of a Baron of that Kingdom. The *Lunenburgh* Troops are on their march towards the *Rhine*. They write from *Berlin*, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* has given out Commissions for the raising of 14 New Regiments.

Hamburg, Novemb. 12. The Letters from *Leyffig* of the 7th Instant, give an account that the Elector of *Saxony* was passed by that place with an Army of 13000 Men in his march towards *Franckfort*. With these will joyn 2000 *Brandenburgers*, 7000 *Lunenburghers*, 1500 of *Saxe Gottha*, and 2000 of *Hesse Cassel*. The Duke of *Hanover* has sent an Envoy to *Copenhagen*.

Cologne, Novemb. 12. We hear from *Heydelberg*, that the Dauphin made his Entry on the 10th Instant into that City. The French Troops Commanded by the Marquis de *Boufflers* are retired from before *Coblentz*.

Paris, Novemb. 17. The 15th Instant an Express arrived here with the News of the Surrender of *Manheim*. And that the Dauphin was marched from thence to attack *Bynkenda*. The Marquis de *Boufflers* is retired from *Coblentz*, after having shot a great many Bombes into the place, and has put his Troops into Quarters of Refreshment in that Neighborhood. The Marquis de *Nesse*,

and the Chevalier *Denonville* are both dead of the Wounds they received in the Siege of *Philipsburg*.

Exeter, Novemb. 6. The Prince of *Orange* marching towards this City, and we being in no condition to oppose him, the Right Reverend Father in God, the Lord Bishop of this Diocess thought it requisite to leave this Place, being gone to *London* to pay his Duty to the King, and to receive His Majesties farther Commands.

Whitehall, Novemb. 11. We have an account from the *West*, that the Enemy seizes all the Kings Mony, and have taken three Hundred Pounds from the Collector of the Excise at *Exeter*, and keep him in Custody. And that not one Person of Quality is yet come in to them.

Sheriffs for

Darby,	Sir Thomas Stanley.
Essex,	Sir John Marshall.
Hereford,	Thomas Cornwall of Stapleton Esq;
Oxon,	Sir William Walter Bar.
Stafford,	Sir Francis Lawle.
Worcester,	Sir Edward Seabright Bar.

JAMES R.

FOR the more Punctual and Regular Payment of Quarters in the March of Our Forces, We do hereby strictly Charge and Require, That upon the arrival of any Regiment, Troop, or Company, in any Town or Village, Publication be immediately made by Beat of Drum or otherwise, and Notice given to the Chief Magistrate or Civil Officer of Our Pleasure, that all Officers and Private Soldiers, shall duly pay their Quarters; and that such Chief Magistrate, or Civil Officer, do the next Morning come to the Place where such Regiment, Troop or Company is drawn up before their March, and make their Complaint to the Commander in Chief of any Wrong done, or Quarters left unpaid, whereupon Our Express Will and Pleasure is, That such Commander in Chief shall cause Satisfaction to be made to the Party Injured, and the Debt to be payd. And if any Commander in Chief shall fail therein, We do hereby declare Our Resolution, upon Complaint to Punish such Commander in Chief, by Confiscation or otherwise, and to cause such Injury to be Redress'd, and the Debt to be duly Satisfied, without delay. Given at Our Court of *Whitehall* the 10th day of November 1688.

By His Majesties Command.

WILLIAM BLATHWAYT.

Advertisements.

THE Annual Meeting of the Sons of the Clergy for the Relief of poor Orphans of the Clergy will be kept on Thursday the 6th of December next at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, London. Tickets may be had at Mr. John Ballam's in Shadwell, at *Anderton's* Coffee house near Fleet-Bridge, at Mr. Horn's, Bookfeller, at the Entrance into the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at Mr. Foster's, a Woblien-Draper in Ludgate-street, and at Mr. Ingram's, Iron-monger, at the corner of Drury Lane in the Strand.

ONE John Chelster, a short fat Man, about 40 years of Age, in a grey Livery lined with red, his own hair short and lank, runaway from his Master Sir John Parker, the eighth instant, with his Livery and Money. Whoever secures him and gives notice to the said Sir John Parker, at the uppermost house in Braunlow street, shall have 5 Guineas Reward and Charges.

THE Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Walkley, late of London Cloth-Factor, do intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guild-Hall, London, on Wednesday the 12th day of December next at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, then and there to make a Distribution of the said John Walkley's Estate, amongst such of his Creditors as have duly sought Relief by the said Commission.

WHEREAS, about the later end of June, or beginning of July last, there was lost about the Nags head Inn in Round Court, on the back side of the Strand, a middle sized Box, directed to Mr. Henry Limbrey at the Angel and Crown in Lombard street, London, wherein were several Writings and Securities of considerable Value. Whoever gives notice of them, so that they be had again, to the said Mr. Limbrey, or to Mr. Tonson, Stationer, in Grays Inn in Holborn, shall have 15 l. Reward.