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Whitehall, September 2.

His Majesty hath been pleased to Issue out his Royal Proclamation of the 16 past, That having taken Notice of the inconveniences arising from the want of an exact Roll, kept in the Colledge of Arms, of the Names and Habitations of such as have received from him, the Order of Knighthood, and the times thereof, whereby some who never received that Order, do presume to usurp it, in derogation of the Authority and Prerogative Royal, others pretend to have received the same, before it was conferred on them, and others being but Knight Bachelors, do take upon them the Title of Baronets; And that His Majesty having for redress thereof, directed his Letters of the 6th of March last, to the Earl of Norwich, Earl Marshal of England, for his taking Order therein, as appertaining to his Office, yet nevertheless, by reason of the negligence of the persons advanced by His Majesty, in not giving Notice thereof to the Earl Marshal, His Majesties said Letters had not taken effect according to his intention, His Majesty therefore declares by Royal Pleasure, and strictly Charges and Commands, That all Persons who since the 19 of October last, have received the Order of Knighthood from him, the times of whose receiving thereof, are not already by Warrant from the Earl Marshal, Recorded in the Colledge of Arms, do and shall within three months next after the Publication of this Proclamation, and all others who shall hereafter receive the same Order from His Majesty, or any his Lieutenants General, or other Persons Commissionated by him, do and shall within one month next after they shall receive the same Order in England, or within one month next after their coming thither, in case they receive the same one of the Residues, bring or cause to be brought sufficient Certificats of the time when they received the said Orders, and of their Habitation, to the Earl Marshal of England, or his Deputy for the time being, or to such others, as the Earl Marshal or his Deputy shall in that behalf appoint, to the end he may direct the same to be entered on Record in the Colledge of Arms. And the Officers of Arms are thereby required, duly to Enter on Record in the said Colledge, all such Certificats, as shall be transmitted to them by the Earl Marshals Order, and in all Places and Meetings, to Rank and Order every such Person and Persons, according to the respective Orders sent to them by the Earl Marshal and not otherwise. And His Majesty farther declares, That all who before the said 19 day of October, did receive the said Order, may at any time hereafter bring the like Certificats to the Earl Marshal or his Deputy for the time being, or to such others as he or his Deputy shall appoint, and shall have the same Entered as aforesaid in the Colledge of Arms, for clearing and silencing such questions and disputes, as may arise touching their precedencies. And His Majesty farther declares, That all who since the 19 of October last, have received, or hereafter shall receive the Order of Knighthood from His Majesty or any his Lieutenants General, or others Commissionated by him, and have not brought, nor shall within the Respective times aforesaid, bring in such their Certificats, in the manner before expressed, shall loose the benefit of Precedency belonging to them, in case their Certificats had been duly brought in, and shall be Ranked, and Placed in all Commissions, Employments, and Places, not according to the time of their Knighthood, but to the respective times of their Certificats brought in. And that from and after any such Default made, of bringing in such Certificats, it shall be lawful to any of His Majesties Subjects, to forbear or refuse to give or yield to any such Defaulters, the Stile, Place, or Precedency, belonging to the Order of Knighthood, untill such Certificats as aforesaid, shall be brought in by him and them. And the Officers of Arms are Commanded and Required that upon all Occasions, and at all Meetings, where their attendance shall be, by Vertue of their Employments, they do forbear to give to any such Defaulters, the Rank, Place, or Stile, belonging to the degree of Knighthood, untill such Certificats as aforesaid, shall be brought in by them respectively. And the Clerk of the Crown, and all other His Majesties Officers concerned, are Commanded and Required, That in all His Majesties Commissions which shall be hereafter issued, due care be had, That His Majesties Royal pleasure herein be observed.

Rome, Aug. 19. This week are arrived here two Extraordinary Couriers, the one from Vienna, with Letters to the Cardinal of Hesse, giving him an account of the Emperors intended Marriage with the Archduchess of Inspruck, and the other from the French Court, and brings Letters from his most Christian Majesty to Cardinal Nerli, though we do not know the subject of them; We are told of a Proposition that hath been made on the part of the Pope to Cardinal Nisard, Ambassador of Spain, for the raising the Tenth of all Ecclesiastical Revenues in the Spanish Dominions, to be employed for the assistance of the Kingdom of Poland against the Turks. Yesterday arrived here incognito, the Envoye from the Czar of Moscow, our Superiors having sent two or three Coaches out of Town to meet him, and conduct him hither; he was carried directly to the Lodgings prepared for him by order of his Holiness, near the Palace of Montecavallo, where he is entertained at his Holiness Charge, and attended by his Officers; In the mean time, this Minister is preparing to make his publick Entry, after which, Commissioners will be appointed to Treat with him concerning the business of his Commission, which we are told, consists in two points: First, to desire his Holiness's Interposition for the procuring a League among the Princes of Christendom against the Turks, and next to establish a correspondence between this Court and that of Moscow; For the rest we understand from this Envoye, that the Czar his Master hath a great desire to settle a Commerce with the Princes his neighbors, which hath hitherto been wanting, and to make himself more known to them, and esteemed by them, and that to that end he resolves to marry his Daughters to Foreign Princes; and by that means, make Alliances with them, a thing as yet not practised in that Court.

Venice, Aug. 26. The Cardinal Bassadonna intends to part very suddainly for Rome, having already sent his Baggage from hence; The Cardinal Barbarigo lyes very sick here. The beginning of this week arrived here a Vessel from Suda near Candia, and brings an account, that the affairs of this State, as well in that Island as the others, under the Dominion of this Republick, are in very good condition, and that our Governours entertain a perfect friendship and Correspondence with the Turkish Bassa's; but that at Candia they had great want of Provisions, because of the great number of Christian Corsairs, that lye cruising on those Coasts, and hinder the Vessels from coming in there, as well with Provisions as other Necessaries. From Corfu we had advice, that the Pestilence was got amongst those Inhabitants, but that it was hoped, the violence of it was over. The advices we now receive from the Port, tell us, that the Grand Signior has layd aside his thoughts of a War this Summer, and will onely take care to preserve his Conquests, and in the mean time receive such Propositions, as may be made by the Crown of Poland for a nearer Treaty.

Madrid, Aug. 30. On Sunday last the Moscovite Envoye left this Town, having been presented with a Chain of Gold, the Kings Picture, and 500 Pistols in Gold. The Duke d' Ossuna is recalled from the Government of Milan, and the Prince de Ligne is appointed

pointed to succeed him there, and the Duke de Ferrarins, the Prince de Ligne, as Viceroy of Sicily. From the ~~vill~~ ^{vill} of the eighth instant they write, that the ~~Pedro~~ ^{Pedro}, one of the Armada Ships of sixty Guns, went out to convoy their New-Spain Fleet, met on return, an Algerine of twenty four Guns, but some shot passed between them, parted from her

on 8th they write, that the King had reduced ~~Hemes~~ ^{Hemes} to great extremity, having cut off the ~~vill~~ ^{vill} which served the Castle of ~~Fazy~~ ^{Fazy}, and that he ~~sent~~ ^{sent} for above 50 Christians of several Nations, to Mine the Castle Walls; That the Governor and People of ~~Savoy~~ ^{Savoy} being much afflicted their Ships should so long be detained in Port, through want of Water on the Bar, did on the 23 of June, make a solemn Sacrifice to appease the Sea, on which account they killed two Oxen, which were quartered and thrown into the Sea, with many Charms to their Saints. Here is lately dead the Duke of Arcos, having left his Estate and Titles to his Brother Don Emanuel Ponca.

Ratisbonne, Aug. 27. The point concerning the public security, hath been taken into debate again this week, though we as yet hear not of any thing resolved on; Our Letters tell us, That the Elector of ~~Bavaria~~ ^{Bavaria} continues his intentions of not siding with the Emperor, notwithstanding all the endeavors that have been used to persuade him to it, and that it is not yet known, whether he will accept of the Neutrality proposed to him. The Circles of ~~Saxony~~ ^{Saxony}, ~~Franconia~~ ^{Franconia}, and ~~Suabia~~ ^{Suabia}, have their Troops on foot, but protest they will never joyn them with those of the Emperor, but when they act only for the security of the Empire, and that under a General chosen by this Diet.

Strasbourg, Aug. 31. The 26 of this Month Monsieur de Turenne Encamped not far from ~~Aichaffenburg~~ ^{Aichaffenburg}, from whence he sent yesterday 6000 Men, to possess themselves of ~~Fridberg~~ ^{Fridberg}. The 28 the Marquis de Louvoy with 4000 Men came into the ~~Upper Alsacia~~ ^{Upper Alsacia}, towards ~~Colmar~~ ^{Colmar} and ~~Schlestadt~~ ^{Schlestadt}, in which two places were put 2300 Men into Garrison; the Inhabitants were disarmed, and the Souldiers are now at work to demolish their Fortifications. The Towns of ~~Keyserberg~~ ^{Keyserberg}, ~~Turkeim~~ ^{Turkeim}, and ~~Munster St. Gregory~~ ^{Munster St. Gregory} in ~~Alsacia~~ ^{Alsacia}, have likewise received French Garrisons. In the mean time his most Christian Majesty hath sent to acquaint our Magistrates, that he had secured himself of the ten Towns of ~~Alsacia~~ ^{Alsacia}, which were yielded to him by the Treaty of ~~Munster~~ ^{Munster}, to prevent their falling into the Enemies hands, but that we ought not to entertain the least jealousy, assuring us, that if contrary to his intentions, any of his Troops should commit any disorders in our Territories, he would cause satisfaction to be given us, in as ample manner as we should desire.

Paris, Septemb. 9. The 30 past his most Christian Majesty arrived at ~~Brisac~~ ^{Brisac}, having in his passage caused some of his Troops to possess themselves of ~~Colmar~~ ^{Colmar} and ~~Slestadt~~ ^{Slestadt}, which having done, they disarmed the Inhabitants, took their Cannon from the Walls, and demolished their Fortifications; in the mean time there are few who pity these Towns, they having been oppressors of all that were weaker than they, and since the Peace of ~~Munster~~ ^{Munster}, have so jugged between the Emperor and his most Christian Majesty, that they have justly merited this Treatment. From ~~Fraucfort~~ ^{Fraucfort} they write, that the Imperial Army was passed through the ~~Upper Palatinate~~ ^{Upper Palatinate}, and that 2000 Horse had been sent out to possess themselves of a Pass upon the ~~Main~~ ^{Main} at ~~Sweinfurt~~ ^{Sweinfurt}; and that Monsieur de Turenne lies still at ~~Affenburg~~ ^{Affenburg}, where he hath made a Bridge over the ~~M~~ ^M. The Duke of Orleans will be here on Monday in five days after intends to set forward on

his way to joyn the Court in ~~Alsacia~~ ^{Alsacia}. The Chevalier de ~~Lorain~~ ^{Lorain} is extrem ill, and almost past hopes of recovery, the Physicians having given in their opinions, that his distemper proceeds from a poyson which hath been some time in his Body, and Will consume it by degrees. The Prince of ~~Orange~~ ^{Orange} we hear, endeavors to retake some of the conquered places in ~~Hirecht~~ ^{Hirecht}; but we doubt not but the Duke of ~~Luxembourg~~ ^{Luxembourg} will prevent him.

Antwerp, Sept. 9. We have not any thing to advise you from hence, save what we told you in our last. That the Prince of ~~Orange~~ ^{Orange} having brought an Army of about 25000 Men together, was set down with them before ~~Nacarden~~ ^{Nacarden}, of which place they hoped in a very short time, to make themselves Masters, provided it was not relieved by the Duke of ~~Luxembourg~~ ^{Luxembourg}, who to that purpose, had likewise brought together a good Body of Men; The Imperial Army being on their march towards the ~~Rhyn~~ ^{Rhyn}, and the French Forces under the Command of Monsieur de ~~Turenne~~ ^{Turenne}, at the same time advancing towards them, we cannot but expect to hear very suddenly of some Action; The Dutch give out with a great deal of confidence, that the Elector of ~~Bavaria~~ ^{Bavaria} hath taken part with the Emperor, and joyned his Forces with his, but our Letters from ~~Germany~~ ^{Germany} advise the contrary, and say, that his Electoral Highness, with several other Princes of the Empire, continues with all the earnestness possible, to dissuade the Emperor from causing his Forces to march out of his own Territories. We have a general report here, that the French have taken ~~Treves~~ ^{Treves}, but without any certainty, so that we first expect a confirmation of the news by our Letters from ~~Germany~~ ^{Germany}, before we give any credit to it.

Hague, Sept. 9. Some days since the Imperial Resident was in the Assembly of the States General, when he assured them, that the Forces of his Imperial Majesty were on their march; and at the same time pressed them not to embrace any overtures of Peace; but such as should be agreeable to the Emperor, and the rest of their Allies. From the Camp we have no other news, but that they continue the Siege of ~~Nacarden~~ ^{Nacarden}, and are very well advanced in their Works; so that we hope the place will within few days be in our hands again.

Portsmouth, Sept. 6. Thursday last passed by the ~~Isle of Wight~~ ^{Isle of Wight} towards the ~~Downs~~ ^{Downs}, 12 Sail of Men of War with about 50 Merchantmen, under their Convoy, viz. nine English ~~East India~~ ^{East India} Ships, three Dutch ~~East India~~ ^{East India} Prizes, and about 40 Sail from ~~Barbado's~~ ^{Barbado's}, ~~Guiney~~ ^{Guiney}, and other parts abroad.

Whitehal, Sept. 7. From ~~Deal~~ ^{Deal} we have advice, that yesterday passed through the ~~Downs~~ ^{Downs}, the Fleet of Merchantmen with their Convoy from ~~Kingsale~~ ^{Kingsale} for the River of ~~Thames~~ ^{Thames}, where it is not doubted, but they are safely arrived this day.

Advertisements

DR. Lockyers Universal Pill being entrusted by him, only with his Nephew John Watts in St. Thomas Southwark, and Thomas Eyge without Bishopsgate; and others having falsely pretended to the knowledge of it; This gives notice, That the said Pills are onely made by them, and for the prevention of Counterfeits, the Boxes are papered with their names writ therein by their own hands, and Sealed with Three Borees Heads at one end, and at the other with Six Flowerdeluces, and three Spur-Rowels.

Richard Pritchard, aged 17 years, well set, hard favoured, with the small Pox, having a scar under his chin, lank brown hair, in a dark hair color'd cloth suit, lined and edged with yellow bayes, went away from his Master Mr Ralph Darnall of Lawton's Hope, five Miles from Hereford (with a sum of Money) bus was seen at Hamefsmith, four Miles from London, on Saturday the 23 of August; If any person shall apprehend him, and give notice to the said Mr Darnall, or to Tho. Phillips Distiller near Bedford house in the Strand, he shall be contented for his pains.