

The promoters of this Petition not succeeding here, have resolved to send it by their Agents into the Country, where they suppose they shall, among the Country people, get Subscriptions to it, especially since it is given out, *That 'tis the only Test to know a Papist from a Protestant.* &c.

Walden in Essex, Jan. 15. On Saturday last an Inhabitant of this place brought a Petition to the Treasurer (who is the chief Magistrate of this Corporation) concerning the sitting of the Parliament, but he was received quite otherwise than he expected for the Treasurer having read the Petition, told the said person, That he expected he should find Sureties for his good behaviour, or otherwise he would commit him to Prison, but upon the intercession of his Friends, and his promise not to meddle any more with the said Petition, and to behave himself quietly and peaceably for the future, he was at last dismiss'd.

Whitehall, Jan. 16. This morning Mr. Gadbury was again brought before His Majesty in Council, whom he informed of some things concerning Mrs. Carter, who was examin'd thereupon this Afternoon.

London, Jan. 17 At the Sessions held at Hicks's Hall for the County of Middlesex the Petition sign'd by some of the Grand Jury, was on Thursday last presented to the Bench, but it was rejected. The like endeavours have proved as unsuccessful in *Essex, Dorsetshire, Hertfordshire, Derbyshire,* and other Counties, which we have already an account of.

London, Jan. 17. At the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, and Goal-delivery of *Newgate*, for the County of Middlesex and City of *London*; Eight persons were arraigned for High Treason, upon the Statute of 27 *Eliz. c. 2.* Who being born Subjects of the King of *England*, and having taken the Order of Priesthood by Authority derived from the See of *Rome*, had come and remained in *England* contrary to the Statute, whose names follow,

<i>David Joseph Kemish.</i>	<i>Alexander Lumsden.</i>
<i>William Russell</i> alias <i>Napper.</i>	<i>James Corker.</i>
<i>Henry Starkey.</i>	<i>Lionel Anderson</i> alias <i>Munson,</i> and
<i>William Marshall.</i>	<i>Charles Parris</i> alias <i>Parry.</i>

David Joseph Kemish, by reason of his apparent Infirmity (rendering him incapable of Trial) being set aside till the next Sessions, the other seven were Tryed by a Substantial Jury of the County of *Middlesex*.

The Names of the Jury.

<i>John Bradshaw;</i>	<i>Anthony Hall.</i>
<i>Laurence Wood.</i>	<i>Samuel Jewell.</i>
<i>Matthew Baitman.</i>	<i>Richard Bealing.</i>
<i>John Vyner.</i>	<i>Thomas Hall.</i>
<i>Francis Mayo</i>	<i>Richard Bromfield, and</i>
<i>Martyr James.</i>	<i>Samuel Lynne.</i>

By whom six were Convicted of High Treason, and afterwards by Judgment attainted according to the Indictment, and a special Verdict was found for the Seventh, *viz. Alexander Lumsden*, who is a Scotch man born, and the question is whether he be within the Purview of that Statute or no, which is to be determined by the opinion of the Judges.

IT having been said in the last *Gazette*, that Mr. *Ireton* and Mr. *Desborough* accompanied Sir *Gilbert Gerard* at the presenting the Petition to the King on *Tuesday* last, and the following Letter having been writ on occasion thereof to Mr. *Taitd*, it is thought fit, for the satisfaction of these Gentlemen, here to print the same.

WE understanding that You have the Employment of Writing The London *Gazette*, and finding that in the last there was a very gross Mistake in that part of it which concerned Us, and others who were made choice of to, and did present The humble Petition of His Majesties Loyal and Obedient Subjects, Inhabitants in and about the City of London, to His Sacred Majesty, by omitting the Name of THOMAS SMITH Esquire, Benchor of the Inner Temple, from whose Hands His Majesty was Graciously pleased to receive it, and inserting the Names of Mr. *Desborough* and Mr. *Ireton*, Do conceive you did not take your Instructions from your own view, nor any others that were present; the Fact being so quite otherwise, that neither of these two Gentlemen were either elected to, or were with us at the presenting of it. Therefore on the behalf of our selves, (by consent of all those Gentlemen that were our Assistants) we desire that you would, in to *Morrims Gazette*, do us that right, and give the Nation the true Information, that neither Mr. *Desborough* nor Mr. *Ireton* were any way concerned in the delivery of the said Petition to His Majesty; which will not only be a National Right, but likewise Satisfactory unto

Your Servants,
GILB. GERARD,
THO. SMITH.
 London,
 Jan. 18. 1679.

This Mistake, which had its rise from those that affirmed they saw those two Gentlemen, was however not so great an one, as theirs, who gave out That the King returned a most gracious Answer.

Advertisements.

☞ The Tryals of *Lionel Anderson* alias *Munson, James Corker, William Marshall, William Russell* alias *Napper, Charles Parris* alias *Parry, Henry Starkey,* and *Alexander Lumsden*, as Romish Priests, at the Sessions at the Old *Bailey*, the 17 of *January* 1679, taken in writing by Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, is now in the Press, and will speedily be Published, and Sold by *Thomas Collins* and *John Starkey*, Bookellers in *Fleet-street*, near *Temple-bar*.

☞ Trayed or Spirited *Jan. 16.* from Mr. *Simon New's* house in *Fleet-street*, next door to the *Bell*, an Indian Woman about 40 years of Age, *Tawney* Complexion, long black hair, a long cut down her forehead, her name *Sarah*. Whoever brings her to Mr. *New* as above said shall be very well Rewarded.

☞ Stolen on Monday night the 5th instant, out of the Stable of Mr. *Stephen Horn* of *Hemple* 4 miles from *Doncaster* in *Yorkshire*, a Dun glaid coloured Nag, with some white hairs, a bob tail, near 5 years old, 13 hands high, a cloudy face, Trots and Gallops, and is in good case. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *John Harvey* at the *White Hart* in *Bucklers-bury* in *London*, or to Mr. *Edward Wood*, of *Chiswell* in *Derbyshire* Apothecary, shall have 20 Shillings Reward.

☞ Stolen out of the Stable of *John Buckeles* of *Stanlow*, in *Leek* Parish in the County of *Stafford*, on the eleventh instant, a dapple grey Mare about 14 hands high, her tail cut very short, her face a little whitish, a full forehead, and a knot about the bigness of a Walnut above her farther Nostril, 4 years old, and hath all her paces. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. *Hollinhead* at the *Black Swan* in *great Wood-street*, *London*, or *John Buckeley* aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward.