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Hague, July 11.

**T**He Heer Citters who is arrived from England (where he is Ambassador from this State) to take care of his private Affairs, was yesterday in the Assembly of the States-General, to give them an account of the state of Affairs. Don Fuen Mayor the Spanish Envoye is returned from Brussels, and was yesterday in Conference with the Deputies for Foreign Affairs. This Evening his Highness the Prince of Orange is expected back from Breda. From Liege they write, that the Sieur Fodocus the Imperial Minister was arrived there, and had been very kindly received by the Magistrates.

Hague, July 15. The Spanish Minister here has acquainted the State, that the King his Master is resolved not to yield the County of Chinay to the French, and that he has given Orders to the Governor of Luxemburg to resist them, in case they employed force; and at the same time has desired to know their Resolution, concerning the assistance they will give his Master, in case a War should ensue: the States are much concerned hereat, and as we are informed, have sent Instructions to their Ambassador at Paris, to use his utmost endeavours that the French Kings Pretensions upon Chinay, may be preferred to the Conferences at Cottray: and have ordered the Heer Citters their Ambassador, to return immediately for England.

Brussels, July 11. We are told that the French King has sent to the Prince of Chimay, Governor of Luxemburg, to require him to withdraw the Spanish Garrisons that are in any Forts or Castles, depending on the County of Chinay; and that in case he did not, he would order the Count de Bissy to possess himself of them, and to send such Soldiers as he should find there, to the Gallies. The Prince of Parma continues still at Antwerp, and we cannot yet certainly say when he will be here. The Imperial Minister who is arrived at Liege, endeavours to bring that City to a submission to their Prince.

Brussels, July 15. We are every hour expecting to hear that the French Troops are fallen into Luxemburg, for our last Letters from thence told us, they were resolved to Attack Chinay; and that the Prince de Chimay was putting himself into a posture to defend it. From Alsace they write, that 6000 French were on their March through the Dutchy of Deux-Ponts towards the Palatinate, to Attack Creutznach; and that the Elector Palatine, and the Marquis of Baden had sent several Troops thither to defend it.

Paris, July 12. We have an Account from Dunkirk; that an Embargo has been laid upon all Spanish Ships in that Port, which we do not certainly know the cause of. The Chamber of Poysonings proceeds against several persons that are now in prison, upon Accusations against them.

Hampden-Court, July 7. This day the following Address from the County of Hereford was Presented to his Majesty by Sir John Morgan, Baronet, Sir John Huskins, Baronet, Sir Thomas Hanbury, Kt. Thomas Priss, Herbert Aubrey, and John Gubb, Esquires; being Introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Marquis of Worcester, Lord-Lieutenant of the County. His Majesty received them very Graciously, and was pleased to Thank them, and to tell them that he took their Addresses very kindly, and to assure them that he would maintain the Protestant Religion as it is established by Law; that he would use his utmost endeavours that they might continue to be happy, and that it should not be his fault if they did not.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Officers of the Militia, in the County of Hereford.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty.

**T**Hough we are infinitely satisfied that the Administration of the Government, since Your Majesties happy and miraculous Restauration is such, as doth in Excellency out-do all other parts of the Christian World, and is every way equal to that of Your most Renowned Ancestors, for Justice and Mercy, and needs not the weak Suffrage of Your most devoted Subjects and Servants to attest it; yet since Your Majesty hath for the satisfaction of Your People, so far manifested Your Royal Goodness and Gracious Condescension, as to publish Your late Declaration, to dissolve the Credulous, to inform the Ignorant, and to call back the Ippled to their lost station of Integrity; we conceive it our Duty in such discriminating time of Loyalty, and indifferency (if not Faction) to give Your Majesty some assurances of the Consent and Pleasure we enjoy daily under Your Protection, and Sovereign Power, by the steady Conduct whereof we are at once safe, peaceable, and happy. The frequent Instances we have received of Your Majesties Resolutions to defend and support the true Protestant Religion, as by Law now established; to extirpate Popery, to discountenance Fanaticism, raise our late dejected Hearts, to an excess of Joy; to see Your Majesty Govern by the known Laws of the Land, disavowing all other ways, neither exercising Arbitrary Power Your self, nor permitting it in others on fellow Subjects, is the greatest Charter of our Liberty, and security of our Property; nor need we repeat our Petition of Right, when our Prince himself so strictly observes, and so kindly contends for it; that Your Majesty is pleased to believe, that Parliaments are the best Method for healing the distempers of the Kingdom, and the only means to preserve the Monarchy in that due Credit and Respect it ought to have, both at home and abroad; that so irregularities can make You out of love with Parliaments, but that You are Resolv'd to have frequent ones, mult needs convince us, that if by our Ingratitude we forfeit not these Blessings, we are the happiest People under Heaven, in a King and Government. From the due Sense of so eminent Mercies, and for the better ensuring the same to us and our Posterities; we do intirely, and unanimously as one Man, Devote our Selves, our Lives and Fortunes, to the preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person, Your Heirs, and lawful Successors, and the Government in Church and State, as now by Law established. We do with horror and grief of Heart remember, that by the barbarous Murder of Your Great Father of Blessed Memory, the Monarchy was shattered and interrupted, and our Lives, Liberties and Fortunes subjected to Tyranny, Oppression, and Arbitrary Power; in his Grave was our admirable Government buried, and in Your Majesties happy Restitution rais'd again to the highest pitch of Greatness and Glory. In that Line may it still continue, till Kingdoms themselves shall be no more. Such weak Attestations as these we humbly offer, nor that we conceive we do hereby add any thing to the Greatness of Your Government; but it is a pleasure to give new Engagements of that warm Loyalty which we feel in our Breasts

for your Majesty; and tho we have no reason to think it is in the least suspected, yet we know not but that our repeated Vows of Fidelity, and Duty, may be as grateful to our Dread Sovereign, as to His subjects it is delightful to hear his frequent Promises, solemnly made of preserving our Religion, Liberty, and Property; however, this will serve to convince the World, that we are not unreasonable Petitioners, or joyn with that Herd that call their own subtle Contrivances *Vex Populi*, and in time (if they shall succeed) will be apt as much to miscall it *Vex Dei*: Our Debates are calme and honest, our Resolutions faithful, our Loyalty unshaken: for Your Majesty, we preserve our Fortunes, and Lives, and for Your Majesty (if we ever are call'd to it) will sacrifice both and dye,

Your Majesties most Obedient, most Loyal, and Humble Subjects and Servants.

This Address was cheerfully and voluntarily Signed by 59 Deputy-Lieutenants, Julices of the Peace, and Officers of the Militia; no Person whoever saw it, or to whom it was read, regretting or refusing to Sign it, except one.

#### Dread SOVEREIGN,

**W**E Your Majesties most Truly, Loyal, and Obedient Subjects, Inhabitants of Your antient City of *Windsor*, and the Liberties thereof, do conceive it our bounden Duty gratefully to acknowledge the Justice, Wisdom, and Clemency exercised in Your Government over us, ever since Your Majesties happy Restauration: And we do humbly beg leave to render our most hearty Thanks for the manifold benefits, we and the whole Kingdom have enjoyed in Your Majesties constant promoting and securing, both at home and abroad, the Trade and Commerce of this Nation; and for preserving to us our Liberties, Properties, and the true Protestant Religion by Law established; and particularly, for Your Majesties most seasonable Declaration, in which You are pleased to Express Your Gracious Resolution of having frequent Parliaments; and both in and out of Parliament, to use Your utmost endeavours to extirpate Popery, and to redress all the Grievances of Your good Subjects, and in all things to Govern according to the Laws of the Kingdom. In Gratitude for all these, and many other Your Majesties Princely Favours vouchsafed to us, we do firmly and unanimously promise to endeavour, with our Lives and Fortunes, the preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person, Your Heirs, and lawful Successors, Your Royal Authority, and Your Majesties Government as now established by Law, both in Church and State, against all opposers whatsoever.

Signed by some thousands.

#### May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

**W**E Your Majesties most Loyal and Faithful Subjects in Your Town of *Northampton*, having received many singular Marks and Testimonies of Your Grace and Bounty to us, more particularly in Rebuilding Your said Town, and raising it out of the Ashes of a most dreadful conflagration, to become one of the fairest Towns of Your Kingdom. And being highly sensible of those many Obligations and dutiful Acknowledgments which we can never enough owe to Your Majesty. When we (by Your Majesties late Gracious Declaration) found added to Your Grace and Favour, those great assurances Your Majesty has been pleased to give the World and us, of the great care Your Majesty hath of us, and all Your People, to preserve and Govern us under Your happy and peaceable Reign, which Your Majesty has so justly and successfully done, ever since Your happy Restauration. And that your Majesty will still Rule us according to the Laws, as they are now established both in Church and State: we laboured to have made an early Address to your Majesty in an unanimous Consent of the whole Town, to have paid our Humble and Hearty Thanks to your Sacred Majesty for those Royal Favours and Gracious Declaration; but this our Duty being so long neglected by some, we hope it will not yet be unacceptable to your Majesty, to receive the most humble and hearty Thanks of your Majesties Loyal Subjects here, for your unpeakeable Grace and Clemency to us; for which we are in Duty bound, and will now and at all times defend your Majesties Sacred Person, your Heirs and lawful Successors, and the Government as it is now established by Law, with the utmost of our Lives and Fortunes. Signed by about 350 Persons.

Several other Addresses have been Presented to His Majesty, as from Brecon, Aylcsbury, Ipswich, Newport in the County of Monmouth Maidstone, Chipping-Sudbury, and Borough of Weobley in the County of Hereford, which for want of room could not be inserted.

*Portsmouth, July 7.* Yesterday in the afternoon sailed out of this Harbor the *Guernsey Frigate*, Capt. Tenment Commander.

*Whitchal, July 8.* This day Mr. *Edw. Whinaker* was Apprehended and Committed prisoner to the Tower for High Treason, in compassing and imagining the Death and Destruction of our Sovereign Lord the King, and in attempting to Depose him from His Royal Crown and Dignity.

*London, July 6.* At the Sessions in London the 4th Instant, *S. P. Goldsmith*, had a Fine of 10*l.* laid on him, for making and selling a Silver Hilt of a Sword as *Sterling*, it being 1*s.* 3*d.* in every Ounce worse than the *Sterling*; part of the Fine is ordered by the Court to the Prosecutor for his Charges; And to encourage the prosecution of such Offenders, the 28th of June last past the Master and Wardens of the Company of Cutlers, seized in a Goldsmiths Shop in *Holborn*, five Silver-Hilted Swords, the Hilts of which are found upon the Tryal, more then one Shilling in every Ounce worse than the *Sterling*: And before in the same Shop, seized twenty five Silver-Hilted Swords, the Hilts upon the Tryal were found about 2*s.* 6*d.* in every Ounce worse than the *Sterling*: and several Indictments are designed to be prosecuted against him. This is to give notice, that all persons cheated by such Wares, and producing good and steady Evidence to Mr. *Henry Panton*, Sword-Cutler in *Middle-row* in *Holborn*, shall be assisted gratis, to obtain recompence of the Offender.

His Majesty resolving that the Nobility and Gentry of this His Realm, should be preserved in every Degree in Honor and Worship, did by His Letters Patents, dated the 24th of June 1680. appoint Sir *Henry St. George*, Kt. *Clarenceux King of Arms*, by himself or his Deputies, to visit the South part of the Kingdom, and to Register the Pedigrees and Arms of all the Nobility and Gentry therein, according to the ancient Laws and practice of Arms. In pursuance whereof, the said *Clarenceux hath constituted Francis Burghill*, Esq; *Somerfet Herald*, and *Gregory King*, Rouge dragon, Officers of Arms, his Deputies for the Counties of Northampton and Rutland, who will begin their said Visitation at Northampton, on Wednesday the 13th Instant, and thence proceed through the several Hundreds in those two Counties.

#### Advertisements.

Stolen or strayed from the *Black Horse at Charing-Cross*, a young white Spaniel Dog, with several Black spots about him, Black Ears, a Motly Nose, Motly on his Fore Legs, a white Tail, and a Black spot upon his Rump near his Tail; Whoever can give notice of the aforesaid Dog, at the *Black Horse at Charing-Cross*, shall have 20*s.* reward.

Lost on Thursday the 7th Instant, between *Arlington House* and *Windsor*, a Water-Spaniel Bitch of his Graces the Duke of *Grafton*, she is most part White, with some large Black spots, and the most part of her Head Black, shaped like a Bull-Bitch, her Tail short, she has a Brass Coller with his Graces Name on it. Whosover shall bring her, or give notice of her, at his Graces Lodgings in *Windsor*, or at *Arlington House* near *St. James's Park*, shall be well rewarded.

Lost the 14th of June last, between *Bishop-Stafford* and *London*, a small Portmanteau, unlock'd, tied about with a small Cord having in it several loose written Papers, a fowl Shift, three Paper-Books in *Quarto*, Bound, in which Books several Sermons are written in a fair legible Hand. Whoever shall give notice of the same to the Cryer of the City of *London*, living near *Cripplegate*, or to Mr. *John Reynolds* at the *Gold & Silver in the Old Fry*, *London*, so that it may be had again, shall have 40*s.* reward.

Stolen or strayed the 9th Instant from Mr. *Henry Southey* of *Maiden-head* in the County of *Berks*, a Brown Gelding about 15 hands high, a white Crease down his Face, one Wall Eye, a White Foot behind, a short Tail, marked with H. S. upon his fore-Hoofs. Whosover gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr. *Henry Southey* in *Maiden-head* aforesaid, or to Mr. *James Cur*, a Tobaccoist at the *Dodge* in *Wapping Street*, *London*, shall be very well rewarded.