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Genova, July 23.

THe 20th Instant, arriv'd here ten French Gallies under the Command of the Duke of *Morremar*, General of the Gallies of *France*, and the Chevalier de *Noailles* Lieutenant General: They, as we are informed, demand the Liberty of some Persons, Subjects of the French King, who have been Imprisoned here, on pretence of their having Coined bad Money; and that the Estate of one *Raggio*, who was Prosecuted here for several high Offences against the State, may be restored to his Brother, who is now at *Paris*, with liberty to pull down the Pillar of Infamy that was set up, and to rebuild his House, which its believed the Senate will never grant.

Vienna, July 27. The States assembled at *Oedenburg* have nominated twelve Commissioners, six Roman Catholics, and the other six Protestants, to consider what may be done for the settling the matter of Religion, and have resolved to send the Palatin's Secretary a second time to Count *Teckely*, with Proposals in order to an Accommodation: We are told that the said Secretary, in the Report he made to the Dyet, said, That Count *Teckely's* Army consisted of 12000 Men. The Emperor is upon returning to *Oedenburg*, to hasten the Conclusion of Affairs that are treating there.

Berlin, July 31. A great many people dye of the Plague at *Maegdeburg*, and we fear the Infection will spread, though all possible care is taken to prevent it. Our Letters from *Warsaw* say, That they very much apprehended a War with the Turks, and that they had an account that the Ottoman Army, under the Command of Bassa *Zackme*, had pass'd the *Donaw*. Our Elector has given Orders for the fitting out several Men of War, and the Moneys are provided for that Service.

Frankfort, Aug. 3. We have nothing to write from hence, but that we are expecting the Commissioners that are to assist at the Conferences that are to be held here: we wish they may have a happy Issue, seeing the Peace of the Empire so much depends upon it; for if something be not there done to remove the oppressions several Princes of the Empire at present complain they lye under, it is to be expected recourse will at last be had to other ways, which may bring us again into a War. We do not yet hear that the Dyet at *Ratibonne* have settled the Proportions that the respective States and Princes of the Empire are to contribute towards the making up the Army of 40000 Men they resolved should be raised.

Cologne, August 5. Four hundred Men which were Quartered in the Bishoprick of *Hildesheim*, are by our Elector's Order, marching towards *Liege*: In the mean time great endeavours are used to compose things before they come to Extremities.

Brussels, August 5. People could not see Monsieur

Counsel return hither on Saturday without some trouble, he having been sent hither on so many unwelcome Messages; his Business was to acquaint his Highness, that the King his Master expected, that not only the County of *Chinay*, but likewise all its Dependencies should be yielded to him: The Prince of *Parma* desired Commissioners might be appointed on both sides, to examine what Places are Dependencies, but Monsieur *Counsel* said he had had only orders to leave with his Highness a List of the places which the King his Master Claims (by which only the City of *Luxemburg* and about 40 Villages in that Province are left to the Spaniards) and so departed again yesterday morning. In the mean time the Prince of *Parma* applies all his care for the forming the Army he designs to have on foot, which we are assured will be now completed in three Months, and that it will be composed of 30000 Men.

Hague, Aug. 8. We are expecting here Prince *Louis* of *Brandenburg*, who will pass some time in this Country, and from hence goe for *England*. The Electoral Prince of *Brandenburg* will for the future have his constant Residence at *Wesel*, as Governor of the Dutchy of *Cleves* and the Country of *Marck*. From *Cologne* we have an Account that the French King had promised to assist that Elector against the City of *Liege*, upon condition that his Electoral Highness promise, in case the King should be engaged in a War, to take his part, or at least to be a Neuter. The States of *Holland* will meet again on the 12th Instant.

Paris, August 9. The French Troops that were ready to enter into the Spanish Territories, have as we are informed, Orders to withdraw, the Spaniards having yielded the County of *Chinay*. The Cardinal *Grimaldi*, who is Archbishop of *Aix*, does absolutely refuse to Assemble the Clergy of his Province, for the choosing of Deputies, to assist at the General Assembly, appointed to be held here in *September*. It is said here, that the *Turks* do promise the *Hungarian* Rebels great Assurances, in case they will continue in Arms.

Windfor, August 2. This day an humble Address from the County of *Suffolk*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Charles Gawdy*, Sir *Dudley Culbam*, Sir *William Somes*, Sir *John Plater*, Sir *Robert Brook*, and Sir *Thomas Allen*, they having been introduced by my Lord *Chamberlain*, as Lord Lieutenant of that County.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and other Persons. Assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, begun at *Beccles*, for the Body of the County of *Suffolk*, the 11th day of *July*, in the thirty third Year of Your Majesties Reign.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, did ever most intirely relie upon Your

Your Majesties known and experimented Clemency, Goodness, and Justice, for the preservation of our Rights and Properties, no less than your Piety, for the Defence and Continuance of the most Excellent Protestant Religion, now by Law established, against the secret Frauds and open Violence of them who would Enslave us both ways, under the pretence of greater Liberty, as we had abundant Experience in the late miserable Times of Anarchy and Confusion; when not only our Lives and Fortunes, our Liberties, and Properties, were exposed to the Rapine of Covetous and Ambitious Men, but the glorious Light of the Gospel was almost totally eclips'd by a dreadful Cloud of Heresies and Schisms, which then arose, and which might have reduced us to Popery, or perpetuated that Arbitrary Tyranny, which we then groan'd under, but that God in his Mercy restored Your Sacred Majesty, and with You, and by You, our antient Liberties and Religion. And we do humbly acknowledg, that next under God, it is to your Majesties Courage, Prudence, and Justice, that we owe our Preservation these last Twenty Tears, from being involved again in our former Miseries, which we are extremely sensible, have been all along endeavour'd by Men of the same Factions and Disloyal Principles, so that nothing could have been more acceptable to us than your Majesties late Gracious Declaration, by which an additional Assurance is given of your Royal Care, not only for our Safety, but Satisfaction.

In contemplation of which, we presume to lay this Address as a Testimony of our unthankfulness for all your Princely Favours towards us your Loyal Subjects, at your Royal Feet, humbly and faithfully assuring Your Majesty, that we shall be ready on all occasions, to expose our Lives and Fortunes to the utmost Perils, in defence of your sacred Person and Government, and in asserting and maintaining your Royal Prerogatives, agreeable to the Laws and Customs of this Realm, against all Foreign and Domestic encroachments whatsoever. May your Majesties Enemies, whether Disloyal Sectaries, factious Commonwealth Men, or Murdering Jesuits, be clothed with Shame, but upon your Self, and your Lawful Successors, may Your Crown flourish till Time and all Humane Governments shall end together.

We your Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County of Suffolk, and Grand Juries Assembled at the respective General Sessions of the Peace holden at Woodbridge, and Ipswich, for the said Divisions, do unanimously agree in humbly presenting your Majesty with the aforesaid Address. Witness our Hands this 13th and 15th days of July, Anno. Dom. Christi. 1681.

To our Gracious Sovereign Lord Charles the Second, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

WE Your most Loyal and Obedient Subjects of Your antient Burrough of Weobley, in Your Loyal County of Hereford, do think it our Duty, not to be behind with our Neighbours, in returning your Majesty our most humble Thanks, for Your Majesties most Gracious Declaration, in which we have received so great satisfaction, that we heartily praise God for Your Princely care over us, and shall still acknowledge his Goodness in Blessing us with a Prince who so prudently foresaw the ruine of your Self and us, which must have been expected from such unparalell'd Mischiefs which were threatened, if they had not been timely prevented. It is our Petition to your Sacred Majesty, That we may never be made slaves to our fellow-Subjects; for in Your Prosperity and Welfare we all breathe, And if Your Sacred Majesty preserve the Church, as it

is now established, which we no way doubt; You and us (by the Grace of God) shall ever prosper; and may the foresight of Your Grandfather King James of Blessed Memory, be setled in your Princely Breast, to have a watch upon those which goe out to alter the same. We lay our Lives and Fortunes at Your Majesties Feet, with this assurance to your most Sacred Majesty, that we shall ever be careful in our Election, to make choice of such Persons as are well-affected to the Government both in Church and State, as it is now by Law established. And may the greatest Blessings of Heaven ever attend Your Sacred Person, in the joynt and unanimous Prayer of

Your Majesties Faithful and Obedient Subjects.

Falmouth, July 28. The 26th Instant arrived here the *Biscay Merchant* of London, bound for *Bilboa*; the Master reports, that the same day he came in, he saw a Fleet of Ships of about 40 Sail standing to the Eastward, which is supposed to be our *Streights Fleet*.

Lime, July 30. We have already given you an Account, that Captain *Alford* had bound over a Person of this Town, who had spoken very scandalous words, concerning the Addresses, &c. to answer the same at the Assizes; and we can now tell you, that accordingly two Indictments were preferred against him at the said Assizes, and found by the Grand Jury; but it being sworn that he was sick, and not able to come thither, his Tryal upon the said Indictments was put off till the next Assizes, he being obliged in 1000 l. Security to appear there then.

Deal, Aug. 1. This day arrived in the Downs nine Merchant Snips from the *Labadoers*.

Whitehal Aug. 2. We have an account from *Edenburgh* of the opening of the Parliament on Thursday last, of which you may expect the Particulars in our next.

Whitehal, Aug. 3. His Highness the Prince of Orange, being upon his return for *Holland*, came this night from *Windsor* to *Arlington-House*: To morrow his Highness goes to *New-Hall*, the Duke of *Albemarle's* House, and from thence on Friday to *Harwich*, to Embark there on his Majesties Yachts, which attend his Highness.

Windsor, July 30. This Evening the King, Queen, and Prince of Orange, being attended by divers Foreign Ambassadors, and other Persons of Eminent Quality, and not a few of the English Nobility, together with a numerous Train of near 1000 Persons, returning from the Park, Sir Samuel Morland, with the strength of eight Men, forced the Water, (mingled with a Vessel of Red Wine to make it more visible) in a continued stream, at the rate of above sixty Barrels an hour, from the Engine below at the Park-pale, up to the top of the Castle, and from thence into the Air above sixty Foot high, to the great admiration of their Majesties, and all the Beholders, as well Forreigners as others, who unanimously concluded, That this was the boldest and most extraordinary Experiment that has ever been performed by Water in any part of the World.

On Monday Morning the King and Prince of Orange saw the said Engine (wrought only by two Men) force the Water from below through the Leaden Pipe, in a full stream above the top of the Castle.

Advertisement.

Lost out of Mr. *Fowler's* Fields, at the *Angel* in *Eslington*, the 15th of July last, a bright Bay Gelding, 14 hands high, a Blaze down his Face, Black Mane, a cut Tail, wants Hair on his off knee, a little cur on the point of the off Buttock, Walks, Trots, and Gallops, something dull in going, but will leap very well; Whoever gives notice of the aforesaid Gelding, to *John Chanlor* at *Small-Cole-man* in little *Russel* street near *Bloomsbury-market*, London, shall have 10 s. reward.