

Soon perceived the vast difference betwixt the Arbitrary Proceedings of Faction and Ambitious Men, and the peaceable Government of a lawful Sovereign, whose chief aim is the preservation of the Rights of His Subjects, and who makes the known Laws of the Land His Rule to Govern by; And as we do so, we hope all Your Majesties Subjects will seriously consider that at the same breach when undutiful Subjects assaulted the Monarchy, at the same, entered in that deluge of Violence and Oppression, which for almost twenty years overwhelmed and consumed these Nations; and had without all doubt utterly destroyed this antient Monarchy, had not God in His mercy sent Your Majesty to preserve us, by reviving, not only our Civil, but our Ecclesiastical Government; under both which this Nation hath for so many Generations prospered and flourished; and without the preservation of both, we are fully satisfied neither can long continue, they being like the Brick and Mortar in the Building, whence if either be removed, the other will soon become a ruinous heap; And therefore we do with all Humility, lay our selves at Your Majesties Feet, and offer up our unfeigned Thanks and grateful Acknowledgments for all those Blessings of Peace and Prosperity, which we and all your Subjects enjoy, under Your Majesties most impartial and just Government; For your constant care, to preserve the Protestant Religion, the Peace of the Church now by Law established in this Nation; For Your Majesties great Condescension in your late Gracious Declaration, wherein your Majesty is pleased to give such assurances as no dutiful Subjects expected or wanted; Your Majesties constant Method in Governing us ever since your Blessed Restauration, having given full satisfaction to all, (but such as nothing will satisfy but having the whole power of Governing in their own hands) that your Majesty designs nothing but the welfare of your Subjects: And we do most cheerfully acquiesce in those Reasons your Majesty is pleased to give for dissolving the two last Parliaments: And we do humbly hope, that as we, so all your Majesties Subjects reflecting upon the miseries of the late Rebellion, and the happiness they have lived in for twenty years last past, will be brought to an entire persuasion, that (morally speaking) it is impossible for the Subjects of England to enjoy their Property, and secure their Rights, unless the Monarchy be preserved, and the Government continued, as it is now by Law established in Church and State: Lastly, seeing that by your Majesties Wisdom and Justice we sit in peace every Man under his own Vine, as a reasonable discharge of our Duty and Gratitude, we do solemnly engage our selves with all that faithfulness that Religion can oblige Christians to, and Allegiance, dutiful Subjects, that we will stand by, and preserve with our Lives and Fortunes Your Majesty, your lawful Successors, the Government, as now by Law established in Church and State; and that the Crown of Great Britain may flourish upon the head of Your Majesty, and remain in the right Line of Your Royal Family, till all Crowns shall be laid at his Feet, by whom Kings Reign, shall be the daily Prayers and constant Endeavours of Your Majesties most Humble, Dutiful, Loyal, and most obliged Subjects.

Falmouth, Nov. 7. The 4th Instant arrived here the *Thomas and Williams* of London from *Jamaica*, she came from thence in company of the *Golden Fleece* and the *President*, but was separated from them in a Storm, in which she suffered very much. The Merchants ships in this Port bound for the *West Indies*, *Virginia*, &c. are going to Sail, the Wind at East.

1. Lime, Nov. 7. By a Vessel arrived from *France*, we have an Account that they have had a very great Vintage this year. The Loyal Inhabitants of this Corporation have Signed an Humble Address to His Majesty.

2. Plymouth, Nov. 7. The *Consent* of *Warwick*, the *Plenix*, the *Mary Rose*, and the *Besve*, with the Merchants Ships under their Convoy, bound for *Portugal*, *Spain*, *Turkey*, &c. are past by this place.

Deal, Nov. 11. All the Merchant-Men in the Downs sailed, as we told you in our last, and there is at present not one Ship there.

White-hall, Nov. 9. His Majesty was this day pleased to order in Council His Royal Proclamation to be Published, to Prohibit all Persons whatsoever, to Export out of this Kingdom into the parts beyond the Seas, any Iron Ordnance, or other Great Guns whatsoever, during one whole year from the date hereof, and from thenceforth; until His Majesty shall signify his farther pleasure therein.

London, Dec. 12. This Afternoon there was a Trial at the *Grain-Hall*, upon an Indictment against *Francis Smith*, Senior, Book-seller, at the Sign of the *Ephraim* and *Cassia* in *Armin*, for having caused to be Printed and Published, a Seditious and Scandalous Libel, Entituled *The Speech of a Noble Lord*, &c. The Evidence against him being heard; as likewise what the Council could say in his Defence (he not appearing himself) the Jury withdrew, and soon after returned with their Verdict, which was, That he the said *Smith* was guilty of the Crimes and Offences charged upon him in the said Indictment.

WHereas John Nevilon, convicted at York Assizes in the year 1676 for Robbery and Horse-stealing was afterwards reprieved, upon promise to discover his Accomplices, and continuing in Goale for some years after, without making any such Discovery, he was at length ordered to be transported, and being taken out of Goale, and lifted in Captain Grahams Company designed for Tangier, He immediately ran away, and hath ever since absconded himself, and subsisted by Stealing and Robbing upon the High Ways, especially in the Countys of York, Derby, and Nottingham, and hath lately Murdered one Fletcher, who had a Warrant from a Justice of Peace to apprehend him. This is to give notice That his Majesty hath been pleased to Order the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to cause the sum of Twenty pounds, to be paid to such Person or Persons as all apprehend and secure the said Nevilon, so as to bring him to Justice.

Advertisements.

☞ The Statutes at Large in Paragraphs and Sections or Numbers, from *MAGN A CHARTA* until this time, (Carefully Examined by the Rolls of Parliament; With the Titles of such Statutes as are Expired, Repealed, Altered, or out of Use,) Together with the Heads of Pulton's or Rastal's Abridgements in the Margin, and the Addition of above a Thousand New References from other Books of Law: And a New TABLE. By Joseph Keeble of Grays-Inn, Esq; Printed by His Majesties Printers, and the Assigns of Richard Atkins, and Edward Atkins, Esquires.

☞ *Officium Vicecomitum*, The Office and Authority of Sheriffs, gathered out of the Statutes, and Books of the Common-Laws of this Kingdom, By *M. Dalton*. To which is added a Supplement, containing all the Statutes touching Sheriffs made since *Mr. Dalton's* Writing; Also several special Returns of Writs, and the Judgments and Resolutions of the Judges in the several Courts at *Westminster*, upon divers Statutes and Questions in Law, relating to Sheriffs; and several other new Matters, with a new and copious Table, wherein the Defects and Imperfections of the Old Table, are supplied and amended. The whole Work being of great use, not only to the Students and Practitioners of the Law, but to all other the Gentry of this Land (on whom the burthen of this Office lyeth) especially to all immediate High Sheriffs, and Under Sheriffs, purged from the errors of all former Impressions. Printed by the Assigns of *Richard and Edward Atkins*.

Since the City of London have published their Intentions to Insure Houses from Fire, which may delay some Persons from Insuring; Therefore the Gentlemen of the Insurance-Office behind the *Royal Exchange*, make this Proposal;

That all Persons that Insure their Houses shall have liberty till the First of *January* 1682. to bring back their Policies, and the Insurers will oblige Themselves and their Security, by Indenture on their Policies, to accept of a Surrender, and repay their Premium, only deducting a Proportion for the time Insured: So that if the City, or any other persons in that time shall offer better Security, or easier terms, they will have liberty to accept them; and in the interim, they have the advantage to be Insured by this Office: And for further Satisfaction, a Paper is lately Printed, and delivered at the Office *gratis*, which shews that the Insured cannot have greater advantage from the City.

Robb'd the 10th Instant from *Mr. F. Seph Bullock* of *Bristol*, on the Road between *Hungerford* and *Wexbury* in *Bathshire*, one Silver Watch and Case, there being on the backside of the Case an Almanack; a Hanger with a Plate Hill, a Buff Belt with Silver Buckles, a dark Brown Bay Mare, above 14 hands high, a White Star in her Forehead, mealy Mouth, a Black List down the Rump, Black Mane, several White spots on the Wearners, bob Tail, Ringed by three Men, the one a middle sized man, full aged, a short White Wig much curled, in an old Cloth-colour riding Coat, on a peabitten Horse about 14 hands high, his Brows Brown; the other a middle sized Black Favour'd, on a Grey Horse, above 14 hands high, with Black Hair or Wig, and this Favour: the other a full set Man, thin Favour'd, with curled dark Brown Hair. Whoever can meet with the Mare or Persons, aforesaid, and give notice to *Mr. Bullock* of *Bristol*; or at the *Town* Caps in *Woolwich* *London*; or the said *Riders* having killed one *John Thomas*, the said *Mr. Bullock's* Servant, shall have their Charges, and 40s. reward.