

and all the World, by its just value, and grateful apprehensions of the happiness we enjoy under your most upright Government; and however some ill Men to accomplish their black Designs, by attempting to subvert the Government, slyly insinuate to the credulous People, causeless Fears, and false Jealousies of Arbitrary Power growing upon us; yet the publick Manifestations your Majesty bath at all times given to your People, of your Governing by your Laws, keeps us as safe from such mean Apprehensions as we are secure from the dismal effects of such a way of Government, which we have no cause to suspect, unless it be from those that suggest it; nor from them either, till they have subverted a well-remembered Monarchy, and introduced their beloved Tyrannical Republick. We cannot but with all humble Duty, Loyal Gratitude, and excess of Joy, observe your Majesties constant Endeavours to give satisfaction and ease to the minds of your Majesties Subjects, not only in your strict Adherence to, and Favour of the true Protestant Religion, but more especially in your late Declaration, which cannot but stop the Mouths of the Seditious and Factions, preserve from Apostacy the doubtful, and confirm the Loyalty of your best bred Subjects; and that your Majesty may see that we are not posson'd, or likely to be so, by any Seditious or Factions Designers, We unanimously and heartily assure your Sacred Majesty, that we will stand by your Majesty in the preservation of your Person, your Heirs and lawful Successors, and the Government in Church and State, as is now by Law established, with the just drops of our Blood, and penny of our Fortunes; We humbly beg your Sacred Majesty to give a Gracious acceptance to these steady Resolutions of us your most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, which no Time, no Treachery, no Power, no Fraud or Faction shall ever make us decline or alter; And we do humbly pray for the continuance of your Majesties long and happy Reignd over us,

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

Plymouth, Dec. 12. His Majesties Ship the *Pearl* is here in Port, and intends with the first fair weather to return to her station in the *Soundings*.

Falmouth, Dec. 12. The 9th Instant arrived here the *Canary Merchant* of *Plymouth* from the *Canaries*, from whence she came the 17th of the last Month; and five days after met His Majesties Ship the *Phoenix*, and two Merchant Ships, the rest that came from *England*, under her Convoy, having been separated from her in bad weather.

London, Dec. 15. The Master, Wardens and the rest of the Corporation of *Trinity-House* of *Deptford-Strond*, having unanimously made choice of his Grace the Duke of *Grafton*, to be an Elder Brother of their Society, and having prayed his Grace to do them the Honor to accept thereof; his Grace took this testimony of their Respect to him very kindly, and is accordingly made an Elder Brother of their Society; and this day his Grace Entertained the Master, Wardens, Elder Brethren, &c. at Dinner at *Trinity-House*, to the great satisfaction of all that were present, who were as much pleased with his Graces generous and obliging Behaviour, as with the Nobleness of the Entertainment.

Whitehal, Dec. 16. His Majesty hath been graciously pleased, at the humble request of Colonel *Anthony Gyby*, (considering his Infirmities of Age) to give him leave to quit his Command of Deputy

Governor of His Majesties Garrison of *Kingsston upon Hull* (in which he hath been ever since His Majesties most happy Restauration) he having faithfully and honourably served His Majesty therein; and also served His Majesty and his Royal Father (of blessed memory) on all occasions in the late unhappy Wars.

Whitehal, Dec. 17. We have an Account by a Flying Packet from *Scotland*, that the Earl of *Argyle* had been brought to his Tryal, being Indicted upon the fundamental Laws and several Acts of Parliament of that Kingdom, of High Treason, and Leising making; For that he the said Earl of *Argyle* being required by the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council of that Kingdom, to take the Test appointed by the Act of the last Parliament, to be taken by all Persons in publick Trust; instead of taking the said Test, and Swearing the same in the plain sense and meaning of the Words, did Declare against and Defame the said Act; and to the end he might corrupt others by his pernicious sense, did draw the same into a Libel, and did disperse several Coppies thereof abroad, &c.

And that he the said Earl of *Argyle* had thereupon been found Guilty, by his Jury (which consisted of eight Lords and seven Commoners) of High Treason and of Leising making, but that Judgment had not yet been given upon him.

Advertisements.

✧ A Letter to a DEIST, in Answer to several Objections against the Truth and Authority of the Scriptures. By *Edward Stillingfleet*, D. D. Dean of *St. Pauls Church*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Sold by *Moses Pitt* at the Angel in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

✧ The two Associations, One Subscribed by

One hundred fifty six Members of the House of Commons, in the year 1643. The other Seized in the Closet of the Earl of *Shaftesbury*. With a List of the Grand-Jury that found the Bill against the Earl of *Dunby*, upon the single Evidenc of *Fitz-Harris*. Also *Fitz-Harris's* Grand and Petty-Juries.

Together with the three Grand-Juries that returned the Bills *Ignoramus* against *Stephen College*, *John Rowse*, and the Earl of *Shaftesbury*. Sold by *Samuel Mearne* and *John Barker*.

His Majesty having by His Letters Patents, bearing date in *Novemb. 677*. Granted Licence for two new Fairs, to be kept yearly at *Loughborough* in *Leicestershire*, the first on the Tuesday before *Michaelmas-day*, and the other on the second Tuesday after *Eastm-day*, as also six new Markets for Beasts and Horses on Thursdays, to Commence the first Thursday after *Christmas-day*. These are to give Notice, That the said new Markets and Fairs have been, and will be held accordingly; unto which, all Persons concerned may repair.

A Negro Youth about 17 years of age, run away from his Master with several Goods, on Friday the 16th Instant; he had a Grey Coat on, Lined with Green, Pewter Buttons, a pair of sad colour Druggier Breeches, Grey Stockins, and a party-colour Furr Cap; a Gold Ring in one of his ears, with a bob at it, a very handsome Face, with some small Scars or Cuts near his Eyes; his Name is *Cesja*, he bears very well upon a Drum, and Plays on the Recorder and Flagelet; Whosoever will secure him, and give notice to Captain *R. Chapman* at the Star near the *Manne ent*, *Lonsan*, shall have a Guinea reward, and their Charges born.

A Pair of Holster Pistols, marked *A Crow* on the Barrels and Locks, lost last Thursday night; If any such Pistols be Pawned or Sold, let them give notice to Mr. *Colicet* at the Bull-Head Tavern at *Covington-st*, they shall have the Money they discovered, and ten shillings reward.

Lost out of a Stable at *Covenry*, the 25th of *Novemb* last past, a small White Greyhound Bitch, with a Blackish Brown spot in the middle of her Forehead, part of her near Ear is a sad Brown, the side of her Face is Brown from the Eye, a Brown spot upon her Tail; Whosoever gives notice of the said Bitch to Mr. *Taylor*, at Mr. *Thomas Greaves* in *Covenry*, or to Mr. *John Taylor* at the *Black Lyons* without *Bishopgate* *London*, so that Mr. *Ralph Taylor* may have her again, shall have 20s. reward.