

of *Aleaux*. The 5th Instant the Marschal de *Crequi* parted from hence, being appointed by the King to Command a Body of between fifteen and twenty thousand Men, to hinder the Spaniards from relieving the City of *Luxemburg*,

Whitehal, Feb. 28. The following Address was Presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord *Fitzharding*, and very Graciously received by His Majesty.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Petition and Address of His most Dutiful Subjects, the Inhabitants of His Majesties ever Loyal Town of *Brewton*, in the County of *Somerset*,

Humbly Sheweth,

That we Your Sacred Majesties most faithful Subjects, would have been earlier in our Acknowledgments of the great Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesties Government (the happiest in this side Heaven) but that our Zeal was temper'd by our Fears (that in the croud of Applications, much more considerable for number then ours, less notice would have been taken of our Professions of Thankfulness to God for Your Majesty, and to Your Majesty for Your unimitable Tenderneſs of Your People, in the steady prosecution of Your own Laws, and for the assurance the word of a King gives us, of Your continuance to make them Your Rule (notwithstanding the horrible Revocations too many bad Men have given You) and to admit of no Church-Government but that by Law now established, nor of any Religion but the Protestant, one of the chief Essentials whereof, is a fixt and unshaken Loyalty. This is the Religion deriv'd to us from our Predecessors, and which we doubt not to continue to our Posterity; that if ever Your Majesty should have occasion (which God of His Mercy Defend You from) both our Selves and Successors may (as our Fathers and we have done) ever cheerfully hazard all for the keeping a good Conscience and our Duty to our Sovereign, which with Comfort we hope, we may most justly boast we have done, beyond the practice of most other Places; few of us but can truly say, we have been our Selves, or Fathers, Sequestred, Imprison'd, Persecuted, Undone; and for no other crime but our Loyalty to Your Majesties blessed Father and Self, in whose Service every individual Man almost of us, may to his Glory, remember some near Relation that honestly lost his Life. We have no more to add, but humbly beseech Your Majesty not to look on them as Protestants but Jesuits in Masquerade, who bring a scandal on our Nation by assuming that Name, while they endeavour to destroy our Church, and by Arbitrary Power enslave their fellow-Subjects, and calumniate Your Majesty with their own faults: May such tender Consciences, by putting the wholesome Laws of the Land in execution, be brought to their Duty; that Your Majesty, and all Your good Subjects may continue to enjoy the Blessings of Peace; which under God we can attribute to nothing but Your Majesties Goodness and Prudence; for the long continuance of whose happy Reign, and lawful Successors we shall ever all and pray as becomes true Protestants, and

Your Sacred Majesties ever
Loyal Subjects.

Portsmouth, Feb. 28. Sunday in the Evening came to *Spithead* His Majesties Ship the *Happy Return*, Captain *Weybourne* Commander, from *Plymouth*.

Whitehal, Feb. 25, His Majesty was this day pleas'd, as a mark of his Favour, to confer the Honour of Knighthood, in his Bedchamber, upon Captain *Thomas Cutler* of *Leachlade* in the County of *Gloucester*, who having thereupon kiss'd His Majesties Hand, did Declare, That as his Life ever had been, so both Life and Fortune ever should be at His Majesties Service, and lawful Successors; to whom His Majesty was pleas'd to reply, That he knew him better than to doubt it.

Whitehal, Feb. 27. This Afternoon Count *Perrengue*, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Royal Highness the Duke of *Savoy*, made his publick Entry; having been received at *Greenwich* by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Berkley*, and Sir *Charles Cotterel*, Master of the Ceremonies, and brought from thence by Water in the Kings Barge to *Tower-Hill*, where at his Landing, his Excellency was Saluted with a discharge of the Cannon, and from thence was conducted in the Kings Coach, followed by three of his own, and a great number of the Nobilities with six Horses a-piece, to the House appointed for his Excellencies Entertainment, in the Palace-yard at *Westminster*; soon after his coming thither, his Excellency was Complimented in the Name of the King by the Lord *Lansdowne*, and in that of the Queen by *George Sayre*, Esq; His Excellencies Train and Equipage was numerous and splendid, a great many Gentlemen of the best Quality in *Savoy* attending him; his Coaches (particularly the first) being extraordinary rich, and his Pages and Footmen, which were twenty, being in very fine Liveries, and every thing else answerable.

Whitehal, Feb. 28. This day Captain *Frazz*, the Polander his Servant, and *John Sterne*, who had been a Lieutenant of Foot in *Flanders*, were brought to their Tryal at the *Old Bailey*, for the Murther of *Thomas Thibine*, Esq; as likewise Count *Charles John Conningmarke*, as an accessory before the Fact: the Captain, the Polandcr, and the Lieutenant, owned the thing in the same manner they did upon their examinations when they were first taken. And after a full examination of the whole Matter, and that the Lord Chief Justice had given the Charge, the Jury withdrew, and soon after returned with their Verdict, and brought in the said Captain, the Polandcr, and the Lieutenant Guilty; and acquitted Count *Conningmarke*: Whereupon Sentence of Death was accordingly pass'd upon the Captain, the Polandcr, and the Lieutenant; and Count *Conningmark* had his Liberty.

Advertisements.

John Harwood, His Majesties Sworn Servant, and Sword-Cutler in Ordinary, is now removed from the Sign of the *Rais Dore*, near the Swan, in the Strand, to the *Kings-Head* at *Charing-Cross*, over against the *King on Horseshoe*, where all Gentlemen may be furnished with all sorts of good Work at reasonable Rates.

There being a great Cock-Match for His Majesties Divertissement at *Newmarket*, to be fought between *Roger Top*, Esq; and *Richard Harcourt*, Esq; which will begin about the 20th Instant. The Masters of His Majesties Cock-pit there, do desire that such Persons as have heretofore subscribed to send in Cocks to maintain that sport at such Meetings, to send in their Cocks according to their former Subscriptions.