

any of those Parliaments, and cannot prove, and make it appear to us, That he did openly and avowedly oppose and give his Vote against the passing of the said Bill.

And this we do Declare in pursuance and towards the performance of that solemn Promise contained in our Address to our late most Gracious King Charles the Second, That we would take all possible care, whenever there should be occasion for calling of another Parliament, to send such Members from this Borough as we should have good assurance were Cordially and Zealously affected to His said Majesty's Person, and Family, and to the Government Ecclesiastical and Civil, as by Law Established. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto Subscribed our Names the Eighth and Twentieth Day of February in the First Year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord James the Second by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Anno; Domini, 1684.

*Vienna, February 22.* The 16 instant the Count d'Otting who commands the two Regiments of *Suabia*, arrived here from *Hungary*, and having given the Emperor an account of the condition those Troops are in, is gone to assist at the Assembly of the States of *Suabia* which are to meet at *Vlm*, and to hasten the Recruits that are raising for the said Regiments. The Regiment of Horse which the Duke of *Hanover* has given the Emperor commanded by his Son the Prince *Augustus* is arrived in *Bohemia*, where it is to quarter. The Archbishop of *Salzburg* has offered 100000 Crowns in lieu of his quota of men, which the Emperor has accepted of; and we are told that several other Princes of the Empire will likewise assist his Imperial Majesty in Money.

*Vienna, February 25.* This day Dyed here Father *Emmericke* Bishop of this City; It's believed he will be succeeded by the Bishop of *Gurck*. The Count de *Zabor* has burnt the Suburbs of *Newbenfel* and hath taken several Prisoners; But in return the Turks of that place have made an Excursion and burnt the Town of *Guisz*, putting all the Inhabitants thereof to the Sword.

*Hague, March 8.* The Heer *Van Duynewoorden* and the Heer *Dyckvelt* will part from hence on their extraordinary Embassy for *England* so soon as their Equipage can be got ready, which is preparing with great diligence. Prince *Casimir* of *Nasaw* Stadtholder of *Friezland* and *Groningen* hath sent a Gentleman hither to make his Compliments of Condolesance and Congratulation to the Prince and Princess of *Orange*. The Prince is expected back from *Dieren* about the middle of the next week.

*Brussels, March 6.* The Letters from *Madrid* of the 15th Instant tell us that the Prince de *Chinay* is made Viceroy of *Navarre*: And that the *New Spain* Fleet is expected at *Cadiz* about the end of this Month. They write from *Dufeldorp* that 1000 Foot began their March from thence the 3d Instant towards the Emperors Hereditary Countries to recruit the Regiments belonging to the Duke of *Newburgh*, that are at present in His Imperial Majesty's Service. We are told from *Cologne* that the Levy of 600 Men with which that City is to assist the Emperor being compleated, they would in few Days begin their March; and that the 6000 Men which the Elector of *Cologne* sends to His Imperial Majesty's Assistance would likewise March about the middle of this Month for *Hungary*.

*Paris, March 10.* The 5th Instant my Lord *Churehill* Envoy Extraordinary from his Majesty of *Great Britain*, to Notify the Death of the late King of ever Blessed Memory, and His Majesty's Succession to the Crown, had Audiences of the most Christian King at *Versailles*, and afterwards of the

Dauphin and Dauphiness, of the Duke of *Burgundy*, the Duke d'*Anjou*, and of the Duke and Dutches of *Orleans*, being Conducted by the Sieur de *Bonneuil* Introducator of Ambassadors, with the usual Ceremonies. And the 8th his Lordship had his Audiences of Leave in the same manner. And this Morning his Lordship parted from hence in his return for *England*. The Fourth instant arrived here an Express from *Genova* with the Ratification of the Articles Signed at *Versailles* the 12th Instant concerning the Submission that Republick is to make to his most Christian Majesty. We have an account that a Squadron of Men of War is fitting out at *Brest* and *Rocheport*, which we are told will be commanded by the Marschal d'*Essee*.

*Westminster-Hall, February 13.* Whereas divers Carriers, Higlars, Drivers of Pack-Horses and Stage-Coaches have collected and conveyed great quantities of Letters contrary to the Statute in that Case made and provided, This Day *Gilbert Staunton* Carrier and Coachman of *Kittering* in *Northamptonshire*, was Tryed before the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice *Jeffreys* for the said Offence, and was thereupon found Guilty, and Damages assessed to 380 Pounds.

*Whitehall, March 2.* Yesterday Count *Serslaes de Tily*, Envoy from the Marquis de *Grana*, Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, had Audience of the Queen Dowager, and this Day of their Royal Highnesses, being conducted thereunto by Sir *Charles Cotterel* Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, March 4.* His Majesty was Graciously pleased this Day to begin to Touch for the Kings-Evil, and will continue to do so till *Easter*.

#### Advertisements.

☞ *Fejunium Quadragesimale*; Or the Holy Jesus in the Wilderness: a Discourse of the Solemn Fast of Lent, in two Parts. First, Treating of Fasts in General, and particularly, of the Sacred Institution, Nature, and end of Lent-Fast. Second, Consisting of Gospels, Meditations, Prayers and Hymns for every Week in Lent, and for every day in the Great and Holy Week before Easter. Are to be sold by John Hollard at the Crown in the Pall-Mall.

☞ *Essays of Michael Seignour de Montaigne*. In Three Books. With Marginal Notes and Quotations of the Cited Authors. And an account of the Author's Life. New rendered into English by Charles Cotton, Esq; The First Volume. Printed for T. Bassett at the George in Fleet-Street, and M. Gilliflower and W. Henfman in Westminster-Hall.

These are to give notice, That His late Majesty King CHARLES the Second, of Blessed Memory, hath by His late Charter granted to the Borough of *Preston* in the County of *Lancaster*, one new Fair for all manner of Cattle and other Merchandizes, to begin yearly upon the 16th of March, and to continue for three days, and the said Fair will begin the 16th of this Instant March.

Whereas His late Majesty of blessed Memory was graciously pleased to grant his Letters Patents to Peter Whalley, for the Use, Exercise and Benefit of a certain Engine or Pump (lately by him Invented) much more useful to all Purposes then any heretofore used or known; Notice is hereby given that Engines or Pumps for all manner of Conveyances and Discharges of Water whatsoever, are to be had at reasonable Rates of the said Peter Whalley living at the Hermitage, who is to be spoken with every day at Exchange time at *Garraway's Coffe-Houle* near the Royal Exchange.

These are to give notice to Mr. *Temples* Creditors, That if they repair any day to Mr. *Temples* shop in *Lumbard-street*, they may receive their first Dividend.

Mr. *Jacob Bobour* at the *Physick Garden* at *Oxford*, has very good Patterns of *Cinque-Foin-Seed*, and can direct where quantities thereof may be had, within three miles of *Oxon*.

On the third Instant a Silver Watch, a black Shagreen Case thick Strudded with Silver, the Dial-Plate is a Semi-circle, divided into Sixty Minutes, the Hour of the Day shewing it self underneath pointing at the said Minutes in a Brass band, the rest of the Plate being the Figure of an Atlas made by *Wyth* of *Cambridge*. Whoever can give notice thereof to Mr. *Lered* at the *Wheat Sheaf* in *St. Marys-Lane* near *Charing-Cross*, so that the Watch may be had again, shall have a Guinea reward with his Charges.