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An Account of the Solemnity observed at the Proclaiming our Dread Sovereign King JAMES II. in the City of Madras on the Coast of Chindichendell in the East-Indies, the 23th day of August 1684. by Order of the East-India Company, as followeth.

THE whole Council, with the Commanders of Ships, and the rest of the Companies Servants, and English Gentlemen, Inhabitants of the City, came to attend the President at the Garden-house with a handsome Equipage on Horseback; after that came *Pedro de Siqueira* with his Peons, and the chief Merchants, with a great number of Inhabitants of the Gentie Town, all in Arms, bringing with them Elephants, Kettle-Drums, and all the Countrey Musick; And from thence we set forward with this plumerous Company of People through the Gentie Town, the Houses and Streets being adorned all the way. *Pedro de Siqueira's* Peons, the chief Merchants and Gentie Inhabitants went first, Elephants carrying our Flags, the Kettle-Drums and Musick playing before them; After that went 12 English Trumpets with Silk Banners, and Six Hoe-Boys, all in Red Coats, playing by turns all the way, and Mr. *Covenry* (Clerk of our Court) on Horseback Bare-headed, and with his Sword drawn, carried the Proclamation in his Hand open, then the President, &c. and the rest of the English Gentlemen went in due Order. The Troop was commanded and led by the President, Mr. *Thomas Lucas* Cornet; and the Reat was brought up by Mr. *Elihu Yale*, and when we came to enter the Garrison at the *Choultry Gate* (one of the chief entrances into the City) there was in readiness three complete Companies of Soldiers, and all the principal *Portugueses*, to receive the President and Council, &c. who marcht before them to the *Fort Gate*, *Sea Gate*, and back to the *Choultry Gate* (three of the principal places of the City) at all which places the Proclamation was read by Mr. *Covenry*, all Persons being uncovered, and their Swords drawn, and the Proclamation ended with great Shouts and joyful Acclamations, crying, *God blese King JAMES II.* Also at every place of Reading there was a Volley of Small Shot, the Trumpets sounding, and Hoe-Boys playing, which done, the President, &c. returned in the same Order to the Garden-house, the great Guns both of the Fort and Town firing all the time; and after that all the European and Countrey Ships did the like, and soon after the President, &c. were returned, the *Persian* and *Byans* Ambassadors with

great State, and a numerous Retinue, came to congratulate our Solemnity, and to bring their good wishes for His Majesties prosperous Reign, who, after some small stay, being most kindly saluted and treated according to their Quality, with a Banquet, Musick and Dancing, they took leave, and departed to their houses with great satisfaction; and then a general Invitation being made, we wish His Majesties Health, and long and happy Reign, and so Night there were Bonfires and Fire-works, where with this Solemnity ended.

Leghorne, May 20. On the 8th Instant, came from hence three Gallies with a Bark laden with Provisions and Ammunition for the *Lavanti* to join the *Venecian* Fleets. The other Gallies parted from hence some days before. We have advice that the Pope's Gallies are likewise gone from *Civita Vecchia*. The Rendezvous of these and the other Auxiliary Gallies is appointed to be at *Messina*.

Marseilles, May 29. By an English Vessel which arrived here this week from the Coast of Spain, we have advice; that Captain *Shovel* in the *James* Gally had taken and carried into *Cadix* a Sally Man of War, being a new Ship which had not been above two hours at Sea; She had not on Board above 12 Guns and 70 Men, and was bound for *Mamora*, to complement her Artillery and Equipage, being designed to carry 24 Guns, 12 Pedereros, and 170 Men. That the French Fleet (the Squadrons from *West-France* and from *Thoulon* being joined, and making together 20 Men of War, 2 Fire-Ships and 3 Bombardiers) was in the Bay of *Cadix*; commanded by the Count d'Esiree Vice-Admiral of France; And that all the Differences between the two Crowns were amicably composed. Sir *William Soames*, Ambassador from His Majesty of Great Britain to the Grand Signior, has confirmed the Peace with the Government of *Aydz*; and is gone to do the like with those of *Tunis* and *Tripoly*.

Warsaw April 19. The King of Poland is at present at *Jamartin*, where he will stay till the beginning of the next month, and then go to the Rendezvous at *Sery*. The Pope's Nuncio has distributed a considerable Sum of Money among the *Cossacks*; to put them in a condition to resist the Forces of this Crown. We have no Letters from our Ambassadors at *Moscow*, since those we have already given you an account of.

Vicenna, May 19. The Duke of Lorraine, who parted from hence the 10th of this month for *Hungary*, was taken ill with a feavourish Distemper at *Odenburg*; which however, did not hinder him from continuing his Journey, and it's believed his High-

Highness is by this time at the General Rendezvous. The Spanish Ingenier Gonzalez will go this week to the Army with 12 pieces of Cannon, and 8 Mortars of his new Invention. The News we had of the Grand Viceroy's being recalled to *Adrianople* is not confirmed, but on the contrary the last Letters from the Turkish Quarters, assure us that he was on his march towards *Hungary*, where, it's said, he will appear this Campaign, at the Head of a very numerous Army. They write from *Upper Hungary*, That they had begun to demolish the Fortifications of *Espereis*, and that General *Castrara* was marching towards the General Rendezvous. Two Regiments of Foot, and as many of Horse, are ordered to march towards *Croatia*, to join with the rest of the Troops that are to act on that side. The Count de *Tiburn*, Lieutenant-Governor of *Croatia*, is named to command a Body of 7000 Germans on the *Drave*, with whom are to join the Troops of that Country. The Count de *Schaffgotsch* who was sent to receive the *Brandenburgh* *Souabstads Grossen*, is arrived here, having left the *Silisia* marching to the General Rendezvous in *Hungary*.

Homburg 2 May 20. The Duke of *Saxell* has written an Answer to the Letter he lately received from the Magistrates of this City, wherein he declares to them his Resolution not to withdraw his Troops from the Post they now possess within their Territories, till they have given him the Satisfaction he hath demanded of them in his former Letters. Three hundred *Danish* Dragons which were quartered in the Bayliwick of *Rhinbeck* are retired from thence, and ordered to be followed by the *Danish* Troops that are lodged on that side. The Letters from *Stockholm* inform us, That Count *Magnus de la Gardie*, who was formerly Chancellor, and afterwards *Droffart* or Viceroy of *Sueden*, dyed in that City the 6th of this month. We are told from *Berlin*, That the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was removed with the Court to *Preßdam*, and that the Electoral Prince and the Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel* were gone to pass two or three days at *Cuppenhagen*.

Amsterdam, May 31. The States General have, at the instance of *Mrs. Skelton*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *England*, by Publick Proclamation, commanded all His Majesties Subjects excepted in His late General Pardon, to retire immediately out of these Countries. The Deputies that are here from *Zealand* have had several Conferences with those of this Province. The Heer *Batte* will in a short time begin his Journey for *Spain*, where he is to reside on the part of this State, and the Heer *Van Staremborg* will part from hence the next week for *France*.

Paris, June 1. The Caroufel of *Alexander* and *Teletris* was performed the 28 and 29th of the last Month, in the Court of the great Stables at *Versailles*; There were two Squadrons composed, each of 15 Knights and as many Ladies, all very richly habited and covered with Jewels; The Dauphin was chief of the First, and the Duke de *Bourbon* at the Head of the other. The Dutchess of *Bourbon* was at the Head of the first Squadron of the Ladies, and Madamoiselle de *Bourbon* at the Head of the second; They came out of the Castle in very good Order, preceded by Trumpets, Drums, and Hautbois, and having marched round the place, fled off before the King, the Dauphins, and the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans*. The first day they ran with Lance, Bar, and Sword, and the Prize was long disputed, and put off by the King till the next day, when it was gained by the Count de *Brienne*, after which they ran at the Ring, and the Marquis de *la Chastre* got the Prize. The Companies of the Guards

that had begun their march towards *Barrege*, are some back.

Paris, June 4. We have an Account by an Express from *Madrid*, that the Marschal *d'Estree*, and the Duke de *Maestran* were with the Ships under their command before *Cadix*; And that the Spaniards have agreed to give the Satisfaction demanded by the Ambassador of this Crown, concerning the 500000 Crowns raised in the *West-Indies*, and to make a Treaty of Commerce to prevent all Occasions of like Differences between the Two Crowns for the future.

Falmouth, May 24. The Red Lion of *Brandenburgh* came in here the 22d Instant from the Coast of *Guinea*, and after having taken on Board some fresh Provisions, will proceed on her Voyage home.

May 28. This day His Majesty, being in His Camp on *Honslow-Heath*, was Graciously pleased, after having declared His great Satisfaction with the Earl of *Bathes* Regiment of *Cornish* Men, to confer at the Head of the Regiment, the Honour of Knighthood upon Captain *Beville* Grandson to Sir *Beville* who was slain in the Battle of *Landdown*.

Advertisements.

Next door to Northumberland-house, near *Charing-cross*, there will be Pictures exposed to Sale by way of Publick Auction, on Thursday the 30 of June, and so to continue on Tuesday and Thursday every week until the whole be sold, beginning at a Quarter of the Clock in the Afternoon. With an addition of several new things which have not yet been exposed to Sale.

The 23d Instant, *Jane Bacey*, alias *Biggs* Run away from her Service, and carried away one large Silver Tankard, and three Silver Cups marked with A. A. B. a Silver Caudle-Cup marked with M. B. 20 Silver Spoons, some marked with A. A. B. a Silver Watch and Potfenger, several Broad-pieces and Guinea's, pieces of laced Linen, Hood, Scarfs, and divers other things. She is of a middle stature, brown hair, broad speech, and a wide mouth, distinguished with the Small-Pox. Whoever discovers the said Person or Goods to Mr. Bartlett at the Sign of the Eouling-Mill in *Thames-Street*, near *Queenhithe*, shall have 10 l. Reward.

Lost the 22d Instant, between *Grays Inn Lane* and *Hampstead*, a Pillow-bear, wherein was a Scarf, Hood, and a greenish Bag with several written Papers, and a Paper-book, &c. Whoever brings the said things to Mr. Lacey a Butcher in *Hampstead*, or to the Cock and Dolphin in *Grays Inn Lane*, shall have 40 s. Reward.

Lost the 24th Instant out of the Grounds of *John Roy* in *Welham* in *Essex*, being in the Level of *Abby Marsh*, a blackish brown Gelding about five years old, having neither star nor white upon any of his Legs, long bricket Ears, somewhat mealy-mouth'd, long straight legs, something under-limbed, all his paces, above 14 hands high, and seemingly a little goose-rumped. Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding to *John Rous* aforesaid, or to Mr. Arnold at the Three Halfmoons on *Filhitreer-hill* near *the Monument*, shall have two Guinea's Reward.

Lost out of the Grounds of *Mr. Hodson* of *Broughton* in *Huntingdonshire*, the 21 Instant, a brownish bay Mare about 15 hands high, a star in the Forehead, 5 years old, her hind-foot white. Also a bright bay Mare near 14 hands high, with a white streak down the Forehead, 8 years old. Whoever gives Notice of them to *Robert Hodson* in *Rudwell*, *Covent-garden*, or to Mr. Turkilston at the Crown in *Huntingdon*, shall receive for the first 20 s. and the latter 10 s.

The 26th Instant, lost between *St. Martins Lane* and *Hungerford-market* in the Strand, a brown and white Spaniel with a brass Collar about his Neck, inscription upon it, *Captain James Moncreiff's Dog*. Whoever procures the said Dog to Mr. Allan at the *St. Andrew's Coffee-house* over against *Hungerford-market*, shall have 10 l. Reward.

From *Peckham* in *Sussex* lost the 24th Instant, a black brown Nag above 14 hands high, 4 years old, all his paces, a large Star in the Forehead rising downwards, a slip in his Nose, his Ear-foot behind white, with a Bob-tail. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Williams at the *Beard-head* in *Southwark*, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Lost from *St. Albans*, the 19th Instant, an old brown bay Gelding, nigh 15 hands high, some white on his Face, and white hairs on his Poal, a black Mane and Tail, hangs his Under-lip much. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Wallfom at the *Cock-Inn* in *Alderfgate*, or to Mr. Tiddall in *St. Albans*, shall have a Guinea Reward.