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**U**Pon Wednesday last, about 7 of the Clock in the morning, came hither the flying Packet, that brought the most acceptable News of the happy Birth of the PRINCE and STEWARD of Scotland, with which an Express was immediately sent to the Lord High Chancellor taken at his Castle of Drummond, who in his return hither coming through the Town of Stirling, gave notice of these glad Tidings to the Magistrates, and the Kings Lieutenant-Governor of the Castle there; by whom; and the Inhabitants of the Town, as well as the Garrison in the Castle, were given all the demonstrations of Joy that they were capable of, by drinking the Royal Healths, firing of Guns, Bonfires, ringing of Bells, &c.

His Lordship arrived here yesterday morning, and after sitting at the *Te Deum* in the Kings Chappel, having immediately called the Council, and sent notice to the Lord Provost and the rest of the Magistrates of this City, to have in readiness all things needful for expressing their universal Joy upon this happy occasion; The Lords of the Council appointed that a solemn and publick Thanksgiving be kept and observed in all the Churches of this Kingdom on the respective days after-specified, *viz.* Those in the Diocess of Edinburgh and the *Lothians* on Thursday the 21th of June instant, and in all the other Paroch-Churches of the Kingdom on the Thursday thereafter being the 28th of the same month; And likewise appointed that the Earl of *Balcarras* (one of their own number) shall go with all possible expedition to wait on His Majesty with the humble and hearty Expressions of their due Congratulations and extraordinary Joy upon this so signal an Occasion.

At four in the afternoon the Lords of the Council, accompanied with all the Nobility now in Town, the Lords of Session, and the other Members of the Colledge of Justice, the Magistrates, and a great many Gentlemen of Quality, through a Lane of such of the Kings standing Forces as are now quartered near to this place, with the Trained Bands of the City and Suburbs, came from the Palace to the Crofs, which was adorned with Pyramids of Sweet-meats and Flowers, and there on a large Theater set up for that purpose, the Nobility and other Persons of Quality aforesaid, with the Magistrates, expressed their solemn and sincere Joy upon this so universally acceptable an occasion; often repeating the Royal Healths, particularly that of the PRINCE; a great abundance of Wine running out of the Conduits for the ordinary sort of people; the Guns all the time firing from the Castle, which were constantly answered with Volleys from the standing Forces and Trained-Bands; many thousands of the people-crowding thither at the same time to express their Joy by their loud and frequent Acclamations. The rest of the day, and all this last night having been spent in the continuance of those Dutiful Expressions, by great Bonfires, ringing of Bells, firing of Guns, and all other demonstrations of universal Joy and Satisfaction, such as never have been here since the happy Restauration of the Royal Family.

We have just now an account from *Glasgow*, that the Solemnities there were performed yesterday by the Archbishop, the Magistrates, the Inhabitants, the Colledge, and His Majesties Forces quartered there, with all the signal Evidences of Joy and Duty that that City is capable of.

**T**HE following Address hath been presented to the King, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

*To the King's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of Your Majesty's Corporation of your City of Exeter.

**W**E Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects of your City of Exeter, in our Common Council assembled, do think our selves highly obliged to render Praise and Thanksgiving to the God of Heaven and Earth, the great Governour of the World, for the Birth of a Royal Prince, a Blessing in-

estimable, and one of the greatest to Your most Sacred Majesty and these Nations. Great Sir, we are sure that all men may now be satisfied; That Providence hath not only favoured, but rewarded Your Royal Conduct, by which Liberty and Peace have been promoted and maintained under the Shadow of your Scepter; whose Reign, as it hath been without a Parallel the most gracious, so may it be long and prosperous. May Your Majesty live to a good old Age, to see the Royal Prince inherit all Your Royal Virtues; and after Your Majesty's long and glorious Reigns may he be (as Your Majesty now is) a Blessing to these Nations. So pray Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, who are and shall be always ready to serve Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes; to the last drop of our Blood. In Testimony whereof we have, this 20th Day of June, in the Fourth Year of Your Majesty's Reign, affixed our Common Seal.

*Naples, June 8.* On Saturday last, the 5th Instant, about the 22 hour, happened here a dreadful Earthquake (though it lasted not long) which frightening the Inhabitants out of their Houses with the terrors of an inevitable Destruction, they betook themselves to the Piazzas, and the open publick places of the City. The old Colledge of the Jesuits was ruined by it, also the great Chapel of their new Colledge, together with three other Chapels adjoining; three of the Fathers were killed there, besides many others whose numbers are not yet known. The Front of another great Church of the Jesuits opened in many cracks, and the great Tower or Steeple seemed ready to fall. In the Theatins Convent of the Holy Apostles, a whole Dormitory fell down, besides other considerable damage they received: And the magnificent Arch erected before the Church of *St. Paul*, belonging to the said Fathers, fell together with those great and ancient Columns, which formerly made part of the Temple of *Castor and Pollux*; there remaining only four of them standing, and those in a tottering condition: Cut of those Ruins there have been already dug 19 persons that were dead, and there was reason to fear that the mischief might have been much greater, it being so near to a publick Market, where there were great Throngs of people. The Walls of the great Church of *St. Dominick* opened in many places, and great part of the Refectory fell down, as also a part of the adjoining Palace, where many were killed. Several other Churches of the Augustines, &c. were ruined, and in thort there is scarce a Palace or House that has not received some considerable damage. This occasioned very devout Processions of Persons of all Ranks. The next day was another great Shock, which threw down many of the Houses that were before the most weakened: And yesterday there was another perceived, but without much damage; but this day we have felt nothing of it. However the Processions continue in great numbers, and the Persons of Quality are all retired from hence. In the Neighborhood of *Udico*, a City at 16 Miles distance from hence, a Mountain opened; and a Courier from *Benevento*, a City belonging to the Pope, brings an account, That it was all ruined, and that of 6000 Inhabitants there were but few left alive. The Archbishops Palace there was thrown down, and the Archbishop himself drawn out of the Ruins, being hurt in his head and Arm; and there are accounts of the like damages in several other places.

*Rome, June 12.* We have had nothing considerable to entertain us here this Week, but the sad Relations of the terrible Earthquakes at *Naples*, and several places about it. It hapned at *Naples* on Saturday last about 21 hours and a half, (which at the same instant was perceived even by a great many here) On Sunday too it returned. Several Churches, Palaces and Houses are ruined; among the rest, the famous Church of the Jesuits, reckon'd the finest in *Italy*, is all tumbled down, except the Walls and the High Altar. The particular number of those killed and buried in the Ruins cannot yet be known. The last Letters say, many of the Inhabitants lie abroad under Tents, in Coaches, &c. and continual Prayers, Processions, publick Pennances, &c. are performed, and every one runs about, crying *Misericordia*. Three Ships were sunk in the Harbour and the Water in the Wells rose many handfuls. *Benevento* is almost totally ruined; and of 10000 Inhabitants they say there

remain scarce 600 alive. Cardinal *Ursini*, their Archbishop, was taken out of the Town alive, but hurt. Several other places and Sears are quite ruined, and most of the Inhabitants swallowed up. This City and the Country hereabout just felt the Shock, but received no harm.

*Vienno, June 17.* The Duke of Lorraine is somewhat better; but continues however so weak, that we cannot say when he will be able to part from hence for Hungary: The Queen Dowager of Poland, his Wife, is expected here in two or three days from Insprucke. In the mean time the Imperial Troops assemble at *Esseck*, where, according to our last advice, there were above 30000 Men in a Body; and it's expected the next Letters from thence will give an account that they are on their march under the Command of General *Caprara*, to open the Campagne by the Attack of *Illocke*, the taking whereof will facilitate the more considerable Enterprizes that have been resolved on; and particularly the Siege of *Be'grade*, wherein it's hoped the Imperial Arms will the more easily succeed, because of the Difficulties which we hear daily encrease among the Turks, and which put them out of a condition of forming an Army that may be able to make head against the Imperialists. This Week an Express was dispatched from hence to General *Caraffa*, with Orders, as it's believed, to attack *Lippa* in his March toward *Essecke*, that place being of great importance for the cutting off the Communication between great *Waradin* and the other places which the Turks are still possessed of on that side. By the last Letters from *Croatia* we are informed, that the Turks are moving on those Frontiers, since they understood that the Militia of *Croatia* was gone to join the Imperial Forces at *Essecke*; and that a Party of 800 of the Infidels had attempted several times to make an Incurision towards *Carelstadt*, but that Count *Joseph Rabata*, who commands there in the absence of the Count de *Herberstein*, had so well guarded all the Passages, that in the last attempt they made on the eighth instant, he had fallen upon them with such success that he had killed and taken above 100 of them, with two Standards, which he has sent to the Emperour.

*Hague, June 29.* On Friday last the Marquess d'*Alberville*, Envoy Extraordinary of His Majesty of Great Britain, communicated to the Prince and Prince of Orange the happy News of the Birth of the Prince, to whom he delivered at the same time His Majesties Letters: And the next day he had an Audience of the States General, to notify the same to them. The Heer *Van Zuytelstein* parted from hence yesterday for England.

*Brussels, June 29.* The 26th instant Sir *Richard Bulstrode*, Envoy of His Majesty of Great Britain, had a publick Audience of our Governour General, to notify the Birth of the Prince; which his Excellency received with great Satisfaction, telling him he was resolved to rejoyce with him on this happy occasion. The Illness of the Duke of Lorraine has retarded the opening of the Campagne in Hungary. The last Letters from *Vienno* said, That all the General Officers were gone to the Army, which in his Highnesses absence will be commanded by General *Caprara*. The same Letters add, That six Bavarian Regiments of Foot and four of Horse, with 2500 Recruits, were arrived at *Buda*, in their March towards *Essecke*.

*Paris, June 30.* The King is perfectly well again, and intends to go on Monday next to *Marli*, to pass 7 or 8 days there. The Marriage of the Prince de *Conri* with *Madamoiselle de Bourbon* was solemnized yesterday at *Versailles*, the whole Court assisting at the Ceremony; and to morrow there will be a great Entertainment and Opera at the *Hofel de Conri*, at which the Dauphin will be present. They write from *Marseilles*, That they had advice by *Bark* arrived there from the *Leban*; That the Galleons of *Guindia* and *Canea* had revolted and had taken in pieces their Governours and every body else that lifted them, which was occasioned by their not having received any Pay in 8 or 9 Months: And that the Venetians had made a Descent at *Sallouque*, and had sackt

that City, which was full of rich Jews. The News has been here since Yesterday (which it's said was brought by an Express) That a third part of the City of *Naples* is ruined by an Earthquake; and that the Town of *Be-nevento* is quite destroyed; few or none of its Inhabitants having been able to escape.

*Whitehall, June 23.* The 20th instant the Marquess *Carraneo* Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Mocena*, had his Audience of Leave of Prince George of Denmark; and the same day the Abbot *Rizzini*, who succeeds him in the same Quality, had his first Audience of his Royal Highness, being both conducted by Sir *Charles Cotrel*, Master of the Ceremonies.

The 22 the *Sieur Geyffors*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had his first Audience of the Queen Dowager, likewise conducted by Sir *Charles Cotrel*.

This day the *Sieur de Zuytelstein*, who is come from her Royal Highness the Princess and his Highness the Prince of Orange, to Congratulate with their Majesties for the Birth of the Prince, had his first Audience of the King, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cotrel*, Master of the Ceremonies.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That the Post will go from London to Tunbridge every day in the Week, except Sunday, and is to return from thence as well on Sundays as every other day, during the season of Drinking the Waters, and will begin on Tuesday next the 26th Instant.

The History of King *Edward III.* in large Folio, with curious Copper Plates; performed by *Johanna Barnes, E. D.* Fellow of *Emmanuel College* in Cambridge, is now finished according to promise, and may be had by the subscribers and other Gentlemen at *John Harbortons*, Doctor in Physick, in great Knight-Riders Street near *Beacons* Common, London, and at Mr. *J. Mayes's*, University-Printer in Cambridge. The Price, a Guinea in sheets.

Reflections on Dr. *Robert Burtons* Travels into Switzerland, Italy, and certain parts of Germany and France, &c. Divided into five Letters. Written originally in Latin, and now done into English. Sold by *Randal Taylor*, near *Stajonsers* hall.

This present Monday, will begin the Sale by Auction at Oxford, of the remaining part of the stock of Mr. *Richard Davis* of Oxon Bookseller, containing great variety of Boos both ancient and modern in most Languages and faculties. Catalogues are distributed at the Pelican in Little Britain, and by the Bookellers in Oxon and Cambridge.

The Managers of the Farm of His Majesties Preemption and Coynage of Tin, will give all due Advertisements thereof from time to time on the Exchange: And the Tin Office will be kept at Mr. *Richard Holts* in *Bishops-gate* street.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt taken out against *John Hinde* and *Thomas Kirwood*, late of London Goldsmiths, at the request of several of the principal Creditors of the said *J. Hinde* and *T. Kirwood*, who have sought relief by the said Statute, have appointed the Assignees of the said Statute to meet on Thursday the 28th instant at the Star Tavern at the Inner Temple Gate, at 5 in the Afternoon, to give an Account to the said Commissioners of such part of the Estate of the said *Hinde* and *Kirwood* as is come into the Possession of the said Assignees, in order to make a Dividend thereof.

Run away from Capt. *George St. Lo*, the 21 instant, one *Obdillah*, alias *Abraham*, a Moor, swarthy Complexion, short frizz'd black hair, a Gold Ring in his Ear, in a black Coat, and blew Breeches: He took with him a blew Turkish Watch-Gown, a Turkish Suit of Cloaths which he used to wear about Town, and several other things. Whoever brings him to Mr. *Lloyds* house in *Green-treer*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

One *John Jones*, a Child about 4 years old, fair Complexion, light hair, in a whitish Calicoe Frock with sad colour'd spots on it, a sad colour'd buff Coat, a white Hat and red Hat-band, and a white Holland Cap, sucks his Tongue between his Lips, and a little Wart in his neck, was lost on the 10 instant. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Richards*, Bricklayer, in *St. Bartholomews*, London, shall have 40s Reward.

One *John Alhman*, 13 years old, very small of his age, light brown hair, a call with his eyes, a Scar on his Chin, and another on his Forehead, a dark grey Cloth Coat and Breeches, and a grey buff Frock, went away the 11th instant. Whoever brings him to Mr. *J. Alhman* in *Brownlow* street in *Drury Lane*, shall have 10 s. Reward, and Charges.

On Saturday the 23 instant at night, a little beyond *Tyburn*, several Passengers were robbed by 4 or 5 persons, 2 on horseback, the rest on Foot, who wounded two of the Passengers, but being frighted, fled, and left behind them one bay Gelding, about 14 hands, all his feet white, a bald Face, raw Nose, and a white speck in his near eye, trots and Gallops; with a black Hog-skin Saddle stitche with green, and a Snaffle Bridle. Whoever can lay claim to such a Horse, let them repair to *Edmond Lyffe* at *Acton*, in whose possession he now is.