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Whitehall, July 12.

This day His Majesty's Commissioners for Ecclesiastical Causes, &c. met in the Council Chamber, and made the following Order.

By His Majesty's Commissioners for Ecclesiastical Causes, &c.

Whereas His Majesty thought fit to Order in Council the Fourth Day of May last; That His late Gracious Declaration, bearing date the 27th of April last, should be Read at the usual time of Divine Service, upon the 20th and 27th of the said Month of May, in all Churches and Chapels within the Cities of London and Westminster, and Ten Miles thereabouts; And upon the 3d and 10th of June following in all other Churches and Chapels of this Kingdom: And whereas we have received Information, That divers Rectors, Vicars and Curates, have omitted or neglected to Read the said Declaration accordingly, to the manifest Contempt of His Majesty's Authority Royal; We do hereby Command and Require all Chancellors, Archdeacons, Commissaries and Officials, to inquire strictly within their respective Jurisdictions, in what Churches and Chapels His Majesty's said Declaration was Read, on the Days aforementioned, and in what Churches and Chapels the same was omitted; and to transmit an Account thereof, together with the Names of the Rectors, Vicars, Parsons and Curates of the said Churches and Chapels, to Us upon the 16th Day of August next, at Ten in the Morning, in the Council Chamber at Whitehall. Given under Our Seal the 12th Day of July, 1688.

Whitehall, July 14.

The following Address has been Presented to the King, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, of the County of Kent, at the General Quarter-Sessions holden at Canterbury the 10th Day of July, 1688. for the Eastern Division of the said County.

* Dread SIR!

WE, Your Majesty's Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, having rendered to Almighty God our most sincere and humble Thanksgiving, for the ineffable Blessing bestowed on Your Royal Majesty, Your Kingdoms and Dominions, in the happy Birth of a Prince: We do now (Sacred SIR!) esteem it our Duty and highest Obligation, prostrate at Your Majesty's Feet, gratefully to acknowledge, that Your Majesty's admirable Goodness, Piety and Justice, have obtained from our Most Gracious God this so unexpressible a Blessing: The consideration whereof, as it ought, so are we confidently assured it will open the Eyes of all Men (who are not wholly possess'd with the Spirit of Contradiction) to behold, with grateful Hearts, Your Majesty's most Fatherly and Pious Care for the Welfare of Your People: So that (when Your Majesty shall think fit to call a Parliament,) we shall all, to the utmost of our Endeavours, make choice of such Persons to serve therein, as may unite Your Subjects in Charity and Christian Correspondence, by their unanimous Consent to the repeal of those disuniting Penal Laws and Testes, whereby Divisions and Animosities have so long harboured amongst us. Great SIR! That Almighty God will grant Your Sacred Majesty, Your Royal Consort the Queen, and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,

long Life, Happiness and Prosperity, is the most zealous Prayer of, Most Gracious SIR!

Your Majesty's Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

Florence, July 6. The Great Duke, upon the News he received from England of the Birth of the PRINCE, caused *Te Deum* to be sung in the Great Church of this City, the Cannon round the Place to be several times discharged, and Illuminations to be made for 3 nights successively. The Marriage of the Great Prince with the Princess of Savoy is concluded, and the Treaty signed. We have advice by a Vessel arrived at *Leighorne* from the Coast of *Barbary*, That upon the approach of the French Fleet towards *Argiers*, all the Inhabitants retired up into the Country, except 3000 Soldiers that were left to defend the Town.

Rome, June 26. The Duke *de San Pietro*, Son to the Marquis *de los Balbases*, will present the General this Year. It is not yet certainly known whether the Popes Gallies will go this Summer to the *Levant*. They have felt at *Naples* several fresh Shocks of an Earthquake, though without doing any considerable Damage, besides the keeping the people in a continual fright. His Holiness has sent large Sums of Money for the relief of the Inhabitants of *Benevento*.

Venice July 3. The last Advices from the *Levant* inform us, That the Doge *Morsini* was returned with the Gallies and several light Frigats to *Porto Porro*, having left Signior *Venier*, with the Ships under his Command, Cruising in the Gulf of *Salonica*; And that he intended, so soon as the Convoys he expected from hence had joined him, to open the Campaign with some great Enterprize. One of the Regiments of *Wirtemberg* is arrived at the *Lido*, and the other daily expected: And in the mean time a Convoy is preparing to transport them to the *Levant*. The Duke of *Mantua* is gone for *Hungary* with a Train of 200 Gentlemen.

Bilboa, July 12. The Joyful News arriving from England of the Birth of the Prince, his Majesties Subjects of the Irish Nation residing here, went in a Body, accompanied with several Gentlemen of this Town to the Great Church, where High Mass was Celebrated, and *Te Deum* Sung with great Solemnity, attended with choice Musick and ringing of Bells; and at night there were Bonfires and Fireworks. The Chief Magistrate of this Place has ordered all the Houses to put out Lights for two succeeding Nights. To morrow there will be a Bull Feast; and in a few Days we intend to have a Day of Thanksgiving, Celebrated in our Chapel of *St. Patrick* with other Rejoycings.

Vienna, July 4. Their Imperial Majesties returned hither this Evening from *Marienzell* in *Stiria*, whither they went the 30th of the last month. The 2d Instant the Duke of *Lorraine* had an Insuperable cut, which has given him a great deal of ease, and will it is hoped very much contribute to his recovery. We have Advice, That the Imperial Regiments which were at *Darda*, had at last, though with a great deal of difficulty because of the overflowing of that River, passed the *Drave*, and joined the Forces at *Esbeck*. And that the Bavarian Troops Commanded by Lieutenant General *Sorini*, not being able to advance towards *Darda*, for that the Country on this side lies for many miles under Water, had passed the *Danube* at *Sejfon* with an intention to repair it at *Erdeuds* (General *Caprara* having caused Bridges to be made at both these places) in order to join the Imperial Army; Which according to our freshett Advices from *Sclavonia* was on its march to attack *Uoker*. We are told from *Buda* that the Count *de Bu*

having made the necessary Preparations for the breaking up of *Campa*, he had on the 30th of the last month, formed the Blockade of that place with a Body of 6000 Hungarians and 2000 Heydukes.

Vienna, July 8. The Duke of *Lorraine* is much better since the opening of his Impossthume, his Fever having quite left him, so that it's hoped he will in a short time be in a condition to go to the Army. We have an account by the last Letters from *Sclavonia*, That the Imperial Forces arrived the first of this month at *Valkovar*, which is about four German miles from *Illocke*, and that the next day the Vanguard would invest that Fortreis, which we hear is very well furnished with Provisions and Ammunition, and with a very good Garrison, being lately reinforced by the Turks that came from *Alba Regalis*. And that at the same time, Prince *Louis* of *Baden* was marching with several Regiments, with which would join the Militia of *Croatia* to attack *Gradiska*. The late Bassa of *Alba Regalis* (who now Commands at *Illocke*) had, as these Advices further inform us, sent two Officers to General *Caprara*, to acquaint him, That if the Imperial Generals were inclined to a Peace, he and the Bassa of *Belgrade* had full power from the Port to Treat and Conclude it upon Conditions that would be very advantageous to the Christians; But that General *Caprara* had answered, That he had no Directions from the Emperor to Treat of a Peace, but that his business was to prosecute the War. They write from *Lippa* of the 24th past, That General *Caraffa* had not yet been able, by reason of the great Floods, to pass the *Thyffe*, but that after the taking of the Castle of *Solmes*, in which were 200 men, he had detached the Baron de *Pace* with 800 Horse and Dragoons to reduce *Sugos* and *Caranzeb*, two Castles towards the Frontiers of *Valachia*. The Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here in 7 or 8 Days.

Cologne, July 16. The Great Chapter of this City will meet the 19th Instant to proceed to the Election of a new Archbishop. The Election at *Liege* will be on the 17 of the next month.

Brussels, July 20. An Expres is arrived here with the News, That Prince *Clement*, Brother to the Elector of *Bavaria*, was yesterday chosen Archbishop of *Cologne*.

Bordeaux, July 8. The English Merchants residing here, having received the happy News from *England* of the Birth of the Prince, they had a general Meeting, and resolved to express their Joy in a manner becoming so great an Occasion. They accordingly made choice of a proper place in the middle of this City, where a very Noble Dinner and Supper was provided for above 60 Persons of the best Quality; The Healths of their Majesties and of the Prince were there drank with the discharge of 24 pieces of Cannon (which they had caused to be conveniently placed for that purpose) with all sorts of Musick; And in the Evening the Bonfires, and Pleasure Boats that were prepared on the Water, with Guns and Fireworks, afforded the Company a very agreeable Entertainment. The next Day *Deum*, after a Solemn Mass, was sung at the Irish Colledge by the Vicar General, and the Cannon were again discharged several times, with all other expressions of Joy and Loyalty of his Majesties Subjects here.

Banbury, July 1. This day the Birth of His Royal Highness the Prince was solemnized here, with ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and all other publick expressions of Joy and Gladness, suitable to so great an Occasion.

Weymouth, July 1. This day was solemnized here the Thanksgiving for the Birth of the Prince of *Wales*, as follows: In the Morning the Mayor, with all the Magistrates of the Town, went to Church in their Gowns, where was preach'd a very Loyal Sermon: And in the Evening Mr. *Hanford*, Collector of His Majesty's Customs in this place, invited the Mayor and his Brethren to his House, where he gave them a Noble Entertainment; and the King's Health being begun, a great Bonfire (made at his proper expence) was lighted, and all the Windows of his House illuminated with Candles. Then a Dole of Three Pence a piece to every poor Body, and Six Pence to every Widow was distributed. The

said Magistrates, and other the Inhabitants of the Town, giving great Demonstrations of their infinite Joy and Satisfaction for this Blessing.

Scarborough, July 3. On Sunday last, the day of publick Thanksgiving for the Birth of the Prince, Mr. Mayor, with the Aldermen and Commons, were in the Evening invited to the Castle by Capt. *Wolley*, who commands in chief there, where they were, with divers Gentlemen, very generously entertained; the great Guns firing, and the Soldiers giving Volleys at the drinking Their Majesties and the Prince's Healths: After which the Officers and the rest of the Company went with Mr. Mayor to his House, (the Town Musick playing all the way before them,) where they repeated the Royal Healths; and then came out to a great Bonfire, before the Door, and from thence went, in their Formalities, to the Market Cross, where there was another Bonfire, repeating at both places the Healths of Their Majesties, and his Royal Highness the Prince, while Barrels of Ale were running for all sorts of People: And the Night concluded with ringing of Bells, Acclamations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Whitehall, July 13. Yesterday the Count de *Grammont*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, and the Chevalier de *Lefcouer*, who is sent from the Duke of *Orleans*, had Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess *Ann*, And this day of his Royal Highness Prince *George*, of *Denmark*; being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrel*, Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, July 13. This day the Right Honourable Sir *Thomas Strickland* Kt. was Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and accordingly took his Place at the Board.

Advertisements.

The Life of *St. Francis Xavier*, of the Society of *Jesus*, Apostle of the Indies, and of *Japan*. Written in French by *Father Dominic Bohours*, of the same Society. Translated into English by *Mr. Dryden*. Sold by *Jacob Tonson*, at the Judges Head in *Chancery-lane* near *Fleet-street*.

Philip Rogers of a middle size, dark brown lank Hair, a swarthy Complexion, full Face and Shoulders; and *John Matters*, of a middle size, sandy Hair, indifferent long, of a white Complexion, and thin Face, Both Soldiers in Lieutenant Colonel *Bellasis*'s Company in his Majesties Second Regiment of Foot Guards, Commanded by the Earl of *Craven*, and are run from their Colours. VVhoever gives Notice of them at the Tilt yard at *Whitehall*, shall have a Guinea.

Henry Holland, a tall slender Man, about five or six and twenty years of age, black curl'd hair, a swarthy complexion, Gypsic-like, with Pox-holes on his Face, and a scar on his Right Check just under his Eye, in a brown freeze Coat: And *Edward Power*, a thin short Man, about two or three and forty years of Age, thin pale face, with a brown short Periwig, and a brown freeze Coat much like the former, were both taken at *Rockingham* in the County of *Northampton*, with two Mares they rode upon, suspected to be stolen; the one a light Roan, and the other a black with a star and snip, both about 14 hands high, and 4 years old apiece. The Persons are now in His Majesty's Goal for the County of *Northampton*, where any Persons may see them. Whoever repairs to *Mr. Johnson* Goldsmith at the *Three Flower de Lucex* in *Cheapside*, may be farther informed.

ONE James Pringle, tall, raw bon'd, swarthy Complexion, lank brow'd Hair, aged 28, born near *Leith* in *Scotland*, Run from his Colours out of the Company of *Sir Geo. Barkley* in *Sir Edward Hales*'s Regiment at *Plimouth*. His Coat Red Lined with Red. Whoever secures him, or causes him to be secured, and gives Notice to *Mr. William Wallis* in *Sherwood street* near the *Golden Square*, shall receive two Guineas.

THE Commissioners of Bankrupt against *George Lilburne* late of *Bucklers-bury*, *London*, Druggist, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in *Guild Hall*, on Friday the 20th of this Instant July, at 3 in the Afternoon, to appoint a Treasurer and settle the Contribution Money. All the Creditors of the said *Lilburne* are desired to take Notice, and to be present at the doing of the same.

Lait on Monday night last, a little Spaniel Birch, liver color and white, long ears, bulky at the end of her tail, and long hair almost to her hocks. Whoever brings tidings of her to *Sir Edw. Bromfields* house in *Liccolns Inn* Fields, in *Portugal Row*, next door to the two *Black Griffins*, shall have a good Reward.

Stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of *Mrs. Jane Earl* at *Parsons Green* near *Fulham*, a dark brown Nag, about 13 hands, all his Paces, newly Trimmed, a Bob Tail, a well spread Nag, thick, short Necked, an old Brand Mark upon the near Buttock, almost worn out, missing the 9th of this Instant. Whoever gives Notice of him to *Mrs. Earl* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Byss* a Hoffer without *Temple Bar*, shall have 40s.

ON Monday the 9th Instant was taken out of a Stable in *Beh-yard* in the Strand, near *Hungerford Market*, a light Sorrel Nag, inclining to a Strawberry, well aged, with several white Spots, a white break down his Face, his Feet white, about 14 hands, all his Paces, with a Saddle covered with *Crimson Velvet*. Whoever gives Notice of him to *Edward North* at the Strand, near *York Buildings*, shall have a Guinea.