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Whitehall, Octob. 5.

HIS Majesty was this day Graciously pleased to declare in Council, That in pursuance of His Resolution and Intentions to protect the Church of England, and that all Suspicions and Jealousies to the contrary may be removed, He had thought fit to dissolve the Commission for Causes Ecclesiastical, &c. and accordingly did give Directions to the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor of England to cause the same to be forthwith done.

His Majesty has been likewise pleased to make his Grace the Duke of Newcastle Lord Lieutenant of the Three Ridings of the County of York.

London, Octob. 6. His Majesty having been pleased Graciously to restore to this City all their ancient Franchises and Privileges as fully as they enjoyed them before the late Judgment upon the *Old Warrants*, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor of England did them the Honour to bring down this day the Instrument of Restitution and Confirmation under the Great Seal of England for that purpose. And Sir John Chapman, thereby constituted Lord Mayor until the Feast of St. Michael and Jude, (the time of the Mayor's entering, according to the ancient Custom, upon his Office) was Sworn in the Guild-hall with the usual Solemnity, in the presence of a very great number of Citizens, who testified their Joy and Satisfaction in this His Majesties Grace and Favour to them, by their loud and continued Acclamations. The same day the Aldermen (now in being) that were at the time of the said Judgment, took their former places; and the Vacancies will be supplied by the Election of the Citizens, according to the ancient Custom of the City.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

WE Your Majesties Loyal and Dutiful Subject the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of Your City of London, humbly return our most hearty Thanks to Your Majesty for the great Grace and Favour shown to the Citizens of this City, in restoring to them their ancient Liberties and Franchises. And we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty That we shall with all Duty and Faithfulness cheerfully and readily, to the utmost hazard of our Lives

and Fortunes, discharge the Trust reposed in us by Your Majesty, according to the avowed Principles of the Church of England, in Defence of Your Majesty and the Established Government.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of Your Majesties Commissioners of the Lieutenancy of Your City of London.

WE cannot but with enlarged Hearts return Your Majesty our most sincere and humble Acknowledgments of Your peculiar Care and Acts of Bounty and Mercy towards this Your ancient and famous City of London, who amidst the many and more important Affairs that might at this juncture employ and take up Your Royal Thoughts, have not yet left us also without a Security; but by this Your Majesties Commission have put our Preservation into our own hands, by suffering us to constitute of our own body such Officers as we hope, and doubt not will prove most zealous for the Safety and Honour of Your Majesty, and the Defence of our Lives and Families. We must confess our Lives and Fortunes are but a mean Sacrifice to such transcendent Goodness; but we do assure Your Majesty of our cheerful Offering of both, against all Your Majesties Enemies who shall disturb Your Peace upon any Pretence whatsoever.

Edinburg, Octob. 3. The Lords of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council having met in Order to the putting the Kingdom in a better Posture of Defence, thought fit on this Occasion to express their Duty to His Majesty, by a Letter, in the Terms following.

May it please Your Most Sacred Majesty,

IN Obedience to Your Majesties Commands, Intimated to us by Your Royal Letter, dated the 27th of September last, we did Issue out Orders for the marching of Your Majesties Forces towards Carlisle and Chetter; And they have accordingly begun their March; and have got pay for the Month of October Instant out of Your Majesties Treasury: We have also ordered Your Militia of Your whole Kingdom to Rendezvous, having before the Receipt of Your Majesties Letter, detached a part of the Militia of some shires, amounting to about Five Thousand Men, who continue still in Arms. We have acquainted the Chiefs of Clans, and Heritors in Your Highlands to bring their respective Proportions, amounting to above Four Thousand Men, who are to Rendezvous at Striveling, and there to receive Your Majesties farther Orders. All the Heritors in this Your Kingdom are also ordered to Rendezvous at some fit places, under the Command of such Persons, as we conceived were fittest for that Employment. We shall on this, as on all other occasions, show all possible Alacrity and Diligence in Obeying
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Your Majesties Commands, and be ready to expose our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of Your Sacred Person, Your Royal Consort, His Royal Highness the Prince of Scotland, and of Your Royal Authority, resolving most Cordially to deserve, as far as it lies, the Confidence which Your Majesty is most Graciously Pleas'd to Repose in us, and to be exemplary to your other Subjects in this Surprizing and Extraordinary Conjunction, hoping from the joyful readiness that we have seen in those already met, that all who are call'd, will express a Zeal suitable to the Duty they owe to so Great and Good a Prince, in whose Preservation all our Happiness lies. We are,

May it please Your Most Sacred Majesty,

Edinburgh, Your Majesties most Humble, most
October 3. Faithful and most Obedient Sub-
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Signed by

The Earl of Perth Lord Chancellor. The Lord Archbishop of St. Andrews, The Lord Archbishop of Glasgow, the Lord Marquis of Arhol Lord Privy Seal, Earl of Linlithgow, the Earl of Soubesque, the Earl of Belcares, Lord Viscount Tarbat, Lord Mairland, Master of Balmorino, Lieutenant General Douglas, Lord President of the Session, Lord Advocate, Lord Justice Clerk, Lord Castlhill, Lord Lochore, Major General Graham, Nidrie.

Naples, Sept. 7. The Gallies of this Kingdom, and those commanded by the Duke of Turfi, are returned hither from Sicily. They write from Malta, That they had lately felt there two Shocks of an Earthquake, but they did no great harm.

Florence, Sept. 21. Great preparations are making here for the Reception of the Princess of Bavaria, and for the Celebration of her Marriage with the Prince of Tuscany: The Marquis Albizzi is gone to Munich, to carry her the Prince's Picture very richly set with Diamonds. We hear from Rome that on the 18th Instant was published there the Confirmation of the Election of Prince Clement of Beauvri to the Archbishoprick of Cologne.

Venice, Sept. 27. We have no Advices from the Venetian Army since those that gave an account of their having taken all the Out-Works of Negrepont, and that they hoped in few days to be Masters of the Town. The Senate have received an account by Letters from the Provéditor General Cornaro of his having taken Clin, which surrendered at Discretion after a Siege of 18 days. The Bassa of the place and his Son were made Prisoners of War, with the whole Garrison, and the rest of the Inhabitants, to the number of about 1500. There was found in the place a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition of all sorts. This Bassa, whose name is Attalich, was formerly Governour of Alba Regalis, and Bassa of Bosnia, and conducted the Succours into Buda when it was the first time besieged by the Germans.

Warsaw, Sept. 10. The Letters from Lemberg tell us, That the King was gone to Slockzou, to be nearer to the Army, which is Encamped about Caminiec, and keeps that place in a manner blockt up, with hopes of Reducing it by Famine. The Garrison have sent to Sultan Nuradin to advise him of their condition; and he was thereupon advanced to Czecora, with a great Body of Tartars, to attempt their Relief. We have advice, That the Moscovites are building a Bridge over the River Samava, and that they had brought thither great quantities of

Ammunition and Provisions; but 'tis not believed they will attempt any thing this year either against the Turks or Tartars.

Paris, Octob. 9. The Dauphin arriv'd the 30th of the last Month at Toul, from whence he parted the second instant, and lay that night at Vic; the 3d at Sarbourg; the 4th at Passenhorop; the 5th at Wessembourg; and the 6th he intended to be before Philipsburg, where it's said the Trënches were opened the 3d instant. Keyserlauter surrendered the 30th past to the Marquis de Boufflers. We hear from Flanders, That the Maréchal d'Humieres was encamped at Mabeuge with the Forces under his Command.

Whitehall, Octob. 7. The fifth instant the Sieur de Nouvelle, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had his first Audience of the Queen, being conducted by Sir Charles Cotrel Master of the Ceremonies.

This day Count Hamilton, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatin, had his Audience of Leave of the Queen-Dowager, conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies;

We are wanting two Mails from Holland, two from Flanders, and one from France.

Advertisements.

Whereas the Patentees for the new Lights did heretofore authorize one or more Patentees, to act on their behalf; And have since found it necessary to revoke those Letters of Attorney. These therefore are to give Notice, That the Patentees will meet every Monday and Thursday between the hours of 3 and 6 in the Afternoon, at Bour's Coffee-house in Cateaton-street, to receive Proposals, and make Agreements, for the setting up the said Lights.

There are now Reprinted several Maritime Charts and Descriptions of the Sea-Coasts of England, Holland, Zealand and France, &c. And also a large Map of Kent, surveyed and sold by John Seller, Hydrographer to the King, at the Hermitage stairs in Wapping, and by John Seller Junior, at the Sign of the Map of the World at the West end of St. Paul's Church-yard.

There is Printed a new large Map of England, with the direct and cross Roads, and distance between Towns in Figures, so contriv'd as to be carried in ones Pocket, without the Inconvenience of folding, and not knowing how one part joyns to another. Sold by P. Lea, Globe-maker at the Atlas and Hercules in Cheap-side, next Friday Street.

ONE Robert Edwards, Corporal of Horse belonging to Capt. Doughy, a fat portly Man, about 6 Foot high, with a brown Mole and a Scar near the right side of his mouth, in a brown Cloth Coat, a blew Waistcoat with Silver Fringe down before and at his Sleeves, full faced, thick legs, brown short hair, and sometimes wears a brown Wig, about 34 years of Age, hath been absent from his Colours since the first instant, with a considerable Sum of the Kings Money. Whoever secures him and gives notice to his said Captain at his House in York-buildings, or to Mr. Benjamin Richards at the Cnstor-house, shall have 20 l. reward.

UN away from Captain Thomas Edwards of New-England, a Malagasco Negro Man, his name Joseph, about 25 years of Age. Whoever gives notice of him to Captain David Kelley in Wapping by the New-stairs, shall have a Guinea Reward.

ON the 26th of September last a Calash and Horse was hired by two pretended Gentlemen, the Calash almost new, lined with blew Clot, with a worsted gold colour blew and white Fringe, the Sear old and not of the same; the Gelding black brown, near 15 hands, a brown Muzzle, a white Ring about each Ear. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Jones, Coachmaker, at the Angel in High-Holborn, shall have two Guineas Reward.

ON the 6th Instant about Six at night, at the 3 Tun Ale-house in Gracechurch-street, a Portmanteau, wherein were several Manuscripts of no value but to the Owner, and some other small things, was (by mistake as is believed) taken away. If the person who took it will bring or lend it with the said things to Mr. Sands at the Ram's-head in Ironmonger Lane, he shall have 3 pounds Reward.

ON the first instant from Edward Mansel of Colgrave in the County of Northampton, a grey Gelding about 13 hands, 6 years old, a Sprig Tail, an E. clip on his near Buttrock, and Branded on his fore Shoulder. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Edward Mansel aforesaid, or to Mr. John Mansel, Grocer, at the White Lya in Wood-street, shall have 20 s. reward.