

an Act pass'd by the almost unanimous Consent of the House, Asserting and Maintaining the Lawfulness of the Convention notwithstanding any thing that might be alledged in the said Letter to the contrary, and declaring, That they would not Dissolve, but continue Sitting, until the Government, Religion, Laws, Liberties, and Properties, were settled and established, which Act was Signed by the whole House, except a very few: After this the Letter was read, which was so far from having the Effect some expected, that it rather served to make the Convention more unanimous for the settling the Government after the Example of *England*; to which People here are so greatly inclined, that much time will not be lost before they come to a final Resolution about it. The Gentleman that brought the said Letter was committed to the Custody of a Messenger at Arms. This Afternoon a Seizure was made of several Barrels of Provisions that were carrying to the Castle for the Duke of *Gordon*.

*Liverpool, March 19.* This day arrived here a Vessel from *Drogheda*, which parted from thence on Sunday last in the Afternoon, but brought no Passengers; For they are now so strict, that they will not permit Man, Woman, or Child to come away. The Condition of the poor Protestants there is most miserable; all thereabouts, to the very Gates of the Town, are plundered of all they have, and stript, and come in a manner naked into the Town; and they that are in the Town do daily expect the like usage. The Master also tells us, That the Irish Army being sent down to the North, to fight the Protestants that are in Arms there, on Wednesday last a Party of Irish Horse and Dragoons (which he supposes to have been their Forlorn) were met by the Protestants near *Loughbricklan*, who assailed them so vigorously, that they were forced to run in great disorder, but the Protestants being most Foot, could not pursue them; but in their Flight the Irish broke through a Party of their own Foot that was behind them, and those the Protestants fell upon, and killed 400 of them. And that on Friday last the whole Army of the Irish, consisting of 20000 Men, came up with the Protestants between *Loughbricklan* and *Hilsborough*, and had a bloody Engagement with them; and that an Express came to *Drogheda* last Sunday, before he came away, who said there were 6000 of the Irish killed, and 4000 Protestants, and that the later kept the Field. This is what the Master of the said Vessel reports, of which we must expect a farther account.

*Folkenham in Lincolnshire, March 19.* The Regiments of Horse commanded by Sir *John Lanier* and Colonel *Langston*, having joyn'd the Dutch Troops of Horse and Dragoons under the Command of Lieutenant General *Ginkel*, and being inform'd, That the Rebels were marching towards *Seaford*, they advanced in good Order, the Dragoons making the left Wing. The Rebels no sooner saw the Troops, but they drew up in Battle, Planting their four Field-pieces to the best advantage, having on one side a great Hedge, and on the other much Water; which obliged our Dragoons to Swim: But perceiving the Resolution of our Troops to reduce them to their Obedience, they beat a Parlee, and laying down their Arms, surrendered upon Discretion. There were taken the four Field-pieces, and 20 Officers, and 500 Soldiers were made Prisoners, who were sent up to *London* under the Guard of a Party of Horse. Another Party of Horse continues in search of several of the Rebels that are dispersed,

*London, March 22.* This day *Thomas Pilkington* Esq; Elected to be Lord Mayor of this City for the remaining part of this Year, in the room of Sir *John Chapman* lately Deceased, was presented to the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, and afterwards sworn at the *Husting*s according to Custom; and at five in

the Afternoon was sworn without the *Tower-Gate* by the Right Honourable the Lord *Lucas*, Chief Governour of the *Tower*, in pursuance of their Majesties Writ to him directed, and of the ancient Usage at such time as the Exchequer-Court is not holden at *Westminster*.

*Westminster, March 22.* This day His Majesty came by Water to the House of Lords attended with the usual Solemnity; And being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, and the Commons being sent for up, His Majesty gave The Royal Assent to An Act for the Granting a Present Aid to Their Majesties.

#### Sheriffs for

Lancaster, *John Birch* Esq;  
Glamorgan, *David Evans* Esq;

Whereas the Commissioners for the Court of Claims were appointed to meet on Thursday the 28th instant. They do resolve to meet upon Wednesday the 27th instant, in the Painted Chamber, at Three a Clock in the Afternoon, at which time all Persons concerned are to Attend.

#### Advertisements.

A Letter to Mr. Thevenot, containing a Censure of Mr. Le Grands History of King Henry VII his Divorce. To which is added a Censure of Mr. De Meaux his History of the Variations of the Protestant Churches. Together with some further Reflections on Mr. Le Grand. Both written by Gilbert Burnet D. D. Printed for J. Starkey and R. Chilwell.

The Library of the Reverend and Learned Bishop Gulton, (designed to have been sold on the 11th of June last) containing most, if not a compleat Set of the Greek and Latin Fathers, Commentators ancient and modern, with the Works of the first Reformers, and other Theological Tracts; as also a large Collection of Historical and Philological Books in all Volumes, Greek and Latin, &c. will be exposed to Sale by Auction on Wednesday the 3d of April next, at the Auction-house over against the Black swan in Ave-Mary-Lane. Catalogues of which have been given in London, Cambridge, and Oxon, and will be to all Gentlemen yet destitute, from Mr. Nott in Pall-Mall, Mr. Wilkinsox in Fleet-Street, Mr. Miller in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Mr. Crouch in Cornhill.

A large Map of Ireland in one Sheet, drawn from the late Survey made by Sir William Peritt, wherein are delineated all the Counties, Baronies, &c. Price 1s. Pasted upon Cloth, with Descriptions, &c. 5s. Made and sold by Robert Morden at the Atlas in Cornhill, near the Royal Exchange, and by John Overton at the White horse without Newgate.

Lost on the 3d of January last, coming from Lees in Essex to London, a grey hair Porcelain Trunk, marked L. E. directed to the Lady Lucy Bright in Gerard-Street, having in it a new black Barratine Mantua and Petticoat trimm'd with black Galoom, 7 Suits of Laced Night-cloaths, 2 Laced Night-galls, a white Satin Quilt for a Bed, a silver Preserving Ladie with the Arms on it, and other things. Whoever gives notice of it at the Earl of Manchester's, at Lees in Essex, or to the Lady Bright aforesaid, shall have 5 l. reward.

The Creditors of Sir Geo. Puffey Kt. late of the County of Oxford, are desired by his Heir and Trustees to come or send to the George and Vulture Tavern on Ludgate hill, the 13 of April next, between 9 and 12 in the Forenoon, to give an Account of their respective Debts, and how secured, in order to their receiving Satisfaction for the same.

On Tuesday the 26th instant will be exposed to Sale, at Mrs. Bills, over against the White Bear in King's-Street, Covent-garden, all sorts of Household-Goods, lined Beds, Tapestry Hangings, Looking glasses, Tables, Stands, Cabinets, Pictures, and all sorts of Furniture; The Sale to continue till Saturday.

A sad colour'd Cabinet with 3 Drawers in it to lock, the feet broke off, inlaid with Flowers, was left open with divers Writings and other things in it upon a Stall in Lombard Street, on the 26th of February last about 9 at night. Whoever brings it to Mr. Clark's next the Hand and Dial in Fenchurch-Street, shall be well rewarded.

Several hundreds of Canary-birds are to be sold at Mr. Dalton's at the Three Tuns in Gracechurch-Street, at the corner of Leaden-hall-Street.

Lost from Southampton house in Bloomsbury-Square, on Saturday last, a small white Spaniel Dog, with large Liver colour'd Spots, holes in his Ears, long hair, a Liver colour'd Spot upon part of his Tail and Rump, his head and Ears Liver coloured, with a small crooked blaze up his Face. Whoever gives notice of him to the Porter of Southampton-house shall have a Guinea Reward.