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Edinburgh, March 23.

TH E Duke of Gouaron, notwithstanding his many Proposals delivered in several different Demands for his and his Adherents Indemnity and Security, upon his delivering up the Castle, appears at last to intend only to amuse the Convention; and to shew that he means nothing less than to quit the Possession of that place as long as he can maintain it, he sent a Message Yesterday to the Magistrates of the City, to acquaint them, That he had received Advices from *Ireland* of the late King's being landed there, and that to express his Joy upon the News, he should be obliged to fire the Cannon round the Castle, but bid them not to be Allarmed at it, since he designed no hurt to the City. But since he inclines to bring things rather to Extremity, the Castle is ordered to be blockt-up, and convenient Care is taken that the City may receive the least Damage if he should employ his Guns to other Purposes than what he yet owns. There are strong Guards set towards the West Port, where some few had been observed to convey themselves into the Castle by a Postern Gate. And this day there was an Act passed and Proclaimed publicly at the Cross, to command all Sheriffs of Shires, Magistrates of Boroughs, Colonies and Commanders of the Militia Forces, to guard all Ways, Passages and Ferries, that none be suffered to Travel with Horses or Arms who have not Passes, or cannot at least give a good account of themselves. The Answer of the Convention to His Majesty the King of *England's* Letter was this day Signed in a Meeting of the whole House, (very few excepted) and was ordered to be sent away immediately by my Lord Ross, who accordingly took Post for *London* this Afternoon.

The Letter from the Convention of *Scotland*, brought up by the Lord Ross, and presented by him to His Majesty, was as follows.

May it please Your Majesty,

AS Religion, Liberty and Law are the dearest Concerns of Mankind, so the deep Sense of the extreme Hazards these were exposed to, must produce suitable Returns from the Kingdom of *Scotland* to Your Majesty, whom in all Sincerity and Gratitude we acknowledge to be, under God, our great and seasonable Deliverer. And we heartily Congratulate, That as God has honoured Your Majesty to be an eminent Instrument for the Preservation of his Truth, so he has rewarded your Undertakings with Success, in the considerable Progress which You have made in delivering us, and in preserving to us the Protestant Religion.

We return our most Dutiful Thanks to Your Majesty, for Your accepting the Administration of publick Affairs, and Convening the Estates of this Kingdom; and we shall, with all convenient Diligence, take Your Gracious Letter into our Consideration, hoping shortly, by the Blessing of God, to set up such Resolutions, as may be acceptable to Your Majesty, secure the Protestant Religion, and establish the Government, Laws, and Liberties of this Kingdom upon solid Foundations, most agreeable to the general Good and Inclinations of the People.

As to the Proposal of the Union, we doubt not Your Majesty will so dispose that matter, that there may be an equal readiness in the Kingdom of *England* to accomplish it, as one of the best means for securing the happiness of these Nations, and settling a lasting Peace.

We have hitherto, and still shall endeavour to avoid Animosities or Prejudice, which might disturb our Councils, That as we desire the publick Good, so it may be done with the general Concurrence and Approbation of the Nation. In the mean time we desire the Continuance of Your Majesties Care and Protection towards us in all our Concerns, whereof the kind Expressions in Your Gracious Letter have given us full Assurance. Signed in the Name of us the Estates of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, by our President.

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Majesties most Humble, most Faithful and Obedient Servant,

Edinburgh,
March 23. 1689.

HAMILTON.

Vienna, March 20. The Turkish Envoys were on Friday last again in Conference with the Imperial Ministers, both sides giving the substance of what they intended to say in Writing. The Ambassador of *Poland* is expected with some impatience; In the mean time the Envoy of that Crown affixes at the Treaty. On Saturday the Count de Furstemberg arrived here from *Belgrade*, with advice, That the Bassa of *Bosnia* advanced with the Forces under his Command towards the *Sava*, with a Resolution to attack the Fortress of *Swornicke*; and that the Ban of *Croatia*, and General *Picolomini* were marching to oppose him. They write from *Transylvania*, That the Tartars threaten to make a great Incursion into that Country, under the Command of Sultan *Nur-udin*, but that General *Vezirani*, who commands the Imperial Forces there, had so well secured all the Passages, that they had no great apprehensions of them. The Emperor has named three new Marshalls de Camp, who are, the Count de *Mansfeld*, his Ambassador at the Court of *Spain*, Count *Maximilian de Staremberg*, Great Master of the Elector Palatin's Household, and the Count de *Serins*, Major-General of the Bavarian Forces. General *Caprara* is to command the Emperor's Forces in *Hungary* the next Campaign. The Turks at *Canisa* hold out still.

Hamburg, March 18. The Letters from *Stockholm* of the 3 instant inform us, That the King of *Sweden* had given Orders for the fitting out a considerable Fleet; and that he had resolved to send 20000 Men from *Schonen* to his Territories in *Germany*. We hear likewise from *Denmark*, That they are fitting out there 25 or 30 Men of War, and that the Officers of the Land-Forces are commanded to repair to their respective Commands, and to be in a readiness to March upon the first Orders. The Count de *Sielke*, the Sued-
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the *Bay*, continues still at the Court of *Lunenburg*. It is believed his Negotiation chiefly concerns the Interests of the Duke of *Holslein*, which the King of *Sweden* does very heartily espouse, declaring, That if things cannot be brought to an amicable Composition, he will employ his Forces in order to obtain the Restitution of the Dutchy of *Sleswick*, pursuant to the Treaties; of which he is Guarand.

Brussels, Apr. 1. The French Troops, that were moving towards the Frontiers of *Flanders* and *Hainault*, have altered their March, which they now direct towards the *Meuse*; and from thence it is said they will continue it through the Country of *Luxemburg* towards the *Moselle* and the *Rhine*. The two Brigades of the Guards du Corps, making about 1000 Horse, which lately arrived at *Lille*, have taken the same way. And the 17 Battalions that were expected at *Lille*, and the 8000 Horse that were to Encamp near *Tournay*, have been likewise countermanded, and ordered to march towards the *Meuse*. The Swissers, which were recalled from the Frontiers of *Germany*, being arrived at *Sedan*, to the number of 5000, received Orders there to march to *Charleville*. Several French Troops are drawing together at *Chinay*, near *Dinant*, and at *Marche*; they have not yet evacuated the first of these places, which is in the Diocess of *Leige*, although they were obliged to do it by the late Treaty of Neutrality; but continue to exact Contributions of that Country, and particularly of the Territory of *Condrotz*, and the other Lands situate between the *Sambree* and the *Meuse*, because, as they pretend, the Citadel of *Liège* was not demolished in the time and manner agreed on by the Treaty; So that this Neutrality, which cost those of *Liège* 130 Thousand Crowns, and the Ruin of their Citadel, cannot it seems secure them against the Violences and Insults of the French, who are still Masters of their Capital City; from whence they draw all sorts of Ammunition and Provisions for the use of their Troops. The 21 instant they sent from thence a Convoy of 46 Boats and divers Wagons laden with contraband Goods, which were to pass by the River *Ourte* to *Marche*, under the Guard of 1100 Foot and 4 Troops of Dragoons; which the Count de *Flodrof*, Commandant of *Mastricht*, having notice of, he Detached 2000 Men, under the Command of the Count de *Berlo*, to attack them; but the French, who were advanced a good way, being informed thereof, returned with the Convoy to *Liège*, whither they were pursued by the Dutch; but the Gates of the Town were shut against them: Whereupon the Count de *Flodrof* writ a Letter to the Magistrates of that City, to complain of their allowing this Retreat to the French, contrary to the Indifference they ought to observe, in case they pretend to a Neutrality, and to demand, seeing the Dutch Troops would otherwise have made themselves Masters of the said Convoy, That the same should be delivered up to them, threatening Reprisals in case of their Refusal. The Magistrates returned an Answer to the said Letter; wherein they declared, That they could not comply with his Demand; so that we are expecting to see how this matter will end.

Fulham, March 31. This day the Right Reverend Dr. *Gilbert Annet*, Bishop Elect of *Salisbury*,

was consecrated according to the Form prescribed in the Book of *Common Prayer*, in the Chapel in the Palace, by the Bishops of *London*, *Winchester*, *Lincoln*, *Landaffe*, *St. Asaph*, and *Carlisle*, by virtue of a Commission Granted to them by his Grace the Archbishop of *Canterbury*.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby desired to take notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine-Licences with all speed, they will be forthwith sued at law for the same.

Whereas Charles Mossom hath, by a counterfeit Order under the Hands of several Persons of Quality, received the Sum of Seven hundred and odd Pounds from Mr. Tho. Holmes and Mr. Tho. Parker of York. He is a tall man, well set, of a fair Complexion, and hath a Scar on one of his Cheeks: He usually wears a red Coat and a light Perriwig. Whoever shall secure the said Charles Mossom, and give notice thereof to Mr. Middleton at the Convocation-house of St. Paul's Church in London, shall have his Charges defrayed, and be well rewarded for his Pains.

Advertisements.

The Bishop of *Rochester's* Second Letter to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household. Printed by *Edmund Jones* in the *Savoy*, and Published by him, and by *Randal Taylor* near Stationers-Hall.

The History of the Coronation of the late King *James II.* and *Queen Mary*, Printed Anno 1687. (being the Precedent in many particulars intended to be followed at the ensuing Coronation) is to be had at Mr. Hensman's Shop in Westminster-hall, Mr. Nott's in the Pall Mall, Mr. Wilkinson's over against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street, Mr. Clavel's at the Peacock in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Horne's at the South Door of the Royal Exchange, and at several other Booksellers; As also at Mr. Sandford's house in Great Russell-street in Bloomsbury, and at Mr. King's at the Herald's Office near Doctors Commons, London.

A new and exact Map of the Kingdom of Ireland, divided into all its Counties, Cities, Towns, Castles, Harbours, and Bays, &c. of note; Contrived very usefully for all Officers and private Gentlemen to carry in their Pocket-books without damage. Price black 6 d. Coloured 8 d. On Paper 2 s. 6 d. By *Herman Moll*, Geographer, and Sold at his House in Vanleys-Court in Blackfryers, and by *T. Terrey* at the Red Lyon without Newgate, and most Map sellers in London and Westminster.

** A Book of the Valuations of all the Ecclesiastick Preferments in England and Wales, as they are Rated in the King's Books. Sold by *A. Swalle*, at the Unicorn in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Tall man of a brown Complexion, wearing a black Perriwig, owneth his name to be *George Archer*, is secured in the Goal for the County of *Surrey*, on suspicion of being a Robber and House-breaker, there being found in his Custody, when apprehended, a bay Nag having two Spavins, three pair of Women's stays, one pair made of blew Satin, laced with Silver and Gold Lace, another pair of Filament Tabby, with a narrow Silver Lace, the other of Olive colour'd Birds-eye Silk, with a Silver Chain down the same; which are in the Custody of the Bayliff of Southwark, next the Rams-head, to be delivered to their right Owners.

Of the 16th inst. two Bills drawn by Mr. *Gillingham*, one on Mr. *Child* and Partner for 50 l. and another payable by himself, both dated the 23 inst. with several other Papers. Whoever brings them to Mr. *Shipton's* Coffee-house at Fleet-bridge, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Stolen out of a Stable at *Camberwell* in the County of *Surrey*, a Roan Mare with a Star in her Forehead, a little white on the Rump, 14 hands, above 10 years old, thorn Mane, Trots and Gallops. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. *Tart* in West-Smithfield, or to Mr. *Crips*, a Butcher, in Southwark, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Taken from a Dray in King-street, Westminster, on the 28 of March in the Evening, a truss brown bay Gelding, about 15 hands, a little bald faced, and worn with Traces. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Green*, Brewer, in Westminster, shall have Three Guineas paid him as a Reward, besides his Charges.

Of the 5th of March, a liver-colour'd spaniel Dog, with a brass Collar about his Neck engraven Rich. Matton. Whoever brings the said spaniel to Mr. *John Carter* at the sign of the *Tobitt's* Dog in St. Paul's Church-yard, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.