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Vienna, March 28. N. S.

Prince Lewis of Baden will return to Germany in the beginning of the next month, to command the Confederate Army on the Rhine. 'Tis believed, that General Caprara will command again in Hungary under the Elector of Saxony; The Imperial Regiments that are quartered about Buda are to join together near that place, and thence to continue their march to the general Rendezvous near Peter-Waradin, where they are ordered to be about the middle of May. The Advices from Turkey say, that the Grand Signior continues his Resolution of Commanding in Person his Army in Hungary the next Summer.

Frankfort, April 4. Yesterday passed by this place a Regiment of Bavarian Foot, which is going to serve in Piedmont. We hear from Strasbourg, that the Marechal de Choiseul is to command the French Army on the Rhine, in the place of the Marechal de Lorge.

Hamburgh, April 6. The Princes of Lunenburgh have ordered a publick Thanksgiving to be observed in all Churches within their Dominions, for the happy Discovery of the late Hellish Conspiracy in England; Of the Success whereof, the French were so confident, that they could not in divers Foreign parts forbear discovering before hand their knowledge of it, by their Discourses, and the Reports they spread abroad of His Majesty's Death.

Paris, April 5. We have received no news of our Fleet since their sailing on the 22d of the last month from the Isles of Hieres. The French King has named the Marechal de Joyeuse to Command on the Coasts of Normandy this Summer; The Marechal d'Estree on the Coasts of Britany, and the Marechal de Tourville on the Coasts of Poitou and the Country of Anjou. They write from Bress, that the Marquis de Nesmond is sailed with his Squadron towards Cape Finister, and 'tis thought he is gone to meet the Fleet from Toulon. 'Tis said, that the French King will go to Compeigne towards the end of this month, to review the Troops of the Household. The late King James continues still at *Bologne*, and they say he will pass the Summer there; The miscarriage of the Design against England gives them so much mortification at the French Court, that no Body there, dares so much as talk of it.

Brussels, Apr. 8. Here have been lately held several Councils of War, and every thing is in great forwardness for an early opening of the Campagne; All the Troops have Orders to be in a readines to march upon the first notice; and 5 Battalions are going from hence to reinforce the Body of our Forces that are incamp near *Namur*; where they continue to work with great diligence to finish the new Fort upon *St. Hubert's Hill*, which is already so far advanced, that they have Cannon planted there, and a Garrison of 500 men to guard it. The Count de Guiscard at the same time forms a Camp between *Givet* and *Dinant*, which is to consist of between 15 and 16000 men, and is designed to cover *Dinant*. The Count de Bergeycke sailed from *Offend* on Thursday last for *Spain*, whither he goes to give that Court a particular Account of the State of Affairs in these Provinces.

Mague, April 10. N. S. The Spanish Envoy Don Bernardo de Quiros, is returned hither from Brussels; and Monsieur Dickvelt is sent by the States General to that Court. Lieutenant Admiral Allemonde sailed out of the Texel with 7 Men of War on Thursday last, to join the English Fleet; and Vice-Admiral Callenberg intended to sail this day with the Ships under his command, from the *Goree*. Several French Privateers were seen yesterday off *Sevelingue*, where they took some Fisher Boats. We have just now advice, that some English Men of War, with two Yachts, were seen off at Sea from the *Briel*, being bound to the *Macle*.

Plymouth, March 31. Yesterday came into this Port the Sheerness Flig with several Merchant Ships from Milford. And this day His Majesty's Ship the *Chester* sailed hence for the Downes with divers Merchant Ships from the West Indies.

Yarmouth, April 3. Two Dutch Men of War came some days ago into this Road with a Fleet of Merchant Ships from the *Maze*; they met in their passage with 3 French Privateers, with whom they had a sharp Dispute, but could not prevent the taking of 4 of the said Vessels; but yesterday the *Pearle* and *Mary Galley* fell in with and retook the said 4 Vessels, who are now safe in this Road; They afterwards met with 4 other English Men of War, who directed their Course after the said Privateers, and we hope

to hear a good account of them. The *Pearle* and *Mary Galley* with the two Dutch Men of War before mentioned, sailed this day with above 60 Sail of Merchant Ships for Scotland.

Deal, April 4. On the 30th past Lieutenant Admiral Allmonde arrived in the Downes with 6 Dutch Men of War for the Line of Battle, and two Fireships. On the 2d Instant Sir Cloudesly Shovel sailed with several Ships out of the Downes to join the Squadron before *Calais*; and yesterday we heard great shooting from morning till 8 at night.

Kensington, April 3. This day Mr. Speaker, with the House of Commons in a Body, attended His Majesty, and presented their Association as follows.

Whereas there has been a horrid and detestable Conspiracy, formed and carried on by Papists and other wicked and Traiterous Persons, for Assassinating His Majesty's Royal Person, in order to encourage an Invasion from France, to subvert our Religion, Laws and Liberties; We whose Names are hereunto subscribed do heartily, sincerely and solemnly profess, testify and declare, that His present Majesty King William is Rightful and Lawful King of these Realms: And we do mutually promise and engage to stand by and assist each other, to the uttermost of our power, in the Support and Defence of His Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, against the late King James, and all his Adherents. And in case His Majesty come to any violent or untimely Death, (which God forbid) we do hereby further freely and unanimously oblige our selves to unite, associate and stand by each other in revenging the same upon his Enemies, and their Adherents; and in supporting, and defending the Succession of the Crown, according to an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and settling the Succession of the Crown.

Mr. Speaker made a Request to His Majesty, that the said Association, and all other Associations by the Commons of England, be lodged among the Records in the Tower, to remain as a perpetual Memorial of their Loyalty and Affection to His Majesty. And His Majesty was graciously pleased to Answer to this effect.

GENTLEMEN,

I Take this as a most convincing and most acceptable Evidence of your Affection, and as you have freely associated your selves for Our Common Safety, I do heartily enter into the same Association, and will be always ready with you, and the rest of my good Subjects, to venture my Life against all who shall endeavour to subvert the Religion, Laws and Liberties of England.

His Majesty was pleased likewise to say, That the Associations should be lodged in the Tower, as they desire.

The Association, with an Address, signed by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Newark upon Trent* in the County of *Nottingham*, was presented by Sir *George Markham*, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, which was signed by the generality of the Town; and they declare in the said Address, That when ever His Majesty shall think fit to call a new Parliament, they will choose none but such as had before signed the Association.

The Association of the Mayor, Magistrates, and Commonalty of the Borough and Town of *Tunton* in the County of *Somerset*, subscribed by near 1500 Hands, was presented to His Majesty by *Edward Clarke* and *John Speke* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Portland*.

The Association signed by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *New Woodstocke* in the County of *Oxon*, presented by Sir *Thomas Littleton*, one of their Representatives in Parliament, and *John Cary* Esq;

The Association of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Officers of the Militia, Grand

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