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Turin, April 6. N. S.

THE Governor of Milan went from hence the 2d Instant, having adjusted Matters with the Duke of Savoy in relation to the next Campaign; which will be opened by the Forces of the Allies in these parts in the beginning of the next month, and the Troops have Orders to be in a readiness accordingly. The French seem very apprehensive that *Pignerol* will be besieged this Summer, and take great care to reinforce that Garrison, and to supply them with all things necessary for their Defence.

Vienna, April 7. Our Preparations for the next Campaign in Hungary are in very good forwardness; and the Imperial Regiments who have had their Winter Quarters on this side *Buda*, will now in few days begin their march to the Rendezvous which is appointed near *Pest*, that from thence they may proceed in a Body to join the rest of the Forces, who are to assemble near *Esseck*. The Elector of Saxony is expected here in the beginning of the next month: General *Caprara* is to command the Emperor's Army under him; and the Count *de Heysterbeim* and Count *Guido of Staremberg* are to be the first General of the Horse, and the other of the Foot. Prince *Lewis of Baden* intends to go hence the next week to his House in *Bohemia*, and after a stay of a few days there, to repair to his Command on the *Rhine*.

Oxon, April 16. The Thanksgiving for His Majesty's happy Deliverance from the Horrid Assassination designed against His Majesty's Sacred Person, and these Nations from the Dismal Effects of so Barbarous a design, was this day celebrated in the University here, with all the Solemnity and Magnificence that could be to Demonstrate our Duty and Affections to His Majesty. In the morning the Service was performed at *St. Mary's Church* with very fine Musick, and Excellent Anthems composed for this purpose. At Two of the Clock in the Afternoon was held an extraordinary Act in the Theatre, which was extremely thronged, and Declamations and Speeches were made in Prose and Verse on Themes chosen suitable to this Signal Occasion, which Exercises were begun by the Orator of the University, and continued by several young Noblemen and Gentlemen for above 4 hours, with great pleasure of the Audience, and much to the Honour of the University; The whole was concluded with the usual Expressions of Joy, by Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and Entertainment of Strangers in the Colledges, with redoubled Wishes of Long Life and Prosperity to His Majesty and his Government.

Yarmouth, April 17. Yesterday being the Day of Publick Thanksgiving for His Majesty's Preservation from the late Horrid Conspiracy, was observed here with great Devotion and Loyalty. In the morning the Magistrates went to Church in a Body, and in their Formalities, two Companies of Lieutenant Gen. *Bellasis's* Regiment quartered here, making a Lane for them; after Sermon they walked in the same order with the Town Musick before them to the Church Walls, where the great Guns were discharged, as likewise from the *Milford* Man of War then in the Road, and the Fort at the Havens mouth; after which they went to the House of one of the Bayliffs, and Drank His Majesty's Health. In the afternoon the Magistrates, with the Chief of the Inhabitants, went again to Church, and afterwards were Entertained by one of the Bayliffs at his House, before which the Soldiers were drawn up, and a Barril of Beer provided for them. At night all the Houses in the Town, and particularly those on the Key, were illuminated, and a great number of Tar Barrils fixed upon Poles, and filled with all sorts of Combustible Staff, for about half a mile in length, were fired, and abundance of Lanterns were hung upon the Tackling of the Ships, lying near the Key, which made a very noble and agreeable Prospect: The Soldiers giving several Volleys, and the Bells Ringing all the time.

Whitehall, April 16. This day being appointed for a General and Solemn Thanksgiving to Almighty God for his Great Goodness and Mercy, in Discovering and Delivering His Majesty from the late Horrid and Barbarous Conspiracy of Rapiers and other Traiterous Persons so Assassinate

and Murder His Majesty's Sacred Person, and from an Invasion intended by the French upon this Kingdom, whereby not only the Destruction of His Majesty's Royal Person was plotted and intended, but the total subversion of the Government, and of the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of this Kingdom: The same was Religiously and Devourly observed in the Cities of London and Westminster, with great Marks of Loyalty and Affection to His Majesty and his Government; and at night there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other publick Rejoycings suitable to the Occasion.

Whitehall, April 17. His Majesty has been pleased to Constitute the Right Honourable *Thomas Earl of Stamford* Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon; and the Right Honourable *Charles Bodvile Earl of Radnor*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Whitehall, April 18. His Majesty has been pleased to cause a Proclamation to be published, bearing date the 17th of this month, by which His Majesty commands All the Collectors and Receivers of his Revenues and Taxes, that they shall receive in payment all Clipped Moneys being Sterling Silver, or being Silver Money of a Course Alloy than the Standart, from all or any of His Majesty's Subjects who shall tender the same for any of His Majesty's Taxes or Revenues at any time before the 4th day of May next, according to the Directions of an Act of this present Parliament, intituled, An Act for Remedying the ill State of the Coyn, and another Act of this present Parliament, intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty an Ayd of 4 s. in the Pound for one year for carrying on the War against France; and particularly, that the Collectors of the said Ayd of 4 s. in the Pound do accept and receive 2, 3, or 4 Quarterly Payments of the said Ayd from any of His Majesty's Subjects that shall tender the same in such Clipped Money as aforesaid, at any time before the said 4th day of May next, according to the Directions of the last mentioned Act; and the Receivers General, Head Collectors, and other Receivers of His Majesty's Revenues and Taxes, and their respective Deputies, are required to receive such Clipped Moneys from the Collectors, and that they do seal the same up in a Bag, and keep it apart from other Moneys, in such manner that they may be able when they bring any such Money to be payed into the Exchequer, to make Oath, that it is the very same Money which they received from the Col. of His Majesty's Taxes or Revenues, and the Commissioners, Receivers General, and Collectors, are required to use their utmost diligence and speed in Raising, Collecting, and Paying all such Clipped Moneys into the Exchequer; and all the Receivers and Collectors of His Majesty's Revenues and Taxes are strictly charged to accept in Payment such Clipped Moneys, and the several Quarterly Payments of the said 4 s. Ayd, according to the Directions of the said several Acts of Parliament, and that they do yield entire Obedience to the said Acts in every other Matter and thing therein contained relating to the Receipt of such Clipped Money, or otherwise, as they tender His Majesty's high Displeasure, and upon pain of such Punishments as may by Law be inflicted upon all such as shall refuse or neglect to observe and perform what by the said Acts, or either of them, they are required and enjoined to do.

Kensington, Apr. 19. The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, attended by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy, the Commissioners of the Visiting, the Commissioners of the Sick and Wounded and Exchange of Prisoners, and the Officers of the High Court of Admiralty, presented to His Majesty the Association signed by themselves, their Secretaries and Clerks, together with the Officers of His Majesty's Yards, and Out Ports, and other their Inferior Officers.

The Association of the High Sheriff, several of the Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, most of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other Principal Inhabitants of the County of Oxon, being subscribed by about 7000 Hands, was presented to His Majesty by *Thomas Went Esq;* and several other Gentlemen of the said County, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Sorebury*.

The Association of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Grand Jury, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the City of Worcester, was presented to His Majesty by *William Bromley*, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by my Lord Keeper, and his Grace the Duke of Shrewsbury.

The Association of the Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Droitwich* in the County of Worcester, was presented to His Majesty by *Edward Harlay*, and *Charles Cocks*, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Duke of Shrewsbury.

The Association of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Evusham* in the County of Worcester, was presented to His Majesty by the Mayor and two of the Aldermen, being introduced by the Duke of Shrewsbury.

The Association signed by the Lords and others belonging to His Majesty's Bedchamber, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Portland* Groom of the Stole, and the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.

The Association of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Penryn* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by *James Vernon*, and *Alexander Pendarvis*, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

The Association of the Bayliffs, Aldermen, Burgesses, Commonalty, Militia Officers, and others the Inhabitants of *Great Yarmouth* in the County of *Norfolk*, was presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Norfolk*, and their Representatives in Parliament.

The Association of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Corporation of *Romsey* in the County of *Southampton*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Marquis of *Winchester*.

The Association of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Inquest, and others of the County and Borough of *Flint*, was presented to His Majesty by *Sir Roger Puleston*, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Macclesfield* Lord Lieutenant of *North Wales*.

The Association of the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren of the Society of the *Trinity-House* at *Newcastle upon Tyne*, was presented to His Majesty by *Sir William Blacket* Bar. and *William Car* Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the Corporation of *Newcastle upon Tyne*, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Scarborough* Lord Lieutenant of the County.

The Association of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Town of *Derby* in the County of *Derby*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord *Henry Cavendish*, and *John Bagnold* Gent. their Representatives in Parliament.

The Association of the Mayor, Burgesses, Freeholders, and other adjacent parts in the County of *Southampton*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord *James Russell*, and *Christopher Stokes* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

The Association of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Free Burgesses of the Borough of *Grammond* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable *Hugh Boscowen* Esq; their Recorder, and *John Tanner* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The Association of the Mayor, Recorder, Justice, Aldermen, Town Clerk, Assistants, and other the Inhabitants of the Town of *Penzance* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by *Hugh Boscowen*, and *John Specter*, Esqs;

The Association of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of *Dorset*, at the Assizes held at *Dorchester* for the said County.

The Association of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of *Devon*, at the Assizes held at the Castle of *Exon* for the said County.

The Association of the Grand Inquest for the City and County of *Exon*, at the Assizes held for the said City.

The Association of the Gen lermen, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of *Bere Regis* in the County of *Dorset*.

The Association of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Free Burgesses, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of *Launceston* in the County of *Cornwall*.

The Association of the Burgesses, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the said Borough of *Launceston*; These Seven last mentioned Associations were presented to His Majesty by Mr. Baron *Powys* Judge of the Assize in the Western Circuit.

The Association of the Mayor, Principal Burgesses, Assistants, Freemen, Freeholders, and Commonalty of the Town and Borough of *Okehampton* in the County of *Devon*.

was presented to His Majesty by *John Barrington* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The Association of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Biddisford* in the County of *Devon*, was presented to His Majesty.

The Association of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Corporation of *Stamford* in the County of *Lincoln*, and also of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the said Town, was presented to His Majesty by the Honourable *Charles Bertie*, and *Philip Bertie*, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

The Association of the Mayor and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Corfe Castle* in the Isle of *Purbeck*, was presented to His Majesty by *William Culliford* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Association of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgesses, and Commons, and other Chief Inhabitants of the Borough of *Thetford* in the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, was presented to His Majesty by *James Sluau* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

All which His Majesty received very Graciously.

The Mail from Holland of Tuesday last is not yet come in.

To Morrow will be published, A Discourse made by the Lord Bishop of *Rochester* to the Clergy of his Diocese, at his Visitation in the year 1695. Published at their Request. Printed by *Edw. Jones*, and published by *E. Whitlock* near *Stationers-Hall*.

Advertisements.

A Letter to the 3 Absolvers, Mr. Cook, Mr. Collier, and Mr. Snett, being Reflections on the Papers delivered by *Sir John Friend* and *Sir William Parkins* to the Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex* at *Tyburn*, April 3. 1696. which said Papers are Printed at length, and Answered Paragraph by Paragraph. Printed for *R. Baldwin* near the *Oxford-Arms* in *Warwick-Lane*.

This day is published, A Sermon preached before the Honourable House of Commons at *St. Margaret*, Westminster, on the 16th day of April 1696. being a Day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for Discovering and Disappointing an Horrid and Barbarous Conspiracy of Papists, &c. to Assassinate and Murder His most Gracious Majesty's Royal Person, and for Delivering this Kingdom from an Invasion intended by the French. By *Sam. Burton*, R. D. Chaplain to the House. Printed for *Tho. Cocke*, Mill, Sen. and Jun. at the *Three Legs* in the *Poultry*.

The Tryals of *Robert Charnock*, *Edward King*, and *Thomas Keyes*, and also the Tryals of *Sir John Friend* and *Sir William Parkins*, for High Treason, are all Printed by the Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice *Holt*, and sold by *Samuel Meyrick* at *Gray's Inn Gate* in *Molborn*, and *Isaac Cleave* at *Serjeants Inn Gate* in *Chancery-Lane*.

This day is published, A Sermon Preach'd before the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Citizens of *London*, at *St. Mary le Bow*, April 16. 1696. being a General Thanksgiving for the Preservation of His Sacred Majesty *King William*, from a Villanous Assassination, in order to a French Invasion. By *William Stephens*, B. D. Rector of *Sutton* in *Surrey*. Printed for *B. Aylmer* at the *Three Pigeons* in *Cornhill*; and *John Lawrence* at the *Angel* in the *Poultry*.

Sermons of the Forgiveness of Sins, upon *Psalms* 130, vers. 4. By *William Bates*, D. D. Printed for *B. Aylmer* in *Cornhill*.

At *Tom's Coffee-House* adjoining to *Ludgate*, to morrow, at 3 afternoon, and *Wednesday*, will be sold by Auction the Italian Books in the first part of *Mr. Littlebury's Books*, and on *Thursday* the Spanish Books in the same Catalogue, will be sold by *John Bullard*. Catalogues to be had at the place of Sale.

Taken the 17th Instant by one that goes by the Name of *Mary Newgent*, a fair Woman, of a moderate height, and thick set, out of the House of *Mr. Alexander Robinson* at the *Two Blue Balls* in *Pall-Mall Court*, two Silver Candlesticks weighing about 37 Ounces, French Plate, made at *Paris*, without Arms or Cypher. Whoever can apprehend the said Person, or secure the Plate, and give notice to the above named *Mr. Alexander Robinson*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward and Charges.

On the 8th Instant, a Bill of Exchange, dated at *Dublin* the 28th of *March* last, drawn by *Mr. William Cairnes* on *Mr. Alexander Cairnes* of *London*, Merchant, and accepted the 6th Instant, for 50l. Whoever brings the said Bill to *Mr. John Campbell*, Goldsmith, at the 3 *Crowns* near *Hungerford-Market* in the *Strand*, shall have 10s. Reward.

On the 17th Instant, about 9 at night, 3 Persons Assaulted and dangerously Wounded a Gentleman in the *Palace* near *Dean-yard*, and immediately took Coach. If the Coachman, or any other, will give a notice to *Mr. Stubbs*, a Chyrurgeon in the *Broad-way* in *Turtle-street*, Westminster, so that they, or any of them may be apprehended they shall have 20l. Reward.

The Commissioners authorized by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against *Seymour Woolle* of *London*, Oylman give notice, that they intend to meet at the 17th Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*, on *Tuesday* the 5th of *May* next, by 3 afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and all Creditors that have not proved their Debts, and payed their Contribution-Money, are then to do the same, else they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.