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PRESENT

Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council.

Whereas divers of His Majesty's Subjects who are attainted of High-Treason, or who have been in Rebellion against His Majesty, and other Dangerous and Disaffected Persons, have withdrawn themselves into France, and other Parts beyond the Seas. And whereas Information hath been given to this Board, that some Persons, being His Majesty's Subjects, have lately come out of France into this Kingdom without any Permission or Leave for the same, which if not prevented may endanger the Safety of His Majesty's Royal Person, and disturb the Peace of this Kingdom. Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council, taking the same into Consideration, have thought fit to order, that all Mayors, Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates and Officers whom it may concern, in or near the respective Parts of this Kingdom, do take care and give such necessary Directions, that all Persons, being His Majesty's Subjects, who shall come out of France into this Kingdom, without having a Pass from His Majesty, be apprehended and secured in safe Custody, together with their Papers, they are Examined; In order to which the said Magistrates are to give notice from time to time, to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, of all Persons so apprehended, that such further Directions may be given concerning them as shall be requisite. And to the intent all Persons concerned may take due notice hereof, Their Excellencies have thought fit to Direct, that this Order be heard, and also Published in the Gazette.

JOHN POVEY.

Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices having received Information in Council, that there was Printed and Published in a Paper, Entituled, The Post-Man, Seditious News, with False and Scandalous Reflections upon some Persons of the greatest Quality in the Court of France, the Printer and Publisher of the said Paper were Examined in Council, and their Excellencies thereupon thought fit to order, that they should be committed to the Custody of a Messenger, and prosecuted according to Law for the said Offence.

Paris, Oct. 25. The Senate received the last week Letters from the Captain-General, dated the 14th of the Month at *Napoli di Romania*, wherein he gives an account, that the Turks having formed a design to attack *Moravia*, the Seraskier of *Negrepont* marched about the 10th of August with 7000 Foot and 3000 Horse towards the Mountains of *Corinth*, and at the same time the Captain-General approached towards that Coast with the Turkish Fleet, to countenance this design; The Venetian Captain-General having received advice hereof, sailed with the Fleet under his command, to observe their motions; and on the 14th instant he had fight of the Enemies Fleet near *Andros*; They engaged the same day, and the Fight lasted about 4 hours, when the Turkish Fleet bore away, several of their Ships were much shattered, and particularly that on board of which was the Captain-Bassa, who was himself wounded by a Musket Shot, and they lost about 2000 Men, as was afterwards reported by some Prisoners; On the side of the Venetians the loss would have been inconsiderable, had not the Ship called the *St. Sebastian* some hours after the Fight was ended, unfortunately blown up, by what accident is not known, and most of the Men destroyed, there being besides Seamen, the greatest part of a Regiment of Foot on board. At Land the Venetian and Turkish Forces lay for several days very near each other, and some Skirmishes happened, though none of consequence; But on the 10th of September the Turks decamped, and marched back to *Thebes*. Two days ago arrived here a Vessel from *Napoli di Romania*, whence she departed the first of this month, and brings in account, that the two Fleets before-mentioned met again on the 18th of the last month, and Cannonaded each other several hours, till the night parted them. The Venetian Gallies seeing no further likelihood of any Acti-

on, left the Venetian Fleet about the end of the last month, and are returning home. The new Captain-General is embarked, and intends to sail to-morrow with a great Convey for the *Moravia*.

Cracow, Oct. 18. The King of Poland continues still here, expecting his Forces which are on their march from *Hungary*; Several Deputies arrived here two days ago from the Army which is posted near *Lembergh*, to repeat the Assurances of their Fidelity to his Majesty, and of their readiness to march against his Enemies, whenever he shall please to command them; The King received them very kindly, and told them, that his Affairs are in so good a condition, and the Endeavours of his Enemies hitherto so unsuccessful, that he did not believe there would be any occasion to remove them from the Frontiers, where they are so necessary to observe the Tatars, especially at this time when a considerable Body of them are drawn together near *Caminiec*. The King is sending Ambassadors to the Emperor and other Princes; and 'tis discoursed, that Endeavours are using, with good appearance of success, to bring Prince *Sapieha*, and some other considerable Men of his Party, over to his Majesty's Interests.

Warsaw, Oct. 26. The Summons sent out by the Primate for the Gentlemen of his Party to meet on the 10th of this month, has not had the Effect he expected; For not above 12 or 1300 met together at *Lenitz*, the Rendezvous in *Lower-Poland*; with part of these (the rest thinking it much more prudent to return home again) the Primate repaired to this place on the 16th Instant, where they held a Council, and resolved; That the Prince of *Conti* should be again proclaimed King of Poland, and Protector of their Liberties; That a Deputation be sent to him, to adjust the *Pacta Conventa*; That Deputies be likewise sent to the Most Christian King; That Commissioners be appointed to examine and pay the Arrears of the Army, towards which the Prince of *Conti* will give a Million; That the Prince of *Conti* might summon in the *Genery* or *Pospolite*, so soon as he has sworn to observe the *Pacta Conventa*; and that the *Rokotz* or Confederacy should continue till the Affairs of the Kingdom were quietly settled; 'Twas moved at this meeting, that the Triumphal Arches erected here in Honour to the Elector of *Saxony* as King of Poland, should be pulled down, but they came to no Resolution therein; The Assembly being broke up, the Primate proclaimed the Prince of *Conti*, and Sung *Te Deum*; and then returned to his Castle at *Lowitz*. The King of Poland has caused a Declaration to be published, giving notice to all his Subjects of his having been Crowned at *Cracow*, and commanding them to be in a readiness to appear in Arms, upon the first Summons he shall send out for that purpose; and this Declaration was brought hither the 15th of the last month by the Palatin of *Plesko*, and affixed in the most publick places of this City. The Saxon Forces commanded by General *Fleming* and General *Brandt* march towards *Prussia*.

Dantzick, Nov. 30. The *Sieur du Bart's* Squadron lies still in our Road, he has been several times in this City, and the Magistrates have given him leave to furnish himself here with what Provisions he wants. The Prince of *Conti* comes often ashore, and confers at the Monastery of *Oltwa* with the Gentlemen sent to him from Poland; and 'tis this day reported, that he has taken his leave of several of them, intending to depart from hence in few days, unless he receive a better Account of things from Poland. The Saxon Forces have passed *Thorne* in their march this way.

Vienna, Oct. 26. We are every day expecting an account of the Expedition to *Bosnia*; The Forces employed in it rendezvoused at *Bred*, and were there reviewed by Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*; The rest of the Army are gone to Quarters. The Emperor has, at the desire of the King of Poland, not only consented that the Saxon Forces in *Hungary*, shall march to Poland, but has likewise ordered three Regiments of Imperial Dragoons to march thither immediately, and to obey such Orders as they shall receive from his Majesty or his Generals.

Cologne, Nov. 5. The Forces on the *Upper-Rhine* are marched to their Quarters. The Deputies of the Circle of *Westphalia* are to meet here the next week, to agree on the number of Troops they are to maintain in the time of Peace.

Paris.

Paris, Nov. 4. The Peace with Spain was proclaimed here this day in the usual manner. They continue to talk here of a great Reform that is intended to be made of the French Senate. Most splendid Preparations are making for the Duke of Burgundy's Marriage. The Ambassadors of Venice had this week Audience of the King to congratulate him upon the conclusion of the Peace. The *Sieur de Coetlogon*, who sailed lately from *Brest* with 7 Men of War for *Toulon*, met with very bad Weather off *Cape Finister*, and two Ships of his Squadron are put into *Port-Louis*. 'Tis discoursed at Court, that the Duke of Grammont is to go Ambassador from this Crown to England.

Brussels, Nov. 6. On the 31th past the Peace between Spain and France was published here with great Ceremony, and with a treble discharge of all our Artillery, after which the Elector of *Bavaria* sent the Count de *Milan* to *Luxemburg*, the *Sieur Monfort* to *Mons*, and other Persons to other Places that are to be restored, to adjust the time and manner of doing it.

Hague, Nov. 8. On Wednesday the 30th past the Peace between the Emperor and the Empire and France, was signed at *Ryswick*, by the several Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries, except those of the Protestant Princes, who did not sign because of a difficulty which arose concerning the Point of Religion in the Countreys and Places to be restored, which the Protestant Princes insist to have put in the condition it was in by the Peace of *Munster*; The Treaty is sent away, to be Ratified within 6 weeks, which time is given the Ministers of the Protestant Princes to come in and sign. The 6th Instant being appointed for the Publick Thanksgiving in these Provinces for the Peace, was celebrated very solemnly; The States Dined together in the room of their usual Assembly, the Cannon before the Court were fired several times, and in the Evening there were two very fine Fireworks on the *Vuur*.

The King arrived here yesterday in the Evening from *Zulestein*; and this Morning all the Ambassadors and Publick Ministers were to wait upon His Majesty. To-morrow the States-General, the States-Provincial, and Council of State intend to make their Compliments to His Majesty, and the French Ambassadors have likewise desired to pay their Respects to His Majesty to-morrow. Sir *Cloudesty Shovel*, and Rear-Admiral *Benbow*, with the Men of War and Yachts, arrived some days ago before *Helvoet-Sluis* and the *Briel*. His Majesty intends to Embark with the first Fair Wind. The Earl of *Jersey* had on Saturday last his publick Audience of Leave of the States-General in Quality of His Majesty's Ambassador, being attended with the usual Ceremony. The *Moscovite* Ambassadors went hence the last week to *Amsterdam*, being attended out of Town in the same manner as at their publick Entrance.

Waterford, Off. 22. On Wednesday in the Evening His Grace the Duke of *Ormond* landed at *Duncannon*, where, as well as at his coming to this City, he was received with all Demonstrations of Respect and Honour. His Grace Embarked on board a Merchant Ship at *Biddiford*, and going thither by the way of *Exon*, that City, taking that opportunity to express their Respect to his Grace, chose him their High Steward.

Kinsale, Off. 23. Yesterday arrived here His Majesty's Ship the *Bredab*, Capt. *Dilkes* Commander, with the *Bristol*; and this day the *Virgins-Grace*, and *Lightning* Fire-Ship; They came last from *Virginia*, and were separated from the rest of the Squadron about a month ago in bad Weather; at the same time the *Bredab* lost her Main-mast; His Majesty's Ships the *Plymouth*, the *Anglesey*, and *Severn*, are likewise come into this Port; They came with the Fleet from *Cadix*.

Dublin, Off. 28. The Parliament met this day, and the Bills expected from England not being yet come over, both Houses adjourned again till the 2d of the next month, according to the Intimation they received from the Lords-Justices.

We have an account this day from *Athlone*, that the Magazine of Powder in that place was set on fire yesterday by a violent Lightning, which destroyed greatest part of the Town and Castle; We do not yet know the Particulars.

York, Off. 30. On Tuesday last the Kings Messenger arrived here with the Proclamation for the Peace, whereupon my Lord Mayor and the Magistrates of this City assembled, and agreed to summon all the Gentlemen, the Commonalty and principal Citizens to appear on Thursday, when, after hearing of a Sermon proper for the Occasion in the morning, they proclaimed the Peace at the usual places, with great Demonstrations of Joy and Splendor; 7 Companies of Lieutenant General *Bellefleur's* Regiment guarded them through the Streets during the whole Procession; and in the evening here were Fireworks, Bonfires, Illuminations, with a general Rejoycing, and repeated Expressions of Zeal and Loyalty for His Majesty's Sacred Person and Government. The High Sheriff is just now come

to Town, and has sent for the Officers to attend him in proclaiming the Peace in the Castle-Yard for the County, and has sent to have it proclaimed in all the Market-Towns of this County.

Stamford, Off. 31. On the 27th Instant the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses, accompanied by my Lord *Burleigh* our Recorder, and divers other Gentlemen, were in their Formalities from the Town Hall to the Market Cross, attended by the Town Officers and Musick playing before them, and did there proclaim the Peace with great Acclamations of Joy and Ringing of Bells, and the Evening concluded with Bonfires and Illuminations through the whole Corporation.

Advertisements.

Whereas some Ill Persons have Printed Counterfeit Almanacks for the year 1698. to the great Abuse of the Publick, the Authors, and the true Proprietors. Note, That the true London Steer Almanack are Printed by *Mary Clarke*, the Counterfeit by *M. C.* The true Cambridge by *John Clarke*, the Counterfeit by *J. H.* at the bottom of both the true Sheets there are Advertisements, in the Counterfeits there are none. The true *Edin* is Printed by *Edw. Jones* in *Red*, the Counterfeits by *E. Jones* in black. The Counterfeits being made by Ignorant Persons, the Mistake in them are too many to be mentioned.

Philippi Cluverii Introductio in universam Geographiam tam Veterem quam Novam. Tabulis Geographicis XLVI. et Notis olim Ornata a Joanne Bunone. Jam vero locupletius Adornata et Annotationibus Jo. Fr. Hevelii & Jo. Reinkii. Auct. Typis Jo. Wolters. In Quarto. Probat. Lordini apud Sam. Smith & Benj. Walford in Comitatu D. Pauli.

The Annual Feast for the County of WILTS will be held at Merchant-Taylor's Hall in Thetford-street, on Tuesday the 30th Instant. Tickets may be had at Mr. Hooker's at the Rose Tavern in Curriers Alley, Mr. Brownjohn's at the Call-Tavern in St. Dunstons, Mr. Weekes's at the Hottel-house Tavern in Dray-Lane, Mr. Shute-worth's by Charing-Cross, Mr. Howard's at the Crown Coffee House behind the Royal Exchange, and at Mr. More's at the Sun Tavern near Kitchin Market.

The Annual Feast for the County of Warwick and City of Coventry, is to be held at Goldsmith's-Hall in Fish-lane, on Tuesday the 30th Instant. Tickets may be had at Mr. Layfield's a Goldsmith at the White Horse in Lombard-Street, at Mr. Jennen's at the Queen's Arms Tavern near Somerset-House in the Strand, at Mr. Stokes at Garraway's Coffee House in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill, and at Mr. Abell Rogers, Bookseller, near St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet.

On Wednesday last in the Evening between Fleetstreet and Pickadilly, a Pocket Book with a white Vellum Cover and a Brass Clasp, and contained several Papers and Accounts. Whoever brings it to the Blue Boar in the Pall Mall, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost by Mr. James Brooke on the first Instant near the Royal Exchange, 5 Male Tickets, viz. No 47896, 47897, 47898, 47899, and 47900; on the backside of the last was the Name of James Brooke 1 l. 10 s. 5 d. Jenkin Jones 3 l. 6 s. James Hewit 3 l. 3 s. 7 d. Whoever brings them to Stephen Peters at the Cock in Burchin-lane, or to Mr. Solomon Whately, Merchant, in Crooked-Friers, shall have 3 Guineas Reward, or proportionable for either. You are desired not to take them in any Payment or Discount.

Whereas on the 23d of September last 6 Exchequer Bills for 5 l. each, Numbered and Dated as follows, viz. 97114, 5 June. 42191, 13 Aug. 3780, 28 July. 12257, 6 Aug. 18334, 6 Aug. 50459, 11 Aug. were sent under a Cover directed to Mr. Edward Mansell near Stroud, Gloucestershire, The Cover not being come to his Hand, if offered you are desired to buy them, and whoever brings them to the said Mr. Mansell, or to Mr. John Lloyd next to the Anchor in Lothbury, London, shall have Two Guineas Reward.

Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Little, late of the City of Bristol, Chappman, all Persons who are indebted to him, or have any of his Effects in their hands, are desired to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Isaac Barnard at the Plough in Milk-Street, London, and to no other Person, and all Persons who are Creditors of the said William Little, and desire the benefit of the said Commission for recovering their Debts, are to pay their Contribution money to the said Isaac Barnard.

There was taken in Rumford Market in Essex, and Committed to Chelmsford Goal, on the 26th past, upon Suspicion of stealing 4 Cows and a Heifer, a luffy tall Man, aged about 30, a Butcher by Trade, brown Complexion, pretends that he liv'd at Brimpton in Oxfordshire, and with him a Man aged about 21, fair complexion, a Periwig-maker by Trade: The Cows are Pitch mark'd upon the left side but hardly seen, and the Heifer no Mark: Two are red and 3 black. If any Person comes to Anth. Wright at Chelmsford they may see the Cows, and the said Person at Chelmsford Goal.

Lost from Little Kerford in Dymocke Parish in Gloucestershire, on the 10th Instant, one bay Mare about 14 hands high, with a little grided star like a Half-Moon in her Forehead, a black Mane, and a black thick bushy bob Tail, about 7 years old, having on the Nape of the Back a place that looks as if it was formerly burnt, which the Hair now covereth. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to John Carr of the aforesaid Parish, or to Nath. Pease at the Cock and Billet in Biller Lane, shall be well Rewarded.