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Madrid, December 6.

THE King has not yet appeared abroad, but receives the Visits of the Nobility in the Palace, and has admitted the Duke of Escalona Mayordomo Major to kiss his Hand, upon being recalled from his Banishment. A Form of Government, agreeable to the Laws of Castile, is newly settled for the Island of Sardinia, which was formerly govern'd by the Laws of Arragon. Mr. Bubb, late Envoy of his Britannick Majesty at this Court, will set out to Morrow on his Return to England.

Berne, Dec. 15. The Baron de la Tour, Chief Minister to the Abbot of St. Gall, has written hither again since the Death of his Master, to acquaint this State, that he believ'd this Accident would be no Hindrance to the opening of the Conference fix'd for the 6th of January, and that the Chapter would proceed to the Election of another Abbot before Christmas. It is suppos'd the Choice will fall upon one of the Members of the Chapter, and one Rodolphi, a Man of Learning and Temper, is talk'd of as the most likely to be chosen. The Deputies of this Canton who went lately to Arau to confer with those of Zurich, in order to settle Matters for a Conference with the Commissioners of the Abbot of St. Gall, are returned hither, and have since given an Account of their Negotiation to the Sovereign Council here: We are informed that at the said Meeting at Arau, the Deputies of this Canton exhorted those of Zurich to think of an Accommodation at this Juncture, which had so favourable an Appearance for them, intimating that this Canton of Berne was truly dispos'd to contribute to it upon reasonable Conditions. It is said the Deputies of Zurich grew moderate upon this Intimation, and though they seem'd to insist positively upon certain Points, it is thought they will prove more plyant in the Course of the Negotiation. Thus it is hop'd this troublesome Affair will be made up at last, and that the Death of the Abbot will rather facilitate than hinder an Accommodation; the rather because there is Ground to believe, that the Emperour will not any way obstruct it.

Paris, Dec. 25. On the 15th of this Month the States of Britany assembled. The Marshal de Montesquiou, who commands the Troops there, made a Speech, importing, that the King being informed that Province was not in a Condition to make the usual Free Gift of three Millions, which it had hitherto advanced to him yearly, would not require more now than two Millions. This Speech being taken into Deliberation, the Clergy voted unanimously for the Supply, but the Nobility oppos'd it with great Warmth, and of 700 who were present, all but a few Gentlemen voted against it. The Duke de la Tremouille, who presid'd, us'd great Endeavours to prevail with them to comply, but in vain. The Marshal de Montesquiou seeing them in such a Disposition, prorogued the Sessions to the 18th:

But the same Ferment appearing again among them on that Day, the Marshal told them he had Orders to dismiss the Assembly. 'Tis said the third Estate seem'd inclin'd to vote as the Clergy had done: And that the Opposition made by the Nobility, proceeded from their Resentment of the Indignity with which they pretend some of their Body were treated, who last Summer were imprison'd in the Bastile and at Vincennes, for subscribing a Protestation against the deciding of the Dispute then on foot between the lawful and legitimated Princes of the Blood, otherwise than by a general Assembly of the States of the Kingdom. The Troops which are in Berry, Poitou, and Lower Normandy, are ordered to march into Britany. The Earl of Stair, who has been lately indispos'd, is now much better.

St. James's, December 20.

The following Address having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has been presented to His Majesty.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty. The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeesses in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, being deeply sensible of your Majesty's Care of the Welfare of your faithful Subjects of this your Kingdom, and of the Security they enjoy in all their Sacred and Civil Rights under your gracious Protection, do with great Humility approach your Royal Throne to represent to your Majesty the fatal Consequences which will inevitably follow from the Reversal of any of the Outlawries of the rebellious Irish Papists.

We beg Leave to lay before your Majesty, that the greatest Part of the Titles which your British and Protestant Subjects of Ireland have to their Estates, are derived under the Attainders for the Rebellion in 1641, and 1688; and as the Irish by the forfeiture of their Estates became less able to put in Execution their treasonable Designs, so by corrupting the Blood of their Nobility, and depriving them and their Posterity of their hereditary Titles and Honours, by force of the Outlawries for High Treason, they have had less Power and Credit with their Followers to lead them into Rebellion. And this was so well understood, that no Outlawry of any Person guilty of the Rebellion in 1641, was reversed until the Time of the Government of the late Earl of Tyrconnel about the Year 1687, when the Design to extirpate the British and Protestant Interest, and to establish Popery as the National Religion, was openly and avowedly declared.

We do with the greatest Gratitude acknowledge, that since your Majesty's auspicious Reign no Outlawry for either of the Rebellions of 1641, or 1688, has been reversed; but a very bold and dangerous Attempt having been lately made by Henry Power, Son of John Power, commonly called Lord Power, as we conceive,

conceive, towards the Reversal of his Ancestors Indictments and Outlawries for both Rebellions; we cannot on this Occasion, but in Duty to your Majesty and our Country, humbly, and with the greatest Submission represent, that it will be of the most fatal Consequence to your faithful Subjects of this Kingdom, if any such Applications should succeed, or even meet with the least Encouragement. And we rely on your Majesty's Wisdom, Justice and Goodness, that no Favours so dangerous to your Crown, and so destructive to your good Subjects, will ever be obtained from your Royal Clemency.

We beseech your Majesty to be assured, that it is our Zeal for the Safety of your Government, the Peace and Security of this your Kingdom, and the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in us by those we represent, which have obliged us thus earnestly to implore your Royal Protection, Grace and Favour, on which your faithful Commons will at all Times most absolutely and entirely depend.

Dublin, December 15.

On the 12th Instant the House of Commons of this Kingdom, attended his Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the following Address.

To his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant-General, and General Governour of Ireland.

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

HIS Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to congratulate your Grace on the happy Conclusion of this Session of Parliament, and to assure you 'tis a sensible Pleasure to them to observe, That the same Unanimity and good Disposition, with which it began, has continued through every Part of it.

As this has proceeded from our steady and unalterable Resolution to do every thing in our Power to make His Majesty's Reign Easy and Glorious; So it is the most convincing Proof of the Wisdom and Justice of your Grace's Administration, which has been to the entire Satisfaction of His Majesty's faithful Commons, and for which we take this Opportunity of returning your Grace our humble Thanks.

We are highly sensible of the many Obligations the Protestants of this Kingdom lie under to your Grace for your Favourable Representations of their Actions to His Majesty, and obtaining the many good Laws which have been transmitted this Session out of Great Britain, and particularly that for Regulating the Corporation of Gallway; and doubt not but upon your nearer Approach to His Majesty, you will continue the same tender Regard for the Welfare of this Kingdom, which you have shewn through the whole Course of your Government, and will lay all our Actions in such a Light before His Majesty, as may induce him to continue His Royal Favour and Protection to us.

To which his Grace was pleased to return the Answer following.

I Have it in command from His Majesty to acquaint you, that the Unanimity and dutiful Behaviour of the Commons in this Session are very acceptable to His Majesty, and that you may assure your selves of the Continuance of His Royal Protection and Favour.

It is a sensible Pleasure to me to find, that what I have done since my entering on the Government

has been so entirely to your Satisfaction. I do assure you, that as I have taken every Opportunity to lay before His Majesty your Fidelity and Affection for his Person and Government in the best Manner; so I will continue to make just Representations of your Zeal for his Service and Interest, and to do all that is in my Power for the Prosperity of the Protestant Interest of the Kingdom.

On the 13th the Commons resolved Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of their House should be given to the Right Honourable William Conolly, Esq; their Speaker, for his faithful and eminent Services performed in the Chair this Session of Parliament.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for repairing the Roads from several Parts of London to Highgate, &c. are desired to meet at the King's-Head Tavern in Holbourn, on Tuesday the 31st Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, upon extraordinary Business.

Advertisements.

THE Estate late of Mr. John Johnson, of Yarmc, in the County of York, deceased, in the Parishes of Stainton and Kirk Easington in Cleveland, Yorkshire, of the yearly Value of 52 l. 5 s. and upwards, very improveable, is to be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Fellowes, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, where Particulars may be had; or at Mr. Rayne's House, an Attorney at Law at Stockton, in the County of Durham.

TO be sold, by Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, two Annuities on Tunnage, &c. granted Anno 1706. for 99 Years, the one 10 and the other 20 l. per Annum; and two Messuages, with Out-Houses, &c. being Copyhold, one lying at Edgware, and the other at Heston, in the County of Middlesex; Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in St. James's-Parish.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of the late Lady Hamby, deceased, that, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery they do forthwith come before Henry Lovell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, in order to a Satisfaction thereof.

LOST one Order in the 101. Lottery, Anno 1711, for 20 l. No 61. in the 129th Course, made out in the Name of Charles Tymewell; who ever shall bring the same to Mr. John Currier, Scrivener, in Broad-Street, London, shall have 10 s. Reward. It is of no Use to any but the Owner, it having been entered with others for an Annuity, and Notice having been given at the Bank.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Lane, of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 27th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint an Assignee; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money. All Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods, or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint, but are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. George Fuller, Attorney at Law, at his Chambers in Clement's-Inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Lawrence Thompson, late of Meshley, in the County of York, Maltster; and he being declared a Bankrupt; this is to give Notice, That the Commissioners intend to meet on Monday the 30th Instant, at the House of Mr. John Ubank, being the White Hart in Wakefield, in the said County of York, at Ten in the Forenoon; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Morgan, late of the City of Bristol, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 26th and 27th Days of January next, by Nine in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the Elephant Coffee-House in All-Saints-Lane in the said City of Bristol, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Barber, late of the City of Exon, Tallow-Chandler, intend to meet on the 24th of January next, at Lewis Jones's Coffee-House, in the City of Exon, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Goe of London, Linen-Draper, intend to meet on the 8th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.