

call the whole Garrison to Arms with all Expedition: And because of late the Populace have been very seditious and raised divers Tumults, the Marquess resolved to take an effectual Course with those who were making this new Disturbance; for which end a Council of War was held at the Palace in his Presence, at which assisted the Field-Marshal Count de Vehlen, Count Wrangel our Governour, and other General Officers. The Regiments of Horse of Westerlo and Holstein were drawn together, and after all other necessary Dispositions were made, some Dragoons were detached to disperse the Mob, who were about the Convent of the Chartreux. The Dragoons fell upon them Sword in Hand, killed or wounded dangerously 30 or 40 of them, the rest getting off as fast as they could; and so the Insurrection was presently quelled. The Foot stood in the mean time drawn up in the Park, ready to support the Horse and Dragoons if there had been Need: Cannon loaded with Cartridges were placed in several Streets; and no Preparations were omitted for entirely destroying the Rioters had they made longer Resistance. The Burghers, of Town-Militia, who had drawn out on former like Occasions, did not stir now; having been forbidden so to do some Days before, upon a Rumour then spread that there would soon be a Tumult.

Paris, Sept. 28. The Pope's Brief of Separation, as 'tis called, by which he exhorts the Faithful to have no Church-Communion with those who do not accept and conform to his Bull or Constitution beginning *Unigenitus*; was brought to his Nuncio here on the 15th Instant late at Night; and the next Day he communicated it to the Regent. On the 23d in the Morning, the Cardinal de Noailles sent his Act of Appeal from the said Constitution (which he made and signed on the 3d of April, 1717, but forbore till now to publish) to the Dean and Chapter of the Metropolitan Church of this City, (of which he is Archbishop) who were assembled for that purpose. The Pope's Constitution was first read to them, and then the Cardinal's Act of Appeal, by the Secretary of the Chapter; and after some Deliberation, they agreed unanimously, except one only out of twenty eight Persons, to adhere to the said Act, to

adopt it as their own, and to appeal in the same Terms: Accordingly they chose a Committee to draw up this their Resolution in Form, and to report it to the Chapter the next Day. On the 24th they assembled again, and having all (except one) approved the Form in which the Committee had settled their Act of Adherence and Appeal, twelve of them were deputed to wait on the Cardinal, who in the Name of the Chapter presented the said Act to him, and desired him to annex it to his own. The same Day, the Curez, or Parish-Priests, of this City, University, and Suburbs, met in a Body, to the Number of Forty One, and having had the Cardinal's Act of Appeal read to them, they unanimously agreed upon and signed an Act of Adherence to it; which done, they also waited on his Eminency and presented it to him, the most ancient of them making a Speech to him on the Occasion in the Name of the rest. The next Day the Cardinal caused his Appeal to be printed and made publick, under the Title of *His Act of Appeals to the Pope better advised, and to the next General Council, from the Constitution of our holy Father Pope Clement XI. which begins Unigenitus*. The Cardinal has since voluntarily resigned his Office of President of the Council for Ecclesiastical Affairs, called the Council of Conscience; and the ancient Bishop of Troyes is made President in his Room.

Whitehall, September 22.

This Morning the Right Honourable Earl Stanhope arrived from France, and proceeded to Hampton-Court to wait on His Majesty.

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A Letter by the Post, signed A. B. has been received by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to whom it was directed.

The Commissioners for Visiting His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on the following Days in the Forenoon they shall be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Ordnance and Hogs at the several Ports hereafter-mentioned, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy, viz. On Monday the 29th Instant for the Ports of London and Plymouth; on Wednesday the 1st of October for Portsmouth and Dover.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Broad-Street, on Friday the 26th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon (instead of Wednesday the Twenty-fourth Instant; something extraordinary having occur'd for preventing it on that Day; the same being one of the Half Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter; and to choose a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.