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St. James's, November 6.

THIS Day the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London attended His Majesty with the Petition which follows;

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Petition of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London.

SHEWETH,

THAT your Petitioners are apprehensive of being disquieted in the Execution of their Offices, by Pretence of not subscribing a Declaration against the Solemn League and Covenant at the Time of their Admission into their respective Offices, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the thirteenth Year of King Charles the Second.

That such Subscription hath been generally refused, and the said Act in that Particular for the most part disregarded.

That your Petitioners have in the Administration of their Offices behaved themselves with all Duty and Affection to your Majesty and your Government; and humbly hope and pray, that your Majesty will give such Directions and Orders herein as shall effectually quiet the Minds of your Petitioners, and enable them to proceed with Cheerfulness in the Execution of their respective Offices for the Service of your Majesty and the Preservation of the publick Peace.

And your Petitioners shall ever pray, &c.

His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously, and to return the following most gracious Answer.

I Am fully perswaded of your Duty and Affection to Me and My Government; and I take this Application kindly, as it is a Mark of your Trust and Confidence in Me. I shall be glad, not only for your Sakes but my own, if any Defects which may touch the Rights of my good Subjects are discovered in my Time, since that will furnish me with the Means of giving you and all my People an indisputable Proof of my Tenderness for their Privileges, and how unwilling I shall ever be to take Advantage of their Mistakes.

Naples, Oct. 21. The Imperial Regiment of Dragoons of Tige, consisting of 800 Men, has lately been sent from hence to Melazzo, and a considerable Number of Tartanes and other Vessels are sitting out in this Port, to transport thither likewise the Imperial Regiments of Horse of Hanover and Anspach, and that of Foot of Oduyer, together with a great Quantity of all manner of warlike Stores. We have an Account from thence of the 16th Instant, that the Spaniards having invested that Place and begun to form a Line of Circumvallation round it; the Imperial Generals observing that the Enemy daily received fresh Reinforcements, and were carrying on their Works with great Application, judged it convenient to attack them before they had finished their Line. They accordingly made a general Sally the 15th before break of Day with the Regiment of Dra-

goons abovementioned, commanded by Lieutenant General Veterani, and five Regiments of Imperial and one of Piedmontese Foot, under the command of Lieutenant General Wallis, amounting in the whole to about 6000 Men. The Spaniards were above 12000 strong, but the Imperialists attacked them with so much Vigour, that notwithstanding their great Superiority in Number they were driven from their Intrenchments, and even beyond their Camp, which the Imperialists set on fire, and nailed their Cannon; but the Enemy being joined by a fresh Reinforcement from Messina of seven Battalions and two Regiments of Dragoons, the Imperialists were obliged to give way, and retreated to the Town in good Order. This Action lasted four Hours, and cost the Imperialists about 800 Men, killed, wounded or taken Prisoners, among the latter is Lieutenant General Veterani. They have taken of the Spaniards Count Swerin, General of Bateria, and divers other Officers, and about 200 private Men; and several Spanish Deserters are come over to the Town, who report that 1400 of their Men were killed, and many disabled; and that they lost in the whole about 2000 Men.

Genoa, Nov. 1. The Fleet of Transport Ships with the Imperial Troops on board, sailed from hence the 26th past, under Convoy of two British and one Imperial Man of War for Melazzo, and were got beyond Monte Christo on the 28th, when they were dispersed by a violent Storm, and nine of those Vessels were driven back to Porto Fino, about 18 Miles to the Eastward of this Place; one is come into our Port, which hath on board about 400 Germans, and another which carried 230 Soldiers, was stranded the 30th in the Night upon the Back of our new Mole, but all the Men were saved. Two Ships are now in Sight, one of which is supposed to be a Man of War, and the other a Transport Ship. We have an Account that the greatest Part of this Fleet is put into Vada, and the Remainder is supposed to have got into other Ports on the Coasts of this State and of Tuscany.

Hague, Nov. 11. The States of Holland and West-Friseland which adjourned some Time ago, are to meet again the 16th Instant, and will then dispose of several Military Commissions in their Department. His Excellency the Earl Cadogan having made a short Journey to Amsterdam, returned hither last Night. The Marquis de Prié continues in this Place, to put the last Hand to the Convention for the entire Execution of the Barrier-Treaty, after which he will return to Brussels. The Dutch Squadron of Men of War, and the Fleet of Merchant Ships which came under their Convoy from the Baltick, are safely arrived in the Texel. Our Advices from the North say the Swedish Troops were retiring out of Norway.

Paris, Nov. 12. The Troops ordered into Quarters towards the Spanish Frontiers, are on their March thither, and a Train of Artillery will shortly be sent that Way. The Duke of Berwick is on his Departure for Guienne. The Marquis de Nancre is said to be shortly expected home from Madrid. The Bishop of Verdun has caused his Appeal from the Pope's Constitution to be published in his Cathedral; a Counsellour at Law who happened to be present, interrupted the

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Reading of it, by crying out aloud against it, saying it was contrary to the King's Declaration, of which Complaint has been made to the Regent, who has ordered that he should be reprimanded, and obliged to ask Pardon of the Bishop and Chapter for his unbecoming Behaviour. The Bishops of Narbonne and Albi, who have accepted the Constitution, have written a very respectful Letter to the Cardinal de Noailles, declaring that they would, notwithstanding the Pope's last Brief on that Occasion, continue in Communion with his Eminency and those who adhere to him in Appealing from the said Constitution.

Whitehall, Nov. 7. Letters from Vienna give an Account, that on Occasion of the Seizure of the Princesses Sobiesky and her Daughter, by the Emperor's Order, as they were passing through Inspruck in their Way to Italy; several Applications had been made to his Imperial Majesty for their Release, which have been very ill received; that Prince James Sobiesky, Father of the young Princess, was come to Vienna to make his Submission to the Emperor, who was highly displeas'd with him on Account of the intended Match, which was the Occasion of those Princesses Journey; and that his Imperial Majesty had declared his Resolution not to receive the said Prince into Favour again till that Match be entirely broken off.

Whitehall, Nov. 7. The Parliament will certainly meet and sit for the Dispatch of Business, on Tuesday the 11th of November Instant.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs give Notice, That pursuant to the Warrant of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury, they intend to sell the Equity of Redemption of, and all the King's Title and Interest in and to, the Estate late of Richard Page, Esq; lying and being in or near Harrow upon the Hill, in the County of Middlesex, viz. the Mannor of Oxendon, together with the Mansion-House, and divers Lands therein, and in Wembley, of the yearly Value of 150 l. or thereabouts; a capital Messuage and Farm, now or late in the Possession of John Halsey, of the yearly Value of 85 l. or thereabouts; a Messuage or Farm, now or late in the Possession of John Cooke, of the yearly Value of 30 l. or thereabouts; Particulars may be had at the Solicitor's Office in the Custom-House, Fenchurch-street, London, and Proposals are to be delivered or sent to the Commissioners sealed up, on or before the last Day of Hilary Term next ensuing.

The Paymaster of the Civil List Lottery, Anno 1713, hereby gives Notice, that he hath reserved Money in his Hands to discharge, and pay off all Principal Money, on the standing Orders to N^o 77 in the 5th Course of Payment, with all the Interest on the same to the Date hereof; And that Attendance will be given at his Office in Channel-Row, Westminster, from Nine till One of the Clock daily (Holidays excepted;) which being discharged the total Sum of Principal Money paid on the said Lottery amounts to the Sum of 57220 l.

Notice is hereby given, by Order of the Governour of the Company of the Mine Adventurers of England, that a General Court of the said Company is to be held on Thursday the 27th Instant, at their House in St. Mildred Bread-Street Church-Yard, London, at Ten in the Forenoon, in Order to elect a Governour, Deputy Governour, and twelve Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease a Messuage or Tenement in Old Bethlem, in the Possession of Robert Forewell, known by the Sign of the Lamb; another Messuage or Tenement there, in the Possession of Roger Whalwale, known by the Sign of the Still; and two other

Messuages or Tenements thereunto adjoining, in the Possession of Richard Powell and Charles Hind; and one great Messuage or Tenement in the Weigh-House-Yard in Cornhill, in the Possession of Mr. Page and Mr. Reynolds: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 12th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises severally; of which more particu- lar Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

Whereas a Bill of One Hundred Pounds, drawn by Mr. Thomas Brearey upon Mr. Abraham Cropp, Merchant, in London, was taken out of a Letter directed to Mr. John A'cra and Company in Filday Street, London, that was delivered into the Post-Office at Stockport in Cheshire on the 25th of September last; and whereas the said Bill was carried to the said Mr. Cropp's House for Payment on Wednesday the 15th of October last: If the Person that carried the said Bill will come to the Postmaster-General at the Post-Office in Lombard Street, and give an Account how he came by it, so as to detect the Person that took it out of the Letter, he shall receive Twenty Guineas Reward.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of the late Dutchess of Mazarine, that pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, they do forthwith come before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Little-Lincolns-Inn Fields, London, and prove their Debts, in Order to a Satisfaction thereof.

The Mannor of Shelton and Deane, in the County of Bedford, consisting of several Messuages, Pasture, Meadow, and Arable Lands, and Wood-Ground, of the Yearly Value of 88 l. and upwards; and two Turns in three of the Advowson of Shelton and Deane, of the Yearly Value of 100 l. and upwards: And likewise a Meadow called Silver Spur Meadow, lying near the Town of Bedford, of the Yearly Value of 7 l. late the Estate of Paulett Earl of Bolingbroke, deceased, are, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Samuel Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

To be sold, by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Fleetwood Dormer Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Estate of Thomas Jordan, late of Charlwood, in the County of Surrey, Gent. for Payment of his Debts; Particulars may be had at the said Master's Office in Lincoln's-Inn. And all the Creditors are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before the said Master, otherwise they will be excluded.

The Estate late of John Sayer, deceased, being Copyhold, and Part of the Mannor of Baticleia, in the County of Surrey, of about the yearly Value of 70 l. is, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Sir Thomas Gery, Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Old Southampton-Buildings near Chancery-lane; where Particulars may be had.

To be sold, an Estate in the County of Chester, upwards of 100 l. per Annum, lying near a good Market Town, and capable of great Improvement. Enquire at Mr. John Lewin's, Attorney at Law in Carew-street by Lincoln's Inn; where Particulars may be had, and a Plan of the said Estate seen.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Garrard, of London, Druggist, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 14th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money: All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Hopkins, Attorney at Law, in Bow-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Clapcott, of St. Dunstan's Steepy, in the County of Middlesex, Sail-Maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 14th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any but whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice in Mr. Clive, Attorney, in Ironmonger-lane, London.

The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Stevens, late of London, Wig-Cooper, deceased, intend to meet on the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; at which time the Bankrupt's Freehold and Copyhold Estates, lying at Alstanton, near Norwich, will be sold in the Person or Persons who will give most for the same.

