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Dresden, November 30.

Letters from Grodno of the 16th Instant give an Account, that on the 12th the Marshal of the Dyet proposed to the Deputies of the Nobility, the passing a Resolution for confirming the last Treaty of Pacification made at Warsaw; upon which a Debate arose, some urging that the Authority of the Great Generals of the Army was too much restrained by that Treaty, and that some Alteration ought to be made in the Method of levying the Taxes in the Palatinates for the Payment of the Army: But most of the Deputies insisting upon the Confirmation of the Treaty intire, that Point was carried. In the Sessions held the 14th, the raising of the Pospolite Ruszenie, that is, the Ban or Militia of the Kingdom, upon any Emergency, was resolved upon, and it was left intirely to the King's Disposition to summon the said Militia to appear in Arms whenever he shall think fit. A Resolution passed likewise, for preserving the Freedom of voting in succeeding Dyets. And lastly, a Vote passed for the Dyet's meeting again after a short Adjournment, to consult what may be proper to be done upon the Answer the Czar shall give to the Letter lately written to him to desire him to withdraw his Troops out of Poland. The 14th at Night, the King being seated on his Throne, in the Chamber of the Senators, the Deputies of the Nobility were sent for thither, and their forementioned Resolutions being presented to his Majesty, and read, the Primate of the Kingdom took Exception to that for raising the Militia, because it obliged the Clergy to contribute their Part to the necessary Expence on such an Occasion. He was seconded by the Bishop of Warmia, both

of them insisting on the Immunities of the Church, and the Exemption of the Clergy from the said Charge. But the Deputies answered, that the greatest Part of the Lands of Poland and Lithuania belong to the Church, and that as those Estates were properly Donations and Benefactions bestowed by the Republick on the Clergy, it was but reasonable they should contribute to the Means of Preserving the State in a Case of common Danger: And therefore they would not admit of any Alteration in that Resolution. The Primate made a Protestation against it; and withdrew. But the said Resolution, and the others above-mentioned, were approved by the Senators, and received the Royal Assent; only the Time and Place of re-assembling the Dyet, was referred absolutely to the King. The Palatine of Masovia was named by his Majesty to go Ambassadour to the Czar. And then the Dyet broke up:

Hague, Dec. 6. The Deputies of the Towns which have Session among the States of the Province of Holland, separated last Week to go and consult their respective Principals; and to receive their final Instructions on the Affairs now under their Consideration; and the States of the said Province being re-assembled to Day, the Result of their Deliberations is expected. The Instruments of the new Convention for the Execution of the Barrier Treaty being engrossed, have been delivered to the Ministers of the several Parties concerned therein, that they may examine the same in order to their meeting to sign. Baron Heem, the Emperours's Minister, fell sick some Days ago, and is now so ill that his Life is despaired of. The two Frigates which are to sail from the Texel to cruise upon the Swedish Privateers and other Shipping, carry one of them 54 Guns, and the other 32.

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Bayone, Nov. 26. Collonel Stanhope, His Britannick Majesty's late Envoy at the Court of Spain, arrived here to Day in his Return from thence; and will forthwith proceed on his Journey.

Whitehall, December 2.

Edward Bise, Clerk, Rector of Portbury and of St. George in the County of Somerset, who had taken the Oaths to his present Majesty, was convicted,

At the Assizes at Salisbury in the County of Wilts, the 25th of July last, for speaking at Abury in that County the following Words,

George (meaning his Majesty) has no Business here.

We have had no Laws these thirty Years, never since the Time of King James the Second, nor shall till King James (meaning the Pretender) comes.

He (meaning the Pretender) is my Master and my King, and the rightful King.

At the Assizes at Aylesbury in the County of Bucks, the 28th of July last, he was convicted for speaking the same Words, at Slough in that County.

At the Assizes at Wells in the County of Somerset, the 19th of August last, he was convicted for speaking the same Words in the said Town of Wells.

At the same Assizes he was convicted for speaking at St. George's in the said County these Words,

King George is an Usurper. King James (meaning the Pretender) is our lawful King.

He was also convicted at the same Assizes at Wells aforesaid, for preaching in these Words in the Parish Church of Portbury.

However God may in Judgment allow Usurpation, yet God will never prosper or bless the same. I need not go to foreign Countries for Proof of this, but confine our selves to our own Island, where we have groaned under this Plague these thirty Years.

We have had neither King, Parliament nor Laws these 30 Years.

Things have never been right these thirty Years, that is since the Misfortune of the Father (meaning the late King James the Second) and Things will never be right till the Restoration of his Son my Master (meaning the Pretender.)

He was likewise convicted at the same Assizes at Wells, for preaching in the Parish Church of St. George, in these Words,

King George is an Usurper.

On Thursday last, the 27th of November, he was brought to the Court of King's Bench

Westminster, to receive the Judgment of that Court for his said Crimes.

For his abovementioned Crime in preaching in Pottbury Church, he was sentenced to stand in the Pillory at Charing Cross, on Monday the 1st of December, for an Hour, between Eleven and Two, with this Inscription over his Head, *For seditious and treasonable Preaching*, to be imprisoned four Years, and to find Sureties for his good Behaviour during Life, himself in 1000l. Penalty, and two Sureties in 500l. each.

For his abovementioned Crime in preaching in St. George's Church, he was sentenced to stand in the Pillory at the Royal Exchange on Tuesday the 2d of December, for an Hour, between Eleven and Two, with the same Inscription over his Head, and fined 200l.

For his other four Crimes abovementioned, he was fined 100l. for each.

Accordingly he stood in the Pillory Yesterday at Charing-Cross, and this Day at the Royal Exchange.

Admiralty-Office, Nov. 25, 1718.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby strictly require all the Seamen belonging to his Majesty's Ships the Defiance, Guernsey and St. Albans, now at Sheerness, who are stragling from the said Ships, immediately to repair to their Duty, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

This is to give Notice, That the Commissioners appointed for Building Fifty new Churches, &c. will be ready to receive Proposals from Plumbers, for doing the Plumber's Work of the Church in Spittle-fields; and from Glaziers for the Church in Westminster; at their Office in the Old Palace-Yard, Westminster, on Thursday the 4th of December Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Niccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a Messuage or Tenement called Whiskets, and several Parcels of Land, arable, meadow, pasture and wood Ground, situate in the Parish of Lambherhurst, in the County of Suffex, containing by Estimation 190 Acres, late the Estate of John Barham, deceased: Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

These are to give Notice to all the Creditors of Thomas Robinson, late of Bond-Stables, London, Blacksmith, deceased, That James Gobier of St. Thomas Aboftles, London, Merchant, is, by the Death of John Spurling, become the only surviving Executor of the said Robinson, and being desirous that the Debts of the said Robinson may be satisfied as fast as Assets come in, requests all the said Creditors to bring in their Demands to him the said Mr. Gobier with all convenient Speed, in order to receive just Satisfaction for their respective Debts.

ALL Persons who have pledged any Plate, Rings, Watches, wearing Apparel, or any other Sort of Goods to Mr. Davis, in Nightingal-Lane, Bass-Smithfield, Pawn-Broker, are desired to fetch them by the 8th of February next, otherwise they will be disposed of, he going to remove, and leave off the Business.