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Hague, May 9, N. S.

THE States of the Province of Holland are to assemble To-morrow. A Deputation from the Province of Zealand arrived here Yesterday, as did likewise the Directors of the West-India Company; and in all Likelyhood something will be determined concerning the Trade to Africa before the Assembly breaks up. The Envoy from Sweden delivered this Morning to the States the King his Master's Letter of Notification of the Death of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, and afterwards notified the same in Form, by his Secretary, to all the foreign Ministers and other Persons of Distinction here.

Dublin-Castle, April 22.

The 20th Instant his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, embarked for England; upon which Occasion the Foot Forces on Duty here lined the Streets, and his Excellency was attended by the Dragoon Forces likewise on Duty, together with the Battle-Axe Guards and Officers of State to the Water-Side; to which Place his Excellency was accompanied by a great Number of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction. And this Day his Grace the Lord Primate, the Lord Chancellor, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, were sworn in Council as Lords Justices of this Kingdom.

St. James's, April 28.

This Day the following Petition was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of London.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Petition of the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London.

Humbly Sheweth,

THAT there having been lately erected a Play-House in a Place called Goodman's Fields, near adjoining to the said City, (but

not within their Jurisdiction) and admitt great Numbers of Persons concerned in Trade, and particularly in the Silk, Woollen, and other Manufactures.

And your Petitioners having Reason to be apprehensive of very many ill Consequences from the Continuance of the said Play-House, and the Representations perform'd in the same, more especially as affecting the Morals, lessening the Industry, and losing the Time of those Persons employ'd in the said Manufactures, which, if not prevented, may prove to be of very great Prejudice to the Trade of this City.

And as the Actors of the said Play-House pretend to act by Authority;

Your Petitioners most humbly apply to your Majesty (with a full Assurance of your most gracious Disposition towards the Trade, Welfare and Prosperity of this City) to give such Orders for the suppressing an Evil of so dangerous a Consequence, as to your Majesty in your great Wisdom shall seem meet.

Signed by Order of the said Court,
JACKSON.

To which His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

YOUR Care and Concern for the Trade of the City, and the Welfare of your Fellow Citizens, is very much to be commended; and you may depend upon my complying with what you, with so much Reason and Justice, desire of me upon this Occasion.

St. James's, May 2.

On Thursday last his Excellency the Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived here; and Yesterday waited upon their Majesties, by whom he was very graciously received.

Whitehall, April 23, 1730.

Whereas Advertisements were inserted in the Gazettes of the 11th, 14th, and 18th Instant, in the Words following, viz.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Benjamin Keene, Arthur Stert, and John Goddard, Esqrs. His Commissaries, to treat with those who are, or shall be named by His Catholick Majesty, concerning such Matters as by the Treaty of Seville are referred to the Examination, Discussion and Decision of Commissaries to be appointed for that Purpose by His Majesty and by