

him than those of his own Person; after which, his Highness communicated to them, the Establishment he had caused to be made of the Magistracy, being much on the same foot, as before the War; and received from the States their Act, constituting him Hereditary Stadtholder, and Captain General of this Province; Upon which, his Highness ordered the Re-establishment of the Court of Justice; where his Highness took his place this day as Stadtholder, to hear the first Cause pleaded before him.

*Hague, Febr. 23.* Our Letters from *Gelderland* give us an account of the Prince of *Orange's* having refused the offers of that Province, though with hearty thanks for so great a demonstration of their affection to him; about the latter end of this week his Highness intends to part from *Aerghem* towards *Groninguen*. We know not yet what certainly to say of the intention of the Crown of *Sueden*, and many people are of opinion things will not come to a Rupture; in the mean time the Swedish Ambassador here continues to perform the part of a Mediator, giving in several Memorials to the States General about the matter of the Peace. And this week *Sir William Temple*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, (who hath been received as Mediator by all the Parties engaged in the present War) gave likewise in a Memorial in order to the disposing the States and their Allies to agree, that *Nimeguen* may be the place of Congress; which they still seem to decline. It is reported as if the Bishop of *Munster* had refused to ratifie the Treaty not long since concluded by his Minister at *Vicuna*, unless the Emperor did exempt the Bishoprick of *Paderborne* from quartering of any of the Imperial Troops; and that he had declared to the Emperor's Minister at his Court, that he was not able to bring on foot the number of Troops stipulated by the said Treaty.

*His Majesties Declaration for Enforcing a late Order made in Council.*

CHARLES R.

THE Administration of Justice according to the settled and known Laws of Our Kingdom; We take to be the most reasonable and proper Method for attaining and preserving the Peace and Safety both of Church and State. As therefore We find it necessary, That the Laws should be put in Execution with more care and diligence than of late they have been, So also We think it expedient, That the Orders We have already given for that purpose, should be made Publick in such a manner, that all men may find themselves obliged to take notice of the same, and to give a due obedience thereunto. For which Reasons We have thought fit to Declare, and so hereby Publish and Declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, That our Order made in Council on Wednesday the Third day of this instant February, and since Printed and Published, be exactly observed by all and every person and persons to whom it shall or may appertain: And more particularly We Require and Command, That the Convictions of *Popish Recusants* be every where Encouraged, Quickned, and made Effectual; And that all Convictions, as soon as they shall be perfected, be forthwith Certified into the Exchequer, and that Speedy Process do issue upon all such Convictions as are or shall be Certified; And that care be taken, that no Persons of Quality, who shall be suspected to be *Popish Recusants*, be omitted to be Presented; And that no delay be used, nor any practice suffered, which may hinder or obstruct the completing of such Convictions as are now preparing. And We do strictly Charge and Command, That no Ma's be said in any part of this Kingdom, the Chappels of Our Dearest Consort the Queen and the Chappels of Foreign Ministers onely Excepted: And to prevent all extraordinary resort to those Chappels by such who are not Menial Servants to the Queen, or to Foreign Ministers, We Declare, That every such Offender shall incur the Forfeiture of One hundred Marks, provided by the Statute made in the Twenty third year of Queen *Elizabeth*; whereof Our Third part shall be given to the Informer for his further Reward and Encouragement: And We Require all Officers and Ministers of Justice, to cause

diligent Search to be made in all other places where they shall bear or suspect that Ma's is said, and to cause all Offenders in this kind to be Apprehended, and proceeded with according to Law. And We Forewarn all Our Subjects, That they presume not to send any person to be Educated abroad in any *Popish College or Seminary*; And We Command all Parents, or Guardians of any person or persons, now remaining in any such College or Seminary, That they cause the said person or persons speedily to return home, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril. Moreover, We Require all persons born within any of Our Dominions, and out of Prison, who have taken Orders by any Authority derived from the Church or See of *Rome*, (except *Mr. John Huddleston*) to depart the Kingdom before the Twenty fifth day of *March* next, according to the Tenor of Our late Proclamation; and also to depart the Court within the Fourteen days appointed by Our late Order in Council. And We forbid all Papists, or reputed Papists, to come into Our Palace at *Whitehall*, or *Saint James's*, or into any other place where Our Court shall be, contrary to Our late Prohibition, upon pain of Imprisonment in the Tower, if he be a Peer of the Realm; or in some other Prison, if he be of lesser quality. And lastly, We appoint, That care be taken for the Suppression of *Conventicles*, hereby Declaring, That all Our Licences were long since Re-called; And that no Conventicle hath any Authority, Allowance, or Encouragement from Us. And Our Pleasure is, That these Our Commands be Published and Executed in the usual manner.

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall* this Twelfth day of February, in the Seven and twentieth year of Our Reign.

*Whitehall, Febr. 16.* This day His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on *John Biggs* Esq Recorder of *Portsmouth*, having been presented to His Majesty by his Royal Highness, as a Reward of his many faithful services.

Advertisements.

The Art of Metals; in which is declared

the manner of their Generation, and the Concomitants of them. In Two Books. Translated in the year 1669, by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Sandwich*. Printed for *Sam: Mearns*, Stationer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

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The Courtier's Calling: Shewing the

ways of making a Fortune, and the art of living at Court, according to the Maxims of Policy and Morality. In Two Parts. The first concerning Noblemen: The second concerning Gentlemen. By a Person of Honour. Sold by *Richard Trafton*, at *Grays-Inn-gate* in *Grays-Inn-lane*.

WHERAS *Dr Dupont's* Translation of the Psalms in Greek Verse, was formerly extant in a large Volume in Quarto, not so fit for the use of School boys, and Certificates were subscribed by many of the most eminent Schoolmasters in *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, that when the said Book should come forth in a lesser and more portable Edition (in Octavo) then, according to His Majesties order to that purpose, it should be commonly read and taught in their Schools.

This is to give notice, that upon encouragement of the said Certificates, Two Impressions of the said Book carefully corrected, are now accordingly finished; upon a very good Character and Paper in Octavo; for the use of Schools, the one in Greek, the other in Greek and Latin. Sold by *Kich: Chiswel* at the *Rose* and *Crown* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

STolen out of Captain *Rider's* Stable on *Monday Febr. 15.* A bright bay Nag about eight years old, almost 14 hand high, with a Star in his Forehead, one white Foot, and a white Heel, with a black Cloth mourning Saddle and Bridle, by one *Henry Spencer* a Black haired young man, in a reddish Cloth Coat, and white Cloth Breeches. Whoever can give notice of the Party or Nag to *Capt. Rider* in *Leicester Fields*, shall have Forty shillings for their Reward.

STolen *Jan. 29.* near *Weston* in *Warwickshire*, a blood bay Gelding, not any white, near 15 hand high; a dark Chestnut Mare, bald-faced, full of white hairs, not 14 hand; a grey Mare, a soft swelling over her far eye, near 16 hand. Whoever shall give notice of them to *Mr. Budham* a Butcher near the *Castle-Inn*, in *Smithfield*, shall have forty shillings. They stole likewise a Clock in a silver embossed work'd Box, with a Seal-skin Case. If any bring tydings of the Clock to *John Mather* Clockmaker in *Bedford-street*, shall have twenty shillings.