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## Protestant Mercury:

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Occurrences Foreign and Domestick.

From Wednesday March 15. to Saturday, March 18. 1685.

Rome, Febr. 24.

**T**HE Priests here have been very merry of late, and joking upon one another, as appears by a Comedy lately Acted, by the Fathers of the Order of St. Clement; in which they bring in a person representing a Jesuite, with several Ladies abusing him, but at last they make the Jesuite to be revenged of them.

Venice, Feb. 28. We are advised by three English Ships, that an English Ship named the *Venice*, was attacked between *Sicily* and *Sardinia*, by three Pirates of *Algiers*, but after the English had maintained a Fight of twenty four hours against them, they Escaped to *Malta*, with the loss of their Captain and 3 Seamen, but they say they had first Sunk one of the *Algerines*.

Madrid, Febr. 20. This Court issues out daily Orders, for the putting all our Frontiers into a posture of Defence, not only towards *Navar*, as *Biscay*, but likewise towards *Catalonia*: We hear that the French at *Mount Lewis* had taken several Spaniards and that his Majesties Subjects of *Pusurdy*, had by way of Reprizal taken several of the French, without any farther mischief: We do no longer dread the threatning of the French against *Fontarabia*, by reason the place is very well appointed with all things necessary for its Defence, and we also hear that the Commander of the French, has received Orders, to make no attempt on that place.

Leige, March 10. The French Letters advise us, that his Majesty has Ordered the Chamber of *Metz*, to make their pretence to the Marquisate of *Frachmount*, and to make ready some Troops to march towards this Province. There was a certain Gentleman living about four Miles from this place, that was cited by the French to do Homage for his Estate, which he neglecting, the King gave his Estate to a French Reformade, but the Gentleman without delay hearing of it, repaired to Monsieur *Louis*, and humbly kneeling before him, by his submission got his Estate again, and it was told him, That the King in a very short space would be Master

of the whole Country on this side the *Maine*.  
Norwich, March 15. We doubt not but you have heard of the splendid Entertainment of his Royal Highness at this City, but the place of his Lodging, being not yet ascertained in Print, we have thought fit to tell you, That first being Treated at the New Hall, as well with learned Discourse, as a sumptuous Banquet, he was thence conducted to the Bishops Palace, where he lodged the 10. Instant. Here is a Discourse of two Doughty Ruffians, who assaulting one Mr. R. S. of B. (ten miles distant from this City) under pretence of a Warrant (in which there was no particular Crime mentioned) from a Reverend Magistrate (tho scurrulously called by the Observer short sighted Pug) would needs force him the said Mr. S. to go along with them, upon which he told them, that he being the sole material Witness for a person of Quality, in a Tryal to be had at *Cambridge Assizes*, to which he was Summoned under a great Penalty, and being shortned in time, desired with all persuasive Arguments, that he might not be hindred of his Journey, and that he (being a substantial Freeholder) would with all submission wait upon his Worship (being some miles distant) at his return; to which they replied, No, no, that would not do the business, but he must make his present personal appearance, and that no Excuses or Arguments whatsoever were to be admitted; and they going to seize him, he was forced to exercise the Observators Cat Discipline, to acquit himself.

London, March 17. We have advice from *Bristol*, That the great number of Dissenters, daily Committed there, grow numerous, filling the Prisons, insomuch that *Newgate* is not able to contain them, there being 86 Quakers, and 52 Presbyterians lately Committed, so that they are almost stifled in Prison, being so many together in a Room, for they are necessitated to lay one upon another, being at least 26. or 30 in a small room, where they pray for a deliverance from this severe Persecution.

Our last Letters from *Edenburgh* tell us, there

there will be made suddenly this alteration following, viz. The Bishop of *Dunkel* in that Kingdom is to be made Bishop of *Aberdeen*, and the Bishop of *Dunblain* is to be Bishop of *Dunkel*, and the Dean of *Edenburgh* is to be Bishop of *Dunblain*.

The last week was published a Book, Treating of *Carolina* in *America*, but that giving only a Description of the place, and not of the Constituted Government, by reason of the great number of persons, who do continually resort to that hopeful Plantation; we think it not impertinent to give you some Heads thereof, which are as followeth.

I. That no person above 17 years of Age shall have any Benefit in that place, either of the Law or Government, unless he belong to some particular Church, or place; And that this might not be a Falacy, his name is to be registred in one Office only, and when he intends to leave that place, he is to put out his name himself.

II. No person shall make any disturbance in any of the Religious Congregations.

III. No person shall speak reproachfully of the Government, nor preach any Sedition, or any matter of State in any divine Assembly.

IV. No person shall write against the Government, nor against the persons of any of the particular Churches, thereby disturbing the Civil Peace, and creating Feuds and Animosities among one another.

V. A large Book of the Fundamentals of the Government shall be continually kept in the Registry.

VI. No person shall have any benefit of the Law there, nor any place whatsoever, nor Trade nor Merchandize in that place, unless he shall subscribe the Oath or Declaration following.

I A. B. do promise and declare, that I will continue steadfast in my Obedience to, and in the Defence of *Charles the II.* our present King, against all oppositions whatsoever, as also his Heirs and Successors: And I do also declare, that I will defend the Palatine Lords and proprietors of this Place and Government, as it is now Constituted, against all their Enemies.

VII. All Aliens, by the aforesaid Subscription shall be Naturalized.

We are informed, that his Royal Highness will come to *London*, to the Feast of the Artillery Company, and that his Majesty will come with him, and that during his stay, his Majesty will keep his Court at *Sommer set House*, his Lodgings at *Whitehall* being already pulled down, in order to their being re-built.

We have advice from *Salisbury*, That at the Affizes held there the 13. Instant, there were 3 Sentenced to dye, one for Burglary, one for Horse Stealing, and a notorious Pick-Pocket, whose name is *Woolf*, said to be the greatest

Rogue in *England* at that slight of hand. Also at the said Affizes one *Mr. Kirby* and *Mr. Warren* were Indicted for speaking words against the D. of T. one *Parson Latbom* being the chief Witness against them: the night before his taking Journey to *Salisbury*, his Horse had his Ears cut off, leaving a paper, expressing, That the Horse should suffer for perjury before his Master.

We cannot but take Notice, That the busy and indefatigable *Observer* Numb. 110. following his old Road of LYING, which he has now so long practised, That few of Sence do believe him, being so often and so notoriously Convicted of his Untruths and Shams, which he is still putting upon any that are not of his *Kidney*. *Langley Curtiss* therefore in Vindication of Himself, from his Aspersions there concerning *Tong's Narrative*: Wherein he Declares, That 'tis a Cheat and none of *Tong's* Writing, doth Testify, That to his Knowledge it is False, and that all the rest of that Paragraph is Untrue, as may be proved by several Witnesses, notwithstanding the Calumny and Aspersions cast upon *Langley Curtiss*, by the most notorious Lying *Observer*.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Tryal and Condemnation of *George Borecky* alias *Borotzi*, *Christopher Uratz*, and *John Stern*; for the barbarous Murther of *Thomas Thin*, Esq; Together with the Tryal of *Charles John Count Coningsmark*, as Accessary before the Fact to the same Murder, who was Acquitted of the said Offence. At the Sessions in the *Old Bayly*, Tuesday, Feb. 28. 1681. Sold by *T. Basset* at the *George* near *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleetstreet*.

*Megalopschy*, being a particular and exact Account of the last seventeen years of *Queen Elizabeth*, both Military and Civil. Wherein is a full Relation of all the Sea-fights and Expeditions in her Reign, with the Names of all Ships and Commanders that were sset out in her time, being above 20 Fleets, with all their Attempts, Designs, Successes, and Errors. Written by *Sir William Monson*, who was Commander in most of her Fleets, (and left by him to his Son *Sir John*) and never before Printed. Also the Parliamtary Proceedings of the same time, Written by *H. Townsend*, Esq; a Member in several Parliaments, in which Book you may find the Wise and Learned Speeches, and the Valiant and Heroick Actions, in as great Subjects as ever *England* had, such as *Cumberland*, *Suffolk*, *Essex*, *Sheffield*, *Drake*, *Rawleigh*, *Forbisher*, *Egerton*, *Burleigh*, *Buckhurst*, *Cecil*, *Walshingham*, *Hatton*, *Bacon*, *Coek*, *Crook*, *Wentworth*, *Spellman*, *Fortescue*, *Sackvile*, *Seymour*, *Digby*, &c. To which is added, a Declaration and Tryal of *D.P's.* for Treason against the *Queen*, all in folio. Price bound 10 s. Sold by *W. Davis* in *Amen Corner*, at the End of *Pater Noster Roe*.

The last Confession, Prayers and Meditations of *Lieutenant John Stern*, delivered by him on the Cart immediately before his Execution, to *Dr. Burnet*: Together with the last Confession of *George Borisky*, signed by him in the Prison, and Sealed up in the Lientenants Pacquet, with which an Account is given of their Deportment both in the Prison, and at the place of the Execution, which was in the *Pall-Mall* on the 10. of *March*, in the same place in which they had Murthered *Thin* Esq; the 12. of *Febr.* before. Written by *Gilbert Burnet*, D.D. and *Anthony Hornecl*; D.D. Printed for *Richard Chiswel*, at the *Rose* and *Crown* in *St. Pauls Church Yard*, and will be published on *Munday* next.

L O N D O N, Printed for *Langley Curtiss*, at the Sign of *Sir Edmund Bury Godfrey*, near *Fleet-Bridge*. MDCLXXXI.

