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**U**Pon the good News of His Majesties declaring that the Marriage was concluded between her Highness the Lady Mary, and his His Highness the Prince of Orange, his Grace the Duke of Lauderdale Lord President of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council of this Kingdom, did appoint a Meeting of such of the Lords of the Council as were in and near the City (having in the mean time given notice thereof to the Magistrates) to acquaint them with it; To the end such Resolutions, as the shortness of time would permit, might be taken, for expressing their extraordinary Joy upon this so happy an Occasion; and having at their Meeting ordered a Congratulatory Letter to be prepared to be sent from them to His Majesty, the solemnity here was thus performed:

Yesterday, at four a Clock in the afternoon, his Grace, accompanied by the Lords of the Council, and the rest of the Nobility then in Town, came from the Palace in their Coaches to the chief Gate of the City, where they were met by the Lord Provost and Bailiffs in their Scarlet Robes, and the Town Council in their Gowns, with the Sword and Mace carried before them, followed by a very handsome Guard of Partizans; through which (with Trumpets sounding, and Drums beating) they walked all on foot to the Cross hung with Tapistry (whereupon was placed an Arbour hung with many hundred Oranges) which his Grace and the Lord Provost ascending, with as many of the Nobility as it could hold (the rest of the Magistrates, with the other Persons of Quality, placing themselves upon a Stage erected before the Cross for that purpose) they drank the good healths of their Highnesses the Prince and Princess, next of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Dutchess, then the Queens, and last of all His Majesties Health: During all which, the Cannon play'd from the Castle, all the Conduits upon the Cross did run with Wine in great abundance, and many Vorders of Sweetmeats were thrown among the People, who were filled with a general Joy since they first heard the happy News, which then was expressed by their loud and frequent Acclamations. After which, the Bonfires being kindled, and the Bells Kinging, his Grace and the Nobility retired to their Lodgings, leaving the Magistrates to visit the Bonfires in the City in the usual manner, who at eight of the Clock at night went down to the great Bonfire that was in the outward Court of the Palace, where his Grace, and many of the Nobility that were to sup with him, did meet them, and there they all drank the Healths again with great Joy: The Magistrates returning afterwards to the City, but were by His Grace invited to Dine with him this day at his Apartment in the Palace, where they, with a great many of the Nobility and Ladies, as also of the Clergy, the Judges and Gentlemen of Quality, were magnificently entertained by his Grace.

Madrid, Octob. 22. His Majesty continues at the Escorial, and will remain there till the beginning of

the next month, on the 6th of which his Majesty enters upon the sixteenth year of his age. The discourse is various at Court concerning his Majesties marriage; some will believe it is intended with a Princess of *Newburg*; others speak of the Infanta of *Portugal*; but no body knows as yet any thing of certainty. The Duke of *Medina Sidonia*, instead of being made Viceroy of *Sicily*, which was once designed, will have the Command of General of the Coast of *Andalusia*, in the room of his Brother the Marquis de *la Laguna*; and, it is said, that the Marquis de *Leganes* will be made General of the Horse in *Catalonia*.

From the Camp before *Stetin*, Novemb. 5. We have already told you that we were lodged on the Face of a half Bastion which lies before the *Holy Ghost Gate*, and that we were preparing a Mine in order to the gaining the rest of the said Bastion, which being finished, yesterday about ten in the morning his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* gave orders for the springing the same; which was accordingly done, but not with the expected success; and besides, the Besieged having had some notice of the intended Attack, had drawn greatest part of the Garison to defend their Works on that side; In this Action a Lieutenant Colonel, with 10 or 12 men were killed, and between 20 and 30 wounded on our side. The Miners are again at work in the said Bastion, in order to the making another and more vigorous Attack. The last night we advanced our Work on the said Bastion. Deserters come daily out of the place, and assure us, that there cannot be a more lamentable spectacle than to see the condition the Town is at present in, buried in ruines and desolation; that since the Siege there has been killed near 1400 Men, Women, and Children, besides the Soldiers of the Garison, and yet after all, the Burghers persist in their obstinacy to defend the place to the utmost extremity, and still encourage themselves with an expectation of a sudden Relief.

*Copenhagen*, Novemb. 6. The Siege of *Stetin* proves a Work of time and difficulty; the ill weather comes on apace, and the Besiegers are not numerous enough to carry it on with that vigor that may put a sudden end to it. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has desired our King to assist him in this occasion; and, we are told, that his Majesty has accordingly resolved to send 2000 men to that Siege under the command of the Duke of *Croy*, who is now perfectly recovered of the wounds he received before *Malmoe*. The Dutch Squadron of Men of War under the command of the Lieutenant-Admiral *William Bastiaenz*, sailed this afternoon on their return for *Holland*.

*Spire*, Nov. 4. The Duke of *Lorrain* had a design to besiege *la Petite Pierre*, but changed it upon the advice he received that the Marechal de *Crequi* had reinforced the Garison that is there. The Regiment of *Keiserheim* is returned to *Treves*, where it is to remain in Garison this Winter. Three *Saxon* Regiments have repassed the *Rhine*, and are marching to their Winter-quarters, which the Imperial Troops will have on this side the *Rhine*.

*Strasbourg, Novemb. 5.* The Imperial Army is on its march from *Phaffenhouen* towards *Weissenbourg* and *Wormes*, where the Troops will separate and march to their respective quarters.

*Brissac, Novemb. 8.* We have this afternoon advice, that the Baron *de Monclar*, pursuant to the orders he has received from the Marechal *de Crequi* will to morrow invest *Fribourg*, a place of great importance. The Garrison in it consists of 2500 Foot, and 400 Horse. The Marechal *de Crequi* is likewise on his march, and will arrive before the place the 10th instant. The Duke of *Lorraine* is encamped with the Imperial Army at *Weissenbourg*, which is about 25 Leagues from *Fribourg*.

*Brussels, Novemb. 12.* In our last we told you that we were in some apprehension of the Enemies designs, upon their drawing together in several Bodies; since we have heard nothing farther of them: and this morning his Excellency the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* accompanied with his Dukes and several persons of quality, went for *Antwerp* to meet the Marquis *de los Balbaces*, who is come thither from *Nimeguen*. We are told that a great Convoy arrived some days since at *Maestricht*, which has sufficiently provided that place with all things necessary for a long time. The Count *de Nassau* General of the Artillery to the Prince of *Orange's* Army is gone hence for *Holland*.

*Hague, Novemb. 13.* On Thursday the States of *Holland* were assembled, upon the Notification of the intended Marriage between her Highness the Lady *Mary* and his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, and passed a Resolution in approbation of it, which was some hours after made known to the States General, who with great readiness concurred therein, and the same day dispatched the Sieur *Stangerland*, who was sent over by the Prince of *Orange* on this occasion, having ordered a Present of 500 Guilders to the Captain of the *Yacht* that transported him. They have likewise ordered, that a day be appointed for a general rejoicing throughout all these Provinces, that so all people may have an opportunity of making a more solemn demonstration of that joy and satisfaction which is so visible in every Mans countenance and actions. Preparations are already begun to be made for their Highnesses reception upon their arrival here, which will be in all things proportionable to the fence this State has of the honour of this Alliance. The Letters from *Stetin* are of the 6th instant. They leave us still in very much doubt as to what may be the success of the Siege; for it seems the Burghers have not hitherto been able to be discouraged by the sad and deplorable condition their Town is in, nor by the small hopes they have of being relieved; but on the contrary have entred now lately into a new Obligation to defend the place to the utmost. The Danes in the Isle of *Rugen*, are still employed in the Siege of the *Fehrsens*, in which they have made no great progress by reason of the ill weather they have had since they set down before it. In *Alsace* the Imperial Army is marching towards *Wormes*; we expect our next Letters will tell us, that the Troops are all separated and gone into Winter-quarters. In *Hungary* the Rebels grow considerable, insomuch that they write from *Vienna*, that General *Cob* had sent to pray the Emperor to send more Forces to join him, for that otherwise he was not able to make head against the Enemy, who were grown very strong by the conjunction of several thousand Poles, which, it is said, are commanded by a French Colonel.

*Paris, Novemb. 13.* The news at Court as well as in the Town for these two days, hath been, that the Marechal *de Crequi* has besieged *Fribourg* in *Brifgow*, which, it's believed, will be only a Work of some few days. Major General *Harrant*, who was taken prisoner in the action that happened between the Armies in *Alsace* on the 7th of the last month, has been several days at *Verailles*, where he hath been entertained by all the persons of quality. On Monday last their Majesty, and the whole Court removed from *Verailles* to *St Germain's*, where they will pass the winter. Our advices say, that in *Hungary* a brisk Rencounter hath happened between some Imperial Troops commanded by Major General *Smiat*, and a party of the Malecontents assisted by some Poles, in which the former were worsted, and sustained, as is said, a considerable loss. We are likewise told that a Courier is arrived from *Sicily*, and brings an account of an advantage obtained by our Troops in an action that had happened between them and the Spaniards between *Catania* and *Augusta*.

*Plimouth, Octob. 26.* This day brought us the joyfull news of the Marriage concluded between her Highness the Lady *Mary* and the Prince of *Orange*, which occasioned great acclamations of joy, and several Volleys of Trained Bands of this Corporation, who, according to a former Order, were this day in Arms, which was followed with the ringing of Bells, the discharge of the great Guns, Bonfires, and all other Expressions of joy we were able to make.

*Chester, Octob. 27.* The happy news of His Majesties having declared in Council the intended Marriage of her Highness the Lady *Mary* to the Prince of *Orange*, was most joyfully received by this City; and to express the same, our Mayor caused the Bells to be rung, and Bonfires to be made, which was accompanied by the firing of the great Guns, and all other demonstrations of joy this place was capable of.

*London, Novemb. 5.* We have an account from all parts of the Kingdom of the general rejoicing which the news of his Majesties having concluded a Marriage between the Lady *Mary* and the Prince of *Orange* hath everywhere occasioned, and of the publick demonstrations that have been made thereof. And here the solemnity and rejoicing of this day (being the Anniversary of the Gunpowder Treason) hath been in a great degree encreased, upon the knowledge we had that the said Marriage was yesterday happily consummated.

*Whitehall, Nov. 7.* On Sunday last the Marriage between her Highness the Lady *Mary* and his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, was privately Celebrated at *St. James's*, by the Bishop of *London*, in the presence of His Majesty, their Royal Highnesses, and some of the chiefest of the Nobility. Upon which their Majesties, their Royal Highnesses, and their Highnesses, have since received the Compliments and Congratulations of the Ambassadors of the States General of the United Provinces, and of the other Foreign Ministers residing at this Court. The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of *London* having been likewise this morning to make their humble Congratulation to His Majesty upon this occasion.

#### Advertisements.

The several pieces of Plate hereafter mentioned, being found in the custody of *Jennens Pentrye* and *Mary White*, new prisoners in His Majesties Gaol of *Newgate*, and supposed to be stolen Goods, remain in the custody of the High Bailiff of *Westminster*, at his House in *Henrietta Street* in *Covent Garden*, where any person or persons who have 1 ft such Goods, may repair, and be further satisfied; viz. A large Silver Cup with two Bars, a Silver Tankard marked I. B. E. A Silver Cup with two Bars-gilt. A Silver Tankard marked I. S. E. A Silver Spoon gilt, with an Achron at the end of it. A Silver Porringer with a Rein-Deer Engraven on the handle of it. A Silver Cup with three Stirrups. A Silver Spoon with a Bears Claw engraven on a Dukes Coronet. A wrought Cup marked I. A. A. One Brass Watch with an Alarm, and a red String to it. Also a parcel of Linnen marked with I. A. W. E. E. A. I. B. E. E. B. T & E. E.