

A POPISH Government and a Protestant Parliament are a Contradiction; they are Fire and Water to each other. A popish Parliament in a Protestant Country is equally impossible. Will he declare himself a Protestant? He dares not: Nor shall he believe him if he do. The most furious Papists are his keenest Enemies, the most active to poison and pervert Protestants. The greatest Papists, almost Savages, are armed for him, to bring our Destruction.

Will he already a Protestant King, one of our own seeking to approve, never to reject of Popery, or of any Fraud, or of any other vocation; his Progeny all Protestants by Principle and Profession. Shall we require a desperate Change, because the Pretender talks civilly and makes Promises? Are not our Actions lawless, most of them barbarous? And is Success to be merited such a wild lawless Adventure? He labours to be obeyed by Violence, and can never be safe till all Men are under the same Law, and the Sword decide the Contention.

Will he, in his threatened Fate, O ENGLAND! Rouse and excite the Paricides that threaten it. The Spirit of the Nation is already employed itself, and gloriously from sea to sea, to drive Ardour and Dudge, against a wretched, abandoned Pretender, and a Rebellion unprovoked. What remains to be done, and pursue that glorious Spirit? The Pretender is most, to save all, or to lose all; to destroy, or to be destroyed.

Lib. S. P. &c.
MONTAGUS.

THE CONTRADICTION.

WHEN Cromwell our King shall learn his Fees to fear;
And the French King the Fifth of Ouzins declare:
 That he will shall the Love of Gain forego,
 To be his Friend sincere, or open foe.
When HUNGARY's great Queen shall cease to save
 Her Nurses; or *Prussia's* King know what to have:
When POLAND's King shall *Prussia's* Monarch fear,
 Or *Poland's* Knights to her Friends adhere;
When the King of *Portugal* for War declare,
 Or the King of *Spain's* King her Husband fear:
When *Sweden's* Senate shall *French* Gold despise,
 And *Denmark's* King shall leave off to be wise:
When the *Pope*, with holy Water and the Cross,
 And nightful Bulls, shall save his Land from Loss:
When *Genoa* gains by helping either Crown,
 Or the *SARDINIAN* Monarch wants Renown:
When *CHESTERFIELD* shall write or speak amiss,
 And when he writes, Men shall deny it his:
Then only shall the *Highland* Rabbie bring
 The young Pretender to be *Scotland's* King.

Dublin, October 5, 1745.

LONDON, October 6.

The last Letters from the Hague say, that the States-General wait only the Return of a Courier from Paris, in order to be a Resolution which cannot but have very salutary Effects, with regard to the present State of Affairs in Europe.

The French are dissatisfied and surprized at the great Credit the national Funds of this Kingdom have maintained during the present War; while those of France, tho' yielding (when said) a much larger Interest, are fallen one Half, or near 100 per Cent. to the utter Ruin and Impoverishment of an infinite Number of their Subjects.

Several Irish Papists were committed to Prison on the first of this Instant, for seditious Words; and some Zealots had the Assurance to contradict our Preachers in their Pulpits. His Majesty's Bake-house at Dover, and the Stock of Farmers in here.

divers Parts, have been burnt down this Month, not without Suspicion of these wicked People.

Yesterday the Commissioners of the Victualling-Office contracted for 5500 Oxen, and 12400 Hogs, to be delivered with all convenient Speed.

October 19. By Letters from Dover of Yesterday's Date, we have Advice, that the French have seized on several Dutch Ships in their Ports; on which Account 'tis expected that War will be declared between the two Nations.

The Campaign in Flanders seems to be entirely at an End; but from Bohemia they write, that Prince Charles was preparing again to pursue the Prussians, and that they expected to hear of another Battle before the Troops take Winter Quarters.

NEW-YORK, January 20.

We have just received the following Account of a very extraordinary Riot at Newark, on Thursday last; viz. The Day before, one Neneemiah Baldwin, with two others, were apprehended there by Order of the Governor in Council, for being concerned in a former Riot, and committed to Jail: In the Morning one of them offered to give Bail, and the Sheriff for that Purpose took him out, in order to carry him to the Judge; but on their Way thither, a great Number of Perions appeared armed with Cudgels, coming down from the back Settlements, who immediately rescued the Prisoner in a very violent Manner, contrary to his own Desire: Upon this the Sheriff retreated to the Jail, where he raised 30 Men of the Militia, with their Officers, in order to guard it; but by Two o' Clock in the Afternoon the Mob being increased to about 300 strong, marched with the utmost Intrepidity to the Prison, declaring that if they were fired on they would kill every Man; and after breaking through the Guard, wounding and being wounded, they got to the Jail, which they broke open, setting at Liberty all the Prisoners they could find, as well Debtors as others, and then marched off in Triumph, using many threatening Expressions against those who had assisted the Authority. Several of the Guard as well as of the Mob were much wounded and bruised, and 'tis thought one of the latter is past Recovery. What may be the Consequence of this Affair is not easy to guess.

February 4. On Friday last came into our Harbour the Ship Ruby, Capt. Starkey, one of the Transport Ships with Soldiers for Louisburg, in about 11 Weeks from Gibraltar; by whom we are informed, that just before they left that Place, they had received Advice there, that Admiral Rowley, with a stout Fleet, was then very hotly engaged in bombarding the City of Genoa, and that some of his Ships had actually got Possession of the Basin thereof; so that it was expected they had, or would soon become Masters of the Place.

There has been a Report prevalent in Town some Days past, that a Vessel was arrived in the Sound in 10 Weeks from Holland, who brings Advice that the Pretender's Army in Scotland was entirely routed and discomfited by His Majesty's Army; but as we have no sufficient Vouchers for the Truth of it, we can look on it only as a Report.

We have Advice from the West-Indies, by Way of Boston, that Admiral Townshend is ordered home.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from Boston, that they had received Advice that Admiral Rowley had actually bombarded, and laid in Ashes, the Port-Town of St. Remo, belonging to the Genoese; after which he proceeded towards Genoa, in order to bombard that City.

This Day the General Assembly of this Province is to meet.