

' enlist as Volunteers in your Service, to be employed against the Rebels, or their Assistants, in any Part of Great-Britain or Ireland, until the Rebellion be suppressed.'

Edinburgh, Dec. 26. We are well assured that the Highland Army at Perth is not near so formidable as has been represented. They have stopped all Passes to prevent Desertion, and are fortifying the South Inch at Perth, by bringing the River to surround it.

From the Western Parts it is assured, That a noble Spirit prevails, and the whole Country is rising with a Resolution to fight wherever there be Occasion; they have already been furnished with several

STAND OF ARMS.

The Pretender, in a Council of War held lately with his chief Officers, declared he thought himself very ill used by many in Great-Britain, having, under their Hands, repeated Promises of their Assistance upon his Arrival, with Purse and Person, in Behalf of his Cause; the Disappointment of which occasioned him to express himself with great Warmth, in being so much deceived. On which Occasion the Duke of Perth, and some others, said, that they were much worse used in their Undertakings, having had Assurances from France of being aided with 10,000 Men, and by Spain with 6000; which Promises engaged him, and many others, in the present Undertaking, to the Hazard not only of their Lives, but the Ruin of their Families for ever.

L O N D O N.

Nov. 16. Early on Saturday one Gordon, a Romish Priest, was taken out of his Bed, at his Lodgings in East-street, Red Lion Square: a great many Papers were found on his Table, and in his Room, by which it appears, that many Thousands of Pounds have been transmitted through his Hands to the Rebels; and many Persons discovered, who have been concerned in the infamous Contribution. He was examined several Hours before the Right Hon. the Earl of Harrington, and then committed into the Custody of one of his Majesty's Messengers.

Last Week Count Maurice of Nassau, accompanied by Field Marshal Wade, and a great Number of other Officers, reviewed the King's Forces now encamped on the Town-Moor of Newcastle, where the Army was drawn up in order of Battle, consisting of two grand Lines, each three Men deep, and near two Miles long; with their Officers standing at the Head of each Regiment, and the Train properly disposed. The whole made the most grand and delightful Appearance that the Eyes of a true Englishman and faithful Subject could behold, in the present-Conjuncture.

Nov. 29. Last Wednesday Mr. Thomas Ashburnham, of Fleet-street, was married to an agreeable young Woman of 23 Years of Age; it is remarkable that she is his ninth Wife, and he is in the 91st Year of his Age.

The Ludlow Castle Man of War is arrived in Yarmouth Road from Scotland, having on board 50 of the Rebels, whom he decoyed there by hoisting French Colours.

Yesterday, as the Post was coming out of Dover, two of his Majesty's Ships were coming in with a French Privateer Snow.

Dec. 28. Sunday Night last an Information was given to the Magistrates of the Borough, that several distempred Cows were secreted by some Butchers in the Borough, in their Slaughter Houses; and upon Examination, sixteen were found, which were immediately killed, and buried in St. George's Fields. At the same Time they examined their Houses, and found several Quarters of distempred Beef concealed in their Chambers, which was seized and burnt. This base Practice so enraged the Populace, that they broke the Windows, and did considerable Damage to the

That for the Failure of his Duty, the Court are of Opinion he falls under Part of the 12th Article of War, contained in an Act of Parliament in the 13th Year of King George II. But in regard he hath, before and since the Engagement, bore the Character of an experienced and diligent Officer, and that his failing in Duty seems to have been a Mistake in Judgment, the Court do adjudge him to be cashier'd and incapable of serving as an Officer in his Majesty's Navy, during Pleasure; and he is hereby mulcted one Year's Pay, as Captain of the Rupert, to the Use of his Majesty's Chest at Chatham. That the Marshal do discharge him out of Custody; and he was discharged accordingly.

Extract of a Letter from a Surgeon in the Duke's Army, dated December 21, from Penrith.

" In the late Skirmish at Clifton, the Rebels took all possible Advantage, and got behind stone Walls, Hedges, and some of them into Houses, when our Troops began to attack them notwithstanding which, our Troops push'd them with such Intrepidity, that in less than an Hour and a half they quitted the Field, and the Town; however, they made a Shift to carry off all their Dead, except five Men, which they left in the Field. It seems they thought by this Means to conceal their Losses; there have been upwards of 40 of their Dead found in Lower River, which was but a small Distance from the place of Action; in which we lost only ten Men killed, and six or seven, three of Cobham's, and one of Kerr's; and 21 wounded, besides Col. Honeywood who is very much wounded in the Head, and Capt. East a large Wound in his Neck; and a Corner of a Volunteer almost cut to pieces.

On the Rebels Side, Capt. Hamilton is the only Person of Note, that we know of, that fell; he was a bold desperate Fellow, and commanded the Hussars; but one of the Duke's Hussars proved the better Man, and cut him down, tho' not without uncommon Resistance.

We have likewise taken one of their Hussars, who was brought here by one of Ogleshorpe's Rangers; besides about 70 private Men, taken by the country People.

St. James's, Dec. 28. The following Association has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Falmouth, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Leicester, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed chamber in Waiting. Which Association his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

A S S O C I A T I O N.

Cornwall. **W**HEREAS the Son of a popish and abjur'd Pretender, having actually set up his Standard, audaciously carries on an horrid and unnatural Rebellion, in Conjunction with wicked, ill-designing, and traitorous Persons, and supported by France, Spain, and Rome, the implacable Enemies to our Religion and Country, daringly avows his Intentions to dethrone our most gracious and only lawful Sovereign King GEORGE, subvert our Religion and Liberties, and entail Slavery and Popery on us and our Posterity; we, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, in Abhorrence of such detested Schemes and Attempts, do hereby voluntarily engage ourselves, in the Bond of one loyal Society, and do solemnly declare, that we will (when called upon) be ready to appear, armed in the best Manner we can, under the Command of the Right Hon. Hugh Lord Viscount Falmouth, (empowered by his Majesty to command and form into Companies such Persons as are willing to associate themselves,) or under some other Officer or Officers commissioned by him, in order to defend his Majesty's sacred Person and Government, preserve the Peace of this our Co-