Letters from Scotland bring us the Copy of a Sheet lately Printed there, Intituled, A Satisfactory Alarm for Scotland. In a Letter from a Gentleman in the City, to his Friend in the Country, concerning the present Danger of the Kingdom and of the Protestant Religion.

This Letter takes Notice, That Pop its Arm in that Nation, that they trastick more avowedly than formerly, and that of late many Scores of Priests & Jefuits are come thither from France, and gone to the Nation, and to entertain a Correspondence with the North, to the Highlands & other places of the Country. That the Ministers of the Highlands and North gave in large Lumps of them to the Committee of the General Assembly, to be laid before the Privy-Council.

It likewise observes, that a great Number of other illaffected perfons are come over from France, under pretence of accepting her Majefty's Gracious Indemnity; but, in reality, to increase Divisions in the Nation, and to entertain a Correspondence with France. That their late Intentions are evident from their talking big, their owning the Interest of the pretended King James VIII, their favoring Cathols, and their buying up of Arms and Ammunition, wherever they can find them.

To this he adds the late Writings and Afflings of some def-carded perfons, many of whom are for that Pretender; that several of them have declared they had rather embrace Popery than conform to the present Government, that they refuse to pray for the Queen, but use the ambiguous word Sovereign, and some of them pray in English Words for the King and Royal Family; and the charitable and generous Prince who has shew'd them so much Kindnefs. He likewise takes notice of Letters, not long ago found in Cypher, & directed to a Person lately come thither from St. Germain's.

He says, that the greatest Jacobites, who will not qualify themselves by taking the Oaths to Her Majesty, do now with the Papists and their Compatriots from St. Germain's set up for the Liberty of the Subject, contrary to their own Principles, but meerly to keep up a Division in the Nation. He adds, that they aggravate those things which the People complain of, as to England's refusing to allow them a Freedom of Trade, &c. and do all they can to foment Dividers between the two Nations, & to obstruct a Redress of those things complained of.

The Jacobites, he says, do all they can to persuade the Nation that their pretended King is a Protestant in his Heart, tho' he does not declare it while under the Power of France, that he is acquainted with the Nefkicks of his Father's Government, will govern it more according to Law, and endear himfelf to his Subjects.

They magnify the Strength of their own Party, and the Weaks and Divisions of the other, in order to facilitate and heighten their Undertaking; they argue themselves out of their Fears, and into the highest assurance of accomplishing their purpose.

From all this he informs, That they have hopes of Annuity from France, otherwife they would never be so impudent, and he gives Reasons for his Apprehensions that the French King may send Troops this winter, 1. Because the English & Dutch will not then be at Sea to oppose them. 2. He can then fill spare them, the Season of Action beyond Sea being over. 3. The Expectation given him of a considerable number to join them, may encourage him to the undertaking with fewer Men if he can but fend over a sufficient number of Others with Arms and Ammunition.

He endeavors in the rest of his Letters to answer the foolish Pretences of the Pretender's being a Protestant and that he will govern us according to Law. He says, that being bred up in the Religion and Politics of France, he is by Education a Hated Enemy to our Liberty and Religion. That the Obligations which he and his Family owe to the French King must necessarily make him to be wholly at his Devotion, and to follow his Example; that if he sit upon the Throne, the three Nations must be obliged to pay the Debt which he owes the French King for the Education of himself and for Entertainment of his tender Father and his Family. And since the King must restore him by his Troops, it ever he be refund, he will not to secure his own Debt, but send over sufficient Numbers of his Subjects to assist him. The Pretender being a good Protestant in the French and Remon Schools, he will never think himself sufficiently aveng'd, but by the utter Ruine of his Protestant Subjects, &c as Heretics and Traitors. The late Queen, his pretended Mother, who, in cold Blood when she was Queen of England, advised to turn the West of Scotland into a hunting Field, will then for doing so by the great part of the Nation; and, no doubt, is at Pains to have her pretended Son educated to her own Mind: Therefore, it is, the Prophecy of a great Madness in the Nation to take a Prince bred up in the horrid School of Ingratitude, Persecution and Cruelty, and filled with Rage and Envy. The Jacobites, he says, both in Scotland and at St. Germain's, are impatient under their present Straits, and knowing their Circumstances cannot be much worfe than they are, at present, are the more inclined to the Undertaking. He adds, That the French King knows there cannot be a more effectual way for himself to arrive at the Universal Monarchy, and to ruin the Protestant Interest, than by fitting up the Pretender upon the Throne of Great Britain, he will in all probability attempt it; and tho' he should be persuaded that the Design would miscarry in the close, yet he cannot but reap some Advantage by embroiling the three Nations.

From all this the Author concludes it to be the Interest of the Nation, to provide for Self defence; and says, that as many have already taken the Arms, and are furnishing themselves with Arms and Ammunition, he hopes the Government will not only allow it, but encourage it, since the Nation ought all to appear as one Man in the Defence of

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of our Gracious Sovereign the Queen and her just Right and Title to the Crown, against the bloody Designs of Papists and Jacobites.

Dublin, Nov. 27. A Speech was made by a Member of Parliament, setting forth the great Danger the Protestants were in, in some parts of Ireland, particularly the County of Armagh, where they are beginning to form themselves into Bodies, and to plunder the Protestants of their Arms and Money. And that the disaffected here held a Correspondence with those in England, and were not without the reposing the pretended Prince of Wales.

There is no doubt but there is a Design among the French, to make mischief, and it must be justly said they have begun already; for Letters yesterday say that a Body of Papists had got together in the County of Limerick, had marched in a hostile manner through several Towns, particularly Athlone, and had plunder'd and disarm'd several Protestants, and killed one Green, a Protestant, for appearing as a Witness in the first Court of Claims against one Tedy O'Quin, an Irish Papist. It is said there are several more little Parties of Irish up in that Country, which put the Protestants in a mighty Confrontation.

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Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I am very sensible of your great Readiness and Affection for the Publick Service, by Presenting Mr. early in the Session with a considerabe Part of your Supplies; I depend entirely upon your Continuing with the same Zeal to dispatch the Remainder of them; that I may be Prepared to give the speedy Assistance to Our Allies, and to defeat the malicious Designs of Our Enemies; who cannot be more Indulgent to Convince the Ruine of this Kingdom, and of the Protestant Religion, than I shall always be Riglent and Careful, both for their Proper Precautions, and for their future Security.

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