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St. James's, Thursday February 9.

THIS Day the Two Houses of Parliament presented to His Majesty the following Address:

The humble Address of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled.

Die Martis, 7^o Februarii, 1775.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, return your Majesty our most humble Thanks for having been graciously pleased to communicate to us the several Papers relating to the present State of the British Colonies in America, which, by your Majesty's Commands, have been laid before us: We have taken them into our most serious Consideration; and we find, that a Part of your Majesty's Subjects, in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, have proceeded so far to resist the Authority of the Supreme Legislature, that a Rebellion at this Time actually exists within the said Province; and we see, with the utmost Concern, that they have been countenanced and encouraged by unlawful Combinations and Engagements, entered into by your Majesty's Subjects in several of the other Colonies, to the Injury and Oppression of many of their innocent Fellow Subjects, resident within the Kingdom of Great Britain, and the rest of your Majesty's Dominions: This Conduct, on their Part, appears to us the more inexcusable, when we consider with how much Temper your Majesty, and the Two Houses of Parliament, have acted in Support of the Laws and Constitution of Great Britain. We can never so far desert the Trust reposed in us, as to relinquish any Part of the Sovereign Authority over all your Majesty's Dominions, which, by Law, is vested in your Majesty, and the Two Houses of Parliament; and the Conduct of many Persons, in several of the Colonies, during the late Disturbances, is alone sufficient to convince us how necessary this Power is for the Protection of the Lives and Fortunes of all your Majesty's Subjects.

We ever have been, and always shall be, ready to pay Attention and Regard to any real Grievances of any of Your Majesty's Subjects, which shall, in a dutiful and constitutional Manner, be laid before us; and whenever any of the Colonies shall make a proper Application to us, we shall be ready to afford them every just and reasonable Indulgence: At the same Time, we consider it as our indispensable Duty, humbly to beseech your Majesty, that you will take the most effectual Measures to enforce due Obedience to the Laws and Authority of the Supreme Legislature; and we beg Leave, in the most solemn Manner, to assure your Majesty, That it is our fixed Resolution, at the Hazard of our Lives and Properties, to stand by your Majesty against all rebellious Attempts, in the Maintenance of the just Rights of your Majesty, and the Two Houses of Parliament.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I Thank you for this very dutiful and loyal Address, and for the affectionate and solemn Assurances you give Me of your Support in maintaining the just Rights of My Crown, and of the Two Houses of Parliament; and you may depend on My taking the most speedy and

effectual Measures for enforcing due Obedience to the Laws; and the Authority of the Supreme Legislature.

Whenever any of My Colonies shall make a proper and dutiful Application, I shall be ready to concur with you, in affording them every just and reasonable Indulgence; and it is My ardent Wish, that this Disposition may have a happy Effect on the Temper and Conduct of My Subjects in America.

Petersburg, January 16. Her Imperial Majesty has been pleased to confer the Order of St. Andrew on the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, the Vice-Chancellor Prince Gallitzin, General Potemkin, and Count Munich.

Dresden, January 18. His Electoral Highness, two Days ago, was pleased to promote Prince Eugene of Anhalt Dessau to the Rank of Field Marshal, the Prince of Saxe Gotha to the Rank of General, and the Colonels Oettingen, Pfeilizer, and Le Coq to the Rank of Major General.

Vienna, January 21. Their Imperial Majesties have again permitted the Exportation of Corn to Foreign Countries, the Prohibition which had for some Time subsisted being now taken off.

The Emperor, on Occasion of the Birth of an Heir to the Crown of Naples, has conferred the Honour of the Order of the Golden Fleece upon Prince Corfini and the Prince de la Tour Taxon. The Emperor has also appointed Count Khevenhuller, Grand Marshal to the Archduke Ferdinand at Milan) to be his Imperial Majesty's Commissary General, and Representative in Italy.

Berlin, January 24. This being his Prussian Majesty's Birth-day, when he enters into the Sixty-fifth Year of his Age, there will be a Grand Gala at Court in the Evening, and at Night a Ridotto and Supper at the Opera House.

Yesterday his Majesty, according to his usual Custom, after dining with his Royal Highness Prince Henry, returned to Potsdam.

Hamburg, January 27. On Sunday Night last the Frost set in again, and has continued ever since, which has once more put a Stop to the Navigation.

Hague, February 2. [The States General have published a Declaration, dated the 23d of last Month, setting forth, That, as the Emperor of Morocco had broken the Peace concluded with them in 1752, by ordering, that all Vessels belonging to the Republick should be seized as lawful Prize from the first Day of the same Month, their High Mightinesses have given the necessary Orders for the Equipment of divers Ships of War; and for the better Encouragement of their Sailors and Marines, have declared, that all Prizes taken from the Enemy should become the entire Property of the Captors, besides other Advantages.

Admiralty-Office, February 7, 1775.

THES E are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy will be held at this Office on Thursday the 23d Instant, in order to chuse two Vice-Presidents and fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Preston, Lancashire, February 7, 1775.

A General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County Palatine of Lancaster is hereby summoned to be held at the House of Mr. William Shawe, jun. Attorney, in Preston in the County of Lancaster on Monday the 27th Day of February Instant, at 12 o'Clock in the Forenoon of that Day. By Order of the Lord Lieutenant and two Deputy-Lieutenants, W. Shawe, jun. Clerk of the General Meetings.