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Lisbonne, June 23.

THE 13th Instant were exchanged here the Ratifications of the Treaty, which the Duke de Giardinazzo, the Spanish Ambassador, had concluded here, for the adjusting the differences between the two Crowns in the *West-Indies*.

Madrid, July 10. By an Advice-Boat arrived at *Cadiz*, we have an Account, that the Fleet which parted from thence the last year, arrived at *Vera Cruz* the 30th of *November*; that the Marquis de Longuna, Viceroy of *Mexico*, had made his publick Entry, and that they were Lading on the Fleet, which might be expected home in *September* or *October* this year.

Francfort, July 27. Preparations are making for the Reception of the Imperial and French Commissioners, who are to meet here, and are expected about the middle of the next Month.

Hamburg, July 29. The Account we had of the Plagues being broke out at *Maegdeburg* is confirmed, and we are told that several Houles are shut up there, and that the Elector of *Brandenburg* has posted several Troops round the Town, to hinder all Communication between that and other places. From *Sweden* they write, that the King of *Sweden*, having some suspicion of the design of the *Moscovites*, was sending Count *Compingsmark*, to Command his Forces in that Countrey, and to have a watchful Eye upon them.

Hague, Aug. 1. On Wednesday his Highness the Prince of *Orange* acquainted the States-General, and the States of *Holland* with his intention of going for *England*, and was by them Complimented thereupon; and the next day his Highness Embarked on the Yacht that attended him in the *Maeje*. Yesterday the French Ambassador the Count d'*Avaux*, dispatched an Exprels to *Paris*, after having been in Conference with the Deputies for Foreign Affairs. The Heer *Van Dieft*, the *Brandenburg* Minister, is returned hither from *Piermons*, where has been a meeting of many Illustrious Persons.

Paris, Aug 2. The Sieur de *St. Romain*, and the Sieur *Havley*, the Kings Commissioners for the Conferences appointed to be held at *Francfort*, will begin their Journey thither in a day or two, having received their Dispatches. The Count de *Bissy* is entred with the Troops under his Command into the Countrey of *Chinay*, and will continue there till the Spaniards withdraw the Garrisons they have in that County, and the Castles and other Places that depend upon it. The severe Edicts that have been published against the Protestants, make them extremely uneasy; many of them leave the Kingdom, and more would do so, but that they are not permitted to take their Children with them. According to the Letters we receive from *Rome*, things seem very much to tend towards an Accommodation,

Windsor, July 26. This day his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle* presented to His Majesty an humble Address from the County Palatine of *LANCASTER*: And several others have been likewise presented to His Majesty.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty:

The humble Address of Your Majesties Justices of the Peace, and of the Grand Jury, Sworn at the General Quarter Sessions, held at *Preston*, for the County Palatine of *LANCASTER*, the 14th Day of *July*, in the thirty third Year of Your Majesties Reign.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with all Humility, crave leave to present to your Majesty, these our unfeigned and hearty Thanks, for your Majesties late Gracious Declaration, in which we are assured by your Majesties Royal Word, of being Governed both in Church and state, by the Laws now Established; which is the great Satisfaction of the Minds of all your Majesties most faithful Subjects. We do heartily rejoyce at Your Majesties firm and constant Resolution, of continuing the Succession in its due and legal course of Descent, (to which we all know our selves obliged by our Oaths of Allegiance) the only Means for the securing our Peace at Home, and the preserving this Ancient Monarchy, made Glorious by the long Succession of Your most Famous Predecessors.

And we humbly beg of your Majesty, not to think that we have been Negligent in this our Duty to your Majesty, in that we have not been so forward in this nature as others your Majesties Loyal Subjects, but that we have not had any Publick Meeting since your Majesties Declaration before this General Quarter Sessions, in which we might unanimously declare our Readiness, to hazard our Lives and Fortunes for your Majesties Service, against all opposers of what kind soever. We your Majesties Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, do humbly Subscribe this Address with all Submissiveness.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, for the County of *NORTHUMBERLAND*, at the General Sessions of the Peace, held for the said County at *Hexham*, the 13th Day of *July*, 1681.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, for this your County of *NORTHUMBERLAND*, do with all Humility return our most humble and hearty Thanks for your Majesties most Gracious Promises, and steady Resolutions published by your Majesty, in your late Gracious Declaration, to the great Satisfaction of all your truly Loyal Subjects, and out of