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Whitehall, April 29,

The following Address has been presented to His Majesty, who received it very Graciously

To the King's most Excellent Majesty

The Humble Address of the Inhabitants of your Majesty's Burrough of *Mychead* in the County of *Summerset*.

**U**nder the Reign of your Gracious Majesty, three Kingdoms now are happy, for in the midst of a Torrent of Grief which was like to have overwhelmed us, Joy became a Rival in our Sorrow, the loss of our late Dread Sovereign and your Majesties dearest Brother of Blessed Memory, being recompensed with your Majesties Lawful Succession. Bless'd be that hand of God that hath not only for many years delivered you from many and great dangers, and at last from the Venom of Excluding Members (who for their reward were themselves excluded as was that unjovary Rump of old) But hath now set your Majesty successively on the Throne of your Father, in which God grant your Majesty a long, a prosperous and happy Reign over us. This our humble Address we crave leave to lay at your Majesties feet, lest our silence should argue a want of Loyalty; but as this hath our hands, so your Majesty has both our hearts and hands, with our whole strength to serve and defend you; And as we present this Testimony of a Sound body, so shall we confirm the same by sending sound Members to the approaching Parliament.

Mynthead March 26. 1685.

Very Loyal Addresses have been likewise presented to His Majesty from the Lord Bishop and Clergy of the Diocesis of *Chichester*. From the Grand Jury at the Assizes held at *Wrexham* for the County of *Denbeigh* the 23d of *March*, 1684. And from the Principal Merchants of the English Factory at *Livorno*, This last being presented to His Majesty by *Sir Thomas Dereham*, whom His Majesty hath appointed to be His Envoy to the Great Duke of *Tuscany*; All which His Majesty received very graciously.

There have been presented to His Majesty very Loyal Addresses. From the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocesis of *Cork* and *Ross* in *Ireland*. From the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocesis of *Cloyne*. From the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocesis of *Derry*. From the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocesis of *Raphoe*. From the Justices of the Peace and Freeholders of the County of *Monaghan*. From the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Tyrone* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, at a Sessions held at *Newtonstewart* for the said County, *March* 18, 1684. From the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of *Donegal* at a Sessions held at *Lifford* the 19th of *March* 1684. From the Sovereign, Burgesses, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Longford*. From the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Commons of the Town of

*Wexford*. From the Sovereign Burgesses, Grand Jury, and Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Wexford*. From the Sovereign, Burgesses, and Freemen of the Corporation of *Innistoge*. From the Sovereign Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Burrough of *Glifford*. From the Sovereign, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Burrough of *Strabane*. From the Sovereign, Burgesses and Freemen of the Corporation of *Fine Linn*. All which His Majesty received very Graciously.

**Madrid** April 12. The Marquis de *Figueroa* Ambassador Extraordinary from *France* presented this second Instant a Memorial to his Catholick Majesty, to this effect. That the King his Majesty having received several Advices of a great Change that was going to be made in the Low Countries by the King of *Spain's* yielding the Sovereignty of them to the Elector of *Bavaria*, or by giving him the Government thereof so soon as he shall have married the Arch-Duchess; His Most Christian Majesty was the more surprized at it, for that it would be making a breach in the Truce while his Most Christian Majesty employs his whole care invisibly to observe it; And that therefore his said Majesty out of a desire to prevent all occasions that may disturb the good correspondence established between the two Crowns, had commanded him (his Ambassador) to declare in his Name, That while his Catholick Majesty observes the Truce, the Conditions whereof impose a necessity of leaving the Low Countries in the state they were in, and continues to possess and govern them as heretofore, his Most Christian Majesty will not molest, at least during the 20 years of the Truce, the Low Countries nor any other of the King of *Spain's* Dominions; But on the contrary, if the Sentiments of those that desire the War prevail so far that the Duke of *Bavaria* becomes Sovereign or only Governor nor of the said Low Countries, which will be the same thing, and that the Monarchy of *Spain* is possessed by so considerable a part of its Dominions in favour of a Prince that has nothing to pretend, and to the prejudice not only of the Children the King of *Spain* may have, but likewise of those of the Dauphin and his Descendants, his Most Christian Majesty not being able to look upon it but as a Formal Contravention of the Truce, there will be danger by what may follow, that *Spain* will find it self embarrassed to preserve the Countries that concern it the nearest, Which Memorial having been read and considered of in the Council of State the King being present, his Catholick Majesty caused this Answer to be returned. That the Suppositions contained in the said Memorial, are News to his Majesty; That his Majesty's intention is punctually to observe the Truce, to adjust all things according to the true meaning of it, and for the performance of those Treaties of Peace to which the Truce refers and which are included in it, and that his Catholick Majesty believes the Most Christian King will observe it in the same manner.

On the 29th past his Catholick Majesty received an Express of the death of the Marquis d'*Offera* Governor of *Oran*, and the next day Don *Antonio Pany Agua* was named to succeed him.

**Vienna, April 12.** The Auxiliary Troops of *Brunswick* are on their march towards *Syberia*. All possible diligence is used to have the Imperial Army in the Field by the 20th of the next month. We have an account that a Body of Turks is come to *Buda*, with design, as is believed, to join the Troops that are drawn together near *Novigrad* for the relief of *Nembusel*. Colonel *Beuffer* has defeated 400 Horse and 200 Foot of the *Garilon* of *Nepbenfel* who came out to get some Provisions; The Turkish Horse no sooner discovered the Imperialists (though they were but 300) but they immediately fled; the Foot were all killed, and 40 Wagons taken.

**Paris, May 2.** The 30th past the Lord *Preslon*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, who returned from *England* some days before, had Audience of the King, the Dauphin, the Dauphiness, &c. conducted by the *Sieur de Bonneuil* Intendant of the Ambassadors. The *Doge* of *Venice* continues here *Incognito*, but it is believed he will now in few days have Audience of the King. We have an account from *Thoulon*, that the Squadron commanded by the *Marschal de Esbrees* Vice-Admiral of *France* was ready to sail, being composed of eight Men of War, five Gallies carrying each 200 Mortars, five Flyboats, five Gallies with Oars, and several other small Vessels.

Since our last we have an account of the following Elections,

**Plymouth,**  
The Earl of *Roulegb*,  
*Bernard Greenville* Esq;

**Salford,**  
Sir *Cyrill Wyche*,  
*Edmund Walker* Esq;

**Launceston,**  
*John Greenville* Esq;  
Sir *Engb Piper*.

**Newton in Lancashire,**  
Sir *John Chicheley*,  
*Peter Leigh* Esq;

**Cranston County,**  
*Thomas Bulkeley* Esq;

**Cranston Town,**  
*John Griffith* Esq;

**Dorchester, April 28.** His Majesty having been Graciously pleased to Grant a New Charter to this Borough, and therein two new Fairs, the one beginning every 15th of *November*, and the other on the Monday before every *Christmas-day*; Each Fair to continue three days; with other great Immunities. The same was met by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgessees of the said Borough, on the happy day of His Majesties Coronation, being accompanied by near 300 Gentlemen and others on Horseback, with all possible Demonstrations of Duty and Loyalty to the *Town-Hall*, where the Magistrates took the usual Oaths, and after drank the King, Queens, and Royal Families Health, concluding with Bonfires, Musick, Drums and Trumpets, and the Bells Ringing.

**Newcastle upon Tyne, April 24.** Yesterday being the day for solemnizing the Coronation of their Majesties, the the whole Militia of this Town was drawn up; And all the Magistrates in their Scarlet Gowns, with the Gentry of the Town in their most splendid Apparel, met at the *Guild-Hall*, from whence they repaired in an orderly manner, attended with the Acclamations of a vast concourse of People, to the Mayor's House, where they were entertained at a great Feast, and the Healths of their Majesties and Royal Family passing about, were seconded with frequent Volleys of Small-shot and discharging of all the

Great Guns upon the Key and on board the Ships in the River, whilst several Fountains ran with Wine. The Dinner being ended, the Company returned to the *Guild-Hall*, where was prepared a Noble Banquet, and the same Healths repeated. All which was performed at the Expence of the Town. The day was concluded with Bonfires, Ringing of Bells, &c. The People every where endeavoring to excel each other in demonstrating their abundant Joy and Satisfaction upon so great an Occasion.

**Prescot in Lancashire, April 23.** This being the day of their Majesties happy Coronation, the Inhabitants of this place and the neighboring Gentry formed themselves into a complete Troop of Horse, and Company of Foot, and marching out of Town, met the Right Honorable the Earl of *Offory* coming from *Knowsley*, and received his Lordship with Volleys of Shot and loud Acclamations; His Lordship and the Company were first entertained in the *Town-Hall* at a Banquet, and afterwards at a great Bonfire, drank Healths upon their Knees to their Majesties and all the Royal Family, with sound of Trumpets and other Musick; Several Bombs (which were prepared for that occasion) being fired at the same time; after which his Lordship having left a considerable sum of Money to be distributed among the Poor, was reconducted to his Coach with the repeated thanks of the whole Company.

**Salford, April 23.** This day arrived here the Right Honorable the Earl of *Bairb*, our Lord-Lieutenant, and was met by the Deputy-Lieutenants and other the Principal Gentlemen of the County, in so much that there has not been known so great and general a meeting of the Loyal Gentry in these parts, who observed the day, being that of their Majesties Royal Coronation, with all imaginable expressions of Joy, the night concluding with Bonfires and ringing of Bells.

#### Advertisements.

☞ These are to give Notice, That an Exact List of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgessees of the Parliament summoned to meet the 5th of May, as taken from the Returns made into the Crown Office, will be only Printed (so soon as the Elections are all over) by *Tho: Newcomb*; and sold by *Tho: Balle* at the *George* in *Fleet-Street*.

☞ The Subscribers to a piece of Dialling, call'd *Clavis Horologiae*, are desired to send in their Names to *John Holwell* the Author, on the East-side of *Spittle-Fields* over against *Dorset-Street* next to a *Glaziers*, by the first June 1685, in order to place them in the Book.

☞ List of His Majesties Plate at *Westminster-Hall* the 23 of this Instant April, at the Coronation, viz. 2 Spoons with the Arms and Cypher of His Majesty when Duke of *York*. One Fork the same. 4 Spoons without a Mark. 4 Forks without a Mark. 2 Salts no Mark; Whoever have found the aforesaid Plate, or any part of it, are desired to bring it to His Majesties Partry at *Whitehall*, and they shall be rewarded for their pains.

☞ *Thomas Bernard*, of a middle stature, his Hair of a light brown, short and curling, a broad flatish Face, of a fair Complexion, a strong set Fellow, in a Gray Stuff Suit, faced with a silk striped with Red and White, about 19 years of age. The 23 of April run away, having broken open many Locks, and took away divers things of considerable value, as Money, Rings, Watches, Seals, Points, Plate, some with Armes, a Bond charged with three Wolfe Heads; and a Bond between two Bucks Heads. Whoever gives notice of him or the things to his Master Mr. *Middleton* in *Charles-Street* near *St. James's Square*, shall have Five Pound reward.

☞ *Tolencor* strayed from *Chelmsford* in Essex. an Iron Gray Gelding comes six years old, 15 hands high, Trous all, somewhat flat bitten about the Head; Whoever gives notice thereof to the *Cross Keys* in *St. Martins-Lane*, *London*, or to the *Cock* in *Chelmsford*, shall have a Guinea reward.

☞ Lost the 26th Instant from *Northumberland House* in the *Bay* a Steer, an Italian Grayhound of a very neat shape, the Body Mouse coloured, white legs, and white about the Neck, the tip of the Stern white. Whoever brings her to the *Porter* of *Northumberland House* in *London*, shall have two Guineas reward.