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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*.

Under 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 unjalousy 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.

Mynhead 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 *Livorne*, 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 *Down* at a Sessions held at *Lisford* 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 *Finnisfunny*. All which His Majesty received very Graciously.

Madrid April 12. The Marquis de *Figueroa* Ambassador Extraordinary from *France* presenting this second In tant 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 nearer, 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.