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Whitehall, May 3.

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 Royal Boroughs of your Majesties antient Kingdom of Scotland.

May it please your Sacred Majesty,

Your Majesties Royal Predecessors, considering that the Royal Boroughs of this Kingdom did in a very immediate and special manner depend upon the Crown, and having by experience found how firmly they had adher'd to them in all Parliaments, and upon all other occasions; They were therefore graciously pleas'd, amongst many other great Priviledges to allow them to meet apart, and by themselves as a third State of Parliament, and in these their Conventions to make special Applications to them; And now we your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects being by this singular Priviledge conven'd at this time, have thought it our Duty to express in this our first Convention the deep sense we have of the great loss which we, as all your Majesties other Subjects have sustained by the Death of our late and most Gracious Sovereign, in whom the latest Addressers will always find new Vertues to admire; a Monarch whom great Power could not make Arbitrary nor great Parts uneasie; Yet this our heavy Affliction does not lessen the extraordinary Joy we have upon your Sacred Majesties happy Succession to the Crown of your Royal Ancestors, to which we acknowledge your Majesty has right by the unalterable Laws of this your antient Kingdom, and that You hold the same immediately from God Almighty alone; And as in the last Parliament, we did most unanimously and heartily assert your Majesties right to the Succession; So we shall in this Parliament, and in the whole course of our Lives, defend your Majesties Royal Right, and Prerogatives, with such Zeal, as may prove, that we think our selves thereto obliged as good Christians, as well as faithful Subjects: And that not only all Treasonable, but even Factious and Seditious courses, are no less Impious then Unlawful; And as none of your Majesties Subjects have shar'd more in your Bounty, or are more obliged to depend upon the Royal Authority then the Royal Boroughs are; So we do assure your Majesty, that we will in a more special manner be exemplary to others in our Loyalty, and especially in this Parliament, from which your Majesty may expect intire Satisfaction, and we full Security. To the promoting whereof, we have just occasion to hope, that it will not a little contribute, that your Majesty has chosen the Duke of Queensberry to represent your Sacred Person, we having for several years by past observed with great satisfaction how Loyally and Faithfully he has managed those great Employments with which he has been formerly intrusted, and to whose intercession we do with all Submission recommend this humble and dutiful Address.

There have been likewise presented to His Majesty very Loyal Addresses from the Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of *Christ Church* in the County of *Soubampton*. From His Majesties Consul and other English Merchants residing at *Rotterdam*. And from the Inhabitants of the Island of *Porkland*, this last being presented by *Thomas Gilbert* of that Island Gent. which His Majesty received very Graciously.

Vienna, April 19. This week the Baro*n de Schmidberg* arrived here from the Imperial Quarter near *Newbesel*, who has given us the following particulars of the last action Colonel *Heusler* had with the Turks. Colonel *Heusler* having received advice that 500 Spahes and 300 Janissaries of the Garison of *Newbesel* were gone to some Villages 4 or 5 miles distant from that place to gather together a Convoy of Provisions which the Turks had bought there of the Country People, He immediately marched that way with 300 Heydukes, and posted himself in a narrow way about two miles from *Newbesel*, which the Turks were to pass, They came thither soon after with a good number of Wagons, and when they were far enough advanced, Colonel *Heusler* charged them with that vigor, that the Turkish Horse quickly gave way and abandoned the Janissaries, who had by this time made a kind of retrenchment with their Wagons, The Christians attacked them, and they defended themselves for some time, but were at last overcome, 200 of them with the Aga that commanded them were killed, and 40 taken Prisoners, the rest escaping; The Imperialists took 40 Wagons laden with Provisions, and delivered 50 Christian Slaves, and had on their side only 10 men killed in this action, but a great many wounded; Of the Spahes about 200 got into *Newbesel*, the rest being disperd, fled towards *Novigrad*; The Turkish Prisoners as well as the Christians being examined by Colonel *Heusler* concerning the condition of the place did all assure him that the Garison could not subsist above six weeks longer without a speedy and considerable supply of Provisions. We have an account from the Turkish Territories, that the Grand Visier will command the Ottoman Army in *Hungary* this Campagne, which is to consist of 70000 men; And that the Grand Signior will come himself to *Belgrade*, otherwise called *Greix-Weiffembourg*, near which place the general Rendezvous is appointed. The Auxiliary Troops begin to arrive on the Frontiers of *Bohemia*, *Silesia*, and *Moravia*, whither Commissaries have been sent to receive them and to provide all things necessary for them. Several Vessels pass daily down the *Danube* with Provisions and Ammunition towards *Hungary*. The Imperial Army will rendezvous about the middle of the next Month.

Cologne, April 28. The Elector of *Cologne's* Troops will begin their march for *Hungary* the 4th of the next month, their Rendezvous being appointed at *Hainau*. The Troops of the Duke of *Fuliers* will, we are told, march the next week.

Brussels, May 4. There are Letters from *Courtray* which say, the French will quit that place on the 7th Instant. They write from *Vienna* of the 22. past, that they expected there with some impatience the Artillery which the Elector of *Saxony* furnishes for the Emperor's service; That they had advice from *Upper Hungary* that General *Schlutz* was on his march, with several Pieces of Cannon and Mortars to attack *Honguar*; And from the *Lower Hungary*, that 3000 Turks were come to *Buda* to work on the Fortifications of that place; That the general Rendezvous of the Turkish Army is appointed at *Greix-Weiffembourg*, and that it is given out the Grand Signior will be there in Person; and that in the mean time the Turks are drawing together what Troops they can
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from the neighboring Garisons to attempt the relief of *Newbeusel*. These Letters add, that the Marriage of the Elector of *Bavaria* with the Arch-Duchess the Emperor's Daughter, will not be Celebrated till the first of the next month.

Hague, May 4. The Commissioners deputed by our *East-India* Company for the adjusting the *Bantam* Business, are at last departed for *England*; And those appointed by the States will follow in three or four days. The Heer *Van Odyke* is returned from *Zealand* where he has been to assist at the Assembly of the States of that Province. Prince *Casimir of Nassau*, Stadtholder of *Friseland* and *Groningen*, is expected again here about the middle of this month.

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

Leskard,

John Conocke Esq;
Christopher Wray Esq;

Grampond,

Sir Joseph Tredembam,
Roberts Foley Esq;

Newport in Cornwall,

John Speccot Esq;
William Morrice Esq;

Galne,

Sir John Erneley,
Thomas Webb Esq;

Nottingham, April 26. The 23. Instant being the day of their Majesties Royal Coronation, was observed here as followeth: First, marched the Officers of the Militia attended by six Drums, after them two Men supporting a Crown guarded by 2 Files of Musqueteers, 4 Colors carried by 10 more in the same, followed by 36 bearing Black Staves tipped with Gold the Kings Colours in their Hats; After them four Drums, followed by eight men bearing White Staves and the Kings Colours in their Hats, the Waits playing, all in new Liveries, and one representing *Hercules* bearing a Club: After them followed the Mayor and his Brethren, in Scarlet Gowns, and the Sheriffs, accompanied by all the Loyal Gentlemen of the Town and many of the Country; In this Order they went through most of the principal Streets, in which they were welcomed with Acclamations of *Long Live King JAMES the Second*, and all expressions of Joy. They went in this Order to the Town-Hall, where was three Tables plentifully furnished with all sorts of the best Provisions, neither was there want of any sort of Wine, in which they plentifully drank the King and Queens Health with all the Royal Family; About all the Crosses there was planted Vessels of Ale that the common sort might drink the King and Queens Healths, which they did heartily. There was many Bowers erected decked with Greens in several parts of the Town, with Tables furnished for all comers. The Day was spent in Musick and Feasting, and the Night in ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and Fire-Works, the Town not sparing for any Charge or pains to express their Loyalty and Satisfaction to be Governed by so Glorious a Monarch.

Whitehall April 30. This day the Heer *Van Duyvervoorden*, the Heer *Van Citters*, and the Heer *Dyckvelt*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the States General of the *United Provinces*, had Audience of their Royal Highnesses, Prince *George* and the Princess *Anne of Denmark*, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cotterel* Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 3. Monsieur *de la Rouere* Count *de St. Ange* Envoy from the Dutchess of *Modena*, hath had Audience of leave of their Majesties (being brought to *Whitehall* in His Majesties Coach) and of the Queen Dowager, and their Royal Highnesses Prince *George* and the Princess *Anne of Denmark*,

Conducted by Sir *Charles Cotterel* Master of the Ceremonies.

Monsieur *Bloch* Envoy from the Landtgrave of *Hesse Hombourg*, hath had Audience of their Majesties, the Queen Dowager, and their Royal Highnesses, conducted by Sir *Charles Cotterel* Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, April 30. His Majesty was this day pleased in His Bedchamber, to Confer the Honor of Knighthood upon *Roger L'Estrange* Esq; in consideration of his Eminent and Unshaken Loyalty to the Crown in all Extremities; And as a mark of the singular Satisfaction His Majesty has in his present, as well as past Services; with repeated declarations of His Royal Grace and Bounty toward him.

Whitehall, May 2. We have an account from *Edinburgh*, That the Parliament of *Scotland* met there the 23^d of the last Month, being the day of their Majesties happy Coronation. And that on the 28th they passed two Acts, the one for *Security of the Protestant Religion*; and the other for *Setting the Exercise of Inland and Foreign Commodities upon His Majesty, his lawful Heirs and Successors for ever, with the offer of their Lives and Fortunes to assist, defend and maintain His Majesty, His Royal Authority, Rights and Prerogatives, against all Mortals*. Which said Acts, as likewise His Majesties Gracious Letter to the Parliament, and their Answer thereunto, and the Speech of the Duke of *Queensberry* His Majesties High Commissioner, will be published at large.

Advertisement.

A Sermon Preached before their Majesties King *JAMES* the Second and Queen *MARY*, at their Coronation in *Westminster-Abby*, the 23^d of April last. By Francis Lord Bishop of *Bly*, and Lord Almoner to His Majesty. Published by His Majesties special Command. Printed for Robert Clavel at the Peacock in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

Lost at their Majesties Coronation the Burton of His Majesty's Scepter, set about with 24 small Diamonds, three Rubies and three Emeralds; A Pendant Pearl from His Majesties Crown about 9 Carrets or 30 coramon Grains, and about 16 great Links of a Gold Chain. Whoever gives notice thereof to the Officers of His Majesties Jewel-House, shall be well rewarded.

The Libraries of *Dr. Ambrose Arfield* of *London*, and *Mr. John Cooth* of *Somersetshire*, deceased, consisting of a variety of choice Books of all sorts of Learning; will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, on the 25th of this Instant May, at the Auction-House in *Ave-Mary-Lane*. The Books may be viewed one whole week before the day of Sale. Catalogues are delivered Gratis by *Mr. Nottr* in the *Pall-Mall*, *Mr. Heathman* in *Westminster-Hall*, *Mr. Wilkinson* at the *Black Boy* in *Fleet-street*, *Mr. W. Miller* at the *Acorn* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, *Mr. Southby* at the *Harrow* in *Cornhill*, *Mr. Millington* in *Little Britain*, *Mr. Stephens* in *Oxford*, and *Mr. Hicks* in *Cambridge*, Booksellers.

John Shepard aged about 52 years, pretty tall, swarthy Complexion, a Mole on the left side of his Nose, wearing a light Perriwig, his own Hair thin, sad coloured Cloth Clothes and Silk Stockings, something Crazed in his Wits; Went away from his House (on Sunday the 19th of April last) in *Cruched-Fryers London*, at the sign of the *Cloathworkers Arms*. Whoever can give notice to his Wife *Anne Shepard* at the place aforesaid, whether he be alive or dead, shall be well rewarded and all Charges born.

Stolen or strayed the 23^d of April out of the Grounds of His Grace the Duke of *Beaufort* at *Badmington* in *Gloucestershire* two Geldings, one a Grey Gelding about 15 hands high, a flit in one ear, and a white snip down the Nose; the other a Black Brown Gelding, his hind Feet white, his Face white, and about 14 hands high; whoever gives notice of the said Horses to *Mr. John Powell* at the *Fountain Tavern* in the *Strand*, or to *Mr. John Olfiffe* at the 3 *Tuns* in *Bristol*, shall have 40 s. for their pains.

Stolen or strayed from *St. Mary Leboon Fields* the 27th of April last, a Brown bay Gelding about 15 hands high, about eight years old, blaz'd down his Face, with a thorn Mane, the near Foot behind white, all his Paces. Whoever gives notice to *Mr. Prince* at the sign of the *Black Horse* in *Piccadilly*, shall have a Guinea reward.

Stolen the 13th of April last, a black Mare about 12 or 13 hands high, having a Blaze in her right Eye, and two or three white spots on her Back, and tender of her Forefeet, being her to be with Fold. Whoever gives notice of her to *Thomas Pages* at the *Grange* near *St. Mary Magdalens Church* in *Southwark*, shall have 20 shillings reward.