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At the Court at Whitehall, the
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Present

The King's Most Excellent Majesty
in Council.

HIS Majesty being informed, That in several Parishes of this Kingdom no Collections have been hitherto made for the Relief of the Necessitous French Protestants, in pursuance of His Majesties Letters Patents dated the 5th day of March 1685, Is Graciously pleased hereby to Order, That the Archbishops, Bishops, and all others exercising Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Do take Care that the Rectors, Vicars and Curates of such Parishes wherein no Collections have been made, as aforesaid, do exhort their Parishioners to give their Charitable Contribution towards the Relief of the said Necessitous French Protestants; And that the same be Collected and Paid in, according to the directions of the said Letters Patents. And the Commissioners appointed by the said Letters Patents, are hereby Authorized and Impowered to dispose of such Collections in like manner as they have formerly done.

William Blathwayt.

Whitehall, April 18. This day the following Address was presented to His Majesty, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of several of Your Majesties Subjects who, by Your Majesties Bounty and Goodness, enjoy their Lives, forfeited by being in Arms against Your Majesty and Government.

THE great and undeserved Favour which we have received from Your Majesty being no less than Life, calls for the most Sincere and Unfeigned Thankfulness, Especially when we consider how Active we have been against Your Majesty, and how Unable we are to render You Services deserving such Princely Bounty; This had been Cause enough to have compelled us to Prostrate our selves at Your Majesties Feet with the Humblest and most Thankfull Hearts, which we Truly do. But when we likewise call to Mind, That Your Majesty hath not onely permitted us to Live, but likewise, by Your Most Gracious Declaration, engaged Your Self to Protect us, and all the rest of Your Subjects, in the Exercise of our Religion, and En-

joyment of all Properties, we cannot be without, but from the abundance of our Heart's desires our Thankfulness, and the Security we have in Your Majesties Royal Promises; And as the best Return we can make for Your Incomparable Goodness, is to do all Your Subjects, Humbly tender Your Majesty, as it our Duty, the Utmost of our Services in Defence of Your Royal Person and Government.

Lemberg, March 25. We have certain advice that the Turks have put a Convoy of Provisions into *Emmaviec*, and that they afterwards returned to *Moldavia*, and having joined with 30000 *Tatars* commanded by two *Mirsas*, who, it is believed, came from *Hungary*, divided themselves in several Bodies, to make Incursions into the Territories of this Crown; One of these Parties plundered and burnt 8 Villages belonging to the King near *Sicawia*, and carried away a great many Prisoners; Another took their march towards *Volbina*; And a third was defeated, by the Troops under the Command of the *Sieur Laskie*, many being killed, and the rest taken Prisoners, who have been brought hither, and assure us that the *Cham* has resolved to unite all his Forces to make Head against the *Moscovites*, who, they hear, make prodigious Preparations for the Campaign. They write from *Wilna*, that the Army of *Lithuania* will be much more numerous, and earlier in the Field this year than twas the last. The Court will remove the next week to *Warsaw*.

Copenhagen, March 29. There was lately cast away not far from *Elfenour*, an English Vessel, laden at *Newcastle* with Coals, Lead, and other Merchandises; the Master (whose name was *Medford*,) and all the Seamen, 12 in number perishing with the Ship; which *Sir Gabriel Sylvius*, His Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary at this Court having notice of, he immediately made application to the King of *Denmark*, that the Goods which were saved, might be preserved for the Owners, which he obtained, and accordingly part of the Lead, with the Cables and Ankors that had been taken up, was put into the hands of the English Consul, who by *Sir Gabriel's* direction, has employed People to fish for the rest, for the benefit of the Proprietors; for whose sake this Notice is given, that by their Agents they may apply themselves to *Sir Gabriel Sylvius*, or the English Consul at *Elfenour*, who will give them all requisite assistance.

Vienna, April 13. The Duke of *Lorraine* arrived here the 11th Instant from *Inspbruck*, to assist at the Councils of War that are now held here, to prepare things for the opening of the Campaign. A great many Boats pass daily down the *Danube* with Provisions and Ammunition, to fill the Magazines in the Frontier places of *Hungary*. We have an account from *Buda*, That the Lieutenant *Finkenstein* had been sentenced to have his Right Hand Cut off, and to be afterwards Beheaded, his Body to