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Whitehall; May 17.

THE following Address, Unanimously Signed, was Presented to His Majesty by the Lord Bishop of Durham, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
The Humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, of the Cathedral Church of Durham, and the rest of the Clergy of that Diocess.

WHEREAS in Your Majesties Royal Declaration lately Published, You have been Graciously pleased to Declare, That Your Majesty will protect and maintain Your Archbishops, Bishops, and Clergy, and all other Your Subjects of the Church of England, in the free Exercise of their Religion as by Law established, and in the quiet and full Enjoyment of all their Possessions without any Molestation or Disturbance whatsoever :

We cannot but think our Selves obliged in Duty and Gratitude, to return Your Majesty our hearty Thanks for those Gracious Expressions of Your Kindness, and for all Your former Assurances of Your Royal Favors to the Church of England, and humbly to express our Loyalty as becomes the true Sons of the Church of England, and Your Majesties most obedient Subjects and Servants.

This other Address which follows, has been likewise Presented to His Majesty, who received the same very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
The Humble Address of the Independents, Baptists, and many others of Your Majesties Subjects in the County of Gloucester.

Great Sovereign,
WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, have fresh in our Memory Your Royal Proclamation for a General Pardon, whereby You opened the Prison doors to them that suffered for Conscience Sake; And Your Majesty hath now by Your Royal Declaration assured the World from Your own Princely Experience and Wisdom, That Conscience is not to be Forc'd; By which Your Majesty hath given new Life to Trade; and to many Thousands of Your Loyal Subjects.

Great Sir, As You are, by the Providence of God, the Sole Monarch, of many Kingdoms and Dominions, so by this Your Gracious Declaration, You have made Your Self the Rightful Father of them too; And as such, we humbly prostrate our selves at Your Majesties Feet, with Hearts more full of Joy than our Tongues can express, to give Glory to God, and to Your Majesty our most hearty Thanks; that You have thus delivered us from the jaws of Ruine and Destruction, of which none will complain; but such who made Gain of pretended Godliness; And we hope Your Two Houses of Parliament will Address to Your Majesty, to complete this Your Christian and

Wise Declaration, by humbly beseeching Your Majesty for a Total Abolishment of the Penal Statutes concerning Religion, that so Your good Subjects and their Posterity may from Age to Age contemplate Your Majesty as the First and happy Instrument, under God, of the present and future Peace and Prosperity of Your Dominions.

For our Selves, we are resolved to be Exemplary in our Loyalty, and do hereby wish and heartily invite all Your Majesties Subjects to join with us in one Heart and Mind to pray, Long Live and Reign King JAMES the Just.

Subscribed for and in the Names of our Selves, and several Thousands more in the said County.

Leghorne, April 27. The Squadron which our great Duke sends to the assistance of the Venetians, will sail from hence the next week, composed of five Gallies, two Galiots, and two large Merchant Ships that have been hired to carry the Ammunition and Provisions, and 500 Soldiers raised in this State for the Service of the Republick.

Rome, May 3. On Monday last the Pope held a private Consistory, where some new Bishops were proposed, but 'tis not yet known when there will be a Publick One, to give the Hats to the Cardinal de Medicis, and the other new Cardinals, who in the mean time continue here Incognito. On Wednesday last the Earl of Castlemain, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain, had his Audience of Leave of his Holiness; His Excellency is now making his Visits, and intends about three weeks hence to begin his Journey homewards. The Cardinal d'Estree has caused Te Deum to be sung in the Church of St. Louis, and in the Church of Sancta Trinita da Monti, with extraordinary Solemnity, and afterwards made a very magnificent Feast, for his most Christian Majesties Recovery. His Holiness has given Orders for the remitting 100 thousand Crowns to the Emperor, towards the supporting the Expences of the next Campaign. We had lately an account from Malta, that the great Master of that Order had, at the Instance of his Majesty of Great Britain, caused the Turkish Passengers, with their Goods, which had been taken out of an English Ship by the Marquis Fleuri, and put ashore there, to be delivered to the Commander of His Majesties Ships, who were sent on this occasion to Malta; And we are since informed by Letters from Leghorne of the 30th past, that Captain Killegreen with 3 Men of War were arrived there from Tripoly, whither they had carried the said Turkish Passengers with the Monies and Goods belonging to that Bassa.

Venice, May 16. The 28 Instant, a Vessel arrived here from Dalmatia with Letters from the Provveditor General Cornaro, which give an account, That having drawn together the Forces of the Republick to the Number, of about 10000 Men, the Horse commanded by General Zepo, and the Foot by General S. Paolo, he advanced towards Sign, which the Enemy had Besieged; That being come near the place;