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Whitehall, May 25.

THE following Addresses have been Presented to His Majesty, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To King JAMES II, over England; &c.

The Humble and Grateful Acknowledgments of His Peaceable Subjects, called Quakers, in this Kingdom.

From their Usual Yearly Meeting in London, The Nineteenth day of this Month, vulgarly called May, 1687.

WE cannot but bless and praise the Name of Almighty God, who hath the Hearts of Princes in his Hand; That he hath inclined the King to hear the Cries of his Suffering Subjects for Conscience-sake: And we rejoyce, that instead of troubling Him with Complaints of our Sufferings, He hath given us so Eminent an Occasion to present Him with our Thanks. And since it hath pleased the King out of His Great Compassion, thus to commiserate our Afflicted Condition, which hath so particularly appeared by His Gracious Proclamation and Warrants last year, (whereby above Twelve hundred Prisoners were released from their severe Imprisonments, and many others from Spoil and Ruine in their Estates and Properties,) and His Princely Speech in Council, and Christian Declaration for Liberty of Conscience: It which He doth not only express his Aversion to all Force upon Conscience, and Grant all his Dissenting Subjects an Ample Liberty to Worship God in the Way they are perswaded, is most agreeable to his Will: But gives them His Kingly Word, the same shall continue during His Reign; We do (as our Friends of this City have already done) render the King our Humble, Christian, and Thankful Acknowledgments, not only in Behalf of our Selves, but with respect to our Friends throughout England and Wales: And pray God with all our Hearts to Bless and Preserve Thee, O King, and those under Thee in so good a Work. And as we can assure the King, it is well Accepted in the Counties from whence we came, so we hope the good Effects thereof for the Peace, Trade, and Prosperity of the Kingdom, will produce such a Concurrence from the Parliament, as may secure it to our Posterity in after-times. And while we Live, it shall be our Endeavor (through Gods Grace) to Demean our Selves, as in Conscience to God, and D. y^o of the King, we are obliged,

His Peaceable, Loving, and Faithful Subjects.
To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

T Humble Address of divers of your Majesties Dissenting Subjects, in the Behalf of Themselves & many others, in and near Your Town of Taunton, in the County of Somerset.

Great SIR, I I I I I NO

THE extraordinary and undeserved Favours, which Your Majesty hath been pleased and by Your Royal Clemency and Bounty, to confer upon

us, since the Late unhappy Rebellion do oblige us by the strictest Ties of Duty and Gratitude, first, to return our most hearty Thanks to Almighty God, and next; our most Grateful and Humble Acknowledgments unto Your Majesty: Your Gracious Rewards secured many of us our Lives and all that we possess: And Your Generous Indulgence in Matters of Conscience, hath restored to us the Freedom of serving our God without Fear or Disturbance; which with Your Majesties Rational Presumption of the Continuance of Your Two Houses of Parliament with Your Royal S. E. L. F. in so Good and Great an Undertaking, gives the strongest Foundation to our Hopes, that Liberty and Property being thereby secured, Peace, Prosperity, and Ease, will flow from hence to Your Majesties Dominions, Your Majesties Gracious Proceedings herein, hath laid upon us greater Obligations to Duty and Allegiance; than all the Oaths, Vows, and Subscriptions, that could have been imposed. Hereby we have the greatest Encouragement to Industry in ourocations, since the Penal Laws (which prey'd on the Veins of our Trade) are taken out of the way: We trust You shall never have cause to Repent, that Your Favours are bestowed on Persons Disloyal or Unthankful: And that we may Enjoy many prosperous days under the favourable Auspices of Your Government. But chiefly, that all the Blessings of Heaven may for ever Crown Your Sacred Majesty.

We shall ever Pray, &c.

Genova, May 13. The Popes Gallies and those of Malta are at Sea, and have been met by some Vessels that are come in here, taking their Course towards the Levant to join the Venetian Fleet. There has been a great Earthquake at Naples, which lasted but two Minutes, but was so violent, that it shook all the Houses in the City, and threw down some, and very much endamaged several publick Buildings, and among others, the Church of St. Paul, occasioning a general Terror among the Inhabitants; It lasted longer in the Country at several Miles distance from the Town, and did likewise much mischief there. This happened the 25th of the last month between 5 and 6 of the Clock in the Morning.

Warsaw, April 25. We have Letters from Alexander of the 19th Taltam, which tell us, That the Troops of the Crown, as likewise those of Lithuania, were on their march to their general Rendezvous near Jaslowitz, which the King had sent their Orders to hasten, upon the Advice he had received, that 20000 Tartars Comanded by Siltan Nuradin, were advancing towards the Frontiers of Poland, with a Resolution to destroy the Country, and thereby deprive the Polish Army of the means of Subsisting; At the same time, we are assured, that 20000 Turks are marching to join the Tartars of Budzink. The Moscowites are on their march under the Command of the Prince Gaitzen, who has written to the Crown General to let him know his design is to enter into the Crimea, and to give the Cham battle in case he opposes him.

Vienna

Vienna, May 18. The Duke of *Lorrain* returned the 14th Instant to *Luxemburgh*, where the Council of War has been since several times assembled in the Emperor's Presence, to concert the designs of the Campaign. His Highness will part in two or three days for *Hungary*; In the mean time, repeated Orders have been sent to the Imperial Regiments to hasten their march to the general Rendezvous. The *Danube* is covered with Vessels, which pass down that River laden with all sorts of Provisions and Ammunition. The Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here the next week in his way to *Hungary*: The Troops which assemble near *Zolnock*, are, it's said, to act in a separate Body under his Command, and it's believed they will attack *Agria*, while the Duke of *Lorrain*, with the main Army, besieges *Alba Regalis*. Count *Palfi* and Count *Caraffa* are made Generals of Horse, and the Count *de Sarau* Colonel of Dragoons, and the Baron *Heister* Colonel of Foot, Generals of Battalia. The last Advices from *Buda* and *Five Churches*, gave an Account, That 10000 *Turks* were encamped near *Esseck*, where they were daily reinforced with the Troops that came from *Belgrade*, and that they have provided Boats to make a Bridge over the *Drave*; But that the Imperial Troops quartered on that side, were drawing together to observe them. The Duke of *Wirtemberg*, Colonel of the King of *Denmarke's* Foot-Guards, is arrived here, with a resolution to serve the Campaign in *Hungary*: And divers other Persons of Quality pass daily through this place, to serve as Volunteers in the Imperial Army. The Count *de Thurn* is gone to Command the Emperor's Forces in *Croatia*.

Brussels, May 30. The Horse and Dragoons that were encamped in *Gelderland*, are returned to their several Garisons. They write from *Upper Hungary*, that the Grand Visier had made a Bridge over the *Danube* at *Peter Waradin*: That he intended to make another over the *Ibessse*; And had caused great Magazines of Forage and Provisions to be provided at *Temeswar*.

Paris, May 31. The King arrived the 21th of this month at *Luxemburg*; Towards the Evening his Majesty went on Horse-back to view the new Works that have been added by his Order to the Fortifications of that place, which he found in a very good Condition. The 22th his Majesty gave Audience to the Baron *d'Ingelheim*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Menz*, to the Baron *d'Elz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Trier*, and to the Count *de Chellart*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Prince Elector Palatin, Duke of *Fulsers*, who came to Compliment his Majesty on the part of their Masters: They had afterwards Audience of the Dauphin. The 23th, Count *Ferdinand of Furstemberg*, and the Sieur *Ducker*, Envoys Extraordinary from the Elector of *Cologne*, had likewise Audience of the King and of the Dauphin. The same day arrived there the Cardinal of *Furstemberg*; The Count *d'Avaux*, his Majesty's Ambassador in *Holland*, and the Sieur *Foucher*, his Envoy Extraordinary at *Menz*, were likewise arrived there. The 24th, the King took a review of the Garison, composed of 5 Battalions and several Squadrons; And the 26th, his Majesty parted from *Luxemburg*, and lay the 28th at *Verdun*. The Court is expected at *Versailles* the 6th of the next month. The King has given Orders for the building a new Fort over against *Traerback*, about 18 Miles from *Luxemburg*, between *Trier* and *Coblentz*, on the Lands that have been lately reunited to the Crown: we

have an account from *Tou'on*, that the Duke of *Mortemar* was embarked, and ready to sail with the Squadron under his Command; He will go first to *Cadix*, and from thence over to the Coasts of *Barbary*: The Letters from *Venice* do not only confirm the News of the raising of the Siege of *Signa* in *Dalmatia*, but tell us withal, that the *Turks*, who were 16000 strong, and thought to have taken the place at the first Assault, in their march to *Hungary*, were very much weakened as well as discouraged with the ill Success of this Enterprize.

Windfor, May 23. This day the Installation of the Right Honorable the Earl of *Sunderland*, Lord President of the Council, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, was performed in the Royal Chappel of *St. George*, within the Castle of *Windfor*, by his Grace the Duke of *Grafton*, and the Right Honorable the Earl of *Fewerham*, Commissioned thereunto by the Sovereign, with all the accustomed Ceremonies; Which concluded with a Splendid Entertainment at my Lord President's House, of the Knights of the Garter, and the other Noblemen and Persons of Quality, who were present at the Solemnity.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS Andrew Lawrence Esq; Surveyor-General of His Majesty's High ways, did heretofore Grant a Deputation unto one John Littlehaels of *St. James* Clarkewell, in the County of *Middlesex*, to view His Majesty's Highways, and to cause the same to be repaired according to Law: The said John Littlehaels by colour of the said Deputation, hath extorted several sums of Money from Farmers, Carriers, and others, in the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Essex*, and elsewhere. There are to give Notice, that the said Andrew Lawrence hath Revoked the said Deputation so given to the said John Littlehaels.

UPON Monday the 20th of June next will be exposed to Sale by Auction, the Library of *Edw. Wray* Esq; of *Barham*, in *Lincolnshire*, consisting of Books in most sorts of Learning both Ancient and Modern; by *Will. Cooper* at the Pelican in *Little Britain*, where the Catalogues are ready to be distributed, Gratis; As likewise at *Mr. Samuel Carrs* at the *Adam* and bye near *Hungerford-market* in the strand, at *Mr. Thomas Drings* at the *Harrow* at *Chancery-lane* end in *Fleetstreet*, at *Mr. John Finches* Coffee-House in *Birching-lane* near the *Royal Exchange*, *London*.

THE Annual *Yorkshire* Feast will be kept on Thursday the 16th of June next; such Persons as are not provided with Tickers, may have them at the *Plough* and *Harrow* in the *Poultry*, the *Ship* and *Cattle* in *Cornhill*, the *Three Tuns* in *Clare-market*, and at the *Golden Lyon* at *Charing-Cross*.

LOST on Thursday last in a green Velvet Purse, a Steel Seal, on which is Engraven on one side a bores Head; on another side a Cypher; and on the third side a Fret; Party per Pale; with this Motto under it, *Vernon semper vivit*. Whoever shall bring the said Seal to *Sir Thomas Vernon's* House in *Colman-street*, *London*, shall have 10 s. Reward.

A Little Fallow-colour Bull Bitch, black about the Mouth, upright Ears, her Tail never cut, lately receiving some hurt under her Breast, not thoroughly well. Whoever brings her to the Duke of *Grafton's* Porter, shall have a Guinea reward.

LOST between *Bloomsbury* and *Kicksend* near *Barnet* the 4th Instant, a Leather bag full of Writings. Whoever can give Notice of them to *Mr. Whitledge*, Grocer in *Bloomsbury-market*, or to the Post-House at *Barnet*, shall be very well rewarded.

STRAY'd or stolen out of *Mr. Pearson's* Grounds near *Camden* bree-House by *Kingston*, a black Gelding about 14 hands high, with a half wall-eye, a small Star, a white Snip on the Nose, a white Foot behind, and all his paces. Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding to *Mr. Simon* at the white Horse in *St. John's-street*, shall be well Rewarded.

LOST in *Hackney-Marsh* the 11th Instant, a white Tumbler Dog, with some Black on the Left Side, and Black round one Eye, a long black-Tail, with a white Tip. Whoever can give Notice of the aforesaid Dog, to *Sir John Godwin* in the *Navy Office* in *Crutcher-Friers*, shall have 10 s. Reward.