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Windsor, June 20.

THE following Address to His Majesty from the Presbyterian Ministers, and their Congregations in and near the City of *Dublin*, was transmitted hither by his Excellency the Earl of *Tyrconnel*, Lord-Deputy of *Ireland*, with another Address presented to his Excellency on the same Subject by those of the Congregational Perswasion, in behalf of themselves and others, meeting in *New-Row* in *Dublin*; both which were very Graciously accepted by His Majesty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of several Presbyterian Ministers, and their Congregations in and near *Dublin*.

Great Sovereign,

Though the benign Effects of Your Royal Inclinations relieved us before any others, yet we thought our highest Acknowledgements too mean for Your Princely Regard, until publick Fame assured us we have a King good enough to accept the Thanks which he extorts by obliging: Emboldened hereby we hasten to cast our Selves at Your Royal Feet, with a Heart as Grateful for our Liberty as they that did need it most, or can express their Resentments best. Our Acknowledgements must bear date long before Your Royal Intentions were most exactly published, and as fully executed by his Excellency Your present Chief Governour here: For we by Your Favour from the beginning of Your Reign, were not interrupted in a great measure of Liberty and Peace we enjoyed above our Brethren, through the moderation of the Government here for many years; And now have our Liberty fully enlarged, and as well secured by the Royal Word of a Prince, esteeming himself great by being Good and Just: A Favour so rich, that to mention it will assure Mankind we must be Grateful. By Your Royal Proclamation it is, that from Corners exposing us to Misrepresentation, we are admitted to tell the World, we Preach the Word of Christ's Kingdom without damage to our Civil Governours, and heartily Pray for our Prince's welfare; we may be useful to the utmost of our Ability, without Offence to our Sovereign, or Detriment to our selves. Great SIR, we Acknowledge Your Influence, surprizing our jealous Minds with Security, by Your Royal Word, and enforcing due Loyalty by making Mens Conditions easie: You will need few Methods to Rule Your Subjects while You thus engage their Hearts; Nor is there room for Fear in Your Royal Breast, whilst Men are thus admitted to Serve their God; and Enjoy their own: Even weak Men will not grow mad when unoppressed; while the World is too full of Instances; that Oppression will hurry the wisest beyond the conduct of Principles of Discretion.

Dread SIR, Esteem our Thanks to Your Majesty, by our Prayers to him who can fully Reward what we are barren in Acknowledging: May Your Glorious Reign convince the World, That Tolleration of the Conscientious is a better Instrument of Government, than Persecution. May Your Dominions be enriched and flourish, and You be Great by every degree of their Glory, as the Author of this Tranquility so conducive to it. May our Imprudence or Ingratitude never cause in Your Great Soul the least uneasy Reflection on this Grant; nor any Influence change Your Gracious Resolves concerning us, who have peaceably used a long Connivance, and now are obliged by what is far stronger. May all unanimously conspire to be more truly Religious

towards God, and so more Loyal towards Your Majesty, who thus allow them the utmost means of Improvement in both. These are some of the many Wishes easily flowing from the engaged Hearts of,
Dread Sovereign,
Your most Obliged, Loyal, and Humble
Subjects and Servants.

Florence, June 1. Sir *William Trumball* His Majesty's Ambassador to the *Ottoman-Port*, having Orders to come to this Court, arrived the 26th of the last month at *Leghorn*, where he was received and Complimented by the Marquis *Borri* Governour of that place: His Excellency went from thence in one of the Great Dukes Coaches to *Pisa*, and lay that Night at a Palace of the Dukes at *Poncedera*; And the next day at *Empoli* he received a Compliment from the Great Duke by a Gentleman sent on purpose. At *Lajira* 7 Leagues from hence, Count *Magalotti* expected his Excellency with fresh Coaches; and without the Gate at *Florence*, he was met by Don *Gaston* the Dukes younger Son (the Prince not being in Town) and Conducted by him to the Palace; At his Entrance into the Town, he was Saluted by the Lower Fortress, and at his arrival at the Palace by the Upper Fortress, the Great Duke met his Excellency at the Gate of the Palace; and Conducted him to the Apartment provided for him: The next day being the 29th of *May*, he had his publick Audience of the Duke, and yesterday of the Duchess Dowager at *Poggio Imperiale*. The Prince, so soon as he came to Town, made his Excellency a Visit with his Brother Don *Gaston*, which he has returned; And this day his Excellency Dined with the Great Duke, the Entertainment being most Magnificent in all the Circumstances of it. His Excellency will be Treated here in the Palace six days, not reckoning the day of his arrival or departure.

Naples, June 5. The Marquis *de Coghuido*, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Catholick Majesty to the Pope, is still here in expectation of farther Orders from *Spain*, upon the occasion of an Express he hath received from *Rome*, acquainting him; That he must relinquish his Pretensions to the Franchises before he can be admitted into the Pope's Territories.

Venice, June 7. The Bishop of *Primsilia*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Poland* to this State, made his publick Entry into this City on the 26th past, and had his First Audience of the Senate on the 28th following, he made but a short stay here, and the 4th Instant he parted for *Rome*: The same day the Prince of *Brunswick* sailed from hence for the *Mexen*, with 16 Vessels under his Convoy, carrying 2200 Soldiers, 140 Slaves for the Gallies, 60 Gunners, besides several Masons and Carpenters, with all sorts of Provisions and Ammunition; As also 120000 Sequins in Gold, and a considerable Sum in Silver: We have Advice; that General *Morosini* having Notice that the Ottoman

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