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Windsor, July 30.

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

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Borough of Droytwich in the County of Worcester.

BE pleased to permit us, Great SIR, amongst the crowd of Your Subjects, to throw our selves at Your Royal Feet, with Hearts full of Acknowledgement of Your Majesties Goodness, which has not only made all Your People happy and at Ease, by assuring them of the free Exercise of their Religion, and the full Enjoyment of their Properties; but has extended it self to us in a particular manner, in the directions which Your Majesty of Your Royal Compassion has been pleased to give for the bringing of a Quo Warranto against the Bayliffs and Burgeses of this place, in order to relieve us from the unreasonable and insufferable Oppressions which we lay under: Therein confirming that Promise, fit to proceed from the Mouth of so Great a Prince, that You would not suffer that in Your Subjects which You thought unreasonable for Your Self to do.

With the greatest sense of Gratitude for the Blessings we enjoy under Your Reign, we offer up our Prayers to Heaven for the long continuance of it, and our Lives and Fortunes to Your Majesties Service.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of Your Majesties Loyal Subjects, in the Hundred or Wapentake of Lofnsdale, the Liberty of Furnace within Your County Palatin of Lancaster; known by the name of Protestant Dissenters, or Nonconformists.

May it Please Your Majesty,

WE Your Grateful, as well as Obedient Subjects, cannot but testify our joyful resentment of Your admired unexpected Candor and Indulgence to Your People, in that most Princely and Christian Act expressed in Your late Declaration for Liberty in matters of Religion; wherein You notify to the World those Noble and Renowned Principles, That Conscience ought not to be Constrained, nor People Forced in Matters of meer Religion; have Granted the free Exercise thereof for time to come: Together with Your Free and Ample Pardon, for Crimes past relating thereunto; and added that to the perfect Enjoyment of Property: And that it is Your Resolution, that such Force shall not be attempted in Your Kingdoms during Your Reign.

For which affable and condescending Favours (being altogether free,) Dread Sovereign, we humbly, and cordially Praise almighty God, who hath thus inclined Your Royal Mind; And next we would present our humble Thanks to Your Self, humbly and earnestly praying, and carefully endeavouring to improve such a Mercy accordingly as proposed; That nothing be Taught prejudicial to Your Self or God

vernment. Craving Your Gracious Acceptance hereof, which shall move and more engage us, by Inclination as well as Duty, to endeavour the approving our selves, as bound,

Your Majesties Faithful, Peaceable, and Obedient Subjects.

Warsaw, June 20. The King we hear is still at Jamarow; and in the mean time we are told, that the Army is drawing together to make up the compleat number with which they are to Act: But the Tartars taking their advantage of these delays, have broke into that part of the *Ucrain* which was quitted to the Moscovites by the last Treaty between the two Nations, and confirmed again the last year; where they have made a horrible ravage, burning, pillaging, and carrying away whatever was for their conveniency: It is said the Moscovites took the alarm, and got themselves in a readiness to fall upon them in their return home, where there was a sharp Fight between them, in which 20000 of the Tartars were killed, and great numbers of the Moscovites; and that these last following their blow, had made themselves Masters of that most important Post the Town of *Precep*, scituate in the very *Ishmus*, between the Gulf of *Nigropoli* and the Lake of *Suka Morzi*, which has shut up the Crim Tartars from all Passages out of their Country, except it be over the *Bosphorus Cimmerius*, or the Streights of *Kercy*, which joins the *White* and *Black Seas*, and lets them into *Circasia*, whither they have already sent most of their Women and Children: But this may want a further Confirmation; as will the other reports concerning any considerable Action between the Armies in those parts.

From the Imperial Camp near Walpo, July 18.

We are approaching so near to the Enemy, that they must either retreat before us, or we shall soon come to a decision by Battles; we are now within a League and half of their Army, which is not thought to be much above 24000 Men; but they have posted themselves to all the advantage imaginable, having the *Drave* on their Right, a thick Wood with some Works cast up by them on their Left, and the Town of *Esseck* behind them; yet notwithstanding these accidental helps, the Duke of *Lorraine* (who finds that Alacrity in his Army, that they are impatient till they are led on against the Enemy,) is resolved to loose no time to force them from their Holds before the Grand Visier comes up, who is said to be expected: But if it be, as we hear, that they have already sent away their Baggage, it may not be improbable that they design to follow after it themselves, and leave us the way open to *Esseck*.

Buda, July 21. That flying stream of Fire which we mentioned in our last, took its course far beyond *Pest*, for though it seemed to us to vanish from thence, yet it was seen and observed by great numbers of Spectators passing through the Air over the *Danube* towards *Be'grade* for 8 Leagues together: The Count of *Cobari* is marched with his 3000 Hussars and Heydukes towards *Agria* to join the Marquis *Doria*. Count *Esterhasi*, Palatin of *Hungary*, hath assembled the Hungarian Militia, with which he designs to help to block up *Alba Regalis*, and destroy the Fruits growing about it. The Troops