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

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble and Thankfull Address of Divers of Your Majesties Subjects, commonly called Dissenters, in and about the City of Chester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties Peaceable and Loyal Subjects, enjoying our comfortable Share, with others, in the true and quiet and Liberty granted by Your late Royal Declaration, (which assures us of Your Majesties Gracious and Generous Inclinations and Resolutions, Not to impose upon the Consciences of any in matters of Religion,) do for our selves, and on the behalf of many others of our own Persuasion, Present unto Your Majesty our most humble and hearty Thanks, which we desire to do in such a manner as may best express our grateful Acknowledgements of such a Great and Princely Favour. And being not only obliged by the Bands of our Natural Allegiance to live peaceably under Your Government, but likewise from a Principle of Love and Gratitude to serve Your Majesty to the utmost of our Capacities in all Instances of Duty and Loyalty, We do faithfully promise that (by God's Assistance) we shall always, in all things, govern our selves with all due Loyalty and Subjection, and, as occasion shall be offered us, confirm the Sincerity of our Promises, by the Reality and Agreeableness of our Actions and Practices.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble and Thankfull Address of Your Majesties Loyal and Loving Subjects, called Presbyterians, and Congregational Nonconformists, in the Hundred of Macclesfield, Borough of Congleton; and Places adjacent within Your Majesties County Palatine of Chester.

May it please Your Majesty,

Divine Providence intending these distressed Kingdoms a special Kindness, hath evidently demonstrated it, in preserving Your Majesties Person to sit upon the Royal Throne of Your Majesties Ancestors, therefore we come (though behind others in Time, yet not in Duty) to acknowledge our Thankfulness first to Almighty God, By whom Kings Reign, for inclining Your Majesties Royal Heart to proclaim our Liberty; And then to Your, Most Excellent Majesty, for compassionating our Bondage, which (though our Loyalty depends not upon our Liberty) is an invaluable Expedient to unite the Hearts of Your Majesties Subjects to our undoubted Sovereign.

GREAT SIR! The continuance of Property, and restoring to us the Exercise of our Religion, with Royal Promises to defend us in both, during Your Majesties Reign, doth melt our Hearts into Prayers to God, into Thankfulness to Your Majesty, and into firm Resolutions to be good Subjects; And we do sincerely pray, That this Your present Progress may be attended with an Angelick Guard, and entertained everywhere with those hearty, unanimous Acclamations and Solemn Joy which is Your Royal Majesties due from all. And so with our hearty Prayers for Your Majesties long and prosperous Reign here, and eternal Happiness hereafter; with Hearts and Hands we Subscribe our selves,

GREAT SIR! Your Majesties Loyal, Thankfull, Obedient Servants and Subjects.

Rome, August 16. On Saturday last Cardinal Nicolo Albergati Ludovico, dyed here in the 79th year of his Age; which makes the Fifth place vacant in the Sacred Colledge: He was a Prelate of great Merit and Esteem; who had been a Cardinal 43 years by the Promotion of Pope Innocent the Tenth: His Piety and Generosity particularly appeared, in that when he had kept himself bare of Money by his constant Charities, he coined his Plate at the time of the Siege of Vienna, and sent it to the Emperor; being all he had to contribute to the defence of so just a Cause. They write from Florence, that the 14th Instant was a day of great rejoicing there, in being the Birth-day of the Grand Duke, when he entered upon the 46th year of his Age.

Vienna, August 28. It is easy to be imagined, that there is nothing else here discoursed of, but of what passed lately in the famous Battle; and yet we cannot send an exact account of the particulars, for though Count Taaf arrived with them yesterday, yet he only passed through this place to follow his Imperial Army to Niculstast, from whence they must be expected: We only hear in the press, That the Duke of Lorraine was at Secklen on the 24th, the 20th Instant, on his way to Temelwaer: That the Grand Visier was returned to Belgrade with about 15000 Men; having left some Troops at Esbeck, and some at Peter Waradin.

Ratisbonn, Aug 28. We hear that the Deputies of the Nobility of Hungary have had frequent Conferences with the Emperor's Commissioners concerning the Crowning of the Arch-Duke Joseph King of Hungary; the said Deputies chiefly insisting; that all those Towns or Countries which have been, or shall be recovered during this War, that were formerly parts of the ancient Kingdom of Hungary, be again annexed to the same, to be Governed by their old Laws, and enjoy their former Priviledges; And that the said Acquisitions be declared to have been made in light of the King of Hungary, and not of the Emperor, which would be an effectual means, in the sense of so great an Obligation, to unite the Hearts and Affections of all the Hungarians in an unalterable Band to their young Prince, and to make that Country considerable enough to be a strong Bulwark again to Germany, as it had been till the misfortunes of Lewis the Second, who perished with his Army at Mohatz. And it is believed, that all things will be concluded to their satisfaction at the next Assembly of the Diet at Presbourg, which is appointed on the 20th of October next, about which time the Arch Duke is to be Crowned.

Marfelles, August 29. We hear that the Duke of Mortemar is arrived at Thoulon with two Men of War only; and that the rest of his Squadron, to the number of 7 or 8 Ships, are cruising after the Algerines: There are two of their Vessels already brought into Thoulon; one of 30 Guns, and the other of 18: And on the other side we hear, that the Algerines have taken two or three French Barks; and that they are setting out to Sea several good ships. There are firing out at Thoulon also, and ready to sail, 6 or 7 nimble Frigates fit for this Service.

Paris, Septemb 6 The King has consented that the Moscovite Ambassadors should have their Audience; to which they were conducted the 3d Instant from St. Denis, by the Marschal Duras, and the Master of the Ceremonies. The Marquis de Lavardin, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Court of France to Rome, has taken Leave of the King, and is now preparing for his Journey. The Dauphiness has sent the Sieur Solzel, one of the King's Querries, to make her Compliment to the Elector of Bavaria her Brother, upon his late success he has had in Hungaty.

Chester, August 29. His Majesty went this day to Holywell in Flintshire; over the Sands; and having passed the Ford near Flint, was there met by the Sheriff of that County, with great numbers of People; and at Flint, His Majesty was received by the Lord Bishop of St. Asaph; and his Clergy, with all Dutiful Respect: Several Gentlemen of that and the Neighboring Counties, being there also assembled to pay their Obedience to His Majesty, who went from thence to Holywell, and having seen the Well, Dined there: His Majesty was pleased to Heal for the Evil at this place, as He hath been Graciously pleased to do at Chester twice, and once in all other places where He Lodged: His Majesty returned hither the same night by the Upper-way, having been met by multitudes of People on both ways, sounding forth Joyful and Loyal Acclamations.

Chester, August 30. His Majesty having been Graciously Pleas'd to accept of (such an Entertainment; as our Corporation has been able to make him; this morning in the Town Hall: He took Horse from thence for Newport; being attended out of the Town, and through the County; in the same manner as he was receiv'd. And this time

same day his Excellency the Earl of Tirconnel, went from hence to *Denbigh*, and so to *Holyhead*, in order to his return to his Government in *Ireland*.

Newport, August 30. This day His Majesty arrived here, having been again attended by the Sheriff and Gentlemen of this County of *Salop*; and meeting here with all the humble and hearty Congratulations, that have accompanied His Majesty throughout.

Litchfield, August 31. His Majesty arrived here this day, being met on the Borders of the County, by the Lord *Ferrers*, Lord Lieutenant of *Staffordshire*, attended with a great Train of Gentlemen; at the utmost Limits of the Liberties of this City, His Majesty was waited on by the Mayor and Magistrates; who (after the usual Ceremonies performed) conducted His Majesty to the Close, where the Dean and Prebends received him, with a short Congratulatory Speech; the whole City being filled with that Joy and Satisfaction that may be expected in Loyal Subjects at the Sight of their Sovereign, within that place which they and their Fathers in support of the Royal Cause, had, to their utmost hazard, so long vigorously defended: His Majesty was pleased on His way hither, to Dine at *Sir Thomas Wilbraham's*, where there was a preparation suitable to the occasion; from whence he went to see the Remains of the *Royal Oak*, with *Boscobell-House*, and those other Places where Providence so remarkably declared it self, in its immediate Care of the preservation of Princes.

Coventry, September 1. This day His Majesty arrived here, having been attended from the Confines of the County, by the High Sheriff and many of the Gentry; and at some distance from hence, by the Earl of *Northampton* Lord Lieutenant of *Warwickshire*; with the Nobility and the rest of the Gentry, who were very numerous: His Majesty was received at the Limits of the County of this City, by the two Sheriffs of the same; with the Deputy-Lieutenants and other Gentry thereto belonging, *Sir Thomas Norton*, one of the Deputy-Lieutenants, making the Congratulatory Compliment in the name of the rest: At the Bar Gates of the City, the Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities waited for His Majesty; where the Recorder again addressed himself to His Majesty in a short Speech; and the usual Ceremonies being performed, and accustomed Presents made, they conducted His Majesty to the Lodgings prepared, through a Lane of the Citizens ranked in their distinct Companies, with their Streamers and Banners: The Houses, the Streets, the Conduits, the Churches; and all other places shewing forth their peculiar Marks of an universal hearty rejoicing.

At the Court at *Bath*, Aug. 21. 1687.

HIS Majesty taking Notice of the prejudice that happens to Trade by the great numbers of *Pyrats* in the *West-Indies*, and the Robberies committed by them, as well upon His own Subjects as His Allies, has this day Declared in Council, His Resolution to send a Squadron of Ships into those parts, under the Command of *Sir Robert Holmes*, for suppressing the *Pyrats*, either by Force, or assurance of Pardon, and to give him all necessary Powers, as His sole Commissioner in that Affair.

Whitehall, August 16. 1687.

Whereas His Majesty has been informed by the Merchants Owners of the *Diamonds* robb'd out of the *Holland Mail* on the 25th of June last past, between *Colchester* and *Harwich*, That two of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery have lately been discovered and apprehended at *Paris*, with whom there was taken part of the *Diamonds*: And the said Merchants having humbly besought His Majesty that (so far as the greatest part of the *Diamonds* are yet missing) His Majesty would be Graciously pleased to renew His Promise of a Pardon to the rest of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, Provided, and in Case, they Restore their Share of the said *Diamonds* within Thirty days: His Majesty has been pleased to Grant the said Merchants Request, and does accordingly hereby Declare and Promise: that in case either or all the rest of the Persons that have been concerned in the Robbery above-mentioned, do within the space of Thirty days from the date hereof, Return to the Owners that part of the *Dia-*

monds which he or they had for their Shares, His Majesty will Grant unto the Person or Persons so restoring his or their Share of the said *Diamonds*, His Gracious Pardon for the said Robbery, as also for Robbing the Coaches at the same time, besides a Reward of Ten per Cent. of the value of the *Diamonds* that shall be restored, which the Merchants will pay upon the Delivery thereof.

MIDDLETON.

One of the Persons who committed the Robbery on the King's Mail going for *Holland* on the 25th of June last, and took thence the *Diamonds*, is taken and in Prison beyond Seas; he declares, that one *NATH. MAHEW*, and one *THO. HEBDON* were principal Actors with him in the said Robbery. *NATH. MAHEW* is a Man of an indifferent Stature, well sett, broad Shoulders, dark brown Hair, and blackish Eye-brows, a ruddy Complexion almost like a flushing, with Pock-holes in his Face, long Viaged, with a Roman Nose rising much in the middle, and about 33 years of Age; went away with his Wife (who is a tall well-shap'd Woman, of a freer Complexion, light brown Hair, and grey Eyed) on Sunday morning the 21th of August, 1687. from *Sariton* in *Suffolk*, both on a darkish brown Horse, about 14 hands high, with a white Star in his Forehead, and a white Foot behind. *THO. HEBDON* is a middle sized Man, well sett, with Pock-holes in his Face, somewhat swarthy and full faced, his Hair inclining to red, grey eyed, and speaks broad like a North-Country-Man. Whoever shall apprehend either the said *NATH. MAHEW*, or *THO. HEBDON*, so as they be delivered into the hands of Justice, they shall receive immediately One hundred pound for each, or either of them, from the hands of Mr. Will. Atwell, and Mr. Adrian Courtney, Goldsmiths in Exchange-Alley in London; and Twenty pounds for the securing of *NATH. MAHEW's* Wife; and if the *Diamonds* be recovered, they shall have the Reward of Ten per Cent. promised in the Gazette besides.

THE Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Trinity-House of *Deptford Strand*, do give Notice to all Masters of Ships having occasion to pass by the Town of *Winterton* upon the *No. Coast*. That whereas it hath been found needful this Summer to remove the Light-houses there (by reason of the *W. being* away of the *Sea-banks*) further into the Land, they are now in a perfect readiness, and will be accordingly lighted precisely on Tuesday the 12th of September next at night, at what time the old great Light-house will be begun to be demolished; The said Lights continuing to give the same Direction to Ships, into, and through that Channel, as heretofore.

Advertisements.

The Assurance of *Abby* and other Church Lands in *England* to the Possessors, cleared from the Doubts and Arguments raised about the Danger of Resumption. In Answer to a Letter of a Person of Quality. By *Nathaniel Johnston* Doctor of Physic. Publish'd by His Majesties Command. Printed by *Henry Hills*, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by his House and Chappel; And are to be sold at his Printing-house on the *Ditch-side* in *Black-Fryers*.

ONE *Christopher Brown*, a Butcher, of middle stature grey Eyes, pale Face, pitted with the *Small-Pox*, looks wild, dark brown bushy Hair curled to his Ears, about 25 years of Age, in a brown Cloth Suit, old and greasy, with a sad coloured Frock over it; pretends to go on hot Iron, and show Tricks; went away from his Master *John Medhurst* of *Bethersden* in *Kent*, on the 13th past, with a sum of Money, and a grey Gelding, about 4 years old, 14 hands high, with a flag Tail. Whoever gives Notice of him and the Gelding to his Master aforesaid, or to Mr. *John Tremayne* near the *May-pole* in the *Strand*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

Lost out of a Coat Pocket, a Letter-Cass with three Bills of Exchange, and a Note drawn by Mr. *George Cole* on Mr. *William Atwell*, payable to *Sir Thomas Davaul*, for 100*l.* dated the first of September, 1687. Whoever brings them to the said Mr. *William Atwell*, at the *Griffin* in *Exchange-Alley*, shall be very well rewarded to Content.

A Great Inn at *Doncaster*, being the Sign of the *Angel*, is now to be Lett: Any Person that is desirous to take the same, may repair to Mr. *Arthur Robinson* Merchant in *York*.

Lost from *Hampton-Court* the 26th past, a little Bitch of a Tumbler-kind, blewish colour, with a white Breast and Legs. Whoever gives Notice of her to Mr. *Marrit* at *Hampton-Court*, or to the *Lady Pey* in *Scotland-yard*, shall have 2 *Guinea's* Reward.

Lost about *Ripon* in *Yorkshire*, a dark grey Gelding, four years old, switch Tail, a Star, some Spots on the Buttocks; but lightly handled and rung about the Neck with Tar. Also a little black Gelding, 4 years old, bob Tail, a Star and Snip on the Nose, two white feet, one wall Bye, and all his Paces. Whoever gives Notice of both, or either of them, to *Sir Edmund Jennings* at *Ripon*, or to Mr. *Conatians* at the *Gresian Coffee-house* in *Devereux-Court* near the *Middle-Temple* back Gate, shall be well rewarded and their Charges.

Lost the 29th past, a black Squat Mare above 14 hands high, her Mane cut. Whoever locures her, and gives Notice to Mr. *Filber* Grocer in *Brittol*, or to Mr. *Lygon* Grocer in *Newgate-street*, *London*, shall have 20*s.* Reward.