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THE following Address has been Presented to the King, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

The humble Address of Your Majesties Loyal Subjects; commonly called Presbyterian Ministers; in the Countie of Derby and Nottingham, in the Names of our Selves; and the many Congregations to whom we Preach.

May it please Your Majesty,

Many of us having not long after the Restauration of Your Royal Brother, join'd in our humble Petitions and Addresses for the Liberty and Freedom of the Exercise of our Ministry, and the Worship of God, according to our Consciences; Which now, by the great Providence of the Almighty, and Your Majesties unparalleled Clemency express'd in Your late surprizing Declaration, we are made happily to enjoy, Have thought it highly becoming us, upon a Subject caus'd so great Joy, and meriting our humble Acknowledgment to approach Your sacred Majesty with united Hands and Hearts: Which we had done sooner, if the distance of our several Habitations, and the difficulty of mutual Correspondence had not necessitated the long delay of this humble Address.

And as we cannot but adore the Divine Providence influencing the Great Mind of so Generous a Prince, Publickly to declare, That Conscience ought not to be Contrain'd; So we do most solemnly assure Your Majesty, That we will faithfully endeavor to make all our People sensible of the great Benefit they have by this Noble Principle, and shall industriously teach them to use it to the Glory of Almighty God, the deserved Honour of Your Majesty, the promoting of Peace upon Earth, and Good Will among Men.

And that Your Majesty may see the Success of Your gentle Methods, far exceeding those of Rigid Uniformity; with all the Blessings and Mercies promised to the Merciful both upon Your Royal Person, Posterity and Government; is and shall be the daily Prayer of,

Your Majesties Loyal and Faithful Subjects.

On Board the *Ann* in the River of Lisbon, Aug. 17. We have sent an Account formerly of our sailing from Plymouth the 24th of July, and arriving here the last of the same Month, nothing of Remark hapned in our Passage, unless it were, that on the 30th pass, we met a Vessel plying between the Burlings and the Shore, which, by her manner of Working, we had some Suspicion of; And the Hampshire and Sedgmore Frigates being sent to discover what she was, it proved to be the Orange Tree of Algiers, a new Ship of 40 Guns; with 350 Men on Board, commanded by the Brother-in-law of the Dey of Algiers: But they producing their Pass, Signed in due Form by the English Consul, we parted again with the usual marks of Friendship, receiving and returning their Salutes. On the 31st past in the Morning, we entered the River of Lisbon, the several Castles saluting us, as we passed, with a treble Discharge of all their Cannon, and lowering their Flags at the same time. The same Afternoon we came to an Anchor before the King's Palace: Several Persons of the First Quality came immediately on Board to pay their Respects to the Queen; the Infanta likewise sending her principal Officers, with one of her chief Ladies, to make her Compliment. The King stayed no longer than till a large Pair of Stairs was fitted on the side of the Ship, which the Ambassador had brought prepared on purpose from Holland, and were finished in less than three Hours; when his Majesty came, attended with the chief of the Court in their Barges, who made no long stay on Board, but carried the Queen with him ashore, and from thence to the Chapel of the Palace; where they received the Benediction, and the Marriage was Consummated that Night. The Houses, and the Ships, which were the Admiral, the Vice-Admiral, and Rear-Admiral of Portugal, with three other Portuguese Men of War, lying before the Palace, being all illuminated. And there were other greater Preparations intended, which were not yet in a readiness, by reason that our Arrival was quicker by some days than was expected. The Master of the King's Household was sent to invite his Grace the Duke of Grafton ashore to an Apartment provided for him, which he excused, upon the Directions he had from His Majesty to continue on Board. On the 4th Instant his Grace had his Audience of his Majesty, which was appointed then as a particular Mark of Esteem, none of the Foreign Ministers having been till after that time admitted to see the King. Don Juan de Souza was sent to bring him in one of the

King's Barges, the Portuguese Men of War saluting him as he passed. The Duke, and Mr. Fitz-James, with my Lord O'Brien, the Commanders of his Squadron, and the other Gentlemen lading at the New Bridge made for the Queen, were conducted to the King's Apartment, the Guards being at their Arms, and the Drums beating. His Grace was received by the King with great kindness, and his Compliments return'd with large Expressions how sensible that King was of the Marks of His Majesties Friendship, particularly in this last obliging Instance of it, in sending his Grace to Conduct the Queen. The Duke then presenting Mr. Fitz-James, the King directed himself more particularly to him, and received also very kindly my Lord O'Brien, the Commanders of the Ships, and the rest that were presented to his Majesty at the same time. From thence the Duke was Conducted to his Audiences of the Queen, and the Infanta, none being admitted with him there but Mr. Fitz-James, and the Officers belonging to the Ceremony; which being done; they were all carried in the King's Coaches to the place where there was a very Noble Entertainment provided, the King's Servants attending, and the same Night there was a great quantity of all sorts of fresh Provisions sent on Board to be distributed amongst the Ships: The Duke had several other Invitations made him to come ashore, which he excused. The French Ambassador made him a Visit on Board the same Night he had his Audience, which he return'd again. On the 9th Instant, the King's Presents were sent, which were a Sword and Cane set with Diamonds for the Duke, and a Jewel of Value, for Mr. Fitz-James. On the 10th, his Grace was Conducted to his Audiences of Leave with the same Ceremonies and Entertainment; after which there were Jewels sent from the King to all the Commanders of the Ships, as also to my Lord O'Brien, Sir John Sparrow, and Lieutenant Leighton, with Diamond Rings to several others. And this day his Grace with his Squad on (the Bristol only excepted, which returns for England with the Officers of the King's Household) set Sail for Gibraltar, in pursuance of those further Instructions he has received from His Majesty.

Stockholme, Aug. 24. The King return'd the 22d, and went yesterday again to a House, not far from hence, belonging to the Queenmother. He designs, within few days, to go into the Up-lands, to take a Review of some Regiments. The damage which was so much apprehended at first from the sinking of one of the great Pillars in the Copper Mines, is not thought now so considerable; And it is hoped, that by the assistance of 2000 Soldiers, whom the King hath ordered to be employed in that Work; they may be able to clear it before Winter, and that the Rubbish being once removed, the broken Pillar itself may afford a good quantity of Copper towards repairing the Loss. The Sieur Guidentolp, who is going Envoy from hence to the States of the United Provinces, is declared Chanceller of the Court, and the Sieur Souvifin is made Governor of the Province of East-Gotland.

Vienna, Sept. 11. We had no fresh Advice from the Army at the ordinary time it might have been expected, which is the less to be wondered at; by reason of the excessive Rains that have fall'n here for several days together: But it still holds, that the design of the Army is upon Esseecke, though we cannot yet say how far they are advanc'd in it. They write only from Syclos, That the Turks seem to have laid aside the thoughts of its Defence, and to that End they were drawing off the Garrison, (excepting only 500 Men) with the Artillery; and whatever else was valuable in it; And would give Orders to those that remain, upon the approach of the Christians, to blow up the Place, for which all things were to be ready disposed. The Grand Vicer, we hear, was at Belgrade, whose immediate care was to keep the Remains of his Army in Scavonia from deserting, to prevent which he had multiply'd his Guards on the Save and Danube, and treated with great Rigor those that were taken. He had also sent Money to Teckelej, and Instructions how to manage the Prince of Transilvania, that he do not take this opportunity to declare against the Port: And he bears more patiently his late Defeat, in expectation that the Winter now coming on so fast, will not admit of any great Progress to be made in taking of Towns: And he being one whose Talents rather in Council, than in the Field, it is believed that as soon as there is an opportunity for making Propositions, which are not so readily hearken'd to during the course of a prosperous Campaign, he will not leave it unattempted, to put an end to this War, since as it was unjustly begun, so it has been as unsuccessfully carried on. The Duke of Mantua parted from hence on the 6th Instant, on his Return home; And yesterday the

Electors of Bavaria arrived here from the Army, where he will divert himself a few days before he goes to Munich. The Envoy from Transylvania came hither two days since with a Retinue of 80 Persons; It is not yet said what he has to propose; but whatever it is, we hear he is to be sent to receive his final Answer from the Duke of Lorraine, and it is therefore guessed that the chief intention of sending him, is to get that Country established from being a Winter-Quarter to the Army. We hear still of the Necessities of Agria, Alba Regalis, and Monrgatz, but it is not to that Extremity as yet to force them to deliver up any of those places. The Crown of Hungary, which at the Inauguration of their Princes, is sent to Presburg, under the care of the Palatin Count Sisti, and they are already making great Provisions and Preparations there for the approaching Solemnity.

Bristol, Sept. 12. Their Majesties having done this City the Honour to accept of their Invitation to Dine here this day, they were met between Bath and this place by Sir William Poble, accompanied by a great Number of the principal Citizens, and others: And at the Entrance into the Diocess of Bristol by the Lord Bishop, (with the Body of the Clergy) who made his Compliment to their Majesties, in a Speech full of Expressions of Duty, in his own and their Names. At the Gates of the City their Majesties were received by the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common-Council-Men in their Formalities; And the usual Ceremonies being perform'd, the Town-Clark, in few words, expressed how sensibly that City was affected with the Honour they then received, and what grateful Returns of Loyalty might always be expected from thence. Then the Mayor having presented the Queen with a Purse of Gold, the whole Magistracy Riding Bare-headed, Conducted their Majesties through Multitudes of People through'd on Scaffolds erected on each side to the place where they had provided their Entertainment, where there was a Preparation as for Royal Guests. The whole City, at the same time, in all the parts of it, and by all the ways that they knew how to testify their Joy, proclaiming their Welcome; And their Majesties having Graciously admitted the Chief of the City to kiss their Hands, and declared the Satisfaction they had in their Reception, they return'd the same Night to Bath.

Plymouth, Septemb. 13. On the 9th Instant, in the Evening, came into this Port a Scotch Vessel which was in Company off of this Harbor with Sir John Narborough and four other Ships that were passing to the Westward.

Portsmouth, Sept. 15. The 12th Instant, his Grace the Duke of Albemarle set Sail from Spithead on Board His Majesties Ship the *Assistance*, in order to his Voyage to His Government of Jamaica, but the Wind coming about contrary, they were obliged to come to an Anchor the same Night in St. Helen's Road, where they now lie Wind-bound, his Grace with the Duchesses continuing still on Board. Yesterday came to Spithead the *Byssol Frigate* (Sir Roger Strickland Commander) from Lisbon.

Windsor, Septemb. 17. His Majesty arrived here this Evening from Winchester.

London, September 10.

WHEREAS His Majesty has, by His Letters Patents, Required his Grace the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England, to put in Execution the Power of the said Office of Earl Marshal, and to Call, Revise, and Hold from Time to Time (as formerly has at any Time been Lawfully used) a Court of Chivalry which said Court was duly holden hitherto, until the horrid Rebellion which began in the Year of our Lord God 1641, of whereabouts, since which Time (by reason of the said Court's being dissolved) many Abuses, not Relievable in any other Court, have been Unreformed, and gone Unpunished; For Remedy thereof for the Future, and to the Intents all Persons concerned for or concerning any Cause or Matter determinable in the said Court may know whether to resort; These are to give Notice, That the said Earl Marshal has appointed to hold his said Court on Wednesday the Fifth day of October next ensuing in the Painted Chamber in His Majesty's Palace of Westminster.

Whitehall, Aug. 26. 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 1687,

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 (Inasmuch as the great 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, Provide, 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 abovementioned, do within the space of 30 days, from the Date hereof, return to the Owners that part of the Diamonds which he or they had for their share, 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 Kings Mail going for Holland on the 25th of June last, and took the Diamonds, is taken, and in Prison Beyond Seas; He declares that one T. O. Heddon was principal Actor with him in the said Robbery. He is a middle sized Man, well Sett, Pockles in his Face, somewhat swarthy and full faced, his Hair inclining to red, Grey-Eyed, and speaks broad like a North Countryman; Whoever shall apprehend him, so as he be delivered into the hands of Justice, they shall receive immediately 100 l. from the hands of Mr. Mill, Aswell and Mr. Adrian Courtne, Goldsmiths in Exchange Alley London; and if the Diamonds be recovered they shall have the Reward of ten per Cent. promised in the Gazette besides.

Advertisements.

THREE New Partises of St. Pauls Covent Garden, St. James's, and St. Ann, being willing to remain united with the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields, out of which they were erected, in an Annual Celebration of His Majesty's Birth day, according to the Royal Custom, observed by diverse Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Citizens, Natives of, or residing in, the said Parishes These are to give Notice, That the said Feast will be kept on the 14th of October next, at the Tennis Court in Part 1. Adjoining And that Tickets are to be had at the Two Blue Posts in the Haymarket, and at Will's Coffee-house under Scotland-yard Gate.

LOST on the 18th Instant, in the King's Garden near St. James's Park, a small Picture of a Young Lady, with 4 Diamonds, at each Corner one, Whoever shall bring it to Mr. Beauvois a Jeweller in Pall-Mall, shall have three Guinea's Reward.

RUN away from Mr. James Bridgeman at the Bath the 15th Instant, a Youth about 17 or 18 years old, tall and slender, of a fair Complexion, with some sign of the Small-Pox, having light coloured Hair, and a light Wig; took from his Master a Gold Pendulum Minute Watch, and a Purse and Seal. Whoever gives Notice of him to Captain Bridgeman in Channel-Row, or to the Inn Keeper of the Black Horse in Gloucester, shall have two Guinea's Reward.

WENT away from Dullidge School, the 3d Instant, Richard Goulding, a Irish coloured Lad, about 13 years of age, very dark curled Hair, a light coloured Swin, and a whitesold Hat. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Goulding in St. Peter's-burg-lane near the Post-Office, shall have a Guinea Reward.

THE 8th Instant, taken out of a Room at the Bull-head Tavern in Cheap-side, or left in a Hackney Coach a Silver Tobacco Box, Engraved on the Lid with a Coat of Arms, the Crest two Serpents, with a Motto at the bottom, Chasam la Porte, and a Medal of King Charles 1, fastened to the Inside of the Lid, and Engraved on the Lid, To Jacob Smith it doth belong at the Black Lion in High-Holborn, dated August 1671. Octob. 1681. Whoever brings the said Box to Jacob Smith at the Black Lion in Holborn near Little Turnstile, shall have 5 s. Reward.

LOST the 23th Instant, from the middle Reach of Houndslow a Coach-Horse of a dark brown colour, about 15 hands high, trots all, a Scar upon his near Gambrel without hairs, a little Star in his Forehead, a thin Neck, great Ears. Whoever gives Notice of the said Coach-Horse to Mr. William Fogg at the Black Horse in Piccadilly, shall have 10 s. Reward.

LOST the 12th Instant from Mr. Wilcox at the White Horse in Kentish Town two Geldings. The one a grey, with a white Mang and Tail, 15 hands high, 6 years old, all his pieces, flat footed, marked on both the Shoulders with a Pitch mark G. W. The other a brown bay, with black Mane and Tail, 6 years old, all his pieces. Whoever gives Notice of either of these Horses to Mr. Taylor at the Falcon Inn in Perpool-lane, shall receive a Guinea apiece for each, and their Charges.