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

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of Your Majesties poor and Loyal Subjects, the Combers, Weavers, and other Labourers in the Serge Manufacture in and near Your Town of Taunton, in the County of Somerset, in behalf of our selves and a multitude of others.

Great SIR!

THE Base and Happiness we Enjoy by Your Gracious Influences on us, is such as justly causeth Love and Admiration in us; You have let Your Mercy take place of Justice, and not only given Your Generous Pardon to us, but freed us from the rapacious hands of those that made a prey of our very Labour, and raised their own private Fortunes on that which should have fed our Wives and Children. The Benefits which we receive from Your Goodness, is beyond Expression; and You have given us opportunity to learn to be good Men, by Your Gracious Declaration of Liberty of Conscience to all Your Subjects, which we hope will have that effect as will upbraid the Hearts and Affections of all Your Subjects to Your Self, and one to another; that while interest of Parties are laid aside, the Common Interest, Trade and Safety of the Nation, may be advanced and promoted by all: That Your Majesty, as the Common Father of Your Country, may, by Your happy Councils, live to see this the most peaceable and prosperous Nation of the World. And that all Your Actions may be attended with Success and Glory, even such as always attends the Great, the Good, and the Just; that You may never want the Influences of Heaven to bestow a thousand fold on You for all Your Gracious Benefits towards us, shall be the constant Prayers of Your Poor, Loyal, and Dutiful Subjects.

Ratisbonne, Septemb. 29. This Grant of the Subsidy of 100 Roman Months hath met with another perplexity in the very last Act of it; the Three Colledges of the Empire having given their Consent to the Tax in the manner that has been formerly mention'd, there remained nothing more to be done but the Publication of the Results of the Dyet, which it has been always customary to be made by a Prince of the Empire, who was first named in the Imperial Commission; the Person that had this Character during this Assembly, was the Bishop of *Passau*, who being grown incapable longer to hold it through his great Age and Infirmary, was some months since retired home, leaving the discharge of that Trust in the hands of the Count of *Windisgratz*, the second Person in the Commission, whose not being duely qualified, gives the occasion to the present Controversie. The Colledges, especially that of the Electors, looking upon it as derogatory from their Dignity and the Majesty of the Empire, that their Conclusions should be collected by any below the degree of a Sovereign Prince, whose Territory lies in the Empire, the practice having always been otherwise; nor were they satisfied by the Representations made to them, that this ought to be no difficulty now, since they had by some late Acts owned the said Count as Chief Commissioner; and what was allow'd in one case; ought not to be bogled at in another of the like nature: To which it was replied, That since Innovations do strengthen themselves by the least giving way to them, it concern'd them so much the more to be the speedier in putting a stop to them, lest Connivences be interpreted as a Cession of Right; that if they had not be-

fore made any opposition to Count *Windisgratz* under that Character, it was because they would not unseasonably interpose to obstruct the greater Matters that were then under debate, such as the concluding of the Treaty of Truce with *France*, which could not admit of any delay, and then to have raised any collateral dispute, would be to endanger the publick Security that was aimed at; and therefore if they were silent and passive when the Safety and Preservation of the Empire required it, there ought to be no consequence drawn from thence, that they should not in the next place provide for its Honour and Dignity, which are best maintain'd by adhering to its old Usages and Constitutions; and those were now most properly to be insisted on, for the giving of Money, as it was one of the most solemn Acts of the Dyet, so it was the Conjunction in which they might expect to be most favourably heard: And the Colledges believing themselves well grounded in this objection, and seeming inclin'd to persist in it, it is believed that for their Gratification, the Prince of *Schwarzenbourg*, Grand Marechal of the Imperial Court, will be sent to *Ratisbonne* to supply the place of First Commissioner, though he uses all endeavours to get himself excused.

Vienna, Octob. 2. We have an account that the Duke of *Lorraine* arrived with the Army at *Zolnock* the 23d of the last month, they cannot but have suffer'd much by a long march through a disfurrow'd Country, and in a Season when it has rain'd almost for a month incessantly; but it's not doubted but the Weather now changing fair, and the Rest and Refreshments the Army meets with at *Zolnock*, will sufficiently recruit them, for what seems yet behind, which it is probable will be little more than providing a good Winter-Quarter. The Envoy of *Transilvania* has been very industrious to deprecate their lying too heavy upon those Countries; sometimes representing, That for as many Germans as should be sent into *Transilvania*, they were threaten'd on the other side that they must provide Quarters for as many Turks, which would be the ruine of that Country; and he did not think they had deserved so ill of the Emperor, since he believed the Emperor ought to be less offend'd with their Neutrality than the Ottoman Court; not only because he had been more prosperous, so as not to need their Assistance, but also because the *Transilvanians* had of late years more visible Engagements with, and Dependencies on the *Port*; but neither did they decline in this occasion to pay their Respects to the Emperor, in the way it might be fit for them to do it; offering a Sum of Money, or such Provisions for the Subsistence of the Troops as should be agreed on. But we do not hear that any resolutions are as yet taken in this matter. The News of the Grand *Visier's* and *Aga's* being strangled, is said to have been brought by a Deserter, and it is added, that upon the *Chiaus Bussa's* refusing the Command of the Army, as not being Authoris'd by the Grand Signior: The Soldiers declared, That if one that was agreeable to them, would not at their desires Command them, they would follow none else, and therefore they knew not what more they had to do there, and accordingly, breaking the Bridge at *Peter Waradin*, they dispersed, great numbers returning to *Turk*, leaving only three *Bussa's* behind with some few that had not forgot all Discipline. There are lately march'd from *Buda* 1000 Foot under the Command of the Baron de *Gal*,

Gall, to join the Army at Zolnock. The five Regiments sent under Count *Veterani* to re-inforce the Blockade of *Agria*, are supposed to be arrived there some time since, and it is expected that that place may drop yet before the Winter; they have lately made another Sally, wherein, it is said, that Count *Cobari* was wounded, but they were beat in again with loss. We are told that a Deserter coming from *Mongarz*, declares, That if the German Deserters within the place could be assured of their Pardon, they would surrender up the Fortrefs. It is now discoursed, That the Coronation of the New King of *Hungary* is put off to the 9th of *November*, and that the place is changed from *Presbourg* to *Oedenburgh*; but we are not told the reasons of it; and that the Duke of *Lorraine* had sent to acquaint Prince *Abassi*, that his appearance there was expected. That in the mean time the three Regiments that were ordered under the Command of Count *Raffi* to attend at *Presbourg*, are now said to be on their march towards *Palotta*, a Fort near to *Alba Regalis*, there being a design form'd to Master that, in order to approach to throw Bombs into *Alba Regalis*. The Elector of *Bavaria* is preparing next week to return to *Munich*, having already sent away part of his Baggage.

Liamburgh, Octob. 10. We are told, that the 8th Instant the King of *Denmark* arrived at *Gottorp*, and that morrow he is expected at *Gluckstadt*: Ever since the first News of this King's coming into these parts, we have made the same Preparations for our defence, as if we were immediately to be besieged, the Guns being mounted on the Works, all Defects repaired, the Stores and Magazines supplied, and all things taken care of for repelling of Force, either by Land or Water: And the care of the Senate has not only been confin'd to this City, but has been also employed in awakening the Jealousie of the Neighbouring Princes, to stir them up to their Preservation, from whom they have assurances of having a many Men sent them as they shall stand in need of. We hear from *Berlin*, that in the Negotiation there of the Differences between the Danes and Dutch, it being press'd, That the Trade to *Norway* might be open'd again, and that the Dutch should send their Ships thither as formerly: That will not be consented too, unless it be first declared, That their Ships shall be exempted from all Visits, and that all things shall stand upon the terms of their Treaties.

Missoles, Octob. 6. Here arrived the other day a Vessel belonging to this place from *Sidon*, who touching at *Tunis*, took in there and brought from thence about 150 French Men, belonging to that which is called the *Bassion of Commerce*, which they had quitted as being of no force to hold out, in case of an attack from the *Algerines*.

Paris, Octob. 15. The Court is still at *Fontainebleau* where the King continues very well, and divers himself in Hunting. The Emvoys of *Zulich* and *Bern* went thither on Sunday last, and were followed the next day by the Emvoy from *Geneva*. We have an account that the Marquis de *Livardin*, the King's Ambassador to *Rome*, had pass'd through *Turin* on his way thither; it is not believed he will see any of the Princes of *Italy* in his Passage, that which was to be negotiated with them, for avoiding some Ruyms in Ceremonies, being committed to the *Sieur du Pre*, his Majesty's Emvoy to the *Carouelle*, who is at present at *Parma*; It is thought the Marquis may reach *Rome* about the beginning of *November*, and the great expectation now both there and here is, what Accommodation can be found in the business of the *Franciscans* between the Inflexibility which the Pope has hitherto shews, nor to allow those Privileges in the manner they have been used and claimed, and that Niceness which has always appear'd in the King in all Points where his Honour seems to be interrested; and it is said that the *Spanish* Ambassador is preparing to retire to *Frescati*, to observe the Issue of this Affair. The Marquis de *Bouilliers* has taken Leave of the King, and is gone to take possession of his Government of *Lorraine*. The States of *Bretagne* assembled at *Breux*, have granted the King a Tax of two Millions, and 200000 *Livres*. There is a Report that those of *Tunis* had broke with the *Algerines*, as well in consideration of their Treaties with *France*, as to obtain their satisfaction in some Differences they have with that State concerning the Fishing for *Coral*. By Letters from the *Hollandies* of the 20th of *October* 1686, we have an account that the *Grand Mogul*, after a Siege of 16 Months, had taken *Vizapur* on the River *Madova* in the Kingdom of *Decan*, and that the Prince and General were taken Prisoners, endeavoring to make their Escape; and that his next Design would be up in the Neighbouring Territory of *Golconda*, the King whereof being doubtful

of the Success, had already embark'd a good Treasure, to be a Provision in case of Extremity.

Westminster, Octob. 5. This day His Grace the Duke of *Norfolk*, Earl Marshal of *England*, &c. held his Court of Chivalry in the *Paradise Chamber*, according to the ancient Custom and Law of Arms, being accompanied by divers Noblemen, and Gentlemen of Quality; And attended by several Lawyers of the Civil Law, the Kings and Officers of Arms, Proctors, and Officers of the Court.

Windsor, Octob. 6. Her Majesty return'd hither this day in very good Health from *Bath*.

These are to desire all Persons Interested in the Province of (*West-New-Jersey*) *America*, who live in and about the City, in their own Persons, and such as live remote, by their Representatives, to meet at the *Swan Tavern* near the Royal Exchange in *London*, on Friday being the 28th day of this Instant *October*, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, there being then intended a Meeting for the settling the Affairs of the said Province, which will be continued on Wednesday in every week successively until Christmas next: They are also desired to bring or send their Deeds, by which they hold their Land in the said Province, that they may be Registered to secure their Titles thereto.

Advertisements.

Animadversions on a Late Paper, Entituled, A Letter to a Dissenter upon Occasion of His Majesty's late Gracious Declaration of Indulgence, by J. Care, Sold by John Harris at the Harrow against the Church of *Poultry*.

The Library of Dr. *Jacomb*, Containing 1400 Volumes in Folio, with a proportionable number of smaller Books, amongst which are entire Collections of the Latin and Greek Fathers; Greek and Latin Historians, as also many valuable Books in most sorts of Learning, will be Sold by Auction the last of this Instant at the Black Swan in *St. Pauls Church-yard* amongst the *Woolen-Drapers*. Catalogues are distributed from Mr. *Norcs* in *Pail Mall*, Mr. *Fox* in *Wellminster-Hall*, Mr. *Wilkinson* in *Fleet Street*, Mr. *Miller* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, Mr. *Crough* in *Comhill-Booksellers*.

Amuel Eytou, a Soldier in *Captain St. Anges* Company in the Right Honourable the Lord *Dartmouth's* Regiment of *Fuziliers* within the *Garillon of the Tower*, besides in Body, long chin Visaged, a dark coloured Cloth Serge Coat, with long Pockets, went away the 4th Instant from the said *Garillon* with 7 *l* in Money, besides a parcel of *Linen* belonging to Mr. *Richard Sturgeon*. Whoever gives Notice of the said Person to Mr. *Richard Sturgeon* at the Office of Ordnance in the *Tower*, shall be well rewarded.

These are to give Notice to the Creditors of *James Burrows* (late of *London* *Chapman* (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded) That the Commissioners do intend to Meet at the 11th Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*, on the 22th Instant at Three in the Afternoon, to make a Dividend of the Estate of the said *James Burrows*.

Taken from Dr. *Packers* at *Chilton* near *Hungerford* the third Instant, a grey Mare above 14 hands, all her Paces, about 14 years old, all her feet white, a flit in her Ear, a white snip between the Nostils, and 2 or 3 Inches upon the Nose. Also a dun Nag, with a black Lilt, 13 hands, 7 years old, all his Paces, and H. U. on his near Hip. Whoever gives Notice of them to Dr. *Packer* at *St. Pauls*, or to Mr. *Edward Godfrey* in *Sherrard street* near *Golden-Square*, *Westminster*, shall have 20s. Reward.

Taken from *Robert Bowers* of *Willowby* in the County of *Warwick*, the 30th of *September* last, a brown Stone Horse, with a large Star in his Forehead, a long Tail, about 14 hands, comes 4 years old, Trots all, by a middle stature'd Man, aged about 24, long black Hair, thin Visaged, disfigur'd with the small Pox, in a Suit of grey Cloaths, the Coat faced with white shag. Whoever gives Notice either of Horse or Man, to Mr. *Hammond Potters* at the *White Bear* in *Careaton-Street*, or to *Robert Bowers* aforesaid, shall have a *Guinea* Reward and Charges.

A Workshop in *Nottinghamshire*, is a Large New House to be Lett, with good Cellaridge, stabling, Gardning, and Land belonging to it. Inquire at Mr. *Samuel Hodgeking's* over-against the Church in *Broad-Street*, *London*, or at the House aforesaid, and you may be further informed.

On the 27th of *September* last past, lost from *Richard Starkey* of *Lambeth*, a grey Gelding about 14 hands, a snip on the Nose, a prick on the near side, thorough paced, about 8 years old. Whoever gives Notice of him to the said *Richard Starkey*, or to Mr. *Caleb Lather* at the *Plough* on *London-bridge*, shall have 2 *Guinea's* Reward.

On *September* 30, *John Plummer*, a Tanner, Travelling between *Paddington* and *Willesden*, was knock'd off his Mare's Back, and robb'd of her and some Money: she hath a Brand-mark on her near Shoulder O. I. of a bright bay colour, above 13 hands, about 7 years old, a little white in her Forehead, and does not pace. Whoever gives Notice of the said Mare to *John Plummer* of *Willesden*, or to *William Chaney* in *Gray-Friers*, *London*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.