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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 and thankful Address of the Grand Inquett of the Borough of *Waymouth* and *Melcomb Regis* in the County of *Dorset*, at the General Quarter-Sessions for the Peace held at the *Guild-Hall* there the 7th of *October*, in the Third Year of His Majesties Reign; and to which we desire the Concurrence of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, &c. of this Incorporation.

Dread Sovereign!

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, now Sworn to enquire for your Majesty into the State of this Incorporation, finding our selves, with the rest of your Majesties Liege People, in perfect Rest and Tranquility under your Majesties Auspicious Government and Prudent Conduct, influenced especially by your Late Gracious and Celebrated Declaration for Liberty of Conscience, do desire, as in the first place, with our whole Souls, to offer up highest Praises to Almighty God (the Father of Lights, and the Giver of every good and perfect Gift) for this great Blessing; so in the next place, with bended Knees and grateful Hearts, to render our unfeigned Thanks to your Majesty for the same.

Great SIR By this Noble and generous Act, becoming your Royal SELF, you have shewn that you are indeed Pater Patrie; that you have found the means that is truly Salus Populi; that you are a proper Head to your Body Politick, from whom every Member, though of different Sizes, and in several Offices, for the good of the Whole, do all receive suitable Vigour and Spirit. And that you are a Glorious Sun risen in our Hemisphere, from whom every Plant therein, though of different Form, savour and colour (yet all for use) do feel genuine Rays to make them flourish and flourish: Yea, such is your Princely Wisdom and Goodness in this matter, that none can receive the least detriment (unless those should pretend it, that can no longer be little Tyrants over the Consciences, Persons, and Estates of their Fellow Subjects, by making the Penal Laws the Instruments of their particular Revenge, Cruelty, and Rapine) but all have real Benefit, some by Confirmation, others by Restoration of their Liberties and Properties.

And now, Royal SIR! That your Majesty may still Enjoy this Glorious Empire that you have won, to Rule in the Hearts of your Subjects; that you may live many years to see happy and bliss'd Effects of this Grand Affair: That your Majesty and your Illustrious Posterity, together with the other Estates of the Realm, may make your Dominions ever Famous by building upon this firm Basis of Government, and asserting this great Principle so consonant to true Christianity and Right reason, are among the hearty Wishes of,

Dread SIR!

Your Majesties most humble, most faithful, and most obedient Subjects.

Venice, Octob. 24. By some Volontiers returned since the taking of *Castlenovo*, we are informed, that though there was nothing wanting that could be expected from a prudent Conduct in the General, and a ready Obedience in the Army, accompanied with undaunted resolution, yet they were also extraordinarily assisted by good Fortune, for if the Castle had not been then either not willing or not admitted to Capitulate, which some opposed, it might have proved a doubtful matter; the Bassa's of *Arcegovina*, *Bossina* and *Scutari*, having raised above 3000 Men each, and were then joined and marching to the relief of this place, when they received the account of its surrender: After this enterprize the Auxiliary Gallies excused themselves upon the account of the approaching ill weather, from being at present concern'd in any other, and are return'd home since the 3d Instant; so that *Dulcigno* has tasted no more of this Expedition, than that two Men of War, with two Palanders, and some Gallies plyed thereabout, throwing Bombs into the Town from time to time, which was only done by way of diversion, and to keep their Troops at home, while the Siege was carried on at *Castlenovo*. Here is newly arrived the Ship *The Asia*, which parted from *Constantinople* the 18th of the last month; by the Letters brought from thence, and

and by the report of the Master and Passengers, we understand, that as much as they had been elevated by the Visier's Letters magnifying his success in forcing the Christians over the *Drave*, they were no less dejected by the melancholy accounts that follow'd it, of their Army's being beaten on one side of *Esbeck*, and falling into a Mutiny on the other; with the plundering the Visier's Tent, when they mis'd their design upon himself, and taking from thence 4000 Purfes of Money, which were intended to be paid amongst them the next day; which put that City into the greatest Contemeration, and many of the wealthiest were preparing to withdraw themselves into *Asia*, when an Order came from the Divan to forbid any to remove under great Penalties, but however some are gone away by stealth. The Grand Signior hearing whom the Army had set up for their General, he thought fit to dissemble his Resentments, and as if this had been his own choice, he sent *Harly Bassa* a Vett, with an Order to Command as *Serasquier*, recommending to him the care of the Army, and Safety of the State. That there went a Whisper that the Visier himself was come privately to *Constantinople*, and lay concealed in the *Caimacan's* House. That the former *Mufti* who had been banished to *Bursia*, for giving his Opinion against the War, was recalled, and restor'd to his Place; and that the present *Mufti* was to be sent to *Rhodes*. That the Head of *Ali Bassa* was sent for to *Constantinople*, he having been thought ransie in the Commission he was sent upon into *Asia* for the raising of Men. And that the Bassa's who commanded at the *Dardanelles* in the Gulph of *Lepanto*, had been strangled: And much greater Alterations were expected before their Lesser *Bawran* or *Fatt*, which falls out about the middle of *October*. The Captain of the said Vessel reports, That on his way hither he met with the News, that a Squadron of 9 Ships returning within the *Dardanelles*, the Commander in Chief, and several of the Captains had their Heads struck off; and that it was confidently reported, that the same thing had hapned to the Captain-Bassa, who came with 18 Gallies to *Tenedos*. That about 200 Soldiers, who had deserted the Army, were stop'd at *Gallipoli* (whether they came to find a Passage into *Asia*) and forced to return towards *Belgrade* to join with 2000 more that were said to be on the way to that Town. The said Vessel, on the 26th Instant, met in the Port of the Island of *Sciros* with General *Vener*, who was sailing from thence with 18 Ships under his Command towards the Gulph of *Andramonio*, beyond *Negapont*, to act according to the Orders he has received: The said Master hath also brought Letters from General *Morofini*, by which we understand, that he had made some stop at *Makvasia*, and thrown some Bombs in it: And that a Genouefe Ship in his Fleet hired for this War, had accidentally blown up, all the Men perishing except 8 or 10. By a Genouefe Ship that sailed from *Athens*, the 22th of *September*, there are Letters sent, that give an account, that General *Morofini* was there with his Fleet; that he arriv'd two days before in *Port Lions*, and sending to summon the Town, the Greeks immediately declared themselves all ready to submit; but the Turkish Garrison of about 400 Men, gave out that they would prefer their Duty before their Safety; and in order to shew it, they retired into the Castle: But the said Vessel making some stay at *Zante*, there arriv'd the 4th Instant a *Feticca* dispatched for *Venice* (tho she be not yet arriv'd through ill weather) with advice, that the Castle also of *Athens* was delivered up the 24th of the last month. And by another Vessel from *Zante*, we have Letters of the 11th, which mention, that General *Morofini*, after the taking of *Athens*, and leaving a Garrison there, was sail'd with the Fleet towards the Canal of *Negapont* having sent to Count *Chinesmark* to march

thither with his Troops by Land: And now it does appear, That General *Morofini's* design is so laid as to attack the Town of *Negropont* by the Fleet sent to the Gulph of *Armeiro* on one side, and by his own on the other, whil't Count *Coningsmark* does the same by Land, to which they are join'd by a Bidge; we are expecting to hear of a Success answerable to the rest of his Great Actions. By a Ship that parted from *Syria*, the 9th of *September*, and from *Cyprus* the 21st, there is an account, that things begin to grow inquiet in both those places, and tend apace towards a Sedition, that the Aga of the *Marine* had been forced to fly from the last.

Vienna, Octob. 26. The removal of his Imperial Majesty and the whole Court to *Presbourg*, seems to be unalterably fixed for the 29th Instant, but it is not yet said what day the Ceremonies will be performed of the Arch-Dukes Coronation, which will depend on the adjusting of those Affairs that are refer'd to be Treated of there. Here arrived yesterday an Express from the Duke of *Lorrain*, with the account that before he proceeded on his march into *Transilvania*, he publish'd his Orders, enjoining the Army to abstain from all Violence and Rapine, and to live innocently with the Inhabitants: That the *Transilvians* had no where made any shew of opposition; the Town of *Clanfenberg* had quietly received a Garison, where were left 2000 Men of the Regiments of Count *Guido Staremberg*, and Count *Serrini*; that the like number were sent to *Harmanstat*, and admitted. The Commissioners his Highness sent to Prince *Abaffi*, were not then returned; and it was said that the Prince had absented himself; and it was not known whither he was gone, which must argue in him a great distrust of the Emperor's Intentions towards him. There are Three Standards brought hither from *Palotta*, with these Particulars of its Surrender: That the small Castle of *Zicakio* (which had about 45 Turks in it) having yielded at *Discretion* on the 19th, Count *Esterhazy*, with about 2000 Hungarians, came before *Palotta*, and the next day arrived there the Baron *Arczaga*, who has the Chief Command of those Forces; the Commander began to Capitulate the first day of their appearance, and it was concluded the next, That they should march away with what they could carry, and have leave to retire to *Belgrade*; there was not above 250 of them in all, whereof one third only were Soldiers: There were found there 8 pieces of Cannon and 3 Mortars, with Ammunition and Provisions for a greater number. They write from *Sclavonia*, that the Turks, when they left *Poffega*, took a very severe farewell of them, having plunder'd the *Rascians* that dwell there, and kill'd some of them in endeavoring to preserve their Goods: The Country thereabout is extremely commended for its Fertility, as producing Fruits of all kinds of a more than ordinary size; this Town was the Capital of *Sclavonia*, where they managed a considerable Trade; there are in it about 10000 Houses, but they are but small after the manner of Building in those parts. We have not yet certain advice of *Gradiska* being in the hands of the Imperialists, but we daily expect it; and that Town being taken, the Communication will lie open between *Sclavonia* and *Croatia*. Count *Aspremont* has sent from *Esbeck* a Garison to the Castle of *Valkowar*, and another to *Erdwadi* opposite to *Esbeck* on the other side of the *Danube*, both which places were deserted by the Turks.

Carlisle, Octob. 26. *Francis Howard* of *Corby* Esq; upon whom His Majesty has been pleas'd to confer the Government of this City, arriv'd here this day, being attended by several Gentlemen of the Country, and others, where he was received with the Respect due to our Governour.

Whitchall, the 30th of October, 1687.

IN further Pursuance of His Majesties Resolutions for the Discouragement and Suppressing of Pirats, His Majesty has been pleas'd to send His Orders to His severall Governours and Proprietors in America, taking Notice of the late Unwarrantable Practice of bringing such Pirats as are taken at Sea, or found in the severall Plantations immediately to their Tryals; and thereupon acquitting them by Partial Juries, upon Pretence of no Evidence coming against them, (without having first given Time or Notice to the Spaniards, or such upon whom their Piracies have been committed, that sufficient Evidence might be brought against them,) and so permitting them to continue their accustomed Piracies, as there have been divers late Instances in the Case of *Sharpe*, and other Notorious Pirats; His Majesty therefore directing all Governours and Proprietors, as much as in them lies, to cause all Pirats, and their Accomplices, to be apprehended within their respective Governements, and to keep them in safe Custody with their Ships and Plunder; until, upon the Arrival of Sir *Robert Holmes*, and timely Notice given to the Spaniards, and others concern'd, such Offenders may be effectually prosecuted, and duly brought to their Tryals, before Special Commissioners to be appointed for that purpose, so that no means may be left for such Malefactors and Enemies of Human Society and Commerce, to escape their deserved Punishments.

Whitchall, Octob. 22. 1687.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been informed by the Merchants Owners of the Diamonds Robb'd out of the Holland Mail on the 25 day of June last past, between Colchester and Harwich, That notwithstanding His Gracious Promise of a Pardon to the persons concerned in the said Robbery, *Thomas Hebdon* one of the

Robbers has not yet surrendered himself, Nor restored the Diamonds which he had for his share, amounting to about 4000 l. Upon the said Merchants humble Petition to His Majesty, praing that He would be Graciously pleas'd once more to promise His Pardon to the said Hebdon, or any other concern'd with him, provided and in case he or they do within the space of Forty days restore the said Diamonds, His Majesty is Graciously pleas'd to Grant the said Merchants humble Request, and does accordingly hereby declare, That in case the said *Thomas Hebdon*, or any other concern'd with him in the said Robbery or Division of the Diamonds, do within the space of Forty days from the date hereof, return to the Owners that part of the Diamonds which he or they had for their Shares, His Majesty will Grant unto the said *Thomas Hebdon* or any other Person or Persons for restoring 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.

Thomas Hebdon is a middle sized Man, well set, Pockholes in his Face, somewhat swarthy, and full faced, his hair inclining to red, grey-eyed, and speaks broad like a North-Country Man, he went on Saturday the 11th of September last from *Scarborough* in *Yorkshire*, with his Wife mounted on a dark sorrel chestnut coloured Mare, her Mane half thorn, all her Feet white, a white slip down her Face, and a white spot on her Buttock. Whoever apprehends the said *Thomas Hebdon*, shall, upon the delivery of him into the hands of Justice, receive from Mr. Atwell and Mr. Courtney Goldsmiths in *Lombard-street*, London, One Hundred and Fifty Guinea's Reward; and if the Diamonds be recovered, they shall have the Reward of Ten per Cent. besides, heretofore promis'd in the Gazette.

Advertisements.

Assertio Septem Sacramentorum: Or, An Assertion of the Seven Sacraments against *Martin Luther*. By *Henry VIII.* of England, France, and Ireland, King. To which is adjoin'd his Epistle to the Pope; Mr. *John Clark's* Oration; And the Pope's Answer thereunto. As also the Pope's Bull, by which his Holiness was pleas'd to bestow upon *K. Henry VIII.* (for composing this Book,) That most illustrious, Splendid, and most Christian-like Title of Defender of the Faith. Printed for *Nath. Thompson* at the Entrance into the Old-Spring-Garden near *Charing-Cross*.

Harmonia Sacra: Containing Divine Poems, Hymns, and Dialogues, set to Musick by the Best Masters of the last and present Age; with a Thorow Bass for the Theorbo-Lute, Bass Viol, Harpsichord, or Organ: The Words made by several Pious and Learned Persons. This Book will be published on Thursday the 16th of this Instant November. All Gentlemen that will subscribe, are desired to come in before that Day. Also a New Book of Choice Songs, Entituled, The Banquet of Musick, will be published about the same time. Both which Books will be Sold by *Henry Playford* near the Temple Church.

The Present State of the Islands in the Archipelago, Sea of Constantinople, and Gulph of Smyrna, with the Islands of Rhodes and Candia. By *B. Randolph*. To which is added an Index, with the Old and New Names, shewing the Longitude and Latitude of all the places in the Map of Greece, lately published by the said Author for the easier finding any place. Published for *Tho. Bassett* at the George near the Temple. Price of the Map with the Book 2 s. the Map with the Index only 1 s. 3 d. They are also Sold at *Oxford*, *Cambridge*, *Canterbury*, and several other Cities and Towns.

A Catalogue of the Books of a late Nobleman of England, Containing 2100 Volumes in Folio, with a proportionable number of smaller Books in several Languages and Faculties, in which are the main part of the Library of that Famous Secretary *William Cecil Lord Burleigh*; likewise above 250 Volumes of rare Manuscripts, many of them remark'd by the said Great Man. To be Sold by way of Auction on Monday the 21th of Nov. next, at the Bear in *Ave-Mary-Lane* near *Ludgate street*. Catalogues are distributed by Mr. *Willis* in *King's street* *Westminster*, Mr. *Holford* in the *Pall Mall*, Mr. *Lownds* near the *Savoy*, Mr. *Wilkinson*, and Mr. *Dring* in *Fleet street*, Mr. *Chilwell* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, Mr. *Bentley* in *Little Britain*, Mr. *Guy* near the *Royal Exchange*, Mr. *Baily* at the *Bridge-Foot*, Mr. *Shirly* in *Oxon*, Bookfellers, and at the Coffee Houses in *Cambridge*.

WHEREAS on the 28th of October last, off of *Rye*, a French Bark called the *St. John* of *Caen*, *Daniel Lefort Maller* was seized by 20 Armed Men on Board a Hoy, who carried away the said French Bark with her Lading, Consisting of 12 Fats of Bees-Wax, 8402 Barbary Goat Skins, 200 pieces of Tin, 55 Sacks of Gaules, 3 Tun of Wood, 10 Bales of Kid Hair, and about 100 Piggs of Lead. The said Bark is about 50 Tuns, square Stern, without a Head, an half Deck from the main Mast, which is of one piece, and a blue painted Stern. The principal Person concern'd in this Piracy, is a tall Man, about 40 years old, full faced, short flaxen Hair inclining to red. Whoever gives Notice of the said Bark and Goods, or the said principal Pirat to *Michael Savery* Broker in the Exchange, shall have 100 l. immediately paid him or them; or 5 l. per Cent. for so much of the said Goods as shall be recovered by such discovery.

Several Houses in *Soho-square*, and *Hampden Grounds*, *Westminster*, belonging to the Estate of *Benjamin Hinton* G. Esq; will be expold to Sale by Inch of Candle at the *Rolls Coffee-house* in *Chancery lane*, on Tuesday the 15th Instant, beginning at Three in the afternoon: The Particulars of the said Houses, their Value, and Title, may be seen at *Widow Vernon's* Coffee house in *Barcholomew-lane*; and at the *Rolls Coffee-house* in *Chancery-lane* till the time of Sale.