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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 Inquitt 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 bless'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 Genouese Ship in his Fleet hired for this War, had accidentally blown up, all the Men perishing except 8 or 10. By a Genouese 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 arrived 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 arrived the 4th Instant a *Feticca* dispatched for *Venice* (tho she be not yet arrived 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 sailed with the Fleet towards the Canal of *Negapont* having sent to *Count Chinesmark* to march