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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 Address of Your Majesties peaceable Subjects, commonly called Anabaptists, inhabiting in *Oxford, Abingdon, and Wantage*, and the places adjacent in the Counties of *Oxon* and *Berks*.

May it please Your Majesty,

Though it be long, yet we hope not too late, to present Your Majesty with our Thank-Offering; and though we have been silent to Your Majesty, yet have not been dumb, but on all occasions, not only unto God, but unto Men, have acknowledged our thankfulness unto Your Majesty for Your great Bounty and Favour, shewed unto us Your oppressed Subjects, who were under very severe Circumstances for not conforming unto the imposed discipline, and as several of us were delivered out of Goals, and other great Troubles, by Your Majesties Gracious Pardon; so by Your Majesties unparalleled Declaration, we, with the rest of Your Majesties Dissenting Subjects, have had the heavy Yoke taken off the Conscience, over which the Lord is only Sovereign, whereby none of Your Majesties Subjects are damaged, only those restrained, who under pretence of zeal for Religion, spoil themselves; and others whose minds are not satisfied, unless Your Majesties Subjects become their Slaves, upon any Offence taken against their Neighbours, seek their Revenge on the account of Religion.

Dread Sovereign! As we desire to praise Almighty God that hath letted You on the Throne of Your Royal Ancestors, and given You an enlarged Heart towards all Your Majesties Subjects, in giving them Liberty to worship God according to their Understandings of his Will revealed; and we having made his Word our Rule to worship him, are taught thereby to be Obedient to those he hath set over us, and hope he will enable us so to do, and do in all Humility present at Your Majesties Feet our thankful Acknowledgment of Your Impartial Liberality towards all Your Majesties Subjects. And that he that governs the World will bless and preserve Your Self and Royal Family, both in Soul and Body, and grant You a long and prosperous Reign over all Your Majesties Kingdoms, shall be the daily Prayers of, Great SIR! Your Majesties Faithful and Obedient Subjects. Signed by us, and in the behalf of many others.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Masters, Wardens, Assistants, Livery, and others of the Company of Cooks in and about the City of London, and Liberties thereof.

Dread Sovereign!

AS the happy Effects of Your Majesties late Gracious Indulgence (somewhat resembling the Almighty's Mantia, which suited every Mans Palate,) are obvious to the most vulgar Eye; since now the Current of Trade is more equally diffused through our whole Body, which before was appropriated to particular Members, Nones then making only the difference, and Merit now; so we cannot but esteem it the Duty of all Your Loyal Subjects, both as Men and Christians, to express their Gratitude for so transcendent a Favour. Amongst the rest, we, the meanest of Your People, crave leave to throw our selves at Your Royal Feet, to pay our most humble and hearty Thanks for such Your Gracious Disposition, which by putting an happy stop to those severe Laws, (that might as reasonably be enforced on the Account of Mens different Guilt's, as on the score of their various Apprehensions about the tremendous concerns of another World,) hath removed the occasion of all those Heats and Animosities, and summing Prosecutions that disturbed both the publick Tranquillity, and almost banished the Comforts of private Conversation.

That Almighty God, who by a Series of miraculous Preservations brought You to the Throne, may vouchsafe Your Majesty a long and happy Reign. That the Liberty we enjoy may be rendered perpetual: That the same Harmony in all Your Subjects, both of dutiful Respect to Your Majesty, and Affection to each other, may ever continue, shall be the constant Prayers, as well as the constant desires of,

Naples, Octob. 14. The Viceroy continues in a declining condition, which gives great Apprehensions that he will not recover of his distemper. Here have lately been Orders published against carrying of Daggers and unlawful Weapons, and an Officer of *Capua* being seized with one, is secured in order to make an exemplary Punishment. The new Coin that has been so long expected here, is to be issued on the 6th of *November*, being the King's Birth-day. They write from *Messina*, that the Duke of *Uceda* had caused the Cittadel to be view'd by the ablest Workmen, who found one of the Towers so defective, that it must be taken down if they will not have it fall. There were arrived there two Barks with Prisoners taken at *Castlemo*. There has been lately a great Earthquake in *Calabria*, particularly about *Tropea*, which was so violent as to over-turn some Houses, and to do great damage to others.

Venice, Novemb. 1. The resolution of the Senate to promote General *Cornaro* to the Dignity of Procurator of *St. Mark* in Extraordinary, in consideration of his late grateful Services, having been approved the 28th past by the Grand Council; his Relations, as well to do Honour to one of their Family, who has deserved so well of his Country, as to shew their just esteem of this honourable Mark of the publick Approbation of the Senate, have spared no cost in Illuminations, Entertainments, Charities to the Poor, and all other demonstrations of a liberal Joy; and the conferring this Title was received here with so much more general Satisfaction, as there is less of Envy that accompanies the great Actions of the ancient Nobility, to which the House of *Cornaro* may pretend amongst the first of that Rank. There are several Advices from *Zante*, that confirm the taking of *Achens*, there were in it about 8000 Inhabitants, who have submitted to the *Venetian* Government; the Strength of the place lay in the Castle, which is built on a Rock, (formerly called the *Acropolis*,) within the Town, (where still are some remains of the Temple of *Minerva*, and *Lycurgus* his Tower,) and the Houses are built on the Descent round about it: The Harbour to this Town, or the old *Pyræus*, through the Negligence of the *Turks* in not taking care to cleanse it, is grown unserviceable, unless it be for smaller Vessels; it has now changed its Name for that of *Port Leone*, from the Figure of a Lion wrought in Marble, that stood there; and the Town has done the same, which is now called *Setina*, by an easie corruption of its later name of *Atina*; the Communication, that was formerly made between the Town and Harbour, by two strong Walls, (which was the work of their great Captain *Themistocles*) is now quite demolished: And that City which was the Mother, not only of all useful Arts and Knowledge, but even of the Religion too of those times, is now like the rest of the *Turkish* Conquests, overrun with their thick Ignorance, though there is that felicity in the Climate, that what Ingenuity is left in *Greece* is to be found there; the *Athenians* being still reputed the ablest Craftsmen in those inferior Trades and Professions, which the *Turks* only tolerate because they cannot want them, being such as are for the ordinary and necessary use of life; and they are almost the sole Merchants throughout all those Countries, which shews that there are still some Seeds left of their ancient Politeness and Industry, enough to create an Idea, that when they shall recover breath, under a gentle Government, and get off that rust, which long Oppression and perpetual Discouragements, have contracted; they are a People capable of making great Progress in whatever they shall apply themselves to.