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THE following Addressees have been Presented to the King, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and thankful Address of Your Majesties Subjects of the Congregational Persuasion, Dwelling in and about *Hitchling, and Hertford, in the County of Hertford.*

Great SIR!

Being deeply sensible of what the Lord Christ hath put into Your Royal Breast, to publish as Your Principle, by Your most Gracious Declaration, to wit, That we shall not be deprived of our Civil Rights and Properties, for the sake of our Religion; but shall Enjoy both our Civil and Religious Liberties, during Your Majesties Reign: And that it is Your Majesties Royal Resolution to endeavour the Establishing Liberty of Conscience by a Magna Charta in a Parliamentary way, that it may never be in the Power of any to take it from us hereafter; We cannot but Render to the Lord and to Your Majesty our humblest Thanks, assuring Your Majesty, that we are resolv'd to do our utmost in our Places, that such Worthy Persons may be chosen to Sit in Parliament as will Concur with Your Majesty, that Liberty may be Settled by an Unalterable Law; not doubting but that in the issue, Religion will be found to flourish in this Kingdom, a stop put to all manner of Profaness and Immorality; and such an Universal Peace and Quiet amongst all your Subjects, as will make it manifest to all Neighbour Nations, that your Majesty is the greatest Monarch now on Earth.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of Your Majesties Loyal and Obedient Subjects, Dissenters, commonly called Presbyterians, in and about Your Ancient Town and Corporation of *Maidston in Kent.*

May it please Your Most Excellent Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects, who are Sharers in the Benefit of Your late Gracious Declaration, cannot but think it our Duty also (upon Your Majesty's late Happy Return from Your Progress,) to appear among the many thankful Acknowledgers thereof; and thus we hope Your Majesty will believe we do, not to make up a Number, but with all Sincerity suitable to that, which Your Majesty is pleas'd to express, in bestowing this Favour upon us.

We may not say, Great Sir, that this your Grace towards us, is the very Foundation of our Loyalty and Obedience, for we have Learned from what Principles Subjects are to obey those that are in Authority over them: but we must needs confess, it is the greatest additional Tye that could possibly be laid upon us; for your Religion and the Service of God is the main business of our Lives, so a Liberty to do it, in such ways, which we judge most agreeable to the Divine Will, is that which we hope is valued beyond all other things by us.

Wherefore, since Your Majesty hath been pleas'd herein so well to provide for the ease of our Consciences, we cannot but think it our Duty to make humble Thanks of our Thankfulness.

And may the King of Kings Reward this Your Majesty's Gracious Indulgence towards us, in blessing you with the Chiefest and Choicest of His Blessings here, and then bring you to the Everlasting Blessings hereafter, which is the Prayer of

Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects,

Subscribed in the Behalf of our Selves and many Others.

From the Bay of Algiers, the 6th of October. His Grace the Duke of Grafton arrived here the 17th of the last Month, with the Squadron of His Majesties Ships under his Command; the Town saluted his Grace with more Guns than were appointed by the Treaty. On the 19th, Captain *Shewell*, the Consul, and the Dukes Secretary were sent ashore, to deliver His Majesties Letter;

which the Dey received with great Respect, commanding it to be Read publicly to the Sea-Officers then present, and strictly requiring them to observe it in every Point, having first declared his own Resolutions to preserve Inviolably, whilst he had any thing to do with the Government, a firm Peace and good Correspondence with His Majesty. Amongst other Demands, the Delivery of Mrs. *Browne*, her Daughter, and a Negro Boy, being required, who had been taken out of a Dutch Vessel in the Channel, and were left behind, by reason of the Dey's absence, when His Majesties Ships not long since brought away the rest, as has been formerly mention'd, it was immediately complied with: And they also restored an English Pink of about 50 Tun, called, *The Portugal Merchant*, which was lately taken on the Coast of Spain, her Men having first forsaken her. The Lading, which was Tobacco, had been sold, and the Money divided amongst the Seamen; but the Vessel having on Board some Corn of theirs, they gave it, in part of Satisfaction; and, to supply the rest, they presented the Duke, and Mr. *Fitzjames*, with each of them two English Slaves; to which were added afterwards a Dane, who had formerly served as a Soldier in his Grace's Regiment, and was taken in a Dutch Vessel; as also an English Boy, who was taken by a Sally-Man out of a Ship, called, *The Endeavour of Weymouth*, and had by them been made a Present of to the Dey. His Grace having adjusted here all Matters to his satisfaction, and obtained all Assurances from this Government of their intentions to adhere to the Peace concluded with His Majesty in every Article of it; He set sail this day for *Tunis* and *Tripoli*, in pursuance of the further Instructions he has received from His Majesty.

*Cadix*, Octob. 18. There are at present in this Bay these Ships, under the Command of the Chevalier de *Tourville*: The *Transfert*, commanded by the Sieur *Tourville*, of 44 pieces of Cannon, and 350 Men: The *Sun*, the Sieur *du Chastoneau* Commander, of the like Number of Guns and Men: The *Heracles*, commanded by a Son of the Marshal *d'Estree*, of 30 pieces of Cannon, and 250 men: The *Spy*, the Sieur *l'Arrelort* Commander, of 30 Guns, and 235 Men: The *Friendship*, commanded by the Chevalier *d'Colozon*, with 30 Guns, and 225 Men. We hear, that his Grace the Duke of Grafton is safely arrived at *Algier*, with a Squadron of his Majesty of Great Britain's Ships, and that all things have succeeded with him there, according to his Expectation; but we have no account, as yet, of the Particulars.

*Lisbon*, Oct. 14. The Queen having been for some days indisposed, has put a stop to those Divisions and Entertainments which have continued for many days, to demonstrate her Welcome into these Countries. The Bull Feasts, which are the most grateful Shews in this Kingdom, (as they are in Spain,) were kept for three days, where the Entrys were made by the Chief of the Nobility, out-vying one another in the Number and Bravery of their Attendants, representing several Nations in their proper Habits, exceeding in Variety and Magnificence all that hath hitherto been seen in these Parts.

*Legorne*, Oct. 22. The Master of a Bark arrived from *Lepanto* in five weeks, reports that he left at *Asina* the Popes Gallies that were returned from *Castlenovo*; and that those of *Malcha* were gone directly home. Several French Men, who are of the Retinue of the Marquis *de Lavardin*, the Ambassador to *Rome*, are arrived here; most of them are already gone after him to *Flo-*