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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.

Most Mighty Monarch,

WE the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Commonalty of Distillers of London, do with all Humility return our most hearty thanks to your Sacred Majesty for your late most Gracious Declaration of Indulgence; And for your Majesties great Grace and Favor lately shewed to us in your Royal Charter, by granting us many Priviledges we did never before enjoy, All we can do in return, is to strive to out-do our fellow Subjects in Loyalty and Obedience, and to use our Endeavours that your Majesties good Intentions may be made perpetual. And as in Duty bound, shall daily pray to Almighty God to bless your Majesty with long Life and a happy Reign over all your Subjects; and we doubt not but all our Fellow Citizens will readily concur with us, and say, Amen. In Testimony whereof, we have unanimously caused our Common Seal to be affixed hereunto this Ninth day of November, in the Third Year of your Majesties Reign.

Rome, Novemb. 1. On Wednesday last the Pope assigned the so long expected Provisions to the Cardinals of the last Promotion, giving to him that has least above 4000 Crowns Revenue in Abbies, Penfions, or Benefices: Cardinal *Petrucci* is not without a good Mark of the Popes Favor in these Dispensations of it; to whom he has writ an humble Letter, submitting himself to whatever His Holiness shall determine concerning any of his Writings. The Pope has bestowed on the Second Son of the Duke of *Lorraine*, who was lately by his Dispensation, admitted to *Toufure*, a Title to the Abbies of *Clerval*, in the Dioceses of *Arcona*, and *St. Stephen of Bologne*, of the yearly value of 20000 Crowns, which he is to enjoy upon the Death of Cardinal *Chigi*, who is above 60 years of Age. Four days since were brought hither 74 Turkish *Corfairs*, of those that were taken at *Castlenova*, who are to be employed this Winter to work on a *Bastion* at *St. Angelowich* was much damnified by the last Floods; and in the Spring they will be sent to the Gallies. The Marquis de *Louardin*, we hear, is at *Sienna*, who is expected here within 6 or 7 days, unless he should make any stop to expect further Orders from *France*. There does not appear as yet any Relaxation in his Holiness of the Resolutions that seem to be fixed in him of maintaining his Bulls.

Venice, Nov. 8. The Tartane, whereof mention has been formerly made to have been so long missing, is at last arrived with Letters from General *Morsini*, of the 11th of October, which give an account of his proceedings to that day. He made some stop at *Malvasia*, to make Trial if the Conformation that he had found in the other parts of the *Moraea*, had communicated itself thither also; but the Governor, who confided in the strength of the place, and found himself to be attacked only on one side, when he was sent to deliver up the Town, slighted the Summons, and return'd his Answer by his Cannon. The General stayed the throwing in 3 or 400 Bombs, but they being Proof against that Execution, he left them for another opportunity, and sail'd away for *Athens*, arriving at Port *Leone* the 21st of September, some Deputies came from the City, to assure him of the Submission of the *Greeks*, and that they had, with some Impatience, waited for this occasion of becoming Subjects to the Republick; but withall they acquainted him, that there was a Turkish Garrison there, of about 600 Men, who had retired themselves into the Castle, with design to make Resistance, and that they had forc'd along with them about 300 of the Inhabitants, who were Masons, Smiths, and of such Trades as might be serviceable to them in a Siege. The General, to correspond with that Frankness with which they deliver'd up themselves, gave them that immediate proof of his taking

them into his protection, as to send along with them 150 Men to be as a Guard to the City, to prevent any Injury or Violence to be offer'd them. The Army and Artillery being landed, the Castle had a Summons sent to yield; but the Governor, who had been encouraged by the Serafquier of the *Moraea* (of whom there was formerly an account given that he was retired towards *Thebes*,) to expect his Relief, made answer, That there was committed to him a place of too great Concern, to deliver it to those that could not force him out of it; whereupon Count *Coningsmarke* was appointed to make the Attacks. The Castle is situated on a Rock that has Precipices, which render it inaccessible on three sides, and on the way it may be approached there is a strong Wall built up before it. It was difficult to carry on a regular Trench where there was but very little Earth that juit cover'd a hard Stone, which was supplied with what other helps they could make use of, and the Batteries beginning to play, on the 26th, a Shot from a Mortar fell into their Magazine of Powder, which blew up, destroying many of them with the Blow. On the 28th, News being brought of the Serafquier's approach with 2000 Horse, and a Body of Foot, Count *Coningsmarke* drew out his Troops to meet him, but evil habits are strong, and seldom fail to return as often as occasion presents; and he that had been now used to flie before this Army, scarce endured the sight of them, retiring with more haste than he came. The Garison having an account what was become of their Relief, hung out a White Flag the same Night for a Treaty, and next Morning sent out five Commissioners, with whom it was agreed, that all within the Castle should be transported to *Smirna* with what Goods each of them could carry with them, and accordingly they marched out 3000 Souls, besides 300 more that desired to remain behind, and embrace the Christian Religion; they left behind them 20 pieces of Cannon, and a store of Provisions and Ammunition. And now whoever shall compare the ancient Vigor of this State, with their present readines to submit; and that they, who besides the Noble Opposition they have made against the greatest Powers of *Europe* and *Asia*, had manag'd a War for 27 Years together against their Rivals of *Sparta*, should, at last, both of them become so faint and unconcern'd in those Contests where their Country was the Prize, without contributing any thing in a common Danger, to the Defence of a Government they had lived under above 200 Years, will easily be convinc'd how ripe for Destruction that Empire is, which is not establish'd upon the Foundation of the Peoples Affections; And that there is no Art of Government like to that impartial distribution of Justice and free Liberty, which makes it the Interest of many to support it. It is probable that the Campaign will end with this Acquisition, there being so great a Conveniency for the Army and Navy to winter there, unless there be an Expedition made to dislodge the Serafquier from *Thebes* also, which, from its former Greatness, is now dwindled into a poor Town, and lies at 50 Miles distance from them; and the Design upon *Negropont* is like to be deferred till Spring, which they are now near Neighbors to, it lying within ten Leagues of *Athens*. The Turks have, of themselves, abandon'd *Megara*, which lies in the Midway between *Athens* and *Crinth*, at the distance of 25 Miles from each. The Advices we have by the way of *Ravusa* are very considerable, if they may be depended on, which are pretended to be sent from *Bozgrade*; That the Grand Visier had been strangled