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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 Address of the President, Treasurer, and Governors of St. Thomas's Hospital in Southwark.

Dread SIR!

WHEREAS Your Majesty hath been pleased in Your late Gracious Declaration of Indulgence, and likewise by all other ways and means, worthy of Your Princely Bounty, to exert Your Royal Authority and Goodness, toward the East, Comfort, and Well-being, of Your Luge People of all sorts and conditions: And whereas we, the most Dutiful Subscribers of this humble Recognition and Address, over and above the common Tyes of the rest of Your Majesties Subjects, stand bound to a more peculiar manner of Acknowledgment, by vertue of the Relation we have to this Royal Foundation; we cannot, but account our selves indispensably obliged, in Religion, Honour, Gratitude, Reverence, and Allegiance, after our fervent Prayers for Your Majesties long, happy, and peaceable Reign, to give Your Majesty, with all Submission, to understand, that we are firmly and inviolably rejoiced, in all Cases, at all Times, and against all Opposers, to assert the Honour and Dignity of Your Sacred Person and Family, and the Rights of Your Imperial Crown: And that we our selves will for ever do, and by our Example encourage others to do, in all Civil matters whatsoever, all things which we conceive may be to Your Majesties liking and Service. And that we desire no longer to enjoy the Blessing and the Favour of Your Kings Protection and Clemency, in our own Particulars, than while we contribute, with all our might, toward the lasting Liberty and Satisfaction of our Fellow Subjects of Your Majesties Persuasion, being fully convinced, that in so doing, we discharge a Common Duty to our Prince and to our Country.

Vienna, Decemb. 4. Notwithstanding the many different reports we have had concerning *Agria* its being upon the point to surrender, the latest advices from thence contradict them all, which speak of the little disposition they shew to part with the place, till they are compell'd to it by force, or the utmost necessity; which, that they might so much the later be made sensible of, they had dismiss'd all useles mouths, giving out, that they would maintain the Town as long as they could; and after that retire into the Castle, disputing their ground by Inches: So that the resolution is again renew'd of continuing the Blockade all the Winter; to which end plenty of Provisions are sent thither from *Buda* and other places. On Friday last the Hungarian Deputies deliver'd in writing to his Imperial Majesty, a draught of those things they desire to have redress'd, which the Emperor hath taken, in order to consider of them; who seems very averse to the putting off the Continuation beyond the 9th Instant; and therefore, all endeavours are us'd to persuade the Hungarian Nobility not to oppose any longer his Majesties desires, but that they would submit to have their Grievances examin'd by Commissioners, which they are promised shall meet with as favourable a Regulation, as if they were now dispatch'd; but it is not yet known how readily they will concur in this matter, however all things are preparing for that day, no otherwise than if there were no difficulty about it. They write from *Buda* that a Peasant had brought thither a written Order of *Trekeles*, of which, many Copies had been dispersed in several places, requiring all Persons capable to bear Arms immediately to repair to his Quarters on the *Tiber*; so

join their endeavours with his to maintain the Rights and Liberty of their Country, or otherwise to expect that their Disobedience should be punished with utter ruine. The same Letters add, that he had been at *Koren*, a small Town within the Government of *Buda*, which he had plunder'd, killing many of those that were not fit to carry Arms, and those that were, he took along with him: and that there were some Troops drawn out to endeavour to intercept his return.

*Ratisborne*, Decemb. 8. The Sieur *Smertau*, who arrived here lately from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, hath begun his Negotiation with a Memorial deliver'd in to the *Dyer*, by which he demands, in the name of the said Elector, that in satisfaction of the Damages he sustained in the late War preceding the Peace of *Nimeguen*, the three Imperial Towns of *Dortmund*, *Mulhausen*, and *Nordhausen*, should be delivered to him, with a million of Crowns to be rais'd after the manner of the Roman Month, besides the first Principality which shall happen to be in their Disposal: this Demand so high in it self, and deliver'd in this season, raises the Curiosity of many to observe what consequences are to attend it.

*Hamburg*, Decemb. 6. The Conference at *Altena* being the present great concern of all the Northern Princes, though it more immediately regards the King of *Denmark* and Duke of *Holstein*, whose differences, in relation to the Duchies of *Sleswick* and *Holstein*, are to be examin'd in it; for the clearer understanding of the whole matter, it is fit to be known, That the King of *Denmark* and Duke of *Holstein*, are both descended from *Christierner I.* who first brought the Crown of *Denmark* into the *Oldenburgh* Family, about the Year 1450, (in which he hath continued ever since by Election, and lately by Succession,) he was Sister's Son to *Adolph* Duke of *Holstein* and *Sleswick*, who dying within two years after his Nephew's Promotion, *Christierner* succeeded to the Duchy of *Sleswick*, (which was a Fief of *Denmark*), in his own Right, as being next of Kin: But the Duchy of *Holstein* being a Member of the Circle of *Lower Saxony*, by the Laws of the Empire descended to *Ordo* of *Wageningen*, who was of the Male Line, though in a remote degree, of whom *Christierner* had it by Purchase, to which the two contiguous Provinces of *Ditmarsh* and *Stormaren* were added, and all erected into one Duchy by the Imperial Decree of *Frederick III.* This King left Two Sons, *Johan* (who was Elected King after him,) and *Frederick*, between whom he divided these Duchies of *Holstein* and *Sleswick*, each of them having their Baywicks, Towns, and Lands apart; but it being an ancient Right pretended to by those Provinces, not to be dismember'd one from the other, the Sovereignty remain'd undivided, the Nobility Swearing Fealty to both as to one Prince, and they agreeing to Govern alternately by annual Succession: And when this *Frederick* was afterwards chosen King upon his Nephew's being depos'd, he made the like Division of those Duchies between his Two Eldest Sons by his Two Marriages: And thus the Government of those Provinces continued in their Descendants till this Difference arose, though there hap'd some variation to be made in the Treaty by the *Roschild* Treaty about the Year 1678, where there was first a variation made in the Name of *Sleswick*, for this Duke of *Holstein's* Father having married one of his Daughters to *Charles* *Gustavus* last King of *Sweden*, he was drawn in by consequence to share in the War, which broke out between that King and *Denmark*, and was a considerable Sufferer by it: Now to make him some amends, the Swedish King, amongst other the Articles of Peace at the Treaty of *Roschild*, (in the making of which his Successors gave him so great an Advantage,) expressly stipulated, That the Duchy of *Sleswick* should, for the future, be independant of the Crown of *Denmark*, thereby to prevent any danger of Forfeiture, which the Duke might otherwise have been liable to incur by the Alliance and Engagements he had contracted with the Swedes: And this was again confirm'd by a second Treaty concluded about two years after at *Copenhagen* in the Year 1680. It was wish'd that the late King of *Denmark* was wick'd by the Necessity of his Affairs, to part with *Stur* a Flower of the Crown; and the present King meeting with a more favourable Conjunction

in the Year 1675, when the *Suede* and *Brandenburgher* were engaged in a War, taking the occasion of some difference about the exchange of Lands in *Oidenburgh*, he detain'd the Duke of *Holstein* in *Flewsburgh*, and concluded a new Agreement with him, by which, the Duke renounced all the Advantages he might pretend by the aforesaid Treaties, and submitted to receive a Danish Garrison into his Towns; which he afterwards protected against, when he was at Liberty, declaring all that was done to be null and void, as being extorted from him by the force and restraint he lay under: The Solicitation he hath since employ'd towards the Princes of the Empire (whereof he is a Member,) for his Re-establishment, hath, by their Interposition, procured this Meeting at *Altena*, at which, the Emperor, by Consent of Parties, hath been accepted as Mediator; who hath nominated the Barons *Goedentz* and *Reichenbach*, to assist on his Part: The King of *Denmark's* Commissioners are the Sieurs *Ebrenschild*, and *Jansh* of *Bretenu*: And the Sieur *Alfeld* for the Duke of *Holstein*: Those appointed to be present in the Name of the Princes of that Circle, are the Sieur *Fuchs* for the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, the Sieur *Humecken* for the Elector of *Saxony*, the Baron *Goritz* for *Brunswick*, and the Sieur *Witzendorf* for *Lunenbourg*; and the King of *Sueden* sends the Baron *Welling*. Though it had been designed that the Conferences should begin about the end of *October* last yet the Baron *Goedentz* being obliged to go to *Lubeck* to compose a difference sometime depending in that City, and some other intervening Matters kept them from assembling at *Altena* till the end of *November*; however the Danish Commissioners has been there from the 7th of *November*, to have that to say that there has been no delay on their part: Time has been spun out by many little Niceties, that often accompany these greater Debates, when they are so circumstanced, as to allow leisure to dispute them. One of the Preliminaries not yet adjusted is, That the Duke of *Holstein* gives himself Titles which the other side do not allow to be his due: And his Commissioner styles himself from a Place, which a Danish Gentleman claiming, thinks himself injured in it, and has accordingly enter'd his Protestations: But these difficulties may be easily pass'd over (when they are so dispos'd,) with an usual Declaration, That no Titles on either side shall be taken for Presumptions of Right. It is said the Commissioners have taken some time to consult their Principals, upon a Demand made by the Baron *Bidall*, the French Resident to this State, who hath offer'd the Mediation of that King, and insists upon the Liberty of being present at all their Meetings, and to be informed of what passes: He hath a Character sent him of Envoy Extraordinary to the Duke of *Holstein*, from whom he had Audience accordingly on the 28th past. In the mean time several private Conferences have been held with the Imperial Commissioners to prepare things for a general Meeting, which are not yet in that readiness that a day can be prefix'd for the same. The King of *Denmark* hath taken offence, that the Emperor should at this time send a Decree to the Princes of the *Lower Saxony*, to seize the Sieur *Pohleman* wherever he may be found: He was formerly Sindick here, and being one of those who was accus'd to have been concerned in the late Conspiracy for which *Jaffram* and *Smitzer* were executed, he was sentenc'd to perpetual Imprisonment and Confiscation of Estate; but escap'd the first by flying to *Gluckstar*, where he was made one of the King's Council in the Court of *Chancery* there, from whence he procur'd a Summons to be sent to the Senate of this City, to appear and answer his matter of Complaint against them.

Whitehall, Decemb. 10. His Majesties Commissioners for Ecclesiastical Causes, and for Visiting all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, and Colleges, &c. met this day; And taking into their Consideration, all that had pass'd in the Business of St. Mary Magdalen College in Oxford, and the Contemptuous and Disobedient Behaviour of Dr. John Hough, and several of the Fellows of that College, throughout the whole Proceeding, their Lordships Declared, Decreed, and Pronounced, That Dr. Hough, Dr. Charles Aldworth, Dr. Henry Fairfax, Dr. Alexander Pudfey, Dr. John Smith, Dr. Thomas Bayley, Dr. Thomas Stafford, Mr. Robert Almont, Mr. Mainwaring-Hammond, Mr. John Rogers, Mr. Richard Strickland, Mr. Henry Dobson, Mr. James Bayley, Mr. John Davies, Mr. Francis Bagshaw, Mr. James Fayer, Mr. Joseph Harwar, Mr. Thomas Bate-man, Mr. George Hunt, Mr. William Cradock, Mr. John Gilman, Mr. George Fulham, Mr. Charles Pen-yton, Mr. Robert Hyde, Mr. Edward Yeibury, Mr. Henry Holden, and Mr. Stephen Weelks, should be incapable of Receiving, or being Admitted to any Ecclesiastical Dignity, Benefice, or Promotion; and such of them who are not yet in Holy Orders, were adjudg'd incapable of Receiving, or being Admitted into the same. All Archbishops, Bishops, and other Ecclesiastical Officers

and Ministers, within the Kingdom of England, being required to take Notice of the said Sentence and Decree, and to yield Obedience thereunto.

Whitehall, Decemb. 9. The Envoy from *Moscovy* had this day his Audience of Leave of His Majesty, being Conducted by Sir Charles Cornwell Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, Decemb. 11. His Majesty has been pleas'd to make Sir Thomas Powis Attorney-General, in the place of Sir Robert Sawyer. And William Williams Esq; (upon whom His Majesty hath Conferred the Honour of Knighthood,) is made Solicitor-General.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-House of Deptford-Strand, do give Notice to all Masters of Ships, That whereas the Shooc-Beacon on the Coast of Essex, hath been by some Vessell lately run down, they will, in the place thereof, forthwith cause to be laid a White Buoy, having a Dann thereupon, till they may be able to trett another Beacon, of which (when done) Notice shall be also given.

Whereas His Majesty by Letters Patents, hath Granted unto Mathias Shore Esq; the Office and Place of Sergeant Trumpeter; and whereas the said Sergeant Shore, by vertue of the said Letters Patents, has made John Seignor Gent. his Deputy: These are to give Notice of the same to all Trumpeters, Drummers, Fifes, Play-houses, Lotteries, Mountebanks, Rope-Dancers, Models, Prizes, and others concern'd, that they apply themselves to him at Sergeant Shore's House against the Greyhound Tavern in the Strand, or at his own House near Stable-yard in Wellmanner, for Licence according to the said Letters Patents; and not to Sound, Beat, Play, or Act without, as they will answer the contrary.

#### Advertisements.

To Morrow being the 16th of December, will be publish'd by Randal Taylor near Stationers Hall, a Book Entitul'd, Reasons for Abrogating the Test, by the Right Reverend Father in God Samuel Lord Bishop of Oxon.

There is now Printed, by Henry Herringman, a New Edition of the Works of Mr. Abraham Cowley, in Folio, containing all those Pieces of his, which he thought worthy to publish to the World in Print. To this Edition there is added some Commendatory Copies of Verses, on the Memory of the Author, by Persons of Honour. And also a Table to the Whole. Never before Printed. Bookellers may have what numbers they please, at Six Shillings per Book Nett, of Joseph Knight and Francis Saunders, at the Anchor on the Lower Walk of the New Exchange.

Doctor Thomas Gudait giveth Notice to the Subscribers for his Book, de Thermis Britannicis, That the whole shall be Printed by Easter Term next; and the Charge of the Impression amounting to more than the Money Subscrib'd, he hopes they will be willing to pay five Shillings at last. The Subscribers not willing to advance the Half Crown, may expect the Book, according to former Proposals, without the Cuts: And Subscribers for the future, to pay to Mr. Aylmer at the Three Pidgeons in Cornhill, and Mr. Smith at the Princes Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard, Bookellers, and the Persons mentioned before, in Cambridge, Brillol, and Bath.

On Monday next, the 19th of this Instant, will be sold by Auction a Choice Collection of English Books, in Divinity, History, Romances, Travels, &c. in all Volumes, at Mr Young's a Tobacconist next door to the Queen's-head-inn over-against St. Margaret's Hill in Southwark. Catalogues are given by Mr. Collier Bookfeller on London-Bridge, by Mr. Puxty at the Fryng-Pan in Southwark, at Woods Coffee house in Tully-treet, at Widow Gardiners Coffee-house, at St. Mary Overies Dock, and at the place of Sale.

The Commissioners of the Statute of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Irish of the City of Exon Fish-book-maker, have appointed to meet his Creditors, on the 29th of this Instant December, at Nine in the morning, at Mr. Richard Evans at the Half-moon in Exon, to make a Dividend of his Estate amongst such of his Creditors who have already proved their Debts; and they rest are desired to do the like, and pay their Contribution Money, or else they will be then excluded the Benefit of the said Statute.

The late dwelling House of the Lord Coventry in Porritt-gall Row, in Lincolns Inn-Fields, is to be Lett, containing Four large Rooms on the 1st floor; with all convenient Out-houses, fit for a Person of Quality, in good Repair, with Three Coach-houses, and Stabling for 20 Horses. Enquire at the aforesaid House, or at Mr. William Ruffell in Fleet-street, you may know further.

On the 8th Instant, from a Faulker of St. St. Andrew St. Johns of Woodford in Northamptonshire, an Irish Faulckow, with her Bells and Varyels, on one of the Varyels was Engayen the Name of the said St. St. Andrew St. John, and on the other, the said Town and County. Whoever gives Notice of her to St. Andrew St. John, or to Mr. James in Bawler Buildings, over-against Hatten Garden, Holborn, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Tolen from William Lefevon Gower of Tregham in the County of Stafford Esq; about the 29th of November, last, a large Grey Gelding, about 15 hands-high, inclining to bay, well spread behind, his Face lighter than any part of his Body, a large Head, wide Ears, rough coated, his Dock very short, all his Paces, above eight years old. Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding to William Lefevon Gower Esq; aforesaid, or to Mr. Bentley at the Posthouse in Russel-lireet, Covent Garden, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.