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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 several Ministers, Dissenters, in the County of Leiceſter, in the Name of Themselves, and of their Congregations.

Dread Sovereign,

WE, among the many Thousands of Your Majesties Loyal and Obedient Subjects, having had so long and large Experience of the sweet Fruits and happy Effects of Your Majesties auspicious Government, were unworthy of such Happiness to be continued to us, should we withhold our Thankfulness for it. Therefore as we are daily returning our most hearty Thanks to Almighty God, for inclining Your Majesties Heart mercifully; So in all prostrate Humility, We implore Your Majesties Gracious Acceptance of this Image of sincere Acknowledgment of Your Majesties Grace and Favour to us, and other of Your Discontented Subjects, in Your Majesties Gracious Indulgence and Declaration for Liberty of Conscience in the Worship of God: Wherein Your Majesty hath given the World an evident Demonstration of Your great Wisdom, Justice and Mercy, in finding out a way for the healing of our bleeding Wounds, and free Divisions, in our Relief and Succor from these Penal Laws which were so rigorously executed upon us. And as if all this were not enough, such is Your Princely Grace, That You have joined our Property, together with our Liberty, and given us an Assurance, That Both shall be preserved inviolate, during Your Majesties Life and Reign. Which that it may be Long and Prosperous, to the Glory and Honour of God, Your Majesties Joy and Felicity, and the Peace and Happiness of all Your People, we shall not cease to pray. And we do solemnly promise for our selves, That we shall endeavour, in our Places and Employments, to be Instances and Examples to our Fellow Subjects, of all Loyalty, Duty, and Gratitude, to God, and to Your Majesty.

Stockholme, Novemb. 16. The young Count of Dona is named to go Ambassador from this Court to Vienna, upon whose Arrival Count Oxenſterne is to remove to the Hague. Colonel Mackelſer, Governor of Stracſond, is appointed Envoy to the Elector of Brandenburg. Here died lately the Princess Mary Euphrasie Countess Dowager of La Garde, Aunt to the King of Sweden, in the 62d year of her Age; She was Daughter to John Casimir Count Palatin of the Rhine, and Duke of Deux Ponts, and of Catherine Daughter of Charles IX. who, from being Duke of Sudermania, was chosen King of Sweden about the year 1604. when the Swedes threw off their Obedience to Sigismund their King, after he was Elected to the Crown of Poland. The Prince, eldest Son to the Duke of Holſtein Gottorp, we hear, is arrived at Schonen, on his way to this place, whither his Majesty has sent for him. It is said that Prince Charles goes in

the Spring to reside at Upsal, where 500 Men of the Upland Regiments are to attend as his Guards. There have been greater Difficulties found in clearing the Copper Mines than were expected, though it is hoped that within few Months they may be opened again.

Ratiborne, December 8. Yesterday the Count de Kaurus began his Journey from Munich, for Mavence and Treves. The Marquis of Barot finding the delays used to put off the Arch-Dukes Coronation from time to time, hath taken his leave of the Court at Presburg, and is going home, having, as is said, first made an Agreement with the Emperor to furnish him against the next Campaign with 2500 men. We are in great expectation to hear whether the Emperor has been able to prevail with the States of Hungary to let the Coronation proceed to morrow, which was the day appointed for it; and that failing, it is feared that Tecksy's Party will strengthen it self, by adding those to it who finding the opposition made at the Dyet, may be induced to think their Liberties invaded; and that the only way to preserve them will be to join themselves to so bold a Pretender to maintain them. Though it was with confidence enough reported, that Agria was delivered up to the Imperialists, yet now we are told that the Baffis Answer was, That he could at least as easily subsist within the Town as they could without it, and that whilst he was under no greater a constraint than that of a Blockade, he could neither have a Temptation to surrender, nor an Excuse. The occasion of the late Memorial of the Elector of Brandenburg is said to be, That upon the adjusting of some Differences between the Emperor and the Elector of Brandenburg in Silesia about 12 months since, the Elector, in consideration of resigning his Pretensions to Jagerndorff, had an Assignment made him of a Sum of Money on some places in Oest-Frize, which not being paid at the time it was due, there have been new Terms of Accommodation treating of at Vienna, and they proceeding but slowly his Electoral Highness is endeavouring otherwise to procure his satisfaction in this and other his Demands.

Hague, Decemb. 16. To morrow the States of the Province assemble again, to reassume the Debates of those Points which they purpose to adjust before the Holydays; That which is like to create them the greatest Difficulties, is the maintenance of the New Farm of the Customs, for whether it be that the Officers have exercised the Authority granted them with too much Rigor, in a new method, that required time and gentleness to introduce it; or whether the Merchants, or others interested in the payments, are impatient of Regulations which tend to diminish their Profits, there being nothing so Popular, as to oppose the Reformation of old Abuses, especially when they are instigated and encouraged by those who have been in Office, whose Reputation, if not their Safety, engages them to cry down an Establishment which may cast a Reflection upon their Management, in discovering a want of Diligence or Fidelity in the discharge of their several Trusts. There have been many occasions taken up of Complaint, which are daily brought before the Colledges of the Admiralty, particularly, that Vessels have been seiz'd and confiscated, with their