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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 Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Company of Free Fishermen of Your River of Thames, and Limits specified in their Charter.

May it Please Your Sacred Majesty,

THAT Heaven has appointed You, as a peculiar Blessing, as well to the Souls, as Bodies, of Your Subjects, is evidently manifest in the first by the numerous Addresses hath been made to Your Majesty, for Your inimitable Act of Grace, express'd in Your Royal Declaration for Liberty of Conscience. And for the other, we, above all People, stand most obliged in all Humility, to render to Your Majesty our most dutiful Thanks for Your Royal Charter lovingly renewed to us, wherein Your Majesty hath given us Power to preserve the Brood and Fry of Fish, which has for many Years past, been greatly destroyed for want of due Survey and Punishment, a Calamity, Your Majesty, in Your great Wisdom, justly provided against for the future by our Incorporation. And we assure Your Majesty, our utmost Endeavour shall be, as well to put the Laws in Execution against Offenders, in that Case made and provided; as also our By-Laws (as soon as we can obtain a Confirmation of them from the Lord Mayor, as we have already from the High Court of Admiralty.) To the end Your Royal Favour may have its due Intention, which is to make Fish plentiful to Your Subjects; prevent the forestalling of the Markers, and occasion the Nursery and growth of Seamen to supply Your Majesties Service when required.

Now, that God Almighty would long preserve Your Majesty on Your Royal Throne, and immanate Your Royal Issue, to the fulness of Your own Wishes; and as here his Favourite on Earth, so may You be Eternally in Heaven, are the devout Prayers of us all. Signed this 27th Day of January, 1687, and sealed with our Common Seal.

From on Board the Dragon at Gibraltar, Decemb. 23. On the 8th Instant at 5 in the Morning, we discovered a Sail about two Miles to the Southward of us, we being under a main Course lying by, and they the same; making Sail after them, we found them to be of Sally, and by Ten in the morning we fetch'd them up within half a Cable's length, when an extraordinary accident hapned to rescue them out of our hands, which they could not otherwise have elcaped. they twice hit our Main Top Mast, and the second Shot brought it by the Board, which falling upon the back of the Main Sail, and so into the Ship, we could not brace our Main Yard, neither one way nor the other, upon which the Sally Man clapp'd upon a Wind and started from us, we not being able with any of our Guns, to discharge either their Mast or Yard. After the fall of the Main Top Mast, which dangerously wounded the youngest Lieutenant, Mr. Sarburne in the Head, and several others slightly, as we went to fire one of our foremost Guns on the Quarter-Deck, Captain Killigrew, our Commander, being at the same time forward by the Gang-Way giving his Orders, the Gun split and struck him down, bruising and wounding him in several places, both the Bones of his right Leg were broke and forced quite through the Flesh, making besides a large Wound under the right Ear, with other lesser ones in his Face and Body. It was Ten days before we reach'd this place, and by the means that have since been used it is hoped that the Captain may recover.

Stockholme, January 17. Orders are fall to be given here for putting the Fleet in a readines against Spring, which is designed to be divided into Three Squadrons, whereof one is to be kept constantly at Sea, for the exercising and fitting up the unexperienced Men for Service. Vice-Admiral Horne hath lately been in the North, where he hath list'd 1400 Seamen; and the like is to be done in the other parts of the Kingdom bordering on the Sea. These Men are to be muster'd immediately, and to have some small allowance at present to engage them to be in a readines against the King shall command them to go on Board. It is expected that the States of the Kingdom will assemble in April or May next. Here hath been lately published, by the King's Authority, a Church Ordinance, containing all sorts of Regulations relating to Ecclesiastical Discipline, as well for the conduct of the Clergy, as of the Laity, which is to be in the nature of a perpetual Sanction; and annuls all Orders formerly made, not agreeing with this; that part of it which concerns the due Observation of the Sabbath is printed apart, and put in Execution with great exactness.

Rome, January 17. The Pope has found himself this week worse than ordinary of his Defluxion, and now keeps his Bed; this Morning none were admitted to him but his Nephew Don Livio, and the Treasurer. Cardinal Petrucci is gone to his Bishoprick of Todi; it is said that he abjur'd in private before he went, and that his Books will be prohibited. The Abbot George, Son to the Duke of Apvost, Governor of Paris, is upon telling his Office of Apostolick Protonotary, in order to his return into France.

Legborne, Jan. 7. The Squadron of Ships under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Grafton, having now on Board the Provisions they have been obliged to stay for here, they are ready to sail in pursuance of the rest of their Voyage. By an English Vessel arrived from Tunis, in 9 days, we have an account, that the Algerines had lost the Golden Lyon, one of their best Ships, in this manner: Two French Men of War, commanded by the Sieur de Septenville, and the Chevalier d'Amfreville, giving her Chase, she retired under the Cannon of the Castle of Goleto, and being pursued thither, the Captain sent to the Governor of the Fort to know whether he might depend upon his Protection and Assistance, according to the Terms of Friendship and Alliance, which had lasted so long between the Governments of Algier and Tunis. But Answer being return'd him, That they were in Peace with both the contending Parties, and he had no Instructions to commit Hostilities upon one in favour of the other side: Thereupon the Captain of the Golden Lyon set fire to his Ship, having first got out his Cannon, and protested against this desertion of him, declaring, That when time served he would insist upon Reparation from those of Tunis, for all the Damages he had sustain'd.

Venice, Jan. 24. On Saturday last arrived here the Prince of Tuscany, who is lodged in General Morefina's Palace at St. Canciano. He intends to pass the Carneval here, and when that is done, it is believed he may go to Munich before his Return to Florence, there being a Discourse of a Marriage intended between this Prince, and the Princess of Bavaria. By a small boat that parted the

11th of the last Month from *Smirna*, we understand that there had been no Orders of any kind come thither from *Constantinople*, which made it conjectured that things were not yet quieted there, nor the New Sultan well established in his Authority; and this helps on the belief of a Report that has been some time current, that the Son of Sultan *Mahomet* had made his Escape. The *Brunswick* Troops are most of them return'd from *Athens*, and the rest are following. They left the Captain General *Morofini* in *Port Leone*, where he had the lighter Ships with him, the rest are employed in their several Stations either to oppose the *Turkish* Galeats, which are out at Sea, or to cut off all Succors from being sent to such places as the General designs to attack; what the Season shall be favourable, and the Supplies arrive proportionable to such an Enterprize.

Hamburgh, January 26. It is said that the Duke of *Holftein* Commissioners are preparing a Reply to the Danish Answer, though one of them, the *Sieur Olfens*, is at present dangerously ill. It is believed the Duke will tenaciously insist upon his Restitution, as having no disposition to part with *Sleswick* and *Gottorp*, the ancient Patrimony and Residence of his Ancestors, for the County of *Sildemburg*, the one half of which he is already in suit for before the Emperor against the Duke of *Ploen*, and is in hopes of carrying his Cause. We hear that the King of *Denmark* is preparing to have a considerable Camp within 2 or 4 Miles of this place, in order to which great Magazines are providing with Stores of all sorts. The King hath lately made the *Sieur Puffendorf* of his Privy Council, who was formerly the *Suedes* Chancellor in the County of *Bremen*; a Person of great Abilities and Experience in the Affairs of *Sueden* and *Germany*, as being long employed in the Service of that Crown, from which he was dismiss'd upon some difference he had with the Great Men of that Court. They write from *Moscow*, that the Eldest of the *Czars* had renounced the Government, and resign'd it entirely to his Brother, pretending, That his Infirmitie requires an Abstraction from Business, and a more retired Life: And that their Sister, the Princess *Sophia*, who before concerned her self no less than her Brothers in the management of publick Business, had now chosen a Monastick Life. And that the present *Czar* began his Reign with the removal of the Chancellor *Cnez Galtzen*, who was also General this last Campagne, in whose place *Cnez Czermet* is advanced to be chief Minister, and to have the Supreme Command of the Army. We hear from *Poland*, that *Sultan Nuradin* was sending an Embassie thither to treat about a Peace.

Viena, January 25. Last Night an Express arriv'd here with an account of the Surrender of *Mongatz*; we have not yet the Particulars of their Capitulation: It is said there was found in the place 40 pieces of Cannon, with some Stores of Ammunition, but little Provision: The Garrison consisted of 150 Germans, and 500 Hungarians: The Princess *Katharine* is to be brought hither with her Children, where she is to have the City for her Prison, and not to stir from thence without the Emperor's Leave. It is believed that *Tockeley* is fallen a Sacrifice to the Rage of the *Turks*, who carried him away with a Guard of 2000 Men; and now they have been making so severe an Inquisition after the Authors of their Misfortunes, it was not to be expected they should forget him, who has been the source of all their Calamities, by designing them against his lawful Sovereign, and those that adhered to him in a faithful discharge of their Duty.

Brussels, Febr. 3. On Sunday last Sir *Richard Bullfrade*, Envoy from His Majesty of *Great Britain* at this Court, solemnized, at the Church of the Monastery of *St. Brigid*, the National Thanksgiving upon the occasion of the Queen's being with Child; the Church was richly adorned, and the Voices and Instruments were of the Court Musick: The Abbot of *Couberg* officiated Pontifically; his Excellency, our Governor General, assisted there with a great number of other Persons of the First Quality. The Letters from *Spain*, of the 15th of the last Month, mention that the King was daily present at the Meetings of his Ministers, to consider of the best means to ease his Subjects. That the Prince of *Saxony* was arriv'd there from *France*, having lain some time under an Indisposition at *Bayonne*. The last Advices from *Cologne* are, that the Elector was recovered from his late dangerous Sickness. And that the Canons of *Liege*

were most of them disposed to follow the Example of those of *Cologne* in the Choice of a Coadjutor.

Paris, Febr. 7. On Monday last the Marquis du *Quefne*, Lieutenant-General of his Majesties Naval Force, died of an Apoplexy, being above 80 Years of Age, and having for 60 Years had a Command in the Fleet.

His Majesties Commissioners appointed to enquire what Monies or Goods have been received or seiz'd by any Person, Ecclesiastical or Civil, from any Person within the Cities of *London* or *Westminster*, or the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Essex*, or *Surrey*, since the 29th day of September 1677, for any Matter relating to Religion, do meet every Wednesday and Friday Morning and Afternoon, at the Inquest-house of *St. Dunstons* in the *West*, *London*: And all Parties concern'd are desired, with all convenient speed, to bring in Writing to Mr. *John Bromley*, Clerk to the said Commissioners, at his House in *Water-lane* in the Precinct of *Bridewel* near *Fleet-Ditch*, the Names of the Persons seizing or receiving the same, the Time when, the respective Sums and Values, the Names, Qualities, and places of a Jure, both of the Witnesses, and of the Persons from whom the said Monies or Goods were taken, to the end that the same may be the better prepared for the Judgment of the said Commissioners.

Whereas several Advertisements have been already given in the Gazette, of the meeting of the Proprietors of *West-Jersey*, for the settling the Affairs of that Province, yet several Persons interested therein, have neglected sending their Deeds, and meeting the said Proprietors; the ill Consequence of which may yet be avoided, therefore to prevent any just Complaint, if prejudice should happen to the said Persons from their own neglect, These are again to desire all Persons, interested in the said Province, that they would meet at the *White Lion Tavern* in *Cornhill*, *London*, on Wednesday the Eighth of February at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon; and so successively every Wednesday till Countersmanded, to settle the Affairs of the said Province, and bring or send their Deeds by which they hold their Lands in the said Province, that they may be Registered for Security of their Titles.

Advertisements.

A Short Christian Doctrine Composed by the R. Father *Robert Bellarmine*, of the Society of *Jesus*, and Cardinal. Now Revis'd and much Amended. Price one Penny. Sold by *Henry Hills*, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty, for His Household and Chappel; at his Printing house on the Ditch-side in *Black-Fryers*.

The Second Volume of the General History of Plants, which compleats the whole Work, written by the Learned Mr. *John Ray*, is now finish'd, and will be ready to be deliver'd to the Subscribers on Monday next, being the 6th of February, either of the small or large Paper, by the Undertaker *Henry Faithorne* at the Rose in *St Paul's Church-yard*. The many new and unexpected Additions have been the occasion of the slow publishing of this last Tome.

ONE *Charles Lucas*, in a Red Coat lin'd with Yellow, well set, middle Stature, a Mold on one side of his Face, about 28 years of Age, Soldier in *Captain George Rook's* Company, in his Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark's* Regiment of Foot, after committing a Robbery at *Maidstone*, deserted his Colours the 15th Instant. Whoever causes him to be apprehended, upon Notice given to Mr. *Deavoit* at the Silver Ball in the *Pall-Mall*, or to the said *Captain Rook* at his Quarters in *Maidstone*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges.

WHEREAS His late Majesty King *Charles the Second*, hath, by His Letters Patents, granted unto *William Sherwin* for Printing of *Calico's*, This is to give Notice to all Persons, who understand that Art of Printing, that if they please to repair to the said *William Sherwin's* Work-house in *Well-Yard* near *St. Bartholomew's Hospital*, *London*, they shall be received into Employment.

ON the 23th Instant, There will be expos'd to Sale a curious Collection of *Italian*, *French*, *English* and *Dutch* Prints and Drawings: The Catalogues of them are to be had at Mr. *Buckets* in the *Great Old Baily*, at the *Latin Coffee-house* in *Ave Mary Lane*, at Mr. *Smiths* Bookseller at the *Princes Arms* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, at Mr. *Bakers* at the *Royal Exchange*, at Mr. *Kieblers*, Mr. *Wyck* and Mr. *Roelstraens* in *Coveant Garden*, and at Mr. *Notts* Bookseller in the *Pall-Mall*. The Cuts are to be seen at Mr. *Dods* in *Newport Market-street* over against the *Lord Devonbushes* House every Morning at nine of the Clock.

TWO in the County of *Salop*, a black Gelding, comes 6, 15 hands, a white Smp on the Nose, his Fetlocks behind horn. Also a Mare, comes 4, a bright bay, 15 hands, her Fetlocks behind white some white Hair upon her Nose. Whoever gives Notice of them to the Master of the Inn aforesaid, or to Mr. *Brittle* at the *Chilps Coat* in *Cranborn-street* near *Leicester-fields*, *London*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward and Charges.