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TH E 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, Assistants, and Livery-Men of the Company of Cordwainers, London.

May it please Your Majesty,

BY Your late most Gracious Declaration of Indulgence, You have demonstrated to the World the Nobleness and Greatness of Your Soul, the Influence of whose Goodness is not Contracted, but Diffusive, and Enlarged, Extending It Self to the Church of England, and all other Your Majesties Subjects, even as God (whose Vicegerent You are) is Good, and Gracious unto all; Now we being sensible of the great Goodness of God, who hath disposed our Lot under so good and benign a Prince, do give daily Praise to Him for it, and now come, with Hearts full of Thankfulness to Your Sacred Majesty, (humbly imploring Your Gracious Acceptance thereof,) We having already found the good Effects of Your Majesties auspicious Government, being in the present enjoyment of Peace, and all that which renders our Lives desirable both as Men and Christians; And which we are satisfied Your Majesty is desirous may be secured and continued to us and our Posterity. That God may lengthen out Your Majesties Reign over us, until You have accomplished all the good Designs and Purposes of Your Heart for the Good of Your People, and thereby raised to Your Self an Eternal Name and Renown in this World, and grant unto Your Majesty Eternal Life and Glory in the World to come, Is, and shall be the Prayers of Your Majesties most sensibly obliged and devoted Subjects. In Testimony whereof, We have hereunto caused our Common Seal to be affixed this Sixth day of February, Anno Domini 1687. And in the Fourth year of your Majesties Reign.

Turin, March 14. There hath been lately published here a Prohibition to all sorts of Persons, except Gentlemen, Officers, or Strangers, to wear Swords; and none of what quality soever are to walk abroad in the night, without a Light. We hear from Florence, That the Great Duke, at an Audience he gave to the *Sieur Du Pré*, Envoy from France, was taken with a swooning Fit, which was followed with a Fever; but we now hear that he is something better.

Vienna, March 18. Upon notice given here of the Elector of *Bavaria's* fall and hurt, His Imperial Majesty sent his Chief Chirurgéon to *Munick*, to be assisting in the Cure, and to give an account from time to time how it advances; in the mean time they proceed here in the Considerations of what further sums are to be paid to the Elector, to engage him to send his Troops compleat to the Field this year, and it is agreed that 86000 Florins shall be added to his Subsidies for that purpose; and it is besides proposed, that 100000 Rixdollers should be paid in hand to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and 250000 more should be secured to be answered in certain times, and proportions; in consideration of his Highnesses undertaking to maintain such a number of Men for the service of the Empire, if not to be employed in *Hungary*, yet where else the safety of the Publick may require them. As soon as the Rivers are open and freed from Ice, the new made Ovens, with other Materials and Provisions, will be sent to *Buda*, to be in a readiness for the Camp designed on

the side of *Pest*, where about the middle of *April* will be 7000 Foot and 2000 Horse. It is not expected they should continue long there before they march towards *Sclavonia*, where the like care is taking for their subsistence, the Chamber at *Graz* having Orders, not only to supply the Magazines at *Esseck*, but to send to the Rivers of *Danube* and *Mura* such necessary Provisions as may follow the Army according to their Marches. Since the return of *Prince Herman of Baden*, we have advice that two *Turks* and three *Rassians* had made their escape from *Alba Regalis* to *Palotta*, and from thence were brought to *Raab*, who informed, that the Garrison Soldiers had in a violent manner broken into the Houses of the richest Inhabitants, and such as they believed had laid in Stores for the support of their Families, which they plunder'd them of, and they were under no small consternation there, upon notice they had, that the Messenger sent from thence to acquaint the *Bassa of Belgrade* with their present condition, had been seized by the *Imperialists*, and his Letters taken from him, and by the report of these Men, one of the chief reasons why the Governor rejected all terms of Surrender, was, that he had heard that the *Bassa of Agria* was frangled in recompense for his hasty Capitulation, and since his life was in danger both ways, he thought it no matter of choice, whether he should expose it in the most Honourable manner. The Orders being sent for 9000 Men to march to *Sclavonia*, it is not doubted but upon their appearing in the Province, the Enemy will entirely withdraw themselves out of it, and that the Bridge they have begun upon the *Savo* will in less time be pulled down again. The Emperor hath ratified the late agreement made by *General Caraffa* with the *Transylvanians*, which this General has so managed, as, besides the subsistence of the Troops, to secure 100000 Florins to be paid to the Treasurer at *War* for the other occasions of the Army. By an Officer lately arrived from *Esseck* we have an account that all things are there in a good condition, that *General Caprara* had ordered the Regiments of *Nenture* and *Dunewald* to leave their Quarters and march thither; that *Count Aspremont* had represented to the Emperor the great use of fortifying *Peter Waradan*, and waited for Orders to set about it. They expected in *Sclavonia* about the beginning of *May*, besides the 9000 Men above-mentioned, which were to encamp at *Pest*, 5000 Foot and 1500 Horse more from *Upper Hungary*. It is said that there is no very good understanding between the Officers at *Belgrade*, and that *Teuben Bassa* was not expected there yet these two months.

Hamburg, March 26. The Elector of *Saxony* arrived here some days since, and this day he is gone for *Holland*, by the way of *Bremen*; he continued incognito all the time of his stay here, and would not admit of any respects to be paid him by any Foreign Ministers, or others, but spent most of his time with the Duke of *Holftein* in private, unless when they went together to the Opera's, which were allowed, contrary to custom, in this time of *Levee*, for his Entertainment. We do not yet hear that the Mediators have communicated the late Answer of the Danish Commissioners to the Duke of *Holftein*, or whether they are in themselves satisfied that an Equi-

Equivalent ought to be the Ground-work of the present Treaty. The *Sieur Hopp*, Envoy from the States-General, hath given Notice of his Character to the foreign Ministers, and received their Visits; he is to continue here with the rest, to interpose his Endeavours to prevent any ill Consequences which may follow upon an abrupt separation of this Assembly. All People here are very well satisfied, and more and more confirmed, That the late Alliance entred into by the house of *Lunenburgh*, will not only keep the two Northern Crowns from any open breach, but will also preserve these lesser States from any Encroachments of their more powerful Neighbours; the Ballance being now put into the hands of a Family, that is so well circumstantiated to keep it even: And we hear, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* is like to enjoy the same tranquility in his Dutchy of *Prussia*, which seem'd to be threatened before the Advice came of the unsuccessful meeting of the Diet at *Grœna*.

Colone, March 30. The reports have often varied a long our Elector's Health, which we now hear is well established, and that he hath given Audience to the Envoy from *Brussels*, who hath been too long expecting it. The Cardinal Coadjutor is returned hither, and it is believed that it will not be long before he goes to *Liege*. There is great expectation, since the last Letters from *Rome*, That the Pope will confirm his Election.

Hague, March 31. Yesterday the Prince and Princess of *Orange* went to *Loos* to continue there till the first week in *May*. The States of *Holland* have sent some of their Deputies into *Zealand* to endeavour an Accommodation of some differences arisen between the two Provinces, upon the score of Impositions laid on several Merchandises carried out of one Province into the other, wherein they both find themselves aggrieved; as also to represent and press the Reasons which might induce the *Zealanders* to prohibit their Subjects to fetch their Wood from *Norway*, as those of *Holland* have done; the Province of *Zealand* being inclinable to continue that Trade, notwithstanding the disgusts of their Neighbours, and it hath been projected to fit up a convenient place near to *Willemskat* for the unloading of that Merchandize, and thereby, if possible, to engross that Trade, which is looked upon as very prejudicial to the City of *Amsterdam*, and destructive to those in eadures which are pursued to bring the *Danes* to a compliance in lessening the Impositions complained of, and one of the reasons for the Liberty granted by the States of *Holland*, sooner than was expected to fetch the *Swedish* Timber, was, to be beforehand with the *Norwayers*, if they should persist to bring theirs from *Norway*. The *Sieur Brest*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, hath presented a Memorial to the States General, with a Letter from his Highness, complaining of the ill usage the Director of the *Brandenburg* Company in *Gunn* hath met with from the General *Swedes*, who profess there for the Dutch Company, the first of which being killed with the blows given him by the other's means, Satisfaction and Reparation is demanded. The States of *Holland* have writ a Letter of Thanks to the Prince of *Orange* for having made a Determination in the Differences so long depending between the Divisions of *North* and *South Holland*, so much to both their Satisfaction, and being so happily adjusted, that the said Payments hitherto obstructed will now regularly proceed.

Paris, March 31. The King will take this day to *Amiens*, and he is expected again at *Verdun* on Saturday next. They were from *Vienna*, that the Differences between that Court and *Brussels* are now actually put into a way of accommodation. The *Hollanders* hath appointed Cardinal *Prebost* to negotiate this matter with the *Ambassador of the King*, a Frenchman, who is deputed by the *Marquis of Evreux*, and the *Sieur Landau*, Envoy from the Republick of *Venice*, hath the Office of Mediator between them, and now the Conditions are wrought to hear one another's Reasons. It is not doubted but the Medium will be found out for restoring the former good understanding. It is said not only that the Conferences have been begun, but that they have made so good a progress, that it was he-

ped a few weeks would produce the wished for conclusion. We hear there is arrived at *Belgrade* an Ambassador from the Port, to notify the advancement of *Solyman* to the Throne, but that the bottom of his Errand is to insinuate some overtures towards a Peace, that he is expecting the Emperor's Passport to proceed on his journey to *Vienna*. The *Abbat Vite Passant*, Archdeacon of *Tholose* is exiled for having been wanting in his Respects to the Arch-bishop of the Province, upon pretence that he had not yet his Bulls from *Rome*. The Duke of *Mertemar*, who hath been long ill, submitted on Sunday last to have his Side opened to let out an Impostume which had gathered below his Lungs, and it is hoped this Operation will effect his Recovery. *Mademoiselle de Montpensier* hath been taken ill with an *Erysipela*, which obliges her to keep her Chamber. The Duke of *Mantua* sets up a pretension to part of the Estate of the late *Mademoiselle de Guise*, which is alleged to have formerly belonged to the House of *Gonzague*.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have appointed One *Thurs Pennison* for the poor Cripples belonging to the Chest at *Chatham*, which will be paid on the 9th of *May* next.

Advertisements.

Whereas *J. Shou Barnes B. D.* and Senior Fellow of *Emmanuel College* in *Cambridge*, hath now almost printed his Book, called, *The History of the Life and Death of the most Victorious Monarch Edward III. King of England and France, and Lord of Ireland, together with a list of his most Renowned Son Edward, Prince of Wales and of Aquitaine*, commonly called, *The Black Prince*, being a Work fitly and carefully collected from the best Authors, Manuscripts and Records in large Folio, with curious Copper Plates. This is to give Notice to all Persons of Honour, and other Gentlemen, Lovers of History, who shall think fit by their Subscriptions to give and encourage the said Author in his so painful and changeable Undertaking, that he hath appointed *John Holzarth*, Doctor of Physick, who lives in Great Knight-ride's street near Doctors Commons, London, to take Subscriptions. The Book will be ready for the Subscribers about Easter at the farthest. The Subscription is One Guinea per Book.

To be Sold by way of Publick Auction. A great quantity of dry French Sweet Meats, excellently well done, and of the choicest Fruits and all sorts of Dry-wares, at Mr. *Holzarth's* House, over against *Somerset House*, at the Sign of the Golden Star. The Sale begins on the 2d of *April* next, at 9 in the Morning, and continues till 12 1/2, and from 2 in the Afternoon till 6, and so successively till the whole be sold off. They will be exposed to view on Saturday the 31 of *March*. After the Sweet Meats are sold, several Paintings will be exposed to sale.

A Catalogue of the Library of the *Reverend and Learned Mr. Robert Wallis*, late Rector of *Elshorough* in *Buckinghamshire*, consisting of variety, valuable, Latin and English Books, in most sorts of Learning, will be sold by Auction the 2d of *April* next, at the Unicorn in *Pater-noster-row*, against the *Queens-Head Tavern*, where Catalogues are distributed gratis at Mr. *Dier's* in the *Rail-Mall*, at Mr. *Weld's* between the two Temple Gates in *Beck-street*, at the *Black Boy Coffee-house* in *Ave-Mary-lane*, and at Mr. *Wallis's* at the West end of the *Royal Exchange*.

The Commissioners of the Admiralty intend to meet at Mr. *Folters*, at the *Mermaid* in *Norwich*, on the 3 of *April* next, in order to receive Contributions; and take the proof of such Debts as live in *Norwich*, or in the County. Whereof all persons concerned may take notice, and come prepared accordingly.

Richard Howard (commonly *Howard*) Son of *John Heyward*, of *Worcester*, *Grippegate*, formerly about 17 years of age, small stature, brown curly Hair, down Looks, crooked Legs, with the Rickets, Run away from his Master the 2d *Instant*, whomever he comes to, and gives Notice to the Master *Sahmuel Wilton* at the *Uskinn* in *St. Dunstons* street, shall have no Billings, nor provings where he hath Lodged since, shall have 10 *Shillings* reward.

A Large New Brick-house called *Beet Court*, in the Parish of *St. Andrew* in *Berkshire*, to be Let, with 100 good Gardens walled round, and well planted, two very good Orchards, Stables, Coach-houses, Plovers-houses, and a small Warren, which hath five Miles of *Woods*, and one of the *Thames*. A farther Account may be had of *Francis Sedgewick*, Goldsmith at the *Golden Keys* in *Fleet-street*, London, or of Mr. *Noah Sparling* at *Reading*.

On the 1st *Instant* a small Spanish Bitch, very good Liver, and a pair of Dogs, one black, one grey, short Head, spotted Legs, Mottled with white, brought her to Mr. *Ditcher's* a *Gloster*, near the *Ship*, *Hayes*, *St. James's* street, or at Mr. *Hicks's* in *Bridges* street in *Covered* Garden, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A new and improved Method of Security, next door to the *Black*, *Admiralty*, *Chancery*, *London*, only persons that have had the Benefit of it, may have there accommodated, and Money will be lent at 5 per Cent upon Mortgages, though a great distance from *London*, from 1000 l. to 10000 l. and at 6 per Cent upon Personal Security, from 100 l. to 500 l.