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THE following Addresses have been Presented to the King, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of Your ever Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Bailiffs and Burgesses of Your Ancient Borough of Droitwich in Your County of Worcester.

Great SIR!

VWE being highly sensible of Your Majesties most happy and unparalleled Government, do, with all Humility and Duty, implore Your Sacred Majestys acceptance of our unfeigned and sincere Thanks for Your Majestys Princeely Care and Affection, (by Your late Royal Decree, extensive not only to the Church of England, but to all other Your peaceable Subjects in their Religious Worshipp,) whereby we are obliged and resolved, that when Your Majestys in Your Princeely wisdom, shall think fit to call a Parliament, we can and will elect such Members as shall answer Your Majestys Expectations. And we do further pray for Your Majestys long Life and happy Reign over us, and the long continuall of them both. As a Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of this Your Majestys said Corporation, the Six and Twentieth day of March, in the Fourth Year of Your Majestys most Auspicious Reign, Anno Domini 1688.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newbury in the County of Berks.

Most Dread Sovereign!

AS we, not long since, prostrated our selves at Your Royal Feet, with our most humble and unfeigned Thanks for Your late Royal Declaration of Indulgence, so we are now come to render our hearty Thanks to Your Sacred Majesty, for Your more particular and special Favour towards us, in admitting us to a share of Your Majestys Government in this Your Borough, which, with the greatest Faithfulness and Duty to Your Majesty, we shall endeavour to discharge. And the Glory of Your Majestys Favours so much the more resplends towards us, as much as we cannot be so immediately serviceable to Your Majestys Gracious Intentions, for the good of Your Subjects expressed in Your said Royal Declaration, being not in a Capacity to elect any Member of Parliament for this Your Borough; yet shall we not be wanting in using our utmost Endeavours to promote such Your Majestys Gracious Inclinations; and in Prayers to Almighty God, that he will dispose the Hearts of Your Great Council in Parliament (when Your Majesty shall be pleased to call one) to answer Your Majestys Purposes for the good of Your People. That God may lengthen out Your Majestys Reign over us, and grant unto Your Majesty eternal Life and Glory in the World to come, are, and shall be, the Prayers of Your Majestys most obliged and devoted Subjects. In Testimony whereof, we have caused our Common Seal to be affixed this Seventeenth day of April, Anno Dom. 1688. And in the Fourth year of your Majestys Reign.

Venice, April 23. The Convoy of which we made mention in our last is now ready to sail, being composed of 8 great Ships, on which are embarked 1500 Men of the Regiment of *Wremington*, and 1000 Sailors: The rest of the new Levies will be likewise sent away as fast as they arrive at the *Levant*. The last Letters from the *Levant* gave an account, that the Doge *Morozini* had appointed the general Rendezvous of the Fleet to be near *Alberus*; and that he had distributed Arms and Ammunition among the People of *Negropoli*, upon the Assurance they had given him of their Resolution to cast off the Ottoman Yoke, and to put themselves under the Protection of the Republick. We are told from *Dalmatia*, that the Turks had made an Inroad into the Province of *Zara*; but that the Morlaques, who had notice of their march, had so well received them, that many of the Enemy were kill'd and taken, and the rest put to flight. They write from *Ragusa*, that they had received advice by the way of *Belgrade*, that the disturbances at *Constantinople* instead of being appeased grew daily greater. That the Spahi's and Janizaries were fallen out among themselves, and that their quarrel went so far that betwix them selves, to their Arms, above 2000 were kill'd, and many wounded; That their Ammonities still continued in, and that the Sultan and his Ministers were so taken up to quiet these intestine disorders, that the preparations for the War were quite neglected; This is so considerable news that we cannot but with some impatience expect the confirmation of it.

Florence, April 20. The Senate of *Venice* have sent one of their Secretaries to congratulate their new Doge upon his Election, and to carry him the Ducal Cap, with the addition of 11 thousand Dicats to his Pension as Captain-General of their Forces in the *Levant*, from whence he may not return without the consent of two thirds of the Great Council. The Doge according to our advices from those parts intends to attack either *Candia* or *Negropoli*.

Leghorn, April 20. The freshift Advices from the *Levant* confirm the former accounts we had of the great confusion things were in at *Constantinople*. And add, that the Party which would set up *Mustapha* the Son of Sultan *Mahomet*, encraves daily.

Warsaw, April 7. The Council that was assembled at *Grodno* being separated, after having resolved, That the Contributions of the Palatinates should be continued for the carrying on the War. And that another Diet should be call'd to meet, here in November next. The Court parted from thence for *Mosseppis*, to visit the new Church and Convent that was buil'd there by the late Chancellor of *Lithuania*; after which the King intended to continue his Journey to *Vilna*; and the Queen would return hither. It was said that his Majesty had thoughts of going afterwards as far as *Mahilow*, on the Frontiers of *Moscow*; but that was not yet resolved on. Colonel *Baranowsky*, who had been several years a Prisoner at *Caminiec*, having paid his ransom, is lately come from thence, and reports, that the Tartars were drawing all their Forces together, to make a new Incursion into the Territories of this Crown, designing to waste all the Country

Country between *Gomnec* and *Lembergh*, that the Polish Troops, when they take the Field, may not find wherewithal to subsist; which being confirmed by other Advices, Orders have been given for the assembling the Forces of the Crown, that are quartered near the Frontiers, to observe the Enemies motions. There is a report, That the Poles have beaten a strong Party of Tartars, and that many of them were kill'd and taken Prisoners. The River *Vistula* is now open again, the Frot having latted three months together without any Snow or Rain, which has made the Ground to dry, that they can neither plough nor sow.

Vienna, April 25. Their Imperial Majesties will go morrow to *Laxemburgh*, and from thence to *Nieburg*, where they intend to pass a Fortnight or three weeks. Count *Dunewald* is declared by the Emperor Mareschal de Camp General of his Armies. The News of the taking of *Lippstadt* and the defeat of *Teckley*, is not confirmed. Nor do we as yet hear, from any Authentick hand, that the Imperial Forces commanded by General *Catalan* are come before that place. They write from *Uppen*, that the *Comte de Budian* had very closely block'd up the Fortress of *Canja*, and that he had removed all the Country People, with their Families, Cattle, and Corn, out of the Neighborhood of it; so that they were forced by the Turks to supply them with Provisions. The Duke of *Lorrain* is expected here the beginning of the next week; and the Elector of *Bavaria* about the middle of May. A great many Vessels pass daily down the *Danube*, with Provisions and Ammunition. The Boats with Ovens, which are to pass to and fro, as the Forces move, to bakes their Bread, are most of them ready; and all the other Preparations for the Campagne are in that forwardness, that it's not doubted the whole Imperial Army will be in the Field, and engaged in some great Enterprize before the end of the next month. The Letters from Poland give no very good account of the State of things on that side.

Strasbourg, April 26. Monsieur de *Lorvois* arrived at *Haguenau* the 24th Instant in the morning, and having viewed that place, went the same day to *Port Laut*, where he was met by the Marquis de *Chamilly*, Governor of this City, and parted from thence yesterday for *Landsau*. Prince *Louis* of *Baden* is now at *Durlach*, where he intends to spend a few days with the Margrave of *Baden Durlach*, and then return to *Ratisbonne*, and from thence to *Vienna*.

Cologne, May 4. Our Elector is now pretty well again, and walks about his Chamber. The *Comte de Baudissin* arrived at *Bonne* in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Hanover. The new Levies are continued here for the Service of the Emperor, and the Republick of Venice.

Brussels, May 7. The Elector of Saxony having spent three or four days in seeing the chief places of Flanders, came hither incognito on Wednesday last, a Merchant's House being prepared for him. About two hours after our Governor General went privately to visit His Electoral Highness, who desired to be treated during his stay there without any Ceremony. Yesterday his Excellency entertained him at *Dinner*; and at night the Prince de *Vaudemont* gave his Electoral Highness a Ball and a Comedy, to which all the Persons of Quality in Town were likewise invited. And this day the Prince de la *Tour* entertained his Electoral Highness, who intends to part from hence in the Evening in his Excellency's Yacht for *Anwerp*. The *Brussels* Letters, which came in yesterday, inform us, That his Catholick Majesty has made the Count de *Valdés*, who was before Lieutenant-General of the Dragoons, Lieutenant-General of the Horse in the Service of these Countries. That twas believed the Count d' *Oropesa* would be declared Chief Minister; And that the Presidency of *Castile*, with several other great Offices,

would be suppressed. These Letters add, that they had advice from *Barbary*, that the Moors were marching in a great Body towards *Oran*.

Hamburg, May 7. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange returned hither this Evening from *Ulo*; and the Prince is expected to-morrow. The Elector of *Saxony* will be here the beginning of the next week. We are told from *Amsterdam*, that Vice-Admiral *Allemende* sailed the 4th Instant out of the *Texel* with 14 Men of War, to the rest of the Ships that are appointed to rendezvous at *Schoneveld*.

Marseille, April 29. Here is a report in Town, that the Chevalier d' *Amfrville* hath taken on the Coast of Sicily, in *Materfame* from *Malta*, an Algerine of 26 Guns, and 280 Men, whereof about 30 were Christian Slaves: This News, it is said, was brought to *Thoulon* by a Bark that arrived there some days ago.

Paris, May 8. The King return'd the 6th instant to *Verfaillies* from *Marly*, where his Majesty had pass'd several days. *Monsieur de Crozat* had on Friday last a very long Conference with Cardinal *Ranuzzi* the Pope's Nuncio, at this Court.

Advertisements.

*A Relation of the Journey, Entrance and Reception at Rome of His Excellency the Earl of *Cathlemane*, His Majesties Ambassador Extraordinary to his Holiness.* Now done into English by the same Author that published and wrote the same in Italian: With many considerable Additions (and the same Copper Plates.) And the like to be sold by Mr. *Wittonson* at the Black Boy against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street; Mr. *Noott*'s in the Pall Mall; Mr. *Smith*'s at the Feathers in St. Paul's Church-yard, and at Mr. *Smith*'s at the White Lyon in Bull-lane in Covent Garden; may receive their subscribers Books in Sheats or bound.

*S*tephen *Gellot*, a man of a middle stature, with a light brown periwig, a Fleming born, who for a short time serv'd as a Corporal in the Troop of Horse commanded by the Honourable *Bernard Howard* of *Norfolk*, and was commanderd by him nockt to leave his Quarters till his former Corporal was sent to take his Place, Cloaths, &c. vespereyn or about the 14th past by break of day, unknown to any Officer of the laid Troop, and took with him all the Kings Arms, except his Carabine, and such Cloaths and Horse Accoutrements as Corporals use when upon Duty, and a grey Gelding about 15 hands high. Whoever gives notice of him, to as he or what he carried away with him, may be sequestred, to the Officer commanding the laid Troop, at his Quarters at *Coventry*, shall be very well rewarded.

This present Thursday, the 3d Instant, will begin a Sale at the Auction house in St. Albans Street of a Curious Collection of Italian Pictures, Prints and Drawings; the Sale for Prints at Ten in the Morning, and for Pictures and Drawings at Four in the Afternoon. A Catalogue of which has been published in Latin. The Prints are in perfect Condition, and of the best Malters, viz. *Mark Antonioni*, *After Raphael*, and others. Together with several Modern Prints. As also a Fair Collection of Mexican Prints.

An Excellent Collection of Paintings, Drawings and Prints, with a vast Collection of rare Indian Shells and Insects, and other Natural Rarities, in a Cabinet consisting of 42 Drawers, to be sold by way of publick Auction: The Sale will begin this present Thursday the Third Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, and continue till Six. And from Six till Seven the Drawings and Prints will be sold; and so every day successively, till the whole be sold off, in George-street near Newport Market in Soho, the 3d door from the corner directly over-against the Golden Head, at Mr. Alexander Brown's. To be managed with all Candor imaginable.

*H*arry *Hayes*, about 18 or 20 years old Age, sound feed, a cut in his upper Lip, light brown hair, middle Stature (rather low) in a fair colored Cloth Riding Coat, lined with the same colour, a blue Livery lined with blue underneath Pewter Buttons, Leather Breeches, blue or grey Stockings; went from his Master the 14 past. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Stephens* at the Unicorn in Duke-street near St. James's, shall be well reward'd.

*J*oseph *Higgin*, of middle Stature, red Hair, a Wart upon his Forehead, a cut with his Eyes, wears a great Toe on his left foot, freckles in his Face, wears a brown Serge Frock, and a white Hat, went away from the blue Ball in Eagle Court in the Strand. Whoever gives Notice of him, (he being suspected to have stolen an Angel piece of Gold, a Gold Ring, and about Ten pounds in Silver,) to Mr. *Jennings* at the Roe Buck over-against *Salisbury-Houle* in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward.