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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 Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Burgeses of Your Majesty's Corporation of Northampton.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

THE dear and precious Blessings of Peace, Plenty and just Liberties, which we, amongst the rest of Your Majesty's happy Subjects, have enjoyed since the beginning of Your Gracious Reign; with the uncorrupt and easie course of Justice, to have been attain'd by every one, as there has been Occasion; are things never to be considered, without producing in grateful Hearts, the greatest and most sincere Acknowledgments to Your most Sacred Majesty; but above all, Your Majesty's late most Gracious Declaration for Liberty of Conscience; whereby those things which are more considerable and dear to us than our Persons or Estates, are manumisd and freed from Bondage and Slavery, even our Beliefs and our Opinions; thereby every Man being left to the practice of such Christian Religion, as he shall think most proper to bring him to eternal Peace and Salvation; and all this from the Bounty and Compassion of Your own Royal Nature, in opposition to every cruel Reason of State, or World's Interest whatsoever.

For this Proceeding, SIR, which is sufficient to fill our Hearts with Joy and Rest, and our Houses with Peace and Plenty, What is there enough for us to retribute? It is not in our Power, SIR, to return what they deserve, but for our Lives and Fortunes, as far as they can extend, they shall ever be at Your Majesty's Command: And our uttermost Concurrence and Assistance towards bringing Your Royal Intentions into such a Law, as for the present may give Peace to all Your Subjects, and for the future such Glory to Your Majesty, as may last while there is a remembrance of a King in England: And that Your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous, and there be never wanting a King descended from Your Loyns to sit upon this Throne, shall be our constant Prayers. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our Common Seal, and Subscribed our Hands, this 20th day of April, 1688. In the Fourth Year of Your Majesty's Reign; &c.

Lephorne, April 21. The Recruits that are raising for the Companies our Great Duke intends to send to the assistance of the Venetians are almost compleated; the greatest part of them will be embarked on two Merchant Ships that have been hired for that purpose; and the rest on the four Gallies that are fitting here. Several French Officers, who accompanied the Marquis de Lavardin to Rome, are returned to Marsailles and Tholon, to serve in the Expedition against the Algerines.

Milan, April 27. Our Governor took, the 22d Instant, a review at Pavia of the Cavalry in the Service of this State; and afterwards held a Council with the principal Officers, about recruiting the Troops. It was proposed likewise to raise some new Regiments, but nothing

was resolved on. His Excellency has been since at *Voghera* and *Alexandria*, to visit the Fortifications, and take a review of the Garrisons of those places. We have an account from *Turin*, That the Duke of *Savoy* has ordered his Troops to encamp towards the end of the next month.

Venice, April 30. The last Letters from the *Mores* gave an account, that the Doge *Moresini* was gone back to *Athens*, near which place he had appointed the General Rendezvous. And that Signior *Venier*, who commands the Ships of the Republick, was returned from gathering the Contributions in the *Archipelago*. The Gallies of *Malta* will be at Sea in a Week or Ten days: And those of his Holiness, and of the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, are likewise preparing to return to the *Levant*. We have advice from *Dalmatia*, that the new raised Troops that went lately from hence were arrived there. That the Proveditor-General *Corgaro* was gone from *Sebenico* to *Zara*. And that the Son of the Chevalier *Janco*, with the Morlaques under his Command, had made an Incurfion into the Enemies Country, from whence they brought back a great many Slaves, and other Booty.

Warsaw, April 16. The Queen arrived here the 10th of this month from *Lithuania*; and the King is expected in a fortnight or 3 Weeks. His Majesty, before his departure from *Grodno*, caused a scandalous Libel, concerning the Proceedings of the late Diet, to be publickly burnt, and a considerable reward offered to those that should discover the Author of it. Orders are given for the assembling the Forces of this Crown; but in the condition they are in, through the breaking up of the Diet, without establishing the Impositions that were necessary to recruit them, they will, it's believ'd, be only able to act defensively this Summer. We have had no News of the motions of the Tartars, since that we have already given you an account of. But there is a report, that the Cham had received Orders from the *Port* to conduct in Person his Forces to *Hungary* this Campagne; and that he was preparing to comply with them.

Vienna, May 2. The Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here about the 20th of this month: And, in the mean time, 4000 Men, which he has lately raised to recruit his Troops in *Hungary*, are on their march thither. General *Capra* is arrived at *Esseck*, to command the Imperial Forces that are encamped near that place: And, it's said, Orders have been sent him, to endeavour, before the main Army takes the Field, to make himself Master of *Ilocke*, and some other places the Turks are possessed of on that side, from whence they may hinder the Navigation of the *Danube* between *Esseck* and *Belgrade*, which confirms people in their belief, that the Siege of this last place is designed to open the Campagne. The Letters from *Esseck* of the 15th past told us, that besides the other new Works that had been made there, they had begun a Bastion at the Head of the Bridge of Boats; and several Forts on the side of the *Drave*; and that they had built a great many Boats with Ovens, for the baking of Ammunition Bread. We understand by the same advices, that the Turks, who lately passed the *Save*, were retired to *Gradisca* and *Belgrade*: And that the People of *Bosnia* had sent to General