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The following Address has been presented to the King, which His Majesty received graciously.

The humble and Obedient Remonstrance of His Majesty's Subjects of the Peace for the County of Surrey, at their General Quarter Sessions held at Bridge Water the Tenth Day of July in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Right Honourable Majesty King James the Second.

Most Gracious Sovereigns
Although we have with all sincerity made our respective Acknowledgments to Almighty God for the Great Blessing he hath vouchsafed this Nation, by making your Majesty the Parent of a most Hopeful and Illustrious Prince, and have given as great and ample Demonstrations of our Joy for the same in our several Stations, as we were capable, yet nevertheless we do not think our selves acquitted of our Duty without our humble Congratulations with your Majesty and your Royal Consort upon this Happy Occasion, and desiring your Majesty, that when ever the Order shall please His Majesty King James shall resign that Crown you now so justly wear, we will bear all Faith and true Allegiance to this Illustrious Prince; but that the Commencement thereof may be late, are and shall always be, the Prayers of
Your Majesty's most Faithful and most Obedient Subjects.

Constantinople, May 30. The apprehensions and fears increase here daily upon the News of the Imperialists designing to Besiege Belgrade; there being nothing (in case they should become Masters of that place) to hinder their marching thither, but the scarcity of Provisions in so desert, and ruined a Country. The Confusions are also very great in almost all other places of the Grand Signior's Dominions. We hear from Grand Cairo, That the People there were ready to revolt upon the notice they had that the Grand Visier intended to change their Bassa, who had but newly been sent thither, which they pretend is contrary to their ancient Privileges, for that the Bassa (because of the great Tax that is laid upon the Country at his coming to that Government) ought not to be changed before he has finished his Term of three years; Whereupon they sent Deputies hither, who were dismiss'd the last week with a confirmation of their present Bassa. There has been likewise great Disorders at Candia, where the Soldiers murdred for want of their Pay, and having killed their Bassa, seized on his Estate to pay themselves. In Acha the Country is infested with Robbers, and those in great Numbers, so that there is no Travelling for the Caravans, which gives a stop to all Commerce by Land. One Teghen, who is the Chief of them (and under whom Teghen Bey served as a Captain, before he came into the late Grand Signior's Service) has with a Body of 4000 men in a manner block'd up Angora, and made them pay a great Sum of Money; They have sent hither for Succors; and 3 Bassa's are dispatch'd with Orders to raise what Forces they can in Natolia to suppress these Robbers. As for Teghen Bassa (of whom so often mention has been made in our former relations) we are told, That he having refused to serve in the War of Hungary under Hassan Bassa, who was made Seraskier there in his room, and not liking the Bassa of Temeswar, the Grand Signior was take off his displeasent, made him Bassa of Bosnia, and Seraskier or General of all the Ottoman Forces in those parts, but it is said he has refused to obey the Orders sent him to go to Bosnia,

and after he continues with his Party between Sophia and Belgrade, declaring that he will not yield his Seraskiership to Hungary to Hassan Bassa; and it is generally believed, private Orders have been thereupon sent to have him strangled. Ahmed Bassa the late Visier was put into a Galley the 5th Instant, and sent with a Capitan Bassa to Caraka, a Castle near Salonica, which is in effect a Banishment, having only a small Barkschip on the Confines of Bosnia for his maintenance. Kuperli Oglia made Bassa of Candia, and Ali Bassa (who was a Creature of Kara Mustapha Visier, and was in the late Tumults spoke of as one fit to be made Visier) is made Bassa of Canea, by which the Visier has at present freed himself of two dangerous Competitors. Here is arriv'd an Envoy from the Emperor of Morocco with Letters of Compliment to the Grand Signior upon his coming to the Throne, and with offers, That as the Christians are united against the Musselmans, so he was ready to give the Grand Signior his assistance in Defence of the Musselman Faith. The 16th Instant the Emperor, or Master of the Horse, entertained the Grand Signior as is usual at Caraka (where his Horses are at Grass) with which the Grand Signior was so well pleas'd that he went again the 12th. The 14th sail'd from hence in 11 Gallies to Guard the Black Sea, they having Advice of the Cossacks preparing to make some Incurfions.

Vienna, July 23. The Letters from the Imperial Army, Commanded by General Caprara, give this account, That they broke up from Essecke the 28th of the last month; That they encamp'd the 29th at a place called Boroc, and arriv'd the 30th at Valkov, where they cast up an Intrenchment for the security of the Baggage, which it was resolv'd should be left there, while the Troops advanced to attack Illocke. That on the 4th Instant 6000 Hussars, under the Command of the Count de Budiani, join'd the Army; And that they daily expected the coming up of the Auxiliary Forces of Bavaria and the Circles, and of those Commanded by General Caraffa, upon whose arrival a strong Detachment would be sent to reinforce Prince Louis of Baden, who was gone to attack Gradiska. That the Count de Hofstarken had been sent out with 800 Cuirassiers and 600 Croats towards Posses, to learn news of the Enemy; And that on the 7th or 8th the Army would march towards Illocke. The Bishop of Nicopolis, and another Person, who is a Military Officer, are arriv'd here in the Quality of Deputies from the Prince &c. States of Valachia, but not having had their Audience, the business they are sent upon is not yet known. The Duke of Lorraine recovers daily, but we are told his Physicians have advis'd him not to think of going into the Field this Summer; fearing the Fatigues of the Campaign may indanger the return of his Distemper. The Duke of Mantua is arriv'd here with a Train of 300 Persons; And the Elector of Bavaria is expected on Monday next. Teghen Bassa continued, according to our last Advices, encamp'd between Sophia and Belgrade.

P.S. Just now arrives an Express with the News, That the Turks being inform'd of the march of the Imperial Army, had on the 8th and 9th Instant abandon'd Illocke and Peter Waradin, retiring with what they could carry with them to Belgrade.

Cologne, July 23. The Cardinal of Fursenberg has not yet taken possession as Archbishop of Cologne, being resolv'd, seeing the Election is disput'd, to expect the