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THE following Addressees have been presented to the King; which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Council and Assembly of Your Majesty's Island of *Jamaica*, Conven'd under His Grace the Duke of *Albemarle*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful Subjects of this new World, warmed by the benign Influence of Your Royal Beams (from which no distance of place can exclude us) do in all humble and grateful manner acknowledge the continuance of that unparalleled Blessing the Protection of the Church of England, given us by your Royal Word at your happy Accession to the Crown, and also for the Toleration and general Indulgence of Religion Your Majesty hath been pleas'd to grant the rest of our Fellow-Subjects.

Royal Sir, We cannot conclude here without further acknowledging unto Your Majesty the transcendent Honour done unto this Infant Colony, in appointing so Illustrious a Prince to Govern us, from whose Care and Conduct, with the Continuance of Your Majesties unparalleled Favours towards us, we may justly hope for many advantages, promising on our parts, (as we hereby do) a never-to-be-shaken Loyalty to Your Majesty, due obedience to his Grace, and our hearty Endeavours for the Good and Preservation of this Your Majesty's Island, Praying unto Almighty God for a long Continuance of Your happy Reign over us, and that there may never be wanting of your Royal Issue to sit upon your Throne from Generation to Generation, Amen.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Major part of the Grand-Jury of *Cumberland*, at the General Assizes held at *Carlisle* the 21th of *August*. 1688.

May it please your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects humbly beg leave that we may heartily Congratulate your Majesty and your Royal Consort, and offer our most humble and due Thanks to God Almighty for sending your Majesty a Son and us a Prince to be your Majesty's Successor to your Crown and Virtues, a blessing not more joyfully received than earnestly desired, to quiet and compose all restless and disorderly Spirits, That your Majesty and the whole Nation may reap the Benefits of Your most Gracious Declaration: And we will use our utmost Endeavours to Elect such Members for your Majesties next Parliament, as shall make your Majesty most happy and your Subjects ease. We do also especially rejoice in the joyful deliverance of the Prince from his late dangerous Indisposition; not doubting but God will Bless him with a long and healthful Life, to the great Comfort of your most Sacred Majesty, and all your Loyal Subjects. May your Majesty enjoy the greatest and utmost Blessings this World can afford, with whatever is most dear to your Sacred Majesty, and also a long and peaceable Reign over us.

So prays Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, as we shall ever be ready to manifest, when occasion calls, with our Lives and Fortunes, in Defence of Your Person and Your Heirs, in Your Majesties Prerogatives, against all Opposers whatsoever.

Naples, Aug. 12. The Pope's Gallies continue still at *Puzzuolo*. It is confirmed by all the Advices from the *Levant*, That the Venetians have besieged *Negre-*

pont. The Gallies of this Kingdom, with those commanded by the Duke of *Tursi*, which are now employ'd to Guard these Coasts against the Corsairs of *Barbary*, have Orders to return into Port: There has happened an Earthquake at *Porto* in *Calabria*, but it did no great Damage.

Venice, Aug. 28. We have no further advices from the Army of this State than those that gave an Account of their being landed on the Island of *Negrepont*, and of their marching to attack the chief Fortres of it, after having taken a Castle, in which was a very good Garrison. They write from *Spalato* of the 14th Instant, That the Regiment of the *Comte de Stirum* was arriv'd there; and that the *Proveditore General Cornaro*, having drawn all his Forces together, had caus'd them to Embark with a good Train of Artillery on the Vessels that were to carry them to *Serlonà*; where they won't Land, and then march to besiege *Clm*, a place of great Importance for its Situation and the great extent of Country it commands. We hear from *Bolnia*, That the *Bassa* of that Country had, upon advice of the march of the Imperial Forces commanded by Prince *Louis of Baden*, assembled what Troops he could to oppose them. Two new Gallies and a Galliesse are building in the Arsenal here.

Venice, Sept. 3. On Sunday last arriv'd here a Vessel from our Fleet, with advice that the Venetians, besides the Castle mentioned in our last, had taken the Fort which covered the Bridge of *Negrepont*; and that the *Serascuer* halting thereupon to discover the place, there had ensued a very obstinate and bloody Fight, which concluded with the death and flight of the Enemy, though with the loss on our side of near 2000 Men, of which number it is said are several eminent Officers and other Persons of Quality; of which you may expect by our next Letters a more particular Relation.

Dantzick, Sept. 1. The Letters from *Warsaw* of the 18th of the last Month tell us that the Queen parted from thence two days before, to meet the King at *Lemberg*; and that the whole Court would return to *Warsaw* in a Month or six Weeks. That Sultan *Nuradin* was marching with a considerable Body of Tartars to conduct a new Convoy of Provisions to *Caminiec*; upon which the Crown-Generall had reinforced the Polish Troops that were posted in the Neighborhood of that place, and intended to go himself with a strong Detachment to meet and fight the Enemy if they continued their March. The Count *de Dhona*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to renew the ancient Treaties with the Poles, pass'd through this place some days ago in his return to *Berlin*.

Vienna, Sept. 3. The Letters from the Camp before *Belgrade*, of the 26th inst, give an account, That they had begun to batter the Walls of the Castle with 26 Pieces of Cannon; but though the Batteries were raised as high as they could bear, yet it was found that the Ruines of the Houles that lie betwixt the Batteries and the designed Breach hinder'd the Shot from reaching the bottom of the Wall; whereupon the Miners were ordered to Level those Ruines, which would be done in a day or two, and that then we might expect to hear of the Effects of their Artillery. That they did not apprehend much opposition in making this Level, for that they had advanced their Approaches to the very Ditch, where they had very well lodged themselves, and made good Intrenchments to hinder the Enemies Sallies. That they were likewise raising two Bat-