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Whitehall, October 12.

THE King having declared His Resolution to Preserve the Church of England in all its Rights and Immunities, His Majesty, as an Evidence of it, has signified His Pleasure to the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of Winchester, as Visitor of St. Mary Magdalen College in Oxford, to settle that Society Regularly and Statutably.

Amongst those of the Nobility that continue to offer their Service to His Majesty is the Lord Marquis of Winchester.

London, Octob. 13. On Thursday last Sir John Chapman, named Lord Mayor in the Instrument for Restitution of the Cities Franchises, was, at a Common Hall, according to ancient Custom, elected Lord Mayor for the year ensuing. Sir Humphrey Edwin, and Mr. John Fleet (upon whom His Majesty has been since pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood,) were elected Sheriffs; And Sir Peter Rich Chamberlain of this City. There was on this Occasion a very great appearance of the Citizens; And the whole Proceeding was with great Order and Unanimity.

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 the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of Your Majesties ancient and ever Loyal City of Exeter.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being very sensible of the great Happiness that we, as well as all other Your Majesties Subjects, do enjoy under Your most Gracious and Favourable Government, do at this time, when Your Majesty hath declared You have received undoubted Advice of an Invasion to be made on these Your Majesties Kingdoms, crave leave to re-assure Your Majesty, that, as in Duty and Allegiance we are bound, so by our own Inclination and ardent Affection, for the Preservation of Your Majesties Government, we shall always be ready to stand by and assist Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes against all Your Enemies whatsoever. And that the Great God of Heaven, who hath hitherto preserved Your Royal Person from such great and imminent Dangers, and made

You Triumphant over all Your Enemies, may still continue to Protect Your most Sacred Person, to be a farther Blessing to these Nations; and all the Designs formed against Your Royal Person and Government may be confounded, and Your Enemies ever fall before You, shall be the daily and hearty Prayers of Your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, the 9th day of October, in the Fourth Year of Your Majesties Reign, Annoq; Dom. 1688.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Citizens, of the City of Carlisle.

Great SIR!

THE surprizing Account which Your Majesties Proclamation gives us of a Foreign Invasion, as it is in us that just Indignation, which we ought to have against the Enemies of our Country, and fills us with Horror and Detestation, that any of Your Majesties Subjects should so far forget all the Obligations of Nature and Gratitude, as to promote such an Enterprize, so it makes us emulous upon so Glorious an Occasion, to shew Your Majesty that we are not degenerated from the ancient Courage and Allegiance of True English-men; We do therefore heartfully offer Your Majesty our most ready and vigorous Concurrence, to the very utmost of our Powers, upon so pressing an Emergency; being firmly resolved to employ our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of Your Majesties Crown and Dominions; and we doubt not but all Your Majesties Subjects will unite in so just a Cause; and that Your Majesties Heroick Example will inspire them with so Generous a Warmth in it, as will render all Foreign Assistance useless, and make this [88] as illustrious in the English Annals as the last was, there being nothing too Triumphant to be expected; under God, from the Courage of True English-men, under the Influence and Conduct of a Prince, who hath heretofore so often made Victory familiar to them. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands, and fix'd our Common Seal, the 8th day of October, in the Fourth Year of Your Majesties Reign, Anno Domini 1688.

From the Venetian Camp before Clin, September 13. General Cornaro having landed his Forces and Artillery at Scardona, gave Orders for their march; And on the 26th of the last month the whole Army arrived before this Place. The 27th the Troops took their Posts; And we began a Line of Circumvallation, and fortified the same with several Redoubts. The 28th an Officer was sent to summon the Garison, which they answered with a volley of Small-shot: The Night following the Trenches were opened. The 29th we began to batter the Place with our Cannon and Mortars, which did great Execution.