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Whitehall, March 5.

**T**HIS Afternoon the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled, presented to His Majesty, in the Banqueting-House, the following Address.

**W**E Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled, have taken into our Serious Consideration Your Majesties Gracious Message, wherein Your Majesty is pleased to express Your great Goodness, and Sense of Your Peoples Condition, by Your tender Consideration, That the Revenue of the Hearth-Money is very grievous to them, and are pleased to agree either to the Regulation of it, or to the taking of it wholly away; And as Your Majesty is pleased in this to consider the Ease of Your People, We acknowledge our selves oblig'd to Declare, That Your Majesty has fill'd our Hearts with an intire Satisfaction and Gratitude, by this Your most Gracious and Unprecedented Offer. And We humbly crave Leave to present this Assurance to Your Majesty, That we will make such grateful and affectionate Returns, and be so careful of the support of the Crown, that the World may see, to the discouraging of Your Enemies, and satisfaction of all good Men. That Your Majesties Reigns in the Hearts of Your People. Which God grant long to continue.

Venice, Febr. 12. The Convoy commanded by Signior Thadeo Gradenigo set sail on Saturday last for the Morea; and another great Convoy is preparing, which will be ready in a very short time. A great many Vessels are hired, to transport as well the new raised Troops that are now at the Lido, as the 4000 Men that are to be sent from Dalmatia, for the reinforcing our Army in the Morea. The Troops of Brunswicke, which are come back from the Levant, will begin their march the next week towards Germany; but, it's believed, the Prince of Brunswicke, who commanded them, will return to the Morea, to pass the next Campagne in the Army of this State. It is confirmed by several Persons come from the Levant, that the Captain Bassa was arrived at Negrepons with the Soldiers that had served the last year on their Men of War, which are now laid up; and had assured the Garison, that greater Succors would be very speedily sent thither; that in the mean time they worked with great diligence to repair the Fortifications that were ruined during the Siege, and to make several new Intrenchments within the place. The Senate have made choice of Signior Girolamo Venier, late Ambassador from this Republick in France, to go in the same Quality to the Court at Vienna.

Warsaw, Febr. 4. The Diet proceeds very slowly in their Deliberations. Some of the Deputies have proposed, That the Estate of the Princes Radziville,

Wife of Prince Charles of Neubourg, should be Confiscated; and given to Prince James, eldest Son of the King of Poland; but as yet no resolution was taken in this Matter. The Sieur P. J. J. who is returned from his Embassy in Moscow, has made Report in the Diet of the success of his Negotiation; and it is resolved to send another Minister thither. An Envoy is arrived here from the Cham of Tartary, who had Audience of the King the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst; He comes to propose a Peace between this Crown and the Furks, declaring, That the Kam, whom he left with the Seraskier at Kiliey, did expect a positive Answer, which if he did not receive within 20 days from the time of the said Envoys arrival here, he would send his Troops to ravage all the Frontier Provinces of this Kingdom. The Answer that has been given him is, That the King will not enter upon any Treaty without the Communication and Consent of his Allies; and, that a Negotiation being already set on foot by the Turkish Envoys at Vienna, they ought to expect the success thereof. They write from Bialacerkien, That the Moscovites and Cossacks are drawing together in great numbers, with design to make an Incurfion into the Crim Tartary.

Stockholme, Febr. 2. The King is now on his return from Schoenen, where he has taken a review of his Forces, making together 25000 Men; great part whereof will, it's believed, be transported in this Spring to Germany. The Heer Guldenliu is arrived here in the Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Denmark. Preparations are making for the meeting of the States of this Kingdom.

Vienna, Febr. 20. The Conferences are continued with the Turkish Envoys with those Dispositions to an Agreement; that in all appearance a Peace will be speedily concluded. We have Advice, that the Garison of Canisa have, upon the News of the surrender of Sigeth, resolved to give up that Place upon the same Conditions. The last Letters from Belgrade said, that the Turks did Assemble about Sophia, and that the Count d. Hofkirken was abroad with a strong Detachment to observe them; having, for his security against a surprize, possessed himself of several advantageous Posts towards Nissa. We have an Account, that the Prince and States of Transilvania have not only promised to furnish the Imperial Troops quartered there, with Provisions, but have likewise resolved, that the Militia of that Country shall join with them for their defence against the Invasion of the Turks and Tartars. Orders are sent to five Regiments of German Horse now in Hungary, and to the Troops raised by the Baron de Heuffer, and the Counts de Palfi, and Czobor; to march with all the diligence they can towards Germany.

Frankfort, Febr. 24. The French continue to work with extraordinary diligence on the Fortifications of Mayence and Cassel; and the Bridge they are laying there over the Rhine, which is almost finished. They have this week burnt 11 Villages in the Neighborhood of Hydberg; and have made a Lot of above 150 Bourgs and Villages which

they intend to destroy on both sides the *Rhine*. They have, as we are assured, resolved to abandon all the Places they are possit of on the East-side of the *Rhine*, except *Philipbourg*: The French Garrison in *Dilsberg* has been forced to surrender to the Saxons on Discretion.

*Frankfort, Febr. 27.* The French Troops, as those of the Empire advance towards the *Rhine*, are forced to quit the Places they had possessed themselves of, and to repair that River; leaving nothing but misery and ruine behind them. A Detachment of the Troops of *Saxony* is entred into *Bensheim*, a small Town in the *Bergstrass*; they have likewise put Garisons into *Ulmstadt*, *Darmstadt*, and *Eppenheim*, to secure the Country on that side against the Enemies IncurSIONS. The French Garrison at *Menx* continues to work, with the assistance of the Country People, on the Fortifications of that Place, and on those of *Cassel* on the other side of the *Rhine*, and to build a Fort in the Island which commands there the two Branches of that River. A General Officer of the Imperial Forces passed through this place two days ago, in his way to *Coblentz*, where he is to command in chief.

*Berlin, Febr. 12.* The Levies that are making for the service of our Elector, advance very successfully; and, it's said, his Electoral Highness has resolved, so soon as those are compleated, to give out Commissions for the raising 5 or 6000 Men more. There is a Discourse, that the Elector of *Saxony* will be here very suddenly to Confer with his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* concerning the present Juncture of Affairs.

*Cologne, Febr. 28.* The Troops of *Brandenburg* have put Garisons into *Recklinghausen*, *Dorsten*, and *Alpen*, by which means they pretend to cover the Country of *Cleves* from the Enemies IncurSIONS; A Detachment of *Brandenburgers*, who were abroad about *Duisburg*, meeting this week with a Party of Horse of the Cardinal of *Furstenberg's* Troops, they took 36, and carried them Prisoners to *Duisburg*.

*Paris, March 9.* The Duke of *Dura* will part from hence in few days for *Germany*, being to Command the French Army on the *Rhine*. The Troops of the Kings Household are to Encamp the 15th of the next Month near *Verfailles*. There has been a report in Town since yesterday, that the French have quitted *Hydelberg*; and that they had begun to dismantle *Frankendall*. The last Letters from *Rome* give an account of the Death of Cardinal *Pao* Protector of the Affairs of *Germany*; and, that the Pope had given out divers Commissions for new Levies.

*Leeds, Febr. 19.* This Day Their Majesties King *William* and Queen *Mary* were here Proclaimed by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Officers, in their Formalities, with repeated Acclamations of many hundreds of People, and the day ended with great Rejoycing, and Ringing of Bells, and Bonfires.

*Chichester in Sussex, Febr. 20.* This Day Their Majesties were Proclaimed here with extraordinary Solemnity, the Mayor and Aldermen in their Scarlet Gowns, and the rest in their Formalities, caused the Proclamation to be Read as the High-Cross, and at pronouncing, *God save King William and Queen Mary*, Two hundred Gentlemen, and others, with Muskets, gave three Volleys, being accompanied with loud Acclamations of great numbers of People; then the Mayor and Corporation drank the King and Queen's Healths, and thence went to the Council-House, where they nobly entertained the Gentlemen at the City Charge, and to the rest gave Money to drink their Majesties Healths, and the Night concluded with Dancing, Bells-Ringing, Bonfires, Vally-Shots, and continued Acclamations of the People,

and the greatest Demonstrations of joy that ever was seen here upon any such Occasion.

*Whitehall, March 5.* His Majesty has been pleased to Constitute the Right Honourable *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham*, One of His Principal Secretaries of State.

*Whitehall, March 5.* This day His Majesty was Graciously pleased to Confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *Anthony Kecke* Esq; and *William Rawlinson* Sergeant at Law, two of the Lords Commissioners for the Great Seal of *England*, as also upon *Henry Pollexfen* Esq; His Majesties Attorney General.

Whereas Sir *Jo. Read* Kt. and Bar. was, on Tuesday the 26 of February last, (in the night time) robbed by about 20 Persons, at his House at *Brocket-Hall* in the Parish of *Hatfield* in the County of *Hertford*, of Money, Plate, and other Goods, to the value of about 2000 l. His Majesty, upon his humble Petition, was this day graciously pleased for the better discovery of the Offenders, to declare, that the Pardon shall be granted to such one or two of the Persons, as shall be the first that shall come before any of His Majesties Privy-Counsellors, or Justices, of Peace, and be the first Discoverer of the said Robbery, besides the Sum of 50 l. Reward to be paid by the said Sir *Jo. Read* upon the Conviction of any of the said Offenders.

Advertisements.

☞ A Sermon Preached before the Queen at *Whitehall*, February 22d. 1688. By *Edw. Stillingfleet*, D. D. Dean of *St. Paul's*. Printed for *Henry Mostlocke* at the Phoenix in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*.

☞ On Monday the 11th of March instant, will be sold by Auction, at the 3 Half Moons in *St. Paul's Church-Yard* among the *Woollen-Drapers*, a Collection of Choice Books in several Languages; Catalogues of which may be had gratis at *Mr. Notts* at the *Queens Arms* in the *Pall-Mall*, at the *Flower-de-Luce* in *Little Britain*, and at the above-mentioned Place of Sale, every Afternoon.

ALL sorts of fretted Instruments, especially Lutes and Viols, are fitted with exact and perfect Stops, (according to *Mr. Salmon's* Calculation, approved by the Mathematical Professors of both Universities) by *Richard Meers* Instrument-Maker over against the *Katherine Wheel* in *Bishopsgate-Street*, *London*. The Book is sold by *John Lawrence* at the Angel in the *Poultry*.

Whereas the sale of the Remainder of *Sir Peter Lely's* Italian Drawings and Prints, was put off to the beginning of April next: Now it is thought fit to give Notice, that the said Sale is put off to a farther time; but the same not being yet appointed, it is declared that before the sale is resumed, timely notice shall be given thereof by publick Advertisement.

At a Gentlemans House in *Bolt-Court* in *Fleet-Street*, being the Sign of the *Golden Crow*, over against the *Bolt* and *Tun-Ian*, is all sorts of Household Goods to be sold, viz. Mohair and *Carpet Beds*, lined and unlined, Looking-Glasses, Tables and Stands, Cabiners, and Screw-trees, Feather-Beds, and Pictures, with several other Goods. And the House is to be Let.

Lost about *St. James's-Gate* on the 11th of this Instant, about Nine in the Morning, a Silver Pendulum Minute Watch, made by *Robert Farrar*, *London*. Whoever shall bring tidings of it to *Mr. Samuel Duoglasses* House in *Duke-street* near *St. James's*, or to *Mr. Robert Clavel* in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Run away the 30th of January, a Negro Man of a Tawny Complexion, with Mottle Hair, middle stature, with a Down Cast Look, he walks with his Chin in his Bosom, having a piece of one of his Ears cut off, with a Brass Collar about his Neck, he talks very bad English, and is called Ned, and will readily answer to that Name. Whoever finds him and brings him to *Mr. Joseph Chamberlain*, *Favrier*, in *Linne Street* near *Leadenhall-street*, *London*, or to *Mr. Jewitt* *Nailling-Cook* upon *Cock-hill* in *Ratcliff*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost the 20th of February last, from *Peter Barro* of *Bradley* in *Yorkshire*, a Stoned Horse, having a black Mare, and long black Tail, a white top of the head before the Saddle, near 15 hands, and a broken black pinto in the Forehead; and a black bay Mare, with a darkish Star in the Forehead, cut Tail differently long bod'd, mealy Mouthed, about 8 years old. Supposed to be taken away by a middle sized man, his Hair curled and brownish coloured, and Peck-broken, in a grey Coat buttoned down the side, his under Coat faced with black Shaw; and a swarthy Complexioned Boy about 20, black Hair'd. Whoever secures them or the Horses, and gives notice to *Mr. Rob. Lee* at the *Ax* in *Aldermanbury*, or to the *Widow Johnson's* Coffee-house in *Beeds* in *Yorkshire*, shall have two Guineas Reward.