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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 Bialacerken, 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 Heussler, 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