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THE following Addressees have been presented to the King by Mr. Walker, and were received by His Majesty with most Gracious Expressions of the Sense His Majesty has of the great Services and Sufferings of the City of Londonderry.

To Their most Sacred Majesties King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, King and Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith, &c.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of Londonderry, in Your Majesties Kingdom of Ireland, in behalf of themselves and all the Inhabitants of the said City.

WHE the Poor destitute and impoverished remains of the Citizens of this Your Majesties City of Londonderry, together with the rest of Your Majesties good Subjects, heartily bless the Great and Mighty God for making Your Majesties the Glorious Instruments of rescuing these Nations from Popery and Tyranny, and humbly pray that what is yet wanting towards Your Gracious Intentions may be completed, and that Your Royal Aims and Endeavours may be Successful, for Restoring Your Poor Protestant Subjects in this Kingdom, (as in the rest) to Peace and Safety, who in these Provinces at least thereof, are Subjected to the Lust and Rage of a Bloody Enemy, on whose Wills, not only the Liberties and Estates of the Poor Protestants, but their Lives also in humane appearance do depend.

We make a most Humble tender of our Duty and Loyalty to Your Majesties, which though very late, yet in the first time, we had the opportunity since the beginning of October last of meeting together, to this or any other purpose; and now we being born since represented by others to Your Majesties we know not, but our undertakings and incessant Sufferings not only by the Sword within, but by Fire and Rapine without our Walls, to the Destruction and Loss of all our Estates, and more than three fourth parts of our People, which hath reported to Your most Excellent Majesties by sundry Persons, and certainly work in Your Majesties Breasts, Bows and Compassion for us, as the most Indigent and Desperate of all Your Subjects, and made so by our early espousing Your Majesties Interest, and most constant and arduous service to Your Majesties Government, And we doubt not but we shall be readily believed when we tell Your Majesties, that we shall ever to persevere in our Loyalty and Duty towards You, and your most Excellent Majesties, in all our Affairs, we may meet, for the will on all occasions serve our Interest.

Your Majesties most Loyal, Obedient and Dutiful Subjects and Servants.

May it please Your Majesty,
Humane Intention, and the most Humble, Heartly and Sincere Tender of our Loyalty and Duty towards Your Majesty, to the Honour of Your Majesty, most Excellent Majesty King William and Queen Mary, King and Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith, &c. we do hereby humbly pray that what is yet wanting towards Your Gracious Intentions may be completed, and that Your Royal Aims and Endeavours may be Successful, for Restoring Your Poor Protestant Subjects in this Kingdom, (as in the rest) to Peace and Safety, who in these Provinces at least thereof, are Subjected to the Lust and Rage of a Bloody Enemy, on whose Wills, not only the Liberties and Estates of the Poor Protestants, but their Lives also in humane appearance do depend.

Your Majesty mentions Services, to the performance of which, our Necessities, and extream Distress, as well as our Loyalty compell us; and places such a high value on them, as all our Lives had they been spent therein, would be too mean to satisfy. What shall we say on an occasion, for which we can find no suitable Words or Expressions? Even this much truly; That should we wish Your Majesty out of Your Transcendent Goodness, to please to take care of, and to provide for, in measures so infinitely exceeding their worth, shall with all imaginable Cheerfulness, Resolution and Loyalty, be laid down in Your Majesties Service; whenever Your Affairs can be advantaged thereby. In the mean time that Your Majesty may be ever Happy, and may Triumph over Your Enemies, by Your Victorious Arms, and ever be blest with Obedient and Faithful Subjects, shall be some of those Prayers, which the Soldiers and Citizens of this Poor City daily and devoutly send to Heaven on Your Majesties behalf, and which we shall never be so Ingrateful or Impious as to neglect or omit, being most entirely and joyfully, Londonderry, Your Majesties most Faithful, Loyal, Obedient Subjects and Servants.

Signed by Colonel Mich. Burne, and the rest of the Officers of the Garrison.

From the Imperial Camp near Nissa, Sept 26. The Express that was dispatcht with the first News of the signal Victory which it pleased God to give us over the Enemy on the 24th Instant, went away in so much haste, that I could not then send you a particular Relation of this great Action, which though it came somewhat later, will not, I am persuaded, be now unacceptable to you. Not to trouble you with an account of our Marches, I will begin with telling you, That we arrived the 23rd of this Month about Four in the Afternoon, within a League of Nissa, where we found the Enemy very advantageously posted, their Camp reaching from the Town to an adjacent Hill, and being fortified after the Modern way with good Intrenchments, a deep Ditch and Palisadoes. Prince Louis of Baden thought it would be hazarding too much to attack them on that side, and therefore resolved to march round the Hill and to fall upon the back of their Camp, which he was informed was of much easier access. The 24th by break of Day, we marched in order of Battle, leaving the Hill on our Right. The Enemy perceiving it, appeared in great Numbers upon the Hill, and having given a Volley, with a great cry of Allah, Allah, disposed themselves according as they saw us move. Some of their best Troops came down from the Hill, and advanced very boldly towards our first Line, but being charged by Cremona's Hussars, and several small Pieces of Cannon being brought to bear upon them, they were obliged to retire. We continued our March in very good order, and upon the Information we had from a Prisoner of the posture the Enemy were in, the Left Wing under the Command of the Generals Count Piccolomini and Count Guido of Staremberg, was ordered to keep the Valley, and the Right, commanded by the Duke de Cray and the Generals Paterani and Heisler to march directly up the Hill; The Janissaries that were posted there made at first a very good defence, but such was the Bravery and Resolution of our Men, that notwithstanding all their Opposition, they gained the Hill, and planted there several Pieces of Cannon, with which they greatly annoyed the Enemy. In the mean time, 4000 Turkish Horse endeavoured to fall upon our Left Wing in their Flank, but were beaten back by the Regiments of Hoffern and Neudorff, supported by some other Troops; The Turks soon after came on again, with a greater Body of Horse, though with no better success than before, for not being able to bear the Shock of our Cavalry, they were put to flight, and pushed upon the Janissaries, who being engaged at the Covardise of the

Spain, fired a whole Volley upon them to make them stand, but in vain: And now our Troops pressing upon the Enemy on all sides, put them into such disorder, that they abandoned their Camp, and fled. Many were drowned in the River *Nissa*, which they endeavoured to swim, and had not the Night hindered our pursuit, the Number of the Turks that perished that Day would have been much greater; However, it is reckoned that there were killed and drowned 10000; though on our side we lost not above 400 Men besides the wounded. At the same time our Troops entered into *Nissa* without any Opposition, where they found great Stores of Ammunition and Provisions; Of the latter there is enough to serve our Army three Weeks. We took 29 Pieces of Cannon, all the Enemies Tents, and 3000 Horses and Mules, with a great deal of other Booty. The Enemy were near treble our Number, for according to the most moderate Computation they were above 40000, and our Army consisted but of 15 or 16000 fighting Men.

Vizna, Octob. 13. An Express from Prince *Louis* of *Baden* passed through this place two Days ago, in his way to *Ausbourg*, with the great Standard, and several other Colours taken from the Turks in the late Battle at *Nissa*. The Letters he brought from the Army inform us, That General *Piccolomini*, who was sent out with a Detachment of Horse and Dragoons, had been as far as *Preocopia*, a large Town lying half way between *Sophia* and *Nissa*, where he heard the Enemy were retired in great confusion towards *Adrianople*. That he had possessed himself not only of that place, but likewise of *Pyro*, *Mistova*, *Salanka*, and *Loscova*, into all which he had put Garisons, and had commanded the Country people, who began to flee towards *Sophia*, not to leave their Houses, assuring them of Protection. That Prince *Louis* of *Baden*, upon this News, had sent General *Piccolomini* a considerable Reinforcement; And it was said he would follow with the whole Army towards *Sophia*. In the mean time the Imperialists had begun to Fortify *Nissa*.

Ausbourg, Octob. 17. The Elector of *Mentz* arrived here the 5th Instant with a Train of 500 persons. The Elector Palatine will be here to Morrow, and the Electors of *Trier*, *Brandenburg*, *Saxony* and *Savaria* are expected towards the end of this Month. Several Standards have been presented to the Emperor, which were lately taken from the Turks at *Nissa*.

Frankfort, Octob. 20. The Electors of *Bavaria* and *Saxony* are now at *Hailbron*, and most of their Forces are quartered thereabouts. Yesterday passed by this place a Detachment of Bavarian Foot, who are to be put into Garrison at *Bm*.

Bon, Octob. 21. The Duke of *Loirain*, with the Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel*, marched from hence the 17th Instant with the Imperial Horse, and the Troops of *Hesse* towards *Frankfort*, and the Imperial Foot followed yesterday. The rest of the Forces that were employed in this Siege will break up the 24th, and it's said that the *Brandenburg* Troops will take their Winter-Quarters in the Country of *Luxemburg*. The Marechal de *Loze* lies with the Forces under his Command at *Echternach*, near the *Moselle*.

Hague, Octob. 25. The Army of this State was still encamped on the 21 Instant near *Cambrom*. They had made several Efforts to engage the Marechal d'*Humieres* in a Battle; But he kept close in his Camp at *Lente* till the 17th, when he decamped before break of Day, and retired towards *Comde* and *Valenciennes*, the Season not suffering Prince *Waldeck* to follow him; so that the Campaign seems to be at an end on that side; And our Forces are preparing to go into their Winter-Quarters, which the greatest part of them are to have in *Flanders*, and will be so ordered that upon any occasion they may soon draw into a Body. The Adjutant-General *Rofey* is come hither from the Elector of *Brandenburg* to acquaint the States-General with his arrival at *Cleves*, and that his Electoral Highness intends, after having received the Homage of the States of that Country, to go to *Ausbourg*, where a Meeting is appointed of all the Electors, in order to the chusing a King of the *Romans*. We hear that there will be put a *Bavarian* Garison into *Bon*. Count *Alfeld*, late Governor of that place, is said to be dead of his Wounds.

Rome, Octob. 22. We have Advice by an Extraordinary Courier from *Rome*, that the Cardinal *Ottoboni*, a Venetian, aged 79 Years and six Months, Bishop of *Pizzo*, and Sub-Dean of the College of Cardinals, was on the 5th Instant chosen Pope, and had taken the Name of *Alexander VIII*. A New Levy is making here of six Regiments of Horse, and 10000 Foot. We hear from *Italy* that the Troops of *Milan* were on their march in order to execute some great Designs; and the *French* have made a Peace with the *Algerians*.

Chester, Octob. 16. By a Person who came from *Carlisle* on the 10th Instant, we have an account, That two English Regiments of Horse and Dragoons, and one of Foot, were arrived there from *Scotland*. That our Camp continued in good Health, and had plenty of Provisions. And that the Irish Army was decamped, and retired to *Ardee*.

Whitehall, Octob. 19. This Day the Parliament met at *Westminster*; Whither His Majesty went, attended with the usual Solemnity: And being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne in the House of Lords, His Majesty made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses, on the Occasion of their Meeting.

At the Port of *Poole*, in the County of *Dorset*, will be sold the 21st Instant, by Inch of Candle, a Gallies-Hoy, called the *St. Martin*, about 8 years old, being seven Foot and a half under the Beam, 156 Foot in length from Bulk-head to Bulk-head, in the Hold containing by Computation about 85 Tuns of Cask, together with all her Apparel and Furniture. She is condemned as Prize, and an Inventory of her is to be seen in the hands of Mr. Samuel Laver at *Poole*.

On Monday the 25th of November next will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle, in the Port of *Plymouth*, the Ships called the *Fortuna Van Christiana*; the *Muriane Granville*, and the *Charity of Dublin*, with their Tackle, Apparel, Furniture and Lading the same being condemn'd for Prize to Their Majesties.

Advertisements.

*. An Assistance for Justices of Peace, for the easier performance of their Duty. (with allowance of the Judges.) The first Part containing the Particular Clauses of all such Statutes from *Magna Charta* until this time, that do any wise concern the Power of a Justice, which are only barely mentioned in other Books of Justice, but here fully, with a Marginal Note of the Matter against every Clause. In the other part, The whole Office of a Justice of Peace, Methodically Digested, with the most approved Precedents all under proper Heads, to which is now added, A Table for the ready finding of them; never before Printed. The whole accommodated to present Use, by J. Keble, Esq. Printed for T. Dring, C. Harper, and S. Keble in Fleet-Street.

A Robbery committed at the House of William Palmer Esq, of Grays in Essex, by Seven Men on Horseback, four of the Horses black Bay, one Grey, one Sorrel, one Bay; Six of them had black Periwigs, one his own Hair, short black and frilled, on Wednesday last the 16th instant at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon; viz. One bay Gelding 6 years old, a Star in his forehead, his near foot behind white, a bite in his right Eye, a very considerable quantity of Household Plate, mark'd part with W. P. A. part W. P. E. some with R. P. and Coats of Arms to the rest, a Sum of Sterling Money, besides broad Pieces, Guinea's, Lewis's Medals, &c. An old Gentlemans Picture enamell'd, set round with Diamonds and a drop of the same, two Bracelets, the one strung with Pearl and black Bugies, sewed on a flesh coloured Ribbon, the other Pearl and Rut's, each joynd with a Ring, 9 Plumb Stones cut with Faces, King Charles the First cut in Amber, set in Gold; a Griffin cut in Jet; a pair of green Stone Pendants, set in Gold, with two Baskets cut out of Cherry Stones for the Drops, a black Sultana with Gold Buttons and Loops; two hair Lockets, Letters on both sides, W. P. W. S. W. S. and A. P. a blue Silver Tabby Petticoat, with three Gold and Silver Laces, a Silver Box of Counters (stamp with Kings and Queens Heads, a Watch made by Francis Smith, an Amber Ring cut in Flowers, a Seal with 3 Stamp, and several other things. If any can discover any of the Persons he shall have 40 s. for each Man seiz'd, and 20 l. for the Goods and proportionable for any part of them, and his charges, if he gives notice to Mr. Peter White Goldsmith, at the Plow in Lombard-Street, London.

*. * Dissertationes in Irenæum. Auctore Henrico Dodwello A. M. Historices in Academia Oxoniensi Praefectore Cambdeno. Accedit Fragmentum Philippi Sideti, haftenus ineditum. De Catechismo Alexandrinarum Succellensium Notis, Oshavo. Oxoniae, Et Theatro Sheldoniano. Impensis Benj. Tooke, Bibliop. Londinens.

*. * On Monday the 28th Instant will be sold by Auction at the Bear in Ave-Mary-lane near Ludgate, an excellent Collection of Greek, Latin, Italian, Spanish, French and English Books, consisting of Divinity, History, Canon and Civil Law, Physick, Mathematicks, &c. With a Curious Collection of Prints and Drawings. Catalogues are distributed by Mr. Holford in the Pall-Mall, Mr. Willis in King-Street, Westminster, Mr. Lowndes near the Savoy, Mr. Wilkinson in Fleet-Street, Mr. Chifwell in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Parker against the Royal Exchange, Mr. Benj. Shirley in Oxford, Bookellers, and Mr. Dawson in Cambridge.

THE Creditors of Edward Blackwell Esq; deceased, are desired to meet at Garraways Coffee-house on Thursday next, being the 24th day of October, at four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and not to fail.

S. Tolen the 12th Instant in the night, out of the House of George Holder in St. James Park, several pieces of Gold, five Rings, two of them Hair Rings, one with two little Stones, three Sutes of Womens Apparel, a Red and White Squirrel Skin Petticoat, a Silver Coral Whistle and Chain, a Snuff Box studded with Gold, besides Bone-lace, Linnen and other things. Whoever gives notice of them to the said George Holder, shall have two Guineas Reward or proportionable for any part.

H. Orles are taken in, for Nonfuch Park, at Mr. Green's House in the Park, or in the Swan-lin in Lambeth by the Horse-Ferry, at 1 s. 6. d. the week, and befothered. A Man shall attend on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday at the Swan aforesaid.