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Whitehall, November 7.

**O**N Tuesday the 27th of October the following Address from the Town of Andover was delivered to His Majesty by the Bayliff of the said Town, (Eminent for his Loyalty and Faithfulness to the Government) and several of the Corporation, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, which His Majesty was pleased to receive very Graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

**WE** Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects the Bayliff, Approved Men, and Burgesses, of Andover in the County of Southampton, do in all Humility praye our selves at Your Sacred Feet, to Congratulate Your Majesties safe and happy Arrival after so long, so laborious, and so hazardous an Expedition, for the necessary Defence and Security of Your Injured and Oppressed Allies abroad, and to express our unfeigned Joy for the Glorious and Happy Success of Your Majesties Victorious Arms in Ireland.

It is the Lord of Hosts, even the Lord strong and mighty in Battal, who giveth Victory unto Kings, to whose Auspicious Care and Providence we have (according to Your Majesties own Pious Direction) incessantly and heartily recommended the Safety of Your sacred Person, the Success of Your Councils, and the Triumph of Your Arms.

Blessed therefore be our Gracious GOD, who hath heard and answered our Prayers, and who hath so often and so seasonably declared Your Majesty to be the Darling, and highly favoured Object of the Divine Care and Protection.

That the same Divine Care and Protection may still continue to watch over You and Your Royal Consort our most Gracious Queen; That Your Throne may be Established in a lasting Peace and Prosperity at home; That You may possess Your Glory, and enlarge Your Triumphs abroad, to the utter Shame and Confusion of the Common Enemy and Oppressor the Most Unchristian King; shall be the most fervent and utmost Endeavours of the Prayers and Vows, of the Hearts and Hands, of the Lives and Estates, and of all the most vigorous, active, and unfeigned Duty and Obedience of,

Dread SIR,

Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

**Rome, October 20.** The Conferences for accommodating the Differences with France are still continued, but hitherto very little progress is made towards removing the Difficulties that obstruct this Affair. Cardinal Barberigo whose Promotion to the Papacy was so long and earnestly contended for during the last Conclave, especially by the Party of the Zealots, taking lately his Leave of the Pope, before he went to his Bishoprick, at his desire, freely declared his Thoughts about the Matters now in question with the French, and what he would have done thereupon in case he had been raised to the Papal Chair, which, we are told, has very much confirmed the Pope in his Resolution to maintain the Rights of the Church, and not to grant his Bulls to the French Bishops, till the Clergy of France have, by a publick Act, reposed the same Propositions made in their Assembly in 1672. The Abbot Scarlati, who has resided here some time on the part of the Elector of Bavaria, is gone to wait upon his Electoral Highness in Piedmont; Before his departure he had a long Audience of the Pope about the present State of Affairs in France, on which Subject the Pope likewise writ by him to the Elector. The Duke of Mantua continues his solicitation by his Minister at this Court, to have his Countries exempted from Winter Quarters, About which the Pope has lately written to the Emperor. The Business concerning the Inhabitation of Naples is not yet Adjudget, and several Rapports have on occasion thereof been sent to the Court at Madrid, and to Naples.

**Genova, October 13.** Yesterday arrived here 6 Gallies of the Squadron of Naples, and 4 of Sicily, bringing in with them a small French Privateer, which they took near Viareggio. The Commandant of the Gallies has sent an Express to the Governor of Milan to receive his Orders. By a Vessel that's come in here from the Coast of Catalonia we understand, that the Conde d'Aquila was returned with the Spanish Armada towards Cadix, in order to go and meet the Galcons.

**From the Imperial Camp before Great Waradin, October 24.** On the 19th instant we began to work on two Batteries, one of which was finished the 20th towards night, and there were placed on it 11 great Pieces of Cannon; The 21st they began to fire upon the Town; The 22d the same number of Cannon was placed upon the other Battery, and 2000 Rasciens arrived in the Camp. The 23d our Batteries had made a great breach, and Orders were given to storm, but the Enemy being unwilling to let things come to this extremity, resolved to quit the Town, and about 3 in the Afternoon set it on fire in several places; Our Men thereupon ran to the breach and entered the Town, the Turks retiring into a Fort that lies before the Cittadel. The Fire with the help of the Rascien Inhabitants was soon quenched; And we found in the place a good number of Cattel. This day the Enemy made a Sally out of the Cittadel towards the Town, but were presently beaten back. We are now making our Approaches in order to attack the Cittadel. A Party of Tartars fell some days ago upon our Foragers, and took about 100 Prisoners, with some Horses and Camels, but our Hussars pursued them, recovered most of the Prisoners and Booty, and killed and took divers of the Enemy.

**Vienna, November 1.** The Letters from the Imperial Camp before Great Waradin of the 24th past give an account, that our Troops were possessed of the whole Town, part of which they took by assault, the rest the Enemy abandoned after having set it on fire, and retired into the Castle, which is very strong, and resolutely defended by the Turks; but on the other side our Attacks are carried on with that vigour, and our Bombs begin already to have such extraordinary effect, as promises a good and speedy Issue of this Siege. From Esbeck they write, that the Imperial Horse, commanded by the Duke de Croj, continued their march beyond the Save, and that the Troops of Croatia were likewise in motion to join them. In the mean time Preparations are making here for the recruiting the Imperial Armies against Spring. The Hereditary Countries are to raise 12000 Men; And a Treaty is concluded with the Duke of Saxa Gotta, by which he is to put 6 Regiments of Foot into the Emperor's Service. Count Marfigli is likely to recover of his Wound.

**Cologne, November 9.** The Dyet that was held here of the Circle of Westphalia is ended, and the Deputies stay only for the Ratification of their Principals, with reference to the Resolutions that have been taken at this Meeting. Commissions are given out for the raising 4000 Men for the Service of our Brecktor. The Baron de Fleming, General of the Brandenburg Troops, went from hence this day to Aix la Chapelle.