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Whitehall, August 17.

This day the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, waited upon the Queen, and Presented the following Address to Her Majesty, who received it with most Gracious Expressions of her Royal Favour, and Concern for the Welfare and Prosperity of the City; after which they had the Honour to kiss Her Majesties Hand.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council Assembled, out of a deep Sense of the Infinite Goodness of GOD to this Nation, in the Signal Deliverance of his Sacred Majesty from those Dangers to which he hath so lately, for our sakes, exposed His Royal Person, even to the Admiration of His Enemies, do Heartily and Unfeignedly, in the first place, return to Almighty GOD our most Humble Thanks; and, in the next, in all Humility, congratulate Your Majesty upon so Sensible a Providence, as the Preservation of that Prince, in whose Life, not only our Laws and Religion, but even the Liberty of all Europe, is so intirely wrapp'd up.

And Your Majesty having been Graciously pleas'd by the Lord Keeper to signify the deep Sense Your Majesty hath of the Great Losses at Sea that have befallen the Traders of this City and Kingdom, and the Directions Your Majesty hath given to a Committee of Your Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council, as well to Examine into the Causes of such Misfortunes, as to take Effectual Care to prevent the like for the future, by Encouraging Your Majesties Subjects to make their Application to the said Committee.

We do with all Cheerfulness render our hearty Thanks to Your most Gracious Majesty for so great a Condescension, no wise doubting but Your Majesty will continue to give such Good and Seasonable Directions, that the Trade of this Your Kingdom, in which the Prosperity of it doth so much consist, may be better Supported for the future.

And as we have hitherto, from a Sense of our Duty, demonstrated to the whole World our Great Zeal for Your Majesties Service; We having now a fresh Opportunity of shewing the same, by a Cheerful and Unanimous Advancing of Money for the Present Emergencies of Your Majesties Affairs, Humbly beg leave to assure Your Majesty of our firm Resolution to continue our hearty Endeavours upon all Occasions, to Support Your Majesties Royal Authority and Government, against all Persons, to the uttermost of our Power.

At the Court at WHITE-HALL, the 17th of August, 1693.

PRESENT,
The QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

VV Hereas Richard Earl of Bellomont, and James Hamilton of Tollymore Esq; did in the Month of July last, Petition Her Majesty, That a stop might be put to the Passing of Pardons to Thomas Lord Coningsby, and Sir Charles Porter Kt. late Lords Justices of Ireland, until the Petitioners, and many others of their Majesties Subjects of Ireland, might be permitted to produce their Proofs against them; and whereas the said Lord Coningsby and Sir Charles Porter, did upon hearing that such a Petition was presented, likewise Petition Her Majesty that a stop might be put to the said Pardons, till the said Earl of Bellomont, and James Hamilton, might be heard in the most publick manner before Her Majesty in Council. Whereupon it was Ordered in Council the 27th of the last month, that the Matters of the said Petitions should be heard the next Council-day, and that the Parties concerned should attend accordingly; At which time the said Earl of Bellomont, and James Hamilton, delivered a Paper Excusing their giving in any Charge at this Board against the said Lord Coningsby and Sir Charles Porter, which being Read, it was ordered that the matter should be heard at the Board that day six Weeks, and that in the mean time the said Earl of Bellomont, and James Hamilton, should deliver their Charge against the said Lord Coningsby and Sir Charles Porter, in Writing to the Board this day, and the said Earl of Bellomont, and James Hamilton, having this day presented another Paper, wherein they Exhibited several Accusations against the said Lord Coningsby and Sir Charles Porter, but still declined being heard to prove the same before this Board; Whereupon the said Lord Coningsby humbly moved Her Majesty that the said Pardon might be stopt, declaring, That he and the said Sir Charles Porter were ready, and did not doubt but should be able to Answer any Accusation should be brought against them, whenever they should be called upon to do the same. Her Majesty in Council was pleas'd upon the motion of the said Lord Coningsby, and at his Humble Request to Order that the aforesaid Petitions be dismiss'd from this Board; And they are hereby dismiss'd accordingly.

William Bridgeman.

Rome, August 1. The Cardinals de Fourbin and d'Estree, continue their Negotiation at this Court for Adjusting the Matter about the French Bishops, in which they have of late made some Progress, but the difficulties they still meet with in the point of the Regale, are such, That the Cardinals whom the Pope has appointed to consider