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Kensington, November 27.

THE Lord Bishop of Rochester, with the Prebendaries of the Collegiate Church of Westminster, attended His Majesty, and presented the following Address.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal, and Dutiful Subjects, the Dean, and Prebendaries of Your Collegiate Church of St. Peter in Westminster, do most humbly crave leave to present You our hearty Congratulations, for Your Majesties safe, prosperous, and peaceful return into Your Dominions; and, at the same time, in Your Royal Presence, to render our Thanks to Almighty God, for the many signal Instances of his special Protection, and Favour to Your Majesty, through the whole Course of Your Life: wherein You have been all along conducted by Gods Providence, in the way of true Glory; as being eminently designed by Him, to rescue whole Nations, and the true Church from Violence, and Invasion.

We cannot, Sir, but remember how, in Your tender years, and first entrance into War, God thought fit to choose, and call You forth, and lead You by the Hand, as it were, to repair the deplorable Breaches of Your own Native Country, and to enable You, almost singly, to oppose, and stop the overflowing Irruption of a Mighty Enemy.

We next admire the manifest footsteps of the same All-wise Providence, in the blessed Deliverance from Popery and Slavery, which God was pleas'd to work out by Your Majesty, for this Church, and Kingdom: whereof we of Your Church of Westminster have reason to be more particularly sensible; seeing ours was the first, that was mark'd out, and prosecuted, and intended as a Prey to Romish Superstition.

And since that, we have often had fresh Causes to adore the Almighty's continued Goodness in the manifold, and marvellous preservations of Your Royal Person, during the whole progress of a dangerous War; Now especially, when God has, at last, compleated those his former Mercies, by establishing, Your just Rights every where, and our Liberty, and Religion, in a happy, and honourable Peace: thereby making Your Majesty once more His Own Instrument, to reduce within its bounds the same terrible power, which threatened all Europe once again; and, by You, to say to it, He did to the Ocean, Thus far shalt thou go, and no farther.

Wherefore, we first unfeignedly acknowledge the goodness of God to us, Next, we do, as all Christendom ought, join our most affectionate Thanks to Your Majesty; not knowing any other Humane means, that could have effected all this for us, but such a steady Conduct, such a Mind, undaunted towards Your Enemies, immoveably true to Your Allies; and that strengthen'd by a well-grounded trust in the goodness of Your Cause, and Gods assistance.

Give us leave, Sir, farther to assure Your Majesty, that we shall, in our several Stations, as we are, in right, and gratitude, bound, take all opportunities to shew our Affection, and Zeal for Your Sacred Person, and Government, and chiefly in our Prayers to God, for Your long Life, and happy Reign.

And may the same Good, and Gracious God, who has so wonderfully raised Your Majesty, and so long visibly protected You, still continue His watchful Care over You. May the Crown, which God was pleas'd to put on Your Head, in our Church, long flourish. May it be adorn'd with all the Blessings of perpetual Peace, or Victory; till You shall exchange it for a Crown of Glory.

The following Address from the Borough of Plymouth was presented to His Majesty by Sir Francis Drake.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Common-Council, Principal and other Inhabitants of Your Majesties Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon.

WE presume not most Gracious Sovereign to describe Your Wisdom, the Greatness of Your Mind, or Actions, their Fame is gone out through the World, and the most Ambitious Monarchs cannot but be Your Humble Admirers.

'Tis the Good You do, Your Majesty takes delight in; And we can never enough Magnify that Mercy, that hath rais'd up so great a Deliverer.

The day of Your coming to Relieve our Distresses (having been appointed as a perpetual Record for our Preservation, from the worst of Evils) was a Remarkable Prejage of the greatest of Blessings, and we now Enjoy them in the Security of our Religion, and Laws, for which we owe Your Majesty our utmost Acknowledgments.

We shall ever pray the Almighty Goodness (who hath answered the Desires of our Hearts, in Your Safe Return, and given Success to Your Glorious Designs, of bringing the late Great War to so Honourable and Happy a Conclusion) fully to recompence all Your Labours and Travels.

And in a deep Sense of the Inestimable Benefits we receive by Your Majesty's Princely Care, and Conduct, beg leave to assure Your Most Sacred Majesty, that the Gratefulest Expressions of our Loyal and Dutiful Affections, will ever be our true Delights, who desire nothing equal to that of Your Majesty's being the most Happy King, of the Happiest People.

The Lord Mayor and other Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London, and Liberties thereof, have likewise presented a very Loyal and Affectionate Address to His Majesty, congratulating His Majesty's Safe Return and Conclusion of the Peace; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Romney.

The Humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warrington, upon the same Occasion, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Warrington.

The Humble and Congratulatory Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Abingdon in the County of Berks, was likewise presented to His Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Corporation of the Town and County of Southampton, was presented to His Majesty by Sir Benjamin Newland, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The Humble Address of His Majesty's Dissenting Protestant Subjects in the Borough of Colchester, was presented to His Majesty; as also

The Humble Address of the Grand Jury for the Hundred of Osulston in the County of Middlesex.

All which Addresses His Majesty received very graciously.

Warsaw, Nov. 16. The Great Men, who favoured the Prince of Conti, do all by degrees submit themselves to the King; Prince Sapieha, Great General of Lithuania, with those that depend on him, are likewise about making their Peace, in order to which the Crown Treasurer has laboured with much earnestness, and with leave from the King has allowed them 3 weeks, to determine their Retelution. The Provincial Dyets lately held in the Duchy of Lithuania, are most of them ended, with a Declaration of their firm adherence to his Majesty, and that they will be ready to mount on Horseback whenever his Service shall require it. The Primate continues all this while at Lowitz; The Brandenburg Minister, (who has been already very Instrumental in bringing over all the Family of Lubomirski to the Kings Interest) is going thither, to try if he can have the success.

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with him; and it's believed he would not make the same Office, without having an assurance of being well received; so that in all appearance the publick Quiet will be restored in a short time, and the whole Kingdom united under the Obedience of their King the Elector of Saxony; who continues with his Court at *Cracow*, not having yet fixed any time for his removing to this place.

Dantzick, Nov. 23. This City does now enjoy again their former quiet; and have therefore lessened their Guards, and the Buglers are at present dispensed from appearing in Arms, except one Company at a time. The Saxon Forces are quartered in the Villages of *Prussia*. The Sieur *Kraicy* *Caton*, who lately commanded at *Marienbourg*, is gone to *Cracow*, to beg the Kings Pardon.

Copenhagen, Nov. 24. The Prince of *Conti* departed out of this Road the 22d Instant with 4 Men of War, and two small Vessels, bound to *Dunkirke*; The *Dantzick* Prizes taken by the Sieur *du Bart* are left here, and the reason of it, is believed to be, the King of *Denmark's* unwillingness to permit them to pass the *Sound*, and that they could not get through the *Belt*, which the French attempted; The Masters and Seamen of the *Dantzick* Ships are already set at liberty, and 'tis thought the Vessels likewise will be soon discharged. While the French Frigats lay here, 4 Ships belonging to *Dantzick* passed through the *Sound* under the King of *Denmark's* Protection; who caused Safeguards to be put on board them.

Vienna, Nov. 20. The young Count *de Coningsbeck* arrived here the 16th, being dispatched by General *Rabutin*, to give the Emperor an account; That the Detachment from *Transilvania* (whereof mention was made in our last) after a difficult march of several days, arrived the 4th of this month before the Fortrefs of *Vipalanka*, situated near the *Danube*; The day following was employed in raising Batteries against the place, and on the 6th the Germans made an assault, with such vigor, that notwithstanding several Turkish Gallies and Sacks cannonaded our Troops all the while from the *Danube* in an hours time they forced the Palisadoes, and soon after made themselves Masters of the Town, the Garrison, which consisted of 200 Janisaries and 300 Armatres, with about 300 of the Inhabitants, being put to the Sword, and about 60 Turks, with divers Women and Children, taken Prisoners, The Germans had in this Action about 20 Men killed and 100 wounded, and found there 12 Pieces of Cannon, with a good quantity of Ammunition and Provisions. General *Rabutin*, not thinking it advisable to keep a place at such distance from our Frontiers, caused it to be demolished on the 7th, and intended to continue his march farther into the Enemies Country. The Letters from *Croatia* of the 11th inform us, that the Troops of that Province under the command of their Ban or Governor, had passed the River *Unna*, having defeated a Body of 5 or 600 Turks, who endeavoured to oppose them; after which they entered into *Bosnia*, plundered and burnt divers Villages, possessed themselves of the Pass of *Maydan*, and advanced as far as the Town of *Baglacucca*, spreading a great Terror and Consternation through all these parts; and having thus executed their Design, they returned to *Croatia* with a great deal of Booty, and divers Prisoners. Prince *Eugene of Savoy* is arrived here from *Selawonia*, and the Imperial Forces, which lately marched with him into *Bosnia*, by way of *Brod*, are gone to Winter Quarters.

Paris, Nov. 29. The News of the Prince of *Conti's* arrival at *Dunkirke* is hourly expected; and the Duke of *Maine* and other Persons of Quality are gone to meet him; The City of *Dantzick* have writ a Letter to the King concerning their Ships, seized by the Sieur *Du Bart*; and it's said Orders are sent to release them. This Court is much dissatisfied at the wrong representation that was made to them of the State of Affairs of *Poland*, and we are told that the French Ambassador, the Sieur *de Polignac*, is recalled. All the Orders that are yet given concerning the Reform of the French Forces, are, to reduce 5 Men in each Troop of Horse and Dragoons, and Company of Foot. We have an account from *Paris*, that several Protestants having been taken at a Religious Meeting, two of them were sentenced to be Hanged, and accordingly executed, and several others sent to the Gallies. The Capitation Tax, which 'twas said would be abolished upon the Peace is still continued; and a new Duty of 40 Sois is laid upon every Hoghead of Beer. The Duke of *Burgundy's* Marriage is to be on the 7th of the next month.

Brussels, Dec. 1. The French have declared that they will evacuate *Courtray* on Tuesday next, and the Count *de Massin*, who is appointed to be Governor, went hence this day to take possession of the place in the name of the King of *Spain*: The Town of *Aeth* will be restored in few days after; but 'tis said the evacuation of *Mons*, *Charleroy*, and *Luxemburg* will be deferred till the Peace of the Empire is Ratified.

Hague, Dec. 2. N. S. Count *Cannitz*, the Emperor's Minister, went hence on Friday last; and Monsieur *Harlay*, the French Ambassador, on Sunday, both returning home. The States of *Holland* meet to morrow, and 'tis believed Monsieur *remskerke* will be named their Ambassador to *France*. We hear the Protestant Princes of *Germany* have resolved to sign the Peace at *Ratisbonne*; and the Ratifications

of the Emperor and the Empire will be ready to be exchanged within the time limited.

London, Nov. 25. This day the Right Honourable *Edward Earl of Jersey* was, by His Majesty's Command, Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and accordingly took his Place at the Board.

Whereas a dreadful Fire lately happened within the Town of *Newbery* in the County of *Bucks*, which consumed and burnt down the Dwelling Houses of many of the Inhabitants there: These are to certify all Persons, that by the Charity of some good People care is taken for the present subsistence of the poor Sufferers there: It is therefore desired, that if any Person shall be found begging Relief as a Sufferer by the said Fire, he may be apprehended and punished according to Law.

Advertisements.

The Annual Meeting of the Charter-House Scholars will be kept at Cooks Hall in Aldersgate Street on Monday the 13th of December. Tickets may be had of Mr. Tonson, Bookseller, at the Judges Head near St. Dunstons Church, Fleetstreet.

Whereas upon a Meeting of the Creditors of Alderman *Beckwell* deceased, they made choice of Sir *Edm. Turner*, and Sir *William Auster*, and other of the said Creditors, to Act and Manage in order to procure Satisfaction for their Debts: And the Relation of the said Alderman *Beckwell* and the said Gentlemen being come to an Agreement, they desire the rest of the Creditors of the said *Beckwell* to meet them at *Garraway's* Coffee house in Exchange Alley, London, on Wednesday next the 11th of December, at 4 after Noon, to sign the Instruments of Agreement prepared for that purpose, to prevent their being excluded the said Agreement, which Agreement will then be Printed to be delivered to such Persons as meet and call for it.

A Commentary upon the Third Book of *Moses*, called *Leviticus*. By the Right Reverend Father in God *Symon Lord Bishop of Ely*. Printed for R. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Pauls Church-Yard.

Practical Discourses upon several Divine Subjects, viz. Of Religious Discourse in Common Conversation; Of the Fear of Death; Concerning the Extent of Christ's Satisfaction; Or Walking by Faith; Concerning Charity to the Poor; Concerning the Right Use of the World; Concerning the Successive Vanity of Humane Life; An Admonition concerning Two late Books, called, A Discourse of the Love of God. Vol. IV. Written by *John Norris*, M. A. Rector of *Bemerton* near *Salum*. Printed for S. Manly at the Ship near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

Whereas *Cokes Reports*, with References, having been Re-printing for above One year last past, it is hereby notified, that it will be finished by Military Term next, and then ready to be delivered to the Subscribers, 8 of the said Parts being now finished, and may be seen by any Gentleman at either of the Shops of *S. Kettle* and *J. Walkhoe*, the Undertakers.

Bibliopolii Littleburiani pars quinta & ultima, being a Miscellaneous Collection of Books in divers Languages and Sciences, whereof many lately brought over from Italy, to be sold by Auction this present Monday, to morrow, Wednesday, and Friday, at 3 each afternoon, at *Toms Coffee house* near *Ludgate*, by *J. Bullord*, Catalogues to be had, and the Books to be seen at the Place of Sale.

Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Thomas Darwin*, late of *London*, Woollen Draper, the Creditors are desired forthwith to pay their Contribution-money to *Mr. James Cook* at the Key in St. Pauls Church Yard, and that they prove their Debts in order to a dividend before the Commissioners on Saturday the 11th of December next, by 9 in the Forenoon, at the Irish-Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*.

The Creditors of *Michael Scrimshire*, late of *London*, Goldsmith, are desired to meet at *Richard's Coffee-house*, between the Two Temple-Gates, on Friday the 10th of December next, about 10 in the Forenoon.

Two third parts and more in Number and Value, of the Creditors of *Edward Baker* of *London*, Apothecary, having executed a Deed of Composition for their Debts, all such Creditors who have not executed the same, or settled their Accounts, are desired forthwith to do the same at the House of *Mr. Thomas Waldron* next to the Swan-Tavern in *Old-Fishstreet*, in order to receive their Money pursuant to such Agreement.

Whereas *Thomas Champness* of *Stratford Mountfitchet* in *Essex*, Carpenter, being in hold for Felony, did make his escape the 15th Instant; he is tall, aged about 24, a little Face, and a Wart on his upper Lip, and brown lank Hair if he has not cut it off. Whoever apprehends him, and gives notice thereof to *Mr. Nixon* at the Bell and Ball in *Fleetstreet*, or to *Mr. Dan. Downes* at *StanRed* aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

Lost about the 24th Instant out of *Great Gaddesden Parish* in *Hertfordshire*, one sorrel Gelding about 15 hands high, 10 years old, the off Eye a little blemish'd, the hind Feet white; and one other dark Mouse coloured Gelding above 14 hands high, 5 years old, and one white Foot behind. Whoever gives notice of them at the Earl of *Bridgewater's* House at *Abridge* in the County of *Bucks*, or to *Mr. William Burford* at the *George Inn* in *Smithfield*, shall have Two Guineas Reward for each Horse.