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Kensington, December 14.

THE following Address from the City of Bristol was presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Day, and Robert Tate Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by His Grace the Duke of Ormond, High Steward of the said City.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful Subjects of Your Ancient and Loyal City of Bristol, being now delivered from our former Apprehensions of the Subversion of that Establishment which we esteem the Grand Security of whatever is valuable to us, and which next to the Divine Favour stands supported by Your Majesty, do with entire Satisfaction and Ob a fulness most humbly beg Leave to Address Your Majesty, and with Thankful and Joyful Hearts to unite our selves to all, that are zealous for the Publick Welfare, in adoring the Goodness of Almighty God, that has always been so conspicuous in preserving Your Majesty from those innumerable Dangers, by Sea and Land to which Your Majesty has so freely expos'd Your Royal Person for the Defence of Your Allies, and the good of Your Subjects.

Welcome, Great Sir, desired of these Nations, Welcome to Your Kingdoms, to which You are return'd fraught with such Blessings, as consummate that Deliverance Your Majesty has by a just War so Gloriously achieved for us, by Establishing a firm and Honourable Peace, wherein You have restored the Repose of Europe, and laid the Foundation of all imaginable Advantages to Your People.

For all which, as being the Effects of that Wisdom, Conduct, and Courage with which God has inspired Your Princely Heart, we most Devoutly return Thanks to the Divine Majesty, and acknowledge our selves under the strongest Obligations of Gratitude and Allegiance to Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government, whereof we shall upon all Occasions give the most Hearty and Loyal Demonstrations.

May Your Majesty by a long and peaceable Reign over us, continue the Delight and Glory of Britain, and by a Train of Illustrious and Great Actions may Your Memory be Dear to Posterity, may the Annals of Your Happy Government be read by the Ages to come with just Admiration, wherein they may behold so compleat an Example of a Prince adorn'd with the most Heroic Virtues that ever wore the English Crown.

The following Address was presented to His Majesty by Mr. Serjeant Thurburne, their Steward; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Romney, Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Common Council, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majesties Antient Corporation of Sandwich, one of the Cinque-Ports.

May it please Your Most Excellent Majesty,

WHILE all Europe is Studying how to Express their Gratitude to God and You, for the great Blessings which through Your Means they enjoy, to accept of the small Tribute of Your Dutiful and Loyal Subjects in this Your Majesties Antient Corporation. The Joys of our former Deliverances were very imperfect, because of the Dangers Your Majesty daily expos'd Your self to, and that in-

vincible Courage which wrought our Deliverance, caus'd also our Fears.

But now that God hath Crown'd Your Majesties Actions, with the best and most desirable end of War, an Happy, Honourable, and firm Peace, we can do no less than (having already render'd our most unfeigned Thanks to God) to offer to Your Majesty our most humble Duty, so many ways merited by You.

Assuring You, that there is nothing in this World so dear to us, but what we shall be willing to hazard in Defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government.

We further crave leave to add our most hearty Prayers to God, That he would long continue Your Majesty the Religious Defender of our Faith, and the Glorious Preserver of our Liberties, That he would so Bless all Your Endeavours, that You may be as happy in Peace, as You have been successful in War; That he would keep You as free from the Harms of secret Treachery, as he hath done from the Assaults of open Violence; That all Your Subjects may pay You an obedience as ready as hath been Your Care to make us happy; and as universal as their Obligations; That this Church and Nation may long Rejoyce under the Influence of Your Peaceful and Just Government; And that when You shall be Translated from this Your Earthly Crown, it may be to a more valuable one of Eternal Glory.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto Affixed our Common Seal this Eighth day of December 1697, in the Ninth Year of Your Majesties Reign.

An humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County Palatine of Durham met together to celebrate the Publick Thanksgiving, was presented to His Majesty by Sir William Bowers Knight, and William Lamton Esq; Knights of the Shire for the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough.

An humble Address of the Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Buckingham, was presented to His Majesty by several of the Inhabitants, introduced by the Right Honourable my Lord Wharton.

An humble Address of the Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Calne in the County of Wilt, was presented to His Majesty by Henry Blaake, and George Hungerford, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Wharton.

An humble Address of the Clergy, Citizens, and other Inhabitants of the City of Peterborough, was presented to His Majesty by Sir William Brownlowe Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Wharton.

An humble Address of the Corporation of Banbury in the County of Oxon; was presented to His Majesty by Sir Robert Dashiwood Bar. their Representative in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Wharton, Lord Lieutenant of that County.

An humble Address of the Conttable, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Skorum, was presented to His Majesty by Henry Priestman, and John Perry, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Hundred of Ottery St. Mary in the County of Devon, was presented to His Majesty by Sir Walter Young, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Vernon.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, Freemen, and Freeholders of the Town of Oakehampton in the County of Devon, was presented to His Majesty by John Burington Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Borough of Barnstable in the County of Devon, was presented to His Majesty by Nicholas Hooper, and Arthur Champneys, Esquires, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Stamford, Lord Lieutenant of the County.

An humble Address of the Bayliff, Burgesses, and Commonality of the Town of *Ludlow* in the County of *Salop*, was presented to His Majesty by the Honourable *Thomas Newport* Esq; and *Charles Baldwin* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Vernon*.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Freeman, and Inhabitants of the Borough and Corporation of *Tonnes* in the County of *Devon*, was presented to His Majesty by *Sir Edward Seymour* Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Free Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Callington* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by *Sir William Corington* Bar and *Francis Gwyn* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Jurats, Town-Clerk, and Commonality of the Town of *Fordwich*, within the Jurisdiction of the Cinque Ports:

And an humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Tenderden*, within the Jurisdiction of the Cinque-Ports: were both presented to His Majesty by *Sir Basil Drexell* Bar. Lieutenant of *Dover* Castle, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Romney*, Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgesses of the Borough of *Newport* in the Isle of *Wight*, was presented to His Majesty by *Sir Henry Colt* Bar. introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord *Cutts*.

An humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of *Cirencester* in the County of *Gloucester*, was presented to His Majesty by *Sir Benjamin Barkurst*, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Portland*.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Chief Burgesses, Councillors, and of the Common Council, Free Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Devizes* in the County of *Wilt*, was presented to His Majesty by *Sir Edward Ernley*, one of their Representatives in Parliament, and . . . *Webb* Esq; their Recorder.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Gentlemen, Free Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Fowy* in *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by *Thomas Vivian* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Bayliff, Burgers, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of *Hastmere* in the County of *Surrey*, was presented to His Majesty by *George Rodney* Bridges, and *George Woodroff*, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of *East-Loe* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by *Charles Trelawney*, and *Henry Trelawney*, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Aldermen, Freeman, and others the Inhabitants of the Corporation of *West-Loe* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by *James Kendall*, and *John Mountseven*, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament.

All which Addresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

*Vienna, Dec. 4.* N. S. The German Forces in *Hungary* and *Transylvania* are all gone into their Winter Quarters; and the Consultations are begun here, about making the necessary provision for carrying on the War against the *Turks*; Several Imperial Regiments that served on the *Rhine* the last Summer, are to Winter in the Kingdom of *Bohemia*, being now designed to serve on that side, and besides the Reinforcement of the Emperor's own Troops that will be sent to his Army in *Hungary*, here is a Discourse, that several Princes of the Empire are treating with for a farther Assistance of Auxiliary Forces from them. The Affairs of *Poland* being now pretty well settled, the King begins to turn his thoughts to the prosecution of the War against the *Turks* and *Tartars*, and 'tis believed his first care will be to endeavour to recover *Caminiec*; The *Moscovites*, who have had several Victories over the Enemy this last Summer, make great preparations to pursue these Advantages the next year.

*Kensington, Dec. 12.* His Majesty was pleased this day to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *John Blencow* Esq; one of His Majesties Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas; *Henry Hatfull* Esq; one of the Barons of His Majesties Court of Exchequer; *Josiph Jekyll* Esq; Chief Justice of Ch. B. S. R.; and *William Symson* Esq; Curlior Baron of His Majesties Court of Exchequer.

The Letters from Holland of Friday last are not yet come in.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice, That the General Court held at the Bank on Wednesday the 15th Instant, is adjourned to Friday next the 17th Ditto, at 10 in the forenoon; at which time the Members of the said Company, qualified to Vote, are desired to bring in their Votes for such Eight Persons as they shall think fit (to be added to the Committee of the General Court) appointed to consider of the By-Laws of the Company.

Some Persons who use the Trade of Printing other Men's Copies, have Printed these several Counterfeit Stitch'd Almanacks for the Year 1698, viz. Partridge, Culpeper, Trigg, and Swallow, all which are the same Almanacks without any alteration, except the Title Page; and may be thus distinguished; The true Partridge is Printed by R. Roberts for the Company of Stationers, having Verses in the top of every Month; The Counterfeit Printed by R. R. for a Company of Stationers, with Verses. The true Culpeper and Swallow are Printed by John Hayes, the Counterfeit by J. H. The true Trigg Printed by B. Griffin for the Company of Stationers, the Counterfeit by B. G. for a Company of Stationers. All Dealers in Books to whom any of the said Counterfeits have been or shall be sent, are desired to give notice to Mr. Benjamin Tooke at Stationers-Hall, what Numbers of each they have received, from whom, and at what Time, by which they will prevent the Trouble that may otherwise happen.

#### Advertisements.

Memoirs and Observations Topographical, Physical, Mathematical, Mechanical, Natural, Civil, and ecclesiastical. Made in a late Journey through the Empire of China, by Louis Le Comte, Jesuit, Missionary into the Eastern Countreys. Translated from the Paris Edition, and Illustrated with Figures. The Second Edition Corrected, with the Addition of a Map of China, and a Table. Printed for Benj. Tooke, and Sold by Geo. Huddlestone, at the Black-Moor's Head near Exeter-Exchange in the Strand.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts. This for November 1697. Vol. VIII. To be continued Monthly from the Original published in the *Magac*. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of *Bede-lane* in Fleetstreet, and J. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain.

On Monday next (at the Musick-Meeting in York-buildings) will be performed a new Pastoral on the happy Conclusion of the Peace, with variety of other new Musick. The Consort will continue every Monday this Winter at the usual Hour.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Patrick Barsthorpe of London, Haberdasher, all Persons who owe him any Money, or have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. William Hammerley at the Queens Head in Chesapside, Linnen-Draper, and Samuel Eccleston in St. Matthews Court in Chespside, Haberdasher, (who are Assignees) else they will be speedily sued for the same.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Joshua Littlewood late of Black Barneley in Yorkshire, Mercer, all Persons that owe him any Moneys, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are to take care not to pay or deliver the same to any but the Commissioners Order.

Lost out of a Gentlemans Pocket the 8th Instant, an Almanack in which his Name was written, and the Place where he lives, and in the said Book were several Notes and Writings, amongst which were Two Exchequer-Bills of 20 l. each, both dated May 6. N. 32742. and 34723. Whoever brings the Book and Bills to Mr. John Hilton, Confectioner, at the Sugar-Loaf in the Strand, shall have 10 l. Reward.

Lost the 6th Instant an Exchequer Bill of 5 l. dated July 22. 1697. N. 120799. Whoever brings it to Mr. Pinkney, Goldsmith, at the Sun near Temple-Bar, shall have 10 s. Reward; and all Persons are desired to stop it.

A Pocket Book either left in a Coach between Fleetstreet and the White-Hart in Southwark, or lost on the Road between thence and Darkin, in which were 4 Exchequer Bills, one of 20 l. and the other three 5 l. each. Whoever brings them to Francis Saundert, Book-seller, in the New-Exchange, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Whereas about the 25th past a Paquet of Papers directed to Tho. Colby near the Navy-Office, London, was lost out of John Goldings Wagon on the Road between London and Portsmouth. Whoever brings or sends them to the said Tho. Colby at his House aforesaid, or to the said Goldings at the Queens-head in Southwark, shall have a Guinea Reward, they being of no use to any but the Owners.

Lost out of Hyde-Park, a black Gelding 14 hands and 10 half high, 3 white feet, a Silver near Eye, a large blaze Face inclined most to the off side, the right Nostril white, with all his Pees, about 8 years old. Whoever brings him to Mr. Munday's at the Red Lyon in Kensington, or to Samuel Munday's at the Port-cullis in Chelsey, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.