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**T**HE following Address was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Pury Cust*, accompanied by several other Gentlemen, and Introduced by the Lord Great Chamberlain of England, Lord Lieutenant and *Rotulorum* of the County of *Lincoln*.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the *Custos Rotulorum*, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of *Lincoln*.

Dear Sovereign,

**W**E Your Majesties Happy and most Loyal Subjects do with unexpressible Joy and Gratitude congratulate Your Majesty's safe arrival to this Your Kingdom, who after having with undaunted and unparalleled Courage and Resolution and indefatigable Care exposed Your Royal Person in a hazardous and tedious War, have by Your Wise Conduct procured a Peace, by the Means whereof You have not only given us Prospect of being a Rich and Flourishing Nation, but have shewn Your self a Father to all Europe, as well as Your People.

Great SIR, As we owe to You the Preservation and Continuation of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, so we beseech Your Majesty to give us Leave upon this Occasion to repeat and renew a Obligation wherein we are already mutually bound to each other in our late Association, and we do again solemnly promise of our self: Your Majesty, that we will with the utmost Hazard of our lives: stand by one another in the Defence and Support of Your Sacred Person, together with Your Lawful and Imperial Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms against any Person whatsoever that shall pretend to have any Right therein, and in Opposition to all Your Foreign and Domestick Enemies.

Most Gracious King, May Your Reign over us be long and glorious; and as Impartial History must in after Ages justly give You a Character above the greatest of Heroes, so may the Almighty God (after Your peaceable enjoyment of a long and healthful Life in Your Earthly Kingdom) place You on an Eternal and more Glorious Throne in his Heavenly Dominion.

The following Address was presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, **WILLIAM** the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The Humble Address of the Mayor and Citizens of the City of *Kilkenny* in Your Majesties Kingdom of *Ireland*.

**W**E Your Majesties most Faithful, Dutiful, and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council, and Citizens of Your Majesty's City of *Kilkenny*, were altogether transported with excessive Joy when we received the News of Your Majesty's safe Arrival and Glorious Reception at Your Royal Palace in England, with an Honourable and Happy Prospect to all Europe in general, and these Kingdoms in particular,

for which we shall ever adore the Goodness of the Almighty, and shall not only whilst we have a Being, supplicate His Divine Protection over Your Sacred Person, and that he may give Your Majesty a long, peaceful, and prosperous Reign over us, but shall take care that our Posterity in all succeeding Ages shall remember the many Remarkable Deliverances which our said Gracious God hath wrought for us by the unparalleled Valour, great Wisdom, and extraordinary Conduct of Your Sacred Majesty, the Delight of Mankind, and the glorious Effulgent and Defender of the Liberties of Europe, which proclaims aloud Your Noble Achievements through the whole Earth, to the Praise and Honour of our great Creator, who raised Your most Excellent Majesty as the glorious Instrument for that end here on Earth, and will Crown you hereafter with Immortal Glory in Heaven, which shall always be the Prayers of us Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, who have already sacrificed our selves, and will be always ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence and Support of Your Majesty's Royal Person, Title, and Government against all Persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our Names, and fixed our Common Seal, this Eighth Day of December, One thousand six hundred ninety and seven.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Capital Burgesses of the City of *Carlisle* in the County of *Cumberland*, was presented to His Majesty by *James Lawther Esq;* one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Carlisle*, Lord Lieutenant of the County.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of *Trecony* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by *Francis Roberts*, and *James Mountague Esquires*, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Boscawen Esq;*

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Turrow* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by *Henry Vincent Esq;* one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable *Hugh Boscawen Esq;*

An humble Address of the Bayliff, High Steward, and Capital Burgesses of the Corporation of *Buckingham*, was presented to His Majesty by *Sir Richard Temple Baroner*, and *Alexander Denton Esq;* introduced by the Right Honourable *Mr. Secretary Vernon*.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty, and Chief Inhabitants of the Town of *Port-Hycke* in the County of *Kent*, was presented to His Majesty by *Sir Philip Butler*, and *Jacob Bowdery Esq;* their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of *Southmolton* in the County of *Devon*, was presented to His Majesty by *Hugh Squire Esq;* introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Stamford*, Lord Lieutenant of the County.

All which Addresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

**Leghorne, Dec. 9.** Ne S. On the 5th Instant arrived here the *George*, Capt. *Philip Gammon* Commander, with *Ruffia Hydes*, having been 50 days in his passage hither from *Cadix*. The *Rooke* Galley is likewise arrived here from *England*. On the 6th came into Port a Dutch Privateer called the *Queen-Mary*, Capt. *John Credo* Commander, who cruising the last month off these Islands, met a French Merchant Ship coming from *Alexandria*, and with the first Broadside sunk her, but all the Men were saved.

**Venice, Dec. 14.** The Earl of *Manchester*, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Majesty of Great-Britain,

Britain to this Republick, is arriv'd within 20 miles of this City, and is expected here to morrow. The Senate continue their Consultations about carrying on the War against the Turks, and the preparations that are necessary against the next Summer; 'Tis generally said, that several new Levies will be made to this end in *Italy* and *Germany*. The Advices from *Constantinople* do all agree in the Accounts they give of the great Consternation that appears among the Turks, by reason of their Misfortune in the last Campagne in *Hungary*, all their old Foot being cut off in the Battle of *Senta*, and their loss in that Action reckoned to be above 30000 Men. An Account is come of the arrival of the Captain General *Cornaro* at *Napoli di Romania*, with the Convoy that went with him from hence.

*Madrid*, Dec. 5. The King of *Spain* has lately given the Order of the *Golden-Fleece* to 7 German Noblemen, to wit, Prince *Anthony of Lichtenstein* Governor of the Archduke *Charles*, Count *d' Eggenberg*, Prince of *Montecuculi*, Count *de Wiermen*, Count *Thun*, Count *Breiner* President of the Imperial Chamber, and Count *Martenitz*, the Emperor's Ambassador at *Rome*. An Envoy is arriv'd from the King of *Poland*, to notify his Coronation, and after having performed this Compliment here, he will go on to *Portugal*, to do the like at that Court. We expect every day to hear that the French have set a time for the Evacuation of *Barcelona* and the other Places in *Catalonia* that are to be restored by the Peace. The Count *de Gisuertes*, who some time ago sent a Challenge to the Admiral of *Castile*, and was thereupon commanded to leave this place, which he obeyed, being since returned hither privately, and having sent a second Challenge to the Admiral of *Castile*, the Magistrates of this place have, by the King's Direction, published an Order for apprehending the said Count, with the Offer of a Reward of 1000 Pistoles to the Person that shall discover him. A Reinforcement of 1500 Men has been lately sent from *Malaga* to *Ceuta* (which place is still besieg'd by the Moors) with a Supply of Provisions and Ammunition.

*Dantzicke*, Dec. 20. This City have resolv'd to receive the King of *Poland*, (who is expected here the next month) with all the Honour and Respect they are capable of, and have directed several Triumphal Arches to be erected, and other preparations to be made for that purpose. Things are at present very quiet in these parts; Those that lately oppos'd the King, finding their Party quite broke, have one after another made their Submission to his Majesty. The Saxon Forces commanded by General *Fleming* and General *Brandt*, are quarter'd in *Prussia*, and will continue there this Winter.

*Vienna*, Dec. 18. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected here in the beginning of the next month, to assist at the Councils of War that will then be held, to regulate Matters in relation to the next Campagne against the Turks. The Imperial Forces being gone into their Winter Quarters, divers Officers are come hither from *Hungary* and *Transylvania*, to receive Directions concerning the Recruits they are to make. Orders are given for building several Gallies and small Vessels, to strengthen the Emperor's Fleet on the *Danube*, which is found by Experience to be very useful, and Commissaries are sent to *Hungary* to provide Magazines for the Service of the next year. The Duke of *Lorraine* has appointed Commissioners to take possession in his Name of the Dutchy of *Lor-*

*raine*, which is to be restored by the Treaty of Peace.

*Plymouth*, Dec. 28. His Majesties Ship the *Dreadnought* arriv'd here the 22th from *Newfoundland*; The same day arriv'd the *Antelope* from the *East-Indies*; She came from *St. Helena* about the middle of *October*, and left there the *Benjamin* and *Tonquin*, likewise bound home from the *East-Indies*, but they intended first for *Cadiz*.

*Kensington*, Dec. 26. The Right Honourable the Earl of *Sunderland* having desired His Majesties Leave to resign the Office of Lord Chamberlain of His Majesties Household; His Lordship accordingly delivered up the White Staff this Evening.

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

Whereas there is now in *Winchester Goal*, and will be suddenly removed to *Newgate*, one *John Edmonds*, who went by the Name of *Great Jack*, a tall, big, well-set black Man, late a *Bayliff* in *Cambridgeshire*, against whom Information has been given for Horse-stealing; and is suspected to have of late committed several Robberies in *Cambridgeshire*, *Bucks*, *Middlesex*, and elsewhere; These are to give notice, that all Persons who have been lately Robb'd by any such Person, may repair to *Newgate* to see the said *John Edmonds*, in order to give their Evidence against him, and prosecute him according to Law.

Advertisements.

The Lecture appointed by the Honourable Robert Boyle Esq; will be Preach'd at the Cathedral Church of *St. Paul* in *London*, on the first Mondays in the Months of *January*, *Feb.*, *March*, *April*, *May*, *September*, *October*, and *November* of the ensuing year, by *John Harris M. A.* and *F. R. S.*

There is Publish'd, a Book Entitul'd, *The Triumphs of Peace*, being a *Pindarick Poem*, in *Octavo*, bound. Written by *Mr. John Hopkins*, and is to be sold at the *Dolphin* in *Fleetstreet*, the *Lute* in *St. Pauls Church-Yard*, and at the *Printing-Press* under the *Royal-Exchange* on *Cornhill* side.

Taken out of the Vestry of the Parish Church of *Greenwich*, on the 18th of *November* last, a green Velvet Pulpit Cloth, lined with yellow Calicoe, mark'd *I. H. S.* in Golden Letters; a large Carpet the Communion-Table of the same, both of them having a green fringe round them; Two *Holland* Supplicers, and a *Doctors* Tippet Scales; Two large *Damask* Communion Table Cloths, and two *Napkins*. If they be offer'd to be Sold or Pawn'd, you are desired to stop them and the Person that offers them, and to give notice to *Mr. John Cottle* at his Shop near *Dock* in *Commons*, or to *Mr. Robert Goddard* Church-Warden of *Greenwich*, and you shall have Two *Guinea's* Reward, and Charges proportionable for any part.

A Letter dated *Dec. 7.* being directed to *Major Francis Negus* Lieutenant, in which was inclos'd 26 *Five Pound Exchequer Bills* of Numbers *128999* to *129026* inclusive; which Letter nor Bills are now due to the *Major's* Hands. Whoever therefore shall bring the said Bills to *Henry Cornish Esq;* near *Blackwell-Hall*, *London*, shall receive the Reward, and in proportion for any part of the said Bills.

Lost at *Bristol* the 30th of *November* last, an *Exchequer Note* for *£100*, N. 84708. If the same be offer'd in Payment, or to Discharge, you are desired to stop it, and give notice to *Mr. Graves*, Book Seller on the *Tolsey* in *Bristol*, or to *Mr. Graves* at his Coffee house near the *Royal-Exchange*, *London*, and you shall have 10*s.* Reward.

Those who are curious in Seals cut in *Cornelian*, *Aggat*, *Berry*, *Onyx*, *Sardonyx*, &c. with variety of fine fancies, Heads, and Figures, both Ancient and Modern, may be furnish'd by *Jeremiah Marlow*, Goldsmith at the *Spread Eagle* in *Lombard Street*, Where you may have *Crests* of *Arms*, *Cyphers*, and other Devices, curiously engraven on any sort of Stone.

A Person was seized in the Town of *Brecon*, in *South-Wales*, upon suspicion of being a Horse Stealer, and being committed to Prison, made his escape; He left behind him a black Mare, being between 14 and 15 hands high, with a white Star in the Forehead, which is supposed to be stolen. If any Person hath lost such a Mare, he may repair to *Howell Jones* of the said Town, Inn keeper, and Sergeant at *Mace*, the Owner paying the necessary Charges, he may have her again.