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Kennington, January 1.

THE following Address was presented to His Majesty by the Honourable the Comptroller, and several of the Students of the Inner-Temple, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Carlisle.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Comptroller and Students of the Inner-Temple.

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects Congratulate Your Safe Return with an Honourable Peace, the Noble Effort of Your Majesty's Courage and Conduct.

As an Evidence of our entire Joy for so great a Blessing, (the more welcome in that it assures us of Your Majesty's Royal Presence amongst us) we have Revived the Ancient Revels of our City.

On this day we take the Occasion to wish Your Majesty a happy New Year, and that it may be the Fore-runner of many succeeding Years of Your Majesty's Peaceable and Undisturbed Reign over us.

We humbly Crave Your Majesty to Accept our most sincere Thanks, for Securing our Laws, which were Invaded, and had been totally Subverted, had it not been prevented by Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown.

May Your Majesty (being freed from the Toils and Hazards of War) Enjoy all the Blessings of Peace. May You Reign long, not only over the Persons, but Universally in the Hearts of Your People. And may all Your Majesty's Subjects, (as we faithfully Asseverate we will) ever bear to Your Majesty the firmest Allegiance.

The following Address from the Borough of Orford in the County of Suffolk, was presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Holm, Baronet, and Sir John Duke, their Representatives in Parliament.

The Humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of Your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Orford in the County of Suffolk.

THO' we were not among the first that offered their humble Congratulations to Your Majesty, for Your safe Return from the Dangers of the War, and for the happy Conclusion of the Peace; yet we beg leave to Assure Your Majesty, we shall on all Occasions be among the most forward of Your Loyal Subjects, in giving the Proofs of our sincere and hearty Affection for Your Royal Person and Government, as becomes Persons, who are truly sensible of what we owe to Your Majesty, in having delivered us from that yoke of Misery, which by the Subversion of our Religion and Laws was breaking in upon us some years ago; preserved to us our Liberties and Constitution; and supported with great Vigour, Conduct, and Constancy the Common Interests of Europe.

And as Your Majesty has done these great Things for us, so it shall be our Care and Endeavours to make not only those Returns which our Allegiance requires, but such as are suitable to our Duty, Zeal, and Gratitude that are due from us, to our Great Defender and Benefactor.

And whilst in our several Stations we contribute what lies in us to Your Majesty's Service, and consequently to the Publick Welfare, we will not omit our Prayers to Almighty God for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us. Given under our Hands, and the Common Seal, this Third day of January, 1697.

The following Address was presented to His Majesty by the Right Bishop of Ely, and several other Gentlemen of the Isle.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Lord Bishop, Bayliff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Chief Inhabitants of the Royal Maner of Your Isle of Ely.

May it please Your Majesty, In a deep Sense of the many Blessings we Enjoy under Your Majesty's Government, we Crave leave in Your

Majesty's Presence, to render our Thanks to God for Raising You up to procure them to us; and to Assure Your Majesty of the most Grateful Returns that Dutiful Subjects can make of Loyal Obedience to You as our Rightful Sovereign, by whom we have been wonderfully Rescued from Popery and Slavery, and since that time most wonderfully Preserved in our Religion and Liberties, and now at last Established in the Possession of them by that most Honourable Peace which Your Majesty hath obtained for us.

May Your Majesty Enjoy the Happy Fruits of the great Toils and Hazards you have undergone for our Safety, in a long, quiet, and prosperous Reign over us, which is and shall be the Prayer and Faithful Endeavour of us, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and the rest of the Principal Gentlemen, Archdeacons and Inhabitants of the County of Cornwall, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Radnor, and Hugh Boscawen Esq;

An humble Address of the Portreeve, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of St. Mawes in the County of Cornwall, was presented to His Majesty by Henry Portman, and Seymour Tredenham, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Burgesses, Merchants, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Minehead in the County of Somerset, was presented to His Majesty by Alexander Lutterell, and John Sandford, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Ripon, was presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Knights, Gentlemen, and others the Principal Freeholders of the County of Hertford, met together the 30th day of December for the Election of a Knight to serve in this present Parliament, was presented to His Majesty by John Gape Jun. High Sheriff, and Thomas Halsey, and Ralph Freeman, Esquires, Knights of the Shire for the said County.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Common-Councilmen, Freeman, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Great Grimsby in the County of Lincoln, was presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Barnardiston their Recorder, and Sir Edward Ascheghe, and Arthur Moore Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Bayliff, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of New-Radnor in the County of Radnor, was presented to His Majesty by Robert Harley Esq; their Representative in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Officers, Civil and Military, Gentlemen, Pilots, and other Inhabitants in the Port of Deal, was presented to His Majesty by Vice-Admiral Aylmer, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Romney.

An humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and others Inhabitants of the County of Rutland, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Burghley, and Bennet Sherward Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders within the County of Suffolk, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Cornwallis, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

An humble Address of the Bayliffs, Burgesses, Common-Council and Freeman of the Borough of Eye in the County of Suffolk, was presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Charles Cornwallis Esq; and Sir Joseph Teyll, their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Clergy of the Diocess of St. Asaph, was presented to His Majesty.

All which Addresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

Warsaw, Dec. 31. N. S. The King of Poland set out from Cracow on the 27th of this month, but by reason of the badness of the Weather, is not yet arrived here, in the mean time many of the Nobility are come hither, who intend to go and meet the King at some distance from this place, and great Preparations are making here for his Majesty's Reception. The King has sent some Persons of Quality to endeavour a Composure of the Differences lately arisen among the Gentlemen in the Province of Samogitia, and has directed some of the Chief of them to repair hither. There is yet no day appointed for the meeting.

of the General Dyer, but every Body concludes it will be in the beginning of March.

**Vienna, Jan 1.** The Prince Sceremet, who lately arrived here from Moscow, has had an Audience of the Emperor, in which he represented to his Imperial Majesty, that the Czar his Master, does very much desire that the Princes who are engaged with him in an Alliance against the Turks, will not think of making any Peace with them till they are quite driven out of Europe, and that they will, to that end prosecute the War with all the Vigour they are able, wherein the Czar will not be wanting to perform his part. The said Prince Sceremet is now on his departure for Italy. The Imperial Ministers have frequent Conferences about the Preparations for the next Campaign, and it is said they are Treating with several Princes of Germany about taking part of their Troops into the Emperor's Service. The Comte de Harbach is going Ambassador from the Emperor to the King of Spain, and has already sent away part of his Equipage.

**Frankfort, June 8.** Yesterday the French at Philipshourg began to demolish the Fort on the other side of the Rhine, having summoned in the Country People of the Neighbourhood to employ them on this Work. Prince Lewis defers his Journey to Vienna till after the Restitution of the Places on the Rhine, and the Performance of some other Articles of the Treaty of Peace.

**Paris, Jan. 10.** The Commissioners appointed to see the intended Reform of the Forces put in execution, went hence some days ago; 'Tis said, that of 1720 Troops of Horse and Dragoons that are now in the Kings Service, 570 Troops are to be disbanded; For what relates to the Foot there is nothing yet ordered, but 'tis believed some of the last raised Regiments will be broke, and the old ones reduced to a smaller number. The Marechal de Boufflers, Colonel of the Regiment of French Guards, took on the 5th Instant, in the Plain of St. Grenelle, a Review of the said Regiment; in which 'tis not intended to make any Reform. The Letters from Strasbourg of the first Instant tell us, that the Elector Palatin had caused possession to be taken in his Name of the Country of Veldentz and Lautericks; and that the Officers of the Duke of Lorraine would in few days take possession of that Duchy.

**Brussels, Jan. 12.** 'Twas expected the French would have evacuated Luxemburgh in the beginning of this month; but they have put it off till the 24th Instant, on account, as is said, of some Arrears which remain due of the Taxes they have imposed upon the Country. The French Ambassadors, Monsieur Verjus, and Monsieur Calliere, are arrived here in their way home. Monsieur Dickvelt is come hither from Holland.

**Hague, Jan. 14.** N. S. This day the States General met, and had under Consideration the settling some new Bonds for the Service of this present year, and 'tis said they design to Treat about Borrowing some Millions, of which part is to be upon Lives. Monsieur Smettau, who has resided here as Envoy to the States-General from the Elector of Brandenburg, and was his Electoral Highnesses Ambassador and Plenipotentiary at the Treaty of Peace, goes hence to morrow for Berlin. Next Thursday Monsieur de Lillienroos is to have an Audience of the States-General, in order to reside here on the part of the Crown of Sweden. Monsieur de Bonrepos continues as yet incognito.

**Kinsale, Dec. 28.** Yesterday arrived the Providence of Nants, burthen 80 Tuns, Isaac Tomme Master, laden with Wine, Brandy, &c. bound for Martenico. On the 24th the Princess of Lancaster, burthen 25 Tun, William Downam Master, from St. Sebastians, bound for Chester with Wine and Prunes, was Stranded in Dunwarty Bay, 3 Men and a Boy endeavouring to come ashore that evening were lost, but the Master and another Man who stayed on board are saved, as well as most of her Lading. This day sailed hence His Majesties Ships Speedwell, Capt. Cullsea; and the Lizard, Capt. Johnson, for Plymouth, and several other Ships bound to Corke, Liverpool, &c. This evening arrived His Majesties Ship the Lion, Capt. Townsend, from Baltimore.

**Kensington, Jan. 6.** This day Monsieur Leymarons, Resident from the King of Sweden, had Audience of His Majesty, being conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies, in His Majesties Coach.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury are pleased to give notice, that the Third Contract for Advancing Money for Exchanging Exchequer Bills, is signed by their Lordships, and do direct that the Subscribers to the said Contract do pay or cause to be paid the first Payment, that is to say, One full Fourth part of the Money by them respectively subscribed, on this Tenth day of January, or within 14 days thereafter ensuing, pursuant to the said Contract, and pursuant to an Advertisement inserted in the last Thursday Gazette.

Whereas a Letter has been sent to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Howard, signed J. W. and no mention made where the Person is to be sent to; These are to give notice, that upon making good the Allegations contained in the said Letter (to Mr. Clayton in the Exchequer) all due Encouragement shall be given.

### Advertisements.

Whereas at the Removing His Majesties Goods from the Barquetting-House in Whitehall to the Horse-Guard, in the night of the dreadful Fire, several Pieces of Hangings, Stairs, and other Goods, particularly an Elm Chest, have been mis-carried, and are not yet restored; These are to give notice, that all Persons having any of His Majesties Goods in their hands, do immediately bring them, or give notice of them to the Person at the Removing Warehouse, Whitehall, and all Persons that shall give Information of any such Goods concealed, shall by such be well rewarded; and all Persons are hereby forewarned not to conceal or buy any of His Majesties Goods, on pain of being prosecuted for the same, according to Law.

Whereas upon the dreadful Fire late happening at Whitehall, several Books with several Good Books and Writing, and an Iron Chest brought from thence, (and supposed to be stolen) were kept by the Order and Direction of Tho. Wymondesford of Lambeth Esq; one of His Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of Surry; The said Tho. Wymondesford doth therefore give notice, that any Person who hath lost any such Goods at the said time, making appear what of the said Goods belong to them, may have them again.

**Numismata.** A Discourse of Medals, Antient and Modern; Together with some Account of Heads and Effigies of Illustrous, and Famous Persons, in Sculpture, and Taille-Douce, of whom we have no Medal extant; and of the Use to be derived from them. To which is added, A Digression concerning Phyringomy. By J. Evelyn Esq; & R. S. Printed for Benj. Tooke at the Middle-Temple Gate in Fleet-Street.

**The Royal Dictionary, French and English; The French taken from the Dictionary of the French Academy, Tanteur, and Ficheler, and the Remarks of Vagelast, Menage, and Bohours; The English Collected out of the Works of the greatest Masters of the English Tongue; chiefly Archbishop Tillotson, Bishop Sprat, Sir William Temple, Sir Roger L'Estrange, and Mr. Dryden, comprising several thousand Words more than any French Dictionary yet extant. For the Use of His Highness William Duke of Gloucester. By Mr. Boyer. This Dictionary is put to several Presses, and will be published with all possible expedition; together with one in a smaller Volume in Octavo, extracted from the large Dictionary with great Care and Exactness.**

**In York-Buildings, this present Monday the 10th Instant, at the Request of several Persons of Quality, will be a Consort Vocal and Instrumental Musick, never performed there before; beginning at the usual Hour, for the Benefit of Mr. King and Mr. Banister.**

A Commission of Bankrupt being in prosecution against Thomas De-win, late of London, Woollen-Draper, a Dividend will be made of the said De-wins Estate at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 2d of February next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at which time and place the Creditors are to pay their Contribution-money, and prove their Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

The Major part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Francis Leaper, late of London, Merchant, do hereby give notice, that they intend to make a Dividend of the said Leapers Estate on Wednesday the 2d of February next, at 10 in the forenoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, at which time and place all the Creditors of the said Francis Leaper who have not paid in their Contribution-money, are to pay the same, and then to make proof of their Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Peter Momelet and Francis Berard of London, Merchants and Copartners, the Commissioners therein named hereby give notice, that they intend to meet on Saturday the 22d Instant, at 4 afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; and such Creditors who have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, must then come prepared to do it, otherwise they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edward Langdon, of London, Tallyman, all Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to the said Edward Langdon or his Order, but to the Order of the Commissioners.

On the 2d Instant, about One a Clock, between Leicester-Square and Bull-Inn Court in Maiden Lane, two Looped Lace Finers, and a Pair of double faced Ruffs, bundled up together. Whoever brings them to Mr. John Mawhood at the Hen and Chickens in Exeter Exchange, shall have Two Guinea's Reward, and if Pawned or Sold their Money again, with reasonable Charges.

On the 23d of December last at the House of Mr. Walter Wright of Idleworth in Middlesex, Brewer, a Malt Ticker, N. 95m154. Whoever finds it, and gives notice to Mr. Bakewell at the Old Kings-Head in the Strand, or to Mr. Benke at the Cock and Hoop in Chancery Lane, shall have a Guinea Reward.