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Kensington, January 11.

THE following Address, from the Borough of St. Ives, was presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Bolton.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties Faithful and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Your Ancient Borough of St. Ives in the County of Cornwall, humbly beg leave heartily to Congratulate Your Majesties Safe and Happy Return into Your Kingdoms, being delivered from so many apparent Dangers to which Your Sacred Person hath been so often exposed, in Your most Noble Achievements, for which we Bless the Almighty God Your Protector, and for that Honourable Peace Your Majesty hath brought along with You into Your Kingdoms: You have been a Glorious Defender of the Christian Faith, having Rescued and Delivered us from the Jaws of Popery and Tyranny: We beg Leave to offer our repeated Assurances of an inviolable Fidelity to Your Sacred Person, Adherence to Your Unhappy Title, and sincere Affection to Your Government.

We shall incessantly continue our devoutest Prayers, that Heaven may bless us with Your Majesties long and happy Reign over us; and that while Your Happy People are enriched by Peace and Trade, they may still remember the Author of them both, and always pay that just Tribute of Loyalty and Fidelity that is due unto Your most Sacred Majesty, the King of Princes. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal this Fifteenth day of December, in the Ninth Year of Your Majesties Reign, Anno Dom. 1697.

The following Address from the County of Bedford, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Howard Lord Russell, and William Duncomb Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

The Humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of Bedford.

Dear SIR,

YOUR Majesty having so often and readily exposed Your Sacred Person to so many eminent Hazards both by Sea and Land, for the Preservation of us, our Religion and Liberties, when we and they were in so great Danger; and having obtained for us an Honourable Peace through Your great Valour, and prudent Management of Affairs do, We Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects do, in Gratitude bound, sincerely Congratulate Your Majesties Safe Return to us, which we esteem as the greatest Mercy, and do all unanimously Declare, that as we have freely Contributed to Your Majesties Assistance in the Supplies granted for the Carrying on so Glorious an Undertaking, so shall we do most cheerfully show our Zeal and Readiness to Support Your Government, suitable to the Grandeur of so great a Sovereign; and do heartily Pray, that You may have a long, happy, and peaceable Reign over us.

The humble Address from the Mayor, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Burgesses, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of the Town of Northampton, was presented to His Majesty by Sir Justinian Isham Baronet, and Christopher Montague Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northampton, their Recorder.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridport in the County of Dorset, was presented to His Majesty by Sir Stephen Evance Kt. and Nicholas Carey Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Lieutenant-Governor, Lieutenant-Bayliff, Jurats and Clergy of the Isle of Guernsey, sent up by the Right Honourable the Lord Hatton, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Vernon.

All which Addresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

Genova, Dec. 29. N. S. Sir Lambert Blackwell, His Majesty of Great-Britain's Envoy Extraordinary, in few Republick, arrived here the 24th Instant, and in few days will have Audience of this Duke and Senate.

Venice, Jan. 3. His Excellency the Earl of Mansfield is gone to his House, and has by Mr. Stanyan, Secretary of the Embassy, given notice to the Colledge of his arrival. The French Ambassador has notified to the Senate the Marriage between the Duke of Burgundy and the Princess of Savoy; as the Imperial Secretary has done the Death of the Queen Dowager of Poland. Upon the Advices we have from Turkey, that they are making great Preparations against the next Campaign, and design especially to increase their Strength at Sea; We on our side use our best endeavours, that our Sea Force may at least be equal to theirs; and with the Pope would assist us with Money instead of Gallies, which we have experienced not to be of any great use against the Turks.

Warsaw, Jan. 4. The King of Poland is expected to morrow at a place called Gura, about 5 miles from hence, and on the 6th he will make his publick Entry into this City, for which great Preparations are made. His Majesty has left a Garison of 3000 Men in the Town and Castle of Cracow, and has given the Command of them to the Castellon of Wodnitz, and to the Sieur Vitepsky Starost of Cracow; Before his departure from that place, his Majesty gave Audience to the Deputies of the Army, and as he received from them new Assurances of their Fidelity, so he promised them that particular Care should be taken of the Payment of their Arrear. The Great Marshal of Poland, the Great Treasurer of Lithuania, the Bishop of Plosko, and other Persons of Principal Quality, are gone from hence to meet the King; but the Primate keeps still at Lowitz, and shews as yet no Intention of coming hither to wait upon his Majesty. The Disorders in the Province of Samogitia are not yet composed, but all possible Endeavours are used to establish a perfect Quiet as well in Lithuania as in all parts of this Kingdom, before the meeting of the General Dyet, which is intended to be in the month of March.

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Right Honourable ...

from the Barquet ...

at Whitehall, levee ...

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Monday the 10th ...

at Whitehall, London ...

Peter Moreland ...

Edward Langdon ...

Lace-Bees-Square ...

Dr. Walter Wright ...