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Kensington, January 19.

THE following Address was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Cornwallis.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freemen, and Inhabitants of St. Edmunds-Bury in the County of Suffol.

May it please Your Majesty,

It is not the Formality of Addressing, but the Duty of it, that has brought us to the Feet of so great a Monarch, though all the Kingdom had been silent, yet whilst we had Tongues to speak, we would ever have acknowledged Your Majesty the most Glorious Instrument of Heaven in Rescuing our Lives and Laws, our Estates and Liberties, and all that is Sacred and Dear to us, from the utmost Hazards; The whole Christian World has long since known, how full Your Royal Breast has been of Valour, Your Conduct of Prudence, and Sword of Steel; One of the greatest Princes of Europe has been lately convinced, how far his Ambition has exceeded his Strength; Your Enemies at home are now confounded, that all their Efforts and Barbarous Designs have ended but in the firmer Establishment of Your Rightful Throne, and all Your Dutiful Subjects will daily Rejoyce, that Your Majesty is so much at Ease from what You have thought their Burthen: May it be the Immortal Honour of Your Majesty to be the best of Princes, the Head (under God) of the Protestant Interest; a Healer of Churches, a Reformer of Manners, the Delight of Your People, and the Glory of the Crown of England; so Pray Your Majesties most Dutiful, most Loyal, and Obedient Subjects.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen assembled at the General Quarter Sessions held for the County Palatin of Chester on the 11th of January 1697, was presented to His Majesty by Sir John Mainwaring, and Sir Robert Cotton, Baronets, Representatives in Parliament for the said County.

There have likewise been presented to His Majesty very Loyal Addresses from

The Provost, Fellows and Scholars of Trinity-Colledge near Dublin.

The Seneschal and Grand Jury at a Court Leet held for the Liberty of St. Sepulchers on the 7th of December 1697.

The Protestant Dissenting Ministers in the City of Dublin, and the South of Ireland.

The Presbyterian Ministers in the North of Ireland.

The Sovereign, Portrieves, and the rest of the Corporation of the Town of Kildare in Ireland.

Which His Majesty received very Graciously.

Venice, Jan. 3. N. S. The Senate have given Commissions to several Officers to make new Levies for the Service of this Republick, which they are to have compleat by the beginning of April; The Ships and Gallies building in the Arsenal here, are to be finished against the same time; it being intended to augment both our Sea and Land Force for the next Campagne. The Turks at the same time make their utmost Efforts, to put themselves in a condition to withstand the Attempts that are like to be made upon them the next year, as well by the Moscovites and Polanders as by the Germans and Venetians; The Grand Signior has sent Orders to the Bassa's of the several Provinces within his Dominions, to raise all the Men they can, and to require those who are obliged by the Lands they hold to serve the Sultan in his Wars, to repair to his Armies the next Summer. We have received an account from *Dalmatia*, that Colonel *Canagetti* was returned to *Zara* from an Incursion he had made with 500 men into the Enemies Country, where he had burnt several Villages, taken divers Prisoners, and got a considerable Booty. The French Ambassador has acquainted the Senate with the Duke of *Burgundy's* Marriage, and received a Compliment from them on this Occasion.

Lisbon, Dec. 4. The Cortes or States of this Kingdom met here on the first of this month; About ten in the morning the King came to the Place where they were assembled (being the Great Hall of the Palace) accompanied by two Princes his Sons, and the Great Officers and Principal Persons of the Court; The King feared himself on the Throne, the eldest Prince sitting on his Right Hand, and the youngest standing on his Left; and the Nobility, Bishops, and Deputies of the several Towns, being placed in the usual manner, the President of the Assembly made a Speech, wherein he represented the great Obligations the Kingdom of Portugal have to the House of Braganca, and to the King in particular, and that it having pleased God to Bless his Majesties Marriage with a happy Issue, and above all to give him a Son of so great Hopes, as is the Prince Royal, this Assembly could not begin their Proceedings with doing any thing more becoming their Duty and Gratitude to His Majesty, than by publicly acknowledging the Prince as Heir of the Crown, and taking an Oath of Fidelity to him as such; after which the Oath to be taken by the States was read, and then the Second Prince took the Oath, as did afterwards the Bishops, the Officers of the Crown, the Nobility, and Deputies of the Towns; and the Ceremony ended with a treble Discharge of the Kings Guards of Horse and Foot, who were drawn up near the Palace.

Dantzicke, Jan. 10. The King of Poland, according to our Letters from *Warsaw*, was expected there the 9th of this month; All the Nobility in Town were gone to meet his Majesty, and great Preparations were made for his Reception; Soon after his arrival a great Council was to be held at *Warsaw*, where the time for the meeting of the General Dyet will be appointed, and Orders given for issuing the Circular Letters accordingly. The Crown General is gone to *Lemberg* to settle the Winter Quarters for the Forces of Poland, and so soon as that is done will return, to wait upon the King, and to be present at the Conferences that are intended, to consult concerning the Preparations to be made for prosecuting

securing the War against the Turks, which the King is very intent upon, having a great desire to recover *Gaminiee*, by means whereof the Tartars have the opportunity to make frequent Inroads into the Frontier Provinces of that Kingdom. We are told, that the King intends to come to *Prussia* towards the end of this month, or the beginning of the next, to receive the Homage of *Ebing*, *Thorne*, and of this City.

Vienna, Jan 8. The Count *de Harash*, whom the Emperor has appointed his Ambassador Extraordinary to the King of *Spain*; intends in few days to begin his Journey thither, having already sent away greatest part of his Equipage. The Emperor has named the Sieur *Quarant* to reside as his Envoy Extraordinary in *Moscovy*, and he intends to depart hence the next month. The Advices from those Parts say; the *Moscovites* are making several new Fortifications at *Asop*, which they took from the Turks about two years ago; and that they have a great many thousand Men constantly at work to cut a Canal or Passage into the *Black-Sea*. They write from *Transilvania*, that General *Rabutin*, who commands the Emperor's Forces within that Principality, had been to visit them in their several Quarters, and had appointed some Works to be cast up, to secure the Passes of that Country towards *Valachia*; and that about 100. Hungarians, who lately retired with their Families into the Turkish Dominions, not being able to subsist there, returned to their former Habitations, but the Chief of them are made Prisoners by the Emperor's Officers, as being concerned in the late Rebellion in *Upper-Hungary*. The States of the *Lower-Austria* are to meet here the next week. 'Tis believed they will raise a certain number of Men to recruit the Imperial Forces for the next Campaign. Several new Gallies are building to be employed on the *Danube*, where the Emperor intends to have a stronger Fleet the next Summer, than he has yet had during the War, they being found extremely useful for conveying the Artillery, Provisions, and Ammunition, sent by Water for the Service of the Army, as well as for annoying the Enemy. The Count *de Sinzendorf*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Poland* at this Court, has taken his Leave of the Emperor in order to his return home; He intends to go hence the next week, and to meet the King his Master at *Warsaw*, where a General Dyet will be held in the month of *March*, or sooner, if it can be conveniently: The Saxon Forces who some time ago were ordered for *Poland*, continue for the present near the Frontiers of *Hungary*, being designed to join in the Spring with the Forces of that Kingdom, for carrying on the War against the Turks.

Frankfort, Jan 15. N.S. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has deferred his Journey to *Vienna* for some time, his presence being thought necessary in these parts, till the Places on the *Rhine* which the French are to restore by the Peace, are evacuated, which 'tis believed will now be done in few days.

Chilth, Jan 14. O.S. The Earl of *Portland* arrived here about Nine a Clock last night, and at his Landing was received by the Governor, accompanied by the Principal Inhabitants of the Town; His Excellency was conducted in the Governor's Coach to the Governor's House, with two other Coaches for the Gentlemen of his Retinue; His Excellency was Saluted by the Eschevin and Magistrates of the Town, and Supped and Lodged at the Governor's House; and Care was taken to

Lodge the Gentlemen in Private Houses thereabouts. This morning his Excellency went hence for *Bologne*.

Kinsale, Jan. 7. On the 5th Instant arrived here the *Sea-flower* of *London* bound for *Barbadoes*; and this day sailed the *Palm-Tree* of *Plymouth*, the *Virginia-Merchant* of *Bristol*, and the *Unity* of *Kinsale*; The two former bound to *Virginia*, and the last to *France*.

Corke, Jan. 9. This Evening came into our Harbour several Vessels, having on board Colonel *Brewer's* and Colonel *Tiffin's* Regiments, who are now landing.

Plymouth, Jan. 16. Yesterday came in here the *Mary* and *Elizabeth* of *London* from *Antegoa*; The *Whitethorse* from *Chester*; and a French Ship from *Sto. Mado* bound to *Dublin*.

Advertisements.

The Annual Feast of the Gentlemen Educated at *St. Pauls School*, *London*, being Revived; These are to give notice, that the Sermon will be at *St. Pauls Church* on the 25th Instant, and the Dinner at *Mercers-Hall*. Tickets may be had at *Vigures Coffee-House* in the Court of Requests, *Westminster*, at *Mr. Saunders* in the *New-Exchange*, *Mr. Tocks* at the *Middle-Temple-Gate*, *Mr. Kettleby's* in *St Pauls Church Yard*, and *Mr. Norm* at the *Royal Exchange*, *Book-sellers*. No Tickets to be given after Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on Saturday next.

On the 10th Instant, a green Vellum Pocket-Book, between the Castle Tavern in *Pater-Noster-Row* and *Bow-Church*, wherein were several Bills, viz. one of 40 l. drawn by *William Bracey* on *John Jables*; a Bill of 20 l. current Money, payable to *James Baughton* by *Sieppard* and *Eragg*; dated Decemb. 29. 1697. a Bill of 33 l. 18 s. 6 d. Mill'd Money, payable to *Richard Staple* and *Comp.* by *Freeman* and *Gould*, dated Decemb. 24. 1697, with other Bills. All Persons are desired to stop them, and not to take them in Payments, a stop being already put to them. Whoever brings the Book and Bills to *Mr. Daniel Brown* at the *Swan* and *Bible* without *Temple-Bar*, shall have 3 Guineas.

In a Letter dated Dec. 21. 1697. directed to *Mr. Richard White* at *Lemington* in *Hampshire*, were 12 Exchequer Notes for 5 l. each, and one for 20 l. not come to hand, being Numbered as follows; viz. Number 22847, 102299, 100575, 48461, 40104, 73563, 73564, 83122, 74096, 110009, 48047, and 70578 for 5 l. each, and N. 28165 for 20 l. If any of these are offered in Payment or to Discount, you are desired to stop them, and give notice to *Francis Stoner*, Distiller in *Bishopsgatestreet* without, and you shall have 5 s. Reward for each bill.

Report at the *Middle-Temple-Gate* in *Fleetstreet* the 30th of December at night, 4 Parchment Orders on the Excise, viz. N. 1344 transferr'd to N. 4744. N. 1345 transferr'd to N. 4745; N. 5871, and N. 5872. Whoever brings them to *Sir Francis Child* at *Temple-Bar*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

All Persons that are Creditors of *William Dillingham*, late of *London*, *Luceman*, are desired to meet at *Taylor's Coffee-house* in *Queen-Mead Alley* in *Pater-Noster-Row*, on Thursday the 3d of February, by 4 afternoon precisely, to agree upon an Appraisalment of the Goods he hath delivered, in order to expose them to Sale.

All Persons who are Creditors to *John Hopkins*, late of *Lamborn* in *Berkshire*, *Grocer*, who have not already sent their Accounts to *John Puzey* of *Lamborn* aforesaid, are hereby desired to send their Accounts to the said *John Puzey*, in order to make an equal Dividend of the said *Hopkins's* Estate, the Major part of the said Creditors having employed the said *John Puzey* to do the same; which Dividend is intended to be made on the first day of March next, at *Lamborn* aforesaid, to the said Creditors or their Lawful Attorney.

Lost or left in a Hackney Coach coming from *Chilsey* the 29th of December last, one Silver Pendulum Watch made by *Charles Vial*, with a Tortois Shell Case insaid. Whoever brings the same to *Mr. Knight*, Goldsmith, at the *Flower-de-luce* in *Great Russell Street*, *Covent-Garden*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

In Essex-Buildings there is a fair House to be let, 6 Rooms of a Floor. Inquire at the said House, or at *Mrs. Wesley's* at the Two Blue Flower Potts in *Norfolk Street* in the Strand.

At *James Kendrick* at the *Black-Lyon* in *White-Mart Yard* are lately come over several Hundreds of Canary Birds of several Colours, as *White*, *Ash*, *Grey*, *Pides*, *Barbard* Birds, and *Black*, all good at cattie over for this 20 years.