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Kensington, February 2.

THE following Adress from the County of Leicester was presented to His Majesty by Sir Edward Abney and George Ashby Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Stamford.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Adress of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace for the County of Leicester, and of the Grand Jury, Asssembled at their General Sessions, holden January 11th, 1697. together with several Gentlemen, Clergymen, Freeholders, and others of the said County.

BE Pleased, Great SIR, to believe, 'Twas want of a proper Opportunity. But not of any sense of our Duty that hath postponed our Acknowledgments, for that continued Series of Blessing Your Majesty hath procured us: And Crowned with an honourable Peace, which we hope, You will be always in a Capacity to make lasting, since not only Your Friends, but Your very Enemies owe it to be Owing to Your Matchless Conduct and Valour, and for which You may justly expect the Hearts of Your People, and the Admiration of their Posterity; To the Confusion, We had rather say, Conversion of Your Adversaries, and the sincere Joy of us, who in more dubious Times, have ben, and upon all Emergencies resolve to continue, Your Majesties most Faithful and Loyal Subjects.

The Humble Adress of the States of His Majesty's Island of Jersey, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fernyn Baron of St. Edmonds Bury, &c. Governor of the said Island.

The Humble Congratulatory Adress of the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Officers of the Militia, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen, and Principal Freeholders of the County of Cardigan; and of the Mayors, Aldermen, and Principal Burgesses of the Towns of Cardigan and Aberystwith, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Lisburne.

The Humble Adress of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, met at the Quarter Sessions held at Cocker-mouth in the County of Cumberland, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Carlisle, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

The Humble Adress of the Warden, Fellows, and Chaplains of Christ's Colledge in Manchester, was presented to His Majesty.

Which Adresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

Rome, Jan. 11. Count Martiniz the Emperor's Ambassador employs his Offices at this Court, that the King of Poland's Envoys may be owned and received in that Quality, which the Pope has not yet consented to; But he has writ to the King of Poland, and to the Cardinal Primate, in order to procure an entire Union in that Kingdom, and to that end has resolved to send thither Signior Pauluzzi, with the Character of his Nuncio Extraordinary. The Cardinal de Bouillon, in an Audience he lately had of the Pope; delivered Letters

from the Most Christian King, and the Dauphin, to acquaint him with the Duke of Burgundy's Marriage.

Venice, Jan. 17. Two Men of War are lately arrived from the Levant, and with this opportunity Signior Sagredo General of the Morca is returned hither, the time being expired that he was to hold that employment; in which he is succeeded by Signior Grimani. We have Advice that the Thunder falling on a Magazine in the City of Napoli di Malvoisa, the Powder which was in it took Fire, and blew up the said Magazine, and some Houses near it, and also damaged the Fortifications; And that the like accident had happened at Cerigo. The Duke of Mantua is expected here, as is also the Moscovite General Szeremet. We hear from Milan, that the Marquis de Leganes was returned from Turin, where he had been to make the Duke of Savoy a Visit, and that he prepares to leave the Government of that Duchy, so soon as the Prince de Vaudemont, his Successor arrives.

Marienbourg in Prussia, Jan. 13. Yesterday our Magistrates being Asssembled, the Sienr Galecki did, in the Name of the King of Poland return them thanks for the early Demonstrations of their Zeal and Affection to his Person and Interests, assuring them withal of His Majesty's Favour and Protection on all occasions; which was returned with suitable Expressions of Respect and Gratitude by the President of the Assembly, who spoke in the Name of the City.

Dresden, Jan. 20. The Prince of Furstemburg Governor here for the King of Poland, has received Orders to demand of the States of this Country, a Supply of 400000 Crowns. The Queen designs to go to Danitzicke, but the time for her departure is not yet fixed. Monsieur Bosen late Ambassador from this Court at the Treaty of Peace, is gone to Warsaw, to give the King an Account of his Embassy.

Mentz, Jan. 24. General Thungen is made Governor of Philipsbourg, and is ready to march thither with several Regiments to take possession of the place, so soon as it is evacuated by the French. We hear the French are demolishing the Fortifications of Montroyal, and the Works at Fort Louis on the Right side of the Rhine, pursuant to the Treaty of Peace.

Paris, Jan. 31. On the 26th past the Cardinal of Furstemburg Sung Te Deum, in his Abby of St. Germain for the Peace with the Emperor and Empire, at which a great many Persons of Quality were present. The Marquis de Cirie Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Savoy has had Audiences of Leave, and prepares shortly to return to Turin. The 28th Instant the Pope's Nuncio made the Compliments upon the Duke of Burgundy's Marriage; And the Bailli de Hauteville Ambassador Extraordinary of Malta, and Monsieur Palmquit Envoy of Sweden, had also their Audiences on the like Account, being Introduced to their several Audiences by Monsieur de Bonneville Introdutor of Ambassadors. The Count d'Erceel Vice-Admiral of France, has Married the Marechal de

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