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Kensington, February 8.

THE following Address from the County of Norfolk, was presented to His Majesty by Sir Henry Hubbard, and Sir Jacob Ashby, the Knights of the Shire, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, the several Grand Juries, and other Gentlemen assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden for the County of Norfolk, the Eleventh day of January 1697.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE take this our earliest Opportunity to Congratulate, thus so happy, and so glorious a period, which God and Your Majesty's now more than Victorious Arms, have set to so long and so dangerous a War. A War, under which not only these Your Majesties now truly Fortunate Islands, but all Europe, unless supported by so vast a Genius, must have sunk; But now, Dread S I R, that we have nothing from abroad to fear, gives us leave to wish, that that Providence which first ordained Your Sacred Person for so great an Enterprize, and has so signally, through the whole Course of so long a War, attended on You, would, for our, and for Europe's Good, continue its Care over You; And as it has made You happy in Your Affairs abroad, it would still continue to preserve You safe at home, that You may thereby have the opportunity of accomplishing Your own great Design, in restoring the ancient Virtue, as You have revived the Martial Spirit of the English Nation.

The humble Address of the Dissenting Ministers of the County Palatine of Lancaster, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Willoughby of Parham.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Steward, Capital Burgesses, Freemen and other Inhabitants of the Borough and Corporation of Higham Ferrers in the County of Northampton, was presented to His Majesty by Thomas Andrew Esq; their Representative in Parliament.

Which Addresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

Rome, Jan. 25. N. S. The Pope has at last acknowledged the Elector of Saxony as King of Poland, and has writ to him in that Title, and named Signior Pauluzzi, who resides at present on the part of this Court at Cologne, to go thither in the Quality of his Nuncio Extraordinary. Last Sunday the Pope gave publick Audience to the Envoy of Poland, to which he was introduced by the Cardinal Barberino, Protector of the Crown; and he has writ several Letters to the Cardinal Primate, and other Persons of Quality in Poland, to persuade them to a perfect Union.

Genova, January 26. The Senate having, upon notice of the arrival of Sir Lambert Blackwell, His Majesty of Great-Britain's Envoy Extraordinary, appointed 4 of the Nobility to Compliment him, they accordingly waited upon him at his House the 13th Instant, being accompanied by the Master of the Ceremonies, the Officers of the Palace, and a Guard of Suissers. The 15th he had a private Audience of the Doge, at which he was received with a great deal of Civility and Respect; and to morrow is to have his publick Audience.

Venice, Feb. 1. The Earl of Manchester, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great-Britain, will make his publick Entry on Monday next, which has been deferred by reason of the ill Weather; and Signior Venier, one of the late Ambassadors of this Republick in England, is appointed to receive and accompany his Excellency on this Occasion. General Steinau, who commanded the Venetian Forces in the Levant, is arrived here, and has de-

fired Leave to quit their Service, but his Successor is not yet appointed. 'Tis said the Senate are Treating with some of the Princes of the Empire, in order to take 6000 German Soldiers into their Service, to be employed against the Turks the next Summer.

Madrid, Jan. 22. The French have evacuated Barcelona, and all the other Places in Catalonia, which they were to restore according to the late Treaty of Peace. The 20th Instant there was a Review in the presence of their Catholick Majesties of 500 new raised Horse, which will be formed into a Regiment under the Command of the Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt, who intends to go hence in a day or two to his Government of Catalonia. The Conde de Lemus is made General of the Gallies of Naples, and Don Lewis de Toledo, Son to the Marquis of Villa-Franca, Master of the Horse to the King. His Majesty has appointed the old Conde d'Aguilar to be President of the Council of Arragon; and bestowed the Vice-Royalty of Navarre, vacant by the death of the Marquis de Conflans, on the young Conde d'Aguilar. There being Articles preferred against the Conde de Montezuma, Vice-Roy of Mexico, he is removed from that Employment, and the Duke of Albuquerque is going thither to his room, who will be succeeded by the Duke of Arros, as General of the Coasts of Andalusia. Don Garcia de Sarmiento, late General of the Artillery of Spain being dead, that Place is disposed of to the Marquis de Villa Garcia. They write from Cadiz, that 4 Ships are fitting out there to be sent forthwith to the Havans with Stores for the Galeons.

Warsaw, Jan. 29. The King of Poland since his arrival here has been complimented by the Chief of the Nobility; in which none are more forward now, than those that at first opposed his Election. Prince Sapieha, Great General of Lithuania, arrived here the 19th Instant with a great Train, and went directly to the Castle to wait on his Majesty. The Bishop of Rask, and the Great Treasurer of Lithuania, who lately went to Lowitz to endeavour to accommodate Matters with the Cardinal Primate, are returned thither, with a Letter from the Primate to his Majesty, wherein he professes his readiness to pay all Duty and Respect to his Majesty, and his earnest Desire to contribute all he can to the retoring of the Peace and Tranquility of the Kingdom, and to that purpose desires there may be a General Meeting of the Rokotz (who are the Gentlemen that entered into a Confederacy for maintaining their Priviledges and Freedom of Election) on the 18th of February next at Lowitz, and that the King will send Commissioners thither, who may settle Affairs as shall be found to conduce most to the Publick Good and the Preservation of their Rights. This the King is said to have agreed to; and the fixing the time for the meeting of the General Dyer, and the Kings Journey into Prussia, are put off till the Success of this Meeting at Lowitz be known. The Senate are assembled to consider of the most effectual Means to compose the Differences in Lithuania, which are come to such a height, that the Party of the Family of Oginsky have taken the Town of Dombrowna, and commit great Disorders in the other Lands belonging to the Great General of Lithuania, who upon advice thereof has taken leave of his Majesty, and is returned to that Province. A considerable Train of Artillery has been sent for from Saxony, which is come to Cracow, where it will continue this Winter; and be made use of next Spring against Commine, which Place 'tis said the King intends to besiege. This Court is gone into Mourning for the late Queen of Poland, Dowager of Lorrain.

Vienna, Febr. 1. Count Guido of Staremberg is lately arrived here from Essecke, and has laid before his Imperial Majesty an Account of the State of the Frontiers of Slavonia; He is to assist at a great Council of War which is to be held here, as soon as several other Officers who are expected, do arrive, and where it is said the Measure for the next Campaign will be taken, in concert with the King of Poland: General Strum is gone hence to command all the German Forces in that Kings Service. A great number of Horfes are providing for the use of the Imperial Cavalry in Hungary; and 200 Pieces of Cannon are ordered.

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