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Kensington, March 16.

THE following Address of the President and Council of Barbadoes, has been presented to the King, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Sovereign,

Since Almighty God hath made You the great Arbitrator of Peace and War, and the Glorious Instrument of preserving the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of Your Subjects, and of Maintaining the Rights and Interests of all Europe upon their true and ancient Level and Balance.

And since, after the Dangers and Fatigues to which Your Royal Person hath been so often exposed in the late War, You are now returned to Your Kingdom of England, and there received with the Loud and Joyful Acclamations of all Your Subjects, and with the Triumphs and Glories that are due to so Illustrious and Heroick a Prince.

We Your Majesties most Loyal and most Dutiful Subjects, the President and Council, in behalf of our selves and the rest of the Inhabitants of this Your Island of Barbadoes, cannot but be equally affected with the same Joys and Transports, and think it our Duty to hasten this our hearty and cheerful Congratulation to Your Majesty, for Your unparallel'd Conducts of the War, and happy Conclusions of the Peace, which gives not only Relief to Your Dominions in Europe but we hope these of America also will reap the happy Effects thereof, after the many Misfortunes they have sustained during the War.

And we hope also the Divine Providence which hath so often covered Your Royal Head in Days of Danger and Battle, will continue to Guard both Your Throne and Person, and keep You from the Attempts of Your secret Enemies, (if any such ungrateful Men can remain.)

And it is our hearty Prayer, that Your Majesty may long live the Joy of Your People, the Delight of Mankind, and the Great Pattern and Example of Heroick Virtue to all succeeding Ages.

Your Majesties most Loyal, Faithful and most Obedient Subjects.

Madrid, February 5 N. S. Don Manuel Samienac Marquis de Castel Urrios, being appointed to go Ambassador from this Crown to the Court of France, is lately arrived from Portugal, where he resided with the same Character, and is preparing his Equipage in order to be shortly going thither. We have an account, that the Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt,

who went hence post about a fortnight since for Barcelona, having been stopped in the middle of his Journey, by reason of the great Snows which are fallen in those parts, he was obliged to wait some days before he could proceed farther. We hear from Alicant, that there are arrived a Fleet of about 25 Sail of Dutch Merchant Ships bound up the Straights. From Cadix we have advice, that 8 Sail of English Merchant Ships are arrived there from several Ports in the Mediterranean, in their way homewards.

Venice, March 3. Several Officers lately arrived here from Germany and Flanders, having been admitted into the Service of this Republick, are ordered to get themselves ready to be going, with a very considerable Convoy, which will shortly sail for the Levant. We hear from thence, that notwithstanding the Inclinations the Port seems to have for a Peace, they continue with much application to prepare for carrying on the War; That the Sultan does all he can to encourage his Subjects, having promised those of Bosnia, that he will send a Seraskier with a considerable Body of Troops to defend them, and those at Belgrade, who seem apprehensive of a Siege, That he will come in Person to their Relief with a numerous Army. At the same time we understand the Turks put all their Frontier Places in the best posture of Defence they are able, and intend to have a great Fleet at Sea next Summer.

Hamburg, March 14. Mr. Stepmey, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great-Britain to the Elector of Brandenburg, parted hence on Tuesday last, in order to proceed on his Journey to Berlin. Count d'Eck having received Orders from the Emperor to assist as his Minister at the Election of a Bishop of Osnabrug, went thither, from this place, on Monday last. The Sieur Bosen, the King of Poland's Minister at the late Treaty of Peace, who has since been at the Courts of Sweden and Denmark, arrived here some days ago, in his way homewards.