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Whitehall, October 9.

A Very Loyal and Dutiful Address to His Majesty from the Borough and Corporation of Andover, was presented this day to their Excellencies the Lords Justices by the Rt. Hon. John Smith Esq; High Steward of the said Corporation; Which Address follows.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty; William III. King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The Humble Address of the Bayliff, Steward, Approved Men, and Burgesses, of Your Majesty's Loyal Borough and Corporation of Andover in the County of Southampton.

Most Rightful and Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, taking into our Serious Consideration the late Unjust Proceeding of the French King, in Setting up and Declaring the Pretended Prince of Wales to be King of Your Majesty's Dominions, contrary to the Publick Faith, and the Peace of Ryfwick, cannot but declare our utmost Abhorrence and Dislike of so great an Act of Injustice, and Notorious Affront to Your Majesty. We therefore, in a most humble manner, beg leave to assure your Majesty, That we will, on this and all Occasions, Truly and Sincerely, with our Lives and Estates, Faithfully Serve and Defend Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and all Your Rights and Titles, against all Pretenders, Usurpers or Infringers of Your Crown and Dignity.

Florence, Sept. 30. N. S. Letters from Naples give an Account, that the Viceroy requiring the Nobility there to take an Oath of Allegiance to the King of Spain, divers of them refused to do it before the Pope has given him the Investiture of that Kingdom, and retired to their Country-houses, where they are Arming their Vassals, and putting themselves in a Condition of Defence, in case the Viceroy should attempt to force them to a Compliance. The Pope's Nuncio at the Court of Spain having expressed some Resentment of their banishing the Inquisitor-General, Orders were sent to the Spanish Ambassador at Rome, to desire the said Nuncio may be recalled, which the Pope is very much dissatisfied at.

Venice, Sept. 30. The Imperial and the French and Spanish Armies are still in the same Camps, but the Season is so far advanced, that 'tis believed they will shortly be obliged to go into Winter Quarters. The Parties of both Armies have lately had several Skirmishes, in one of which the Germans killed 300 French Grenadiers on the spot, and took and wounded many more. The German Parties from their Garrisons at Castiglione, Solferrino, and other

Places in the Mantuan, make frequent Excursions in that Duchy, and hinder the Country People from carrying Provisions to Mantua, so that the French have found it necessary to send thither a considerable Detachment under the Command of Count Tesse. Letters from Rome say, Cardinal Fanfon, and the Spanish Ambassador there, have taken occasion from the late Disturbances at Naples to renew their Instances with the Pope, for granting the King of Spain the Investiture of that Kingdom; But the Pope still delays this Matter. The Marquis del Vasto, who lately retired out of the Kingdom of Naples, continues at Ancona, but a great number of his Vassals in the Province of Abruzzo are in a readiness to take up Arms for the Emperor, when any opportunity offers; and we hear, that the Discontented Party in the Kingdom of Naples encreases daily. 'Tis reported, that the Emperor's Forces are in motion in Croatia, to give an awe to this Republick.

Warsaw, Sept. 23. The Nobility of Lithuania are to have a Meeting at Grodno the 26th Instant, to endeavour an Accommodation of the Differences between the House of Sapieha and the Confederated Nobility of that Duchy. They write from Courland, that the King of Sweden was still encamped with his Army near Libou, and that the Dunamundey Fort was closely blockt up by another Body of Swedish Forces, who were making Preparations to attack that Place.

Vienna, October 1. The new Levies are begun for augmenting the Emperor's Forces in the Hereditary Countries with 4 Companies in every Regiment of Foot. The Margrave of Bavarick is raising a Regiment of Dragoons at his own Charge for the Emperor's Service, and Directions will shortly be given for raising several other Regiments of Horse and Foot, and sending considerable Reinforcements to the Imperial Army in Italy. Commissary General Wolff is gone to Croatia, to agree with divers Persons in that Country who propose to furnish Provisions for the said Army, which are to be sent them by the Adriatick Gulph, whereby the Charge the Emperor is now at for the Subsistence of his Forces in Italy will be considerably lessened. The Count of Trausmanau is made General of the Imperial Horse.

Frankfort, October 3. The Count de Hesse arrived here yesterday from Leo, and is gone to Ratisbon, to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden. Count Schlick, the Emperor's Envoy, returned hither yesterday from Mentz, having finished his Negotiation with that Elector, and will be going in a day or two to Coblenz; to confer with the Elector of Triers. The Forces of the Circle of the Upper Rhine are still encamped near Ebernberg. The Diet of the Circle of Brabant is met at Narrenberg.

Brussels, October 11. The Placart for raising the Value of our Coin was published the 21st Instant, by which the Schellings are to pass at 7 Stivers each, and other Species proportionable. Orders are sent to the several Monnoyes in Brabant, to furnish a certain number of Pistadoes to be used in our Lanes, which are finishing with all possible expedition. The Crown are employing Argenteau and Herbol near Mechlin, a

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