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**St. James's, March 17.** The following Address from the County of Hertford was presented to Her Majesty by the High Sheriff, and the Members of Parliament for the said County.

To the most Serene and Mighty Princess Anne, by the Grace of God, Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, present at the Assizes holden at Hertford, the 9th day of March, Anno Domini 1701.

Most Gracious Sovereign,  
**W** E Your Majesty's most Faithful and Dutiful Subjects, afflicted with unspeakable Sorrow and Concern for the late Great and most Heroick Prince, King William the Third of Glorious Memory, do from the bottom of our Hearts desire with Your Majesty on that so sad an Occasion: And since we are pleased Almighty God to take to himself our said late King, we cannot but adore the Divine Goodness that (for our Comfort) we have still left amongst us Your Majesty's most Illustrious Person to fill the Throne of Your Ancestors; whereupon we do with all Humility and Gladness of Heart, Congratulate the Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown: And as we never doubted, but that under Your Majesty's most Auspicious Government, we might effectually enjoy the Freedom of our Laws both in Church and State, so are we in a more particular manner conscious thereof, from Your Majesty's late Gracious Declaration in Your Honourable Privy Council on that Occasion; for which (we in Duty bound) we render Your Majesty our most hearty Thanks. And as an Assurance of our unalterable Affection; and Devotion to Your Majesty, we do hereby unanimously promise and engage ourselves to Serve, Assist, and Defend Your Majesty, to the utmost of our Power, against all Foreign and Domestick Enemies that shall attempt to disturb Your Sacred Person or Government: And that it may please God to bless Your Majesty with a long, and Prosperous Reign over us, and with Issue to succeed Your Majesty to the Imperial Crown of this Kingdom, shall be the constant and hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most Devoted and Obedient Subjects.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of the City of Gloucester, in Council assembled

Most Gracious Sovereign,  
**W** E Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg leave to Console for the great Loss of our late most Excellent King William the Third of ever Blessed and Glorious Memory.

We look upon Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of the Royal Progenitors (which we sincerely Congratulate) the most Blessing to these Kingdoms, and all Europe, and (as it is our Duty) we shall on all Occasions shew our utmost Zeal and Industry to Defend Your Majesty, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other the Enemies of Your Person and Government.

Read under our Common Seal the 12th day of March, in the 1st Year of Your Majesty's Reign. 1701.

Mr. Daniel Williams, with the rest of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the City of London, viz. Presbyterians, Independants, and Baptists, waited on Her Majesty as a Body with an humble Address.

**St. James's, March 18.** The following Addresses were this day presented to Her Majesty, which will be printed at large in the next Gazette.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlesex was presented to Her Majesty by Joseph Elq; and the rest of the said Justices, introduced by the Grace of the Duke of Bedford.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace of Westchester was presented to Her Majesty by Martin Ryder Elq; and the rest of the said Justices, being likewise introduced by the Grace of the Duke of Bedford.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, assembled at the Assizes holden at Stafford for the County of Stafford, on the 12th of March, in the First Year of Her Majesty's Reign, was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Henry Elq; one of the Representatives in Parliament of the

said County, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Clergy, of the County of Bedford, at the Assizes held for the said County the 12th of March, in the First Year of Her Majesty's Reign, was presented to Her Majesty by Samuel Rolt Esq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Burgesses, Gentlemen, and others, the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of New-Windsor, was presented to Her Majesty by William Peissy Esq; Steward of the said Borough, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Fitzharding.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

**Vienna, March 11.** The King of the Romans has received the Compliments of all the Persons of Quality at this Court, upon his being appointed Generalissimo of the Imperial Forces on the Rhine; and his Equipage is preparing with all possible diligence. Several Imperial Regiments of Horse and Foot are marching towards the Rhine from the Hereditary Countries; and 'tis said this Army will consist of about 8000 Men. Divers Officers of the Regiment of Hussars of Col. Paul Diack are come from Italy, to make Levies for augmenting the said Regiment from 1000 to 1200 Men. The Reinforcement of 14000 Horse and Foot lately ordered to our Army in Italy, continue their March thither with great Diligence.

**Hanover, March 21.** The Dukes of Wolfenbuttel having entered into Engagements with France, and received considerable Sums of Money from that Crown for the raising and keeping on foot a Body of Troops for the Service of the French, and the said Dukes persisting therein, notwithstanding the Emperor's Admonitory Letters, requiring them to quit the Measures they had entered into, so much to the Prejudice of the Empire; it was found necessary to make use of other Methods to bring those Princes to Reason, and accordingly the Troops of Hanover and Cell, in pursuance of the Imperial Mandates, were ordered to march from their several Quarters; and on the 19th Instant, the Gates of this City having been kept shut all day, a Battalion of 600 Men marched out in the night, and having joined several other Battalions, they surprized the Town of Peyna, in which was a Garison of 200 Men, who were all made Prisoners; After which they advanced towards Brunswick and Wolfenbuttel, to secure all the Passes and Avenues near those Places, that the Forces which the Duke of Wolfenbuttel had raised with French Money being deprived of the Communication with those two Cities, might the more easily be secured in the several Quarters where they lay dispersed, which succeeded so well, that a whole Regiment of Horse which were quartered in several Villages thereabouts was immediately seized, and we have received Accounts, that several other Troops and Companies belonging to the said Dukes of Wolfenbuttel, are in like manner disarmed, and made Prisoners. General Somersfeld, with a Body of the Forces of the Alliance, made himself Master at the same time of the Town of Gorzlar, to prevent any Succours that might come from the Duke of Saxe-Gotha. The Elector of Hanover, and the Electoral Prince his Son, and the Duke of Cell, are gone to Borgdorf, and 'tis believed Duke Rudolphus Augustus, the eldest of the two Brothers, Dukes of Wolfenbuttel, will come thither to endeavour to accommodate Matters.

**Hague, March 24. N. S.** An Express arrived here yesterday in the afternoon with the most afflicting News of the Death of the King of Great Britain; But the Account he brought at the same time of Her Majesty Queen Anne's being Proclaimed, and of Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration to Her Council, together with the unanimous Resolutions of the Parliament, gave great Satisfaction and Encouragement, and did very much alleviate the general Sorrow. The States-General assembled immediately, and sent Expresses to the several Provinces for all their absent Members to repair hither; This morning early the States-General met again, as also the Council of State; They are resolved to pursue with the utmost Vigour all the Measures which they enter'd into with His late Majesty, and accordingly the Forces of this State continue their March, and the States are sending Deputies to their several Camps. Monsieur Dickvelt is gone by Order of the States to that near Nimeghen. The States intend to send Extraordinary Ambassadors to England, to congratulate Her Majesty's Accession to the Crown; And 'tis said, Monsieur Dickvelt will be sent for back, in order to be one of the said Ambassadors.