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S. James's, August 22. The following Address was presented to Her Majesty.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, and the rest of Your Majesty's Commissioners for the Lieutenancy of Your City of London.

May it please Your Majesty,
Since Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to declare in the World the good Opinion You have conceived of Your most obedient Subjects, and of our Affection and Zeal for Your Majesty's Person and Government, by intrusting in our hands the Management of the Militia of Your Imperial City; We humbly crave Leave to assure Your Majesty, That that Power wherewith Your Majesty hath intrusted us, shall always be exerted in supporting Your Majesty in Your Hereditary and most Undoubted Right to the Crown of these Your Kingdoms, the Limitation of the Crown according to the several Acts of Settlement; and in preserving the Peace and Welfare of this Your Royal City. We cannot sufficiently express our Dutiful Acknowledgments for the repeated Instances You have been graciously pleas'd to give, of Your Majesty's Royal Care and Zeal for the Preservation of our Church and State; and therefore we always offer up our Prayers to Almighty God, to grant for Your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us, as the most effectual Means of securing the established Religion, as well as Liberty and Prosperity to us and our Posterity.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

New York, June 23. The Rt. Hon. the Lord Governor, Governor of this Province and of New Jersey, having on the 7th Instant received a Letter from the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, with one inclosed from the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, containing an Account of the Death of the late Majesty, and Directions to Proclaim Her present Majesty; his Lordship on the 18th did, in the presence of the Gentlemen of Her Majesty's Council here, attended by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council, the Clergy, and all the Gentlemen and Merchants, and other Inhabitants of this City, cause Her Majesty to be Proclaimed accordingly: Which Solemnity was performed with all imaginable Respect and Duty to Her Majesty, and with all the Demonstrations of Joy and Gratitude that could be expressed. And the next day his Lordship went over the Water into the City, and caused Her Majesty to be Proclaimed there with the like Solemnity; Her Majesty's Subjects of that Province giving also all imaginable Expressions of their Duty and Fidelity, and Demonstrations of Joy suitable to so great an Occasion.

Madrid, Aug. 10. N. S. A Review was taken last night of 900 Foot quartered near this Place, which were commanded to Catalonia, from whence they are to be sent by Sea to Italy. The Governor of Melilla, a Town belonging to the Kingdom of Africa, having sent Advice, that the Moors threaten to besiege that Place, two Gallies are ordered thither with Ammunition and other Necessaries for its De-

fence. We have had a Report, that a Squadron of the English Fleet was lately seen off Corunna, which has put this Court into great Consternation.

Dantzick, Aug. 19. The King of Poland is marching towards Warsaw with the remains of his Army, and the 3000 Saxons that have lately joined him, having repaired the Loss of his Artillery in the late Fight of Pilschhoff, by taking with him all the Cannon that was in Cracow. The King of Sweden came to that Place in Person the 11th Instant, and assured the Inhabitants of his Protection, after which he returned to his Camp near that Town. Letters from Livonia say, the Muscovites make Excursions into that Country, and commit great Ravages there, and that General Schlippenbach continues to get together near Pernau as many as he can of the Livonian Nobility and Militia, but cannot yet make up a Body of them sufficient to oppose the Muscovites.

Francfort, August 23. There have been great Rejoicings in these Parts for the Victory obtained by Prince Eugene over the French Army in Italy, which we have received an Account of by several Expresses, who all assure us, That the Loss on the side of the French amounts to 7 or 8000 Men, and that of the Imperialists does not exceed 2000. The King of the Romans came the 19th Instant to Heidelberg to visit his Queen, and returned the next day to the Imperial Army before Landau, which is greatly encouraged by his Presence to carry on vigorously the Siege of that Place. They have already made several Lodgments upon the Counterscarp, and raised several Batteries on some of them; Yesterday they were to storm the Citadel, of which we have great reason to expect a good Account, and they are making Preparations for a General Attack upon the Counterscarp, which the French themselves have no hopes of preserving, not having in these Parts an Army sufficient to relieve the Place. In the mean time the Cannon continues to play very furiously on both sides, and a red-hot Bullet from the Town unfortunately fell into a Barrel of Gunpowder which stood near one of our Batteries, and killed and wounded above 30 of our Grenadiers. Our Batteries have already made several Breaches in the Wall of the Town, which they are making wider. The Convoy of Artillery and Ammunition, which has been preparing here for our Army, will be sent away in a day or two. The Elector of Mentz and the Elector Palatine are both gone from hence, the first to Mentz, and the other to Weinsheim, where his Electoral Highness intends to stay some time before he goes to Heidelberg. We hear, the French King has consented that the Duke of Savoy shall observe a Neutrality, upon the same Conditions which had already been allowed by the Emperor.

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