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THE following Addresses from the Two Houses of Parliament in Ireland, have been transmitted hither by his Grace the Duke of Ormonde, Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, of a grateful Sense of the many Blessings we enjoy by your Wise and Just Administration at home, and the Prosperous Success of your Armies abroad, humbly beg Leave to declare our Detestation of the Pernicious Designs which have lately been carried on in Scotland by Emisaries from France, to disturb the Happiness of your Glorious Reign.

And we assure Your Majesty, That we will at all times use our utmost Care to prevent, and our most hearty Endeavours to defeat, all Treiterous Conspiracies against Your Majesty, and to defend your Royal Person and Government, and maintain the Succession in the Protestant Line as limited by Law, against all Opposers.

And since Your Majesty has been pleased to express a just Concern for the Preservation of the Monarchy, and a Zealous Regard to the Welfare of the Established Church; we further declare our unanimous Resolution of assisting Your Majesty in transmitting them securely settled to all Posterity, being fully persuaded, that as the one is the most happy Form of Government, so the other is the best Constituted Church in the World.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons in Parliament assembled, most humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the happy Discovery of the late Pernicious Practices carried on in Scotland by the Emisaries of France against Your Majesty's Government, and the Peace of your Kingdoms.

We lie under so high Obligations to Your Majesty, and are so much interested in the Preservation of your Royal Person and Government, that we should be wanting to our selves, if on this and all other Occasions, we should not express our utter Abhorrence of all Plots and Conspiracies against a Queen so Gracious, and so justly entitled to the Love of her Subjects. And we humbly beseech Your Majesty to accept our most sincere Assurances, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, assist and support Your Majesty, and your Government, against all your open and secret Enemies, maintain the Succession of the Crown as settled in the Protestant Line, and the Church of Ireland as by Law Established.

Constantinople, Jan. 8. N. S. On the 30th of October last the Janiziar Aga Obelick Achmet Basha, to whom, among other Marks of Favour, the Grand Signior had done the extraordinary Honour of accepting an Entertainment at his House some days before, was, together with the late Basha's Baebi, and the Kihaya, Bey of the Janizaries, his Friends and Adherents, sent away upon a Galley into Exile. This Disgrace was very sudden and unexpected, and is imputed to his too eager pursuit of the Office of Grand Vizier, his Insolent Behaviour, and his Presumptuous assuming of too great an Authority, relying upon his Credit and Interest among the Soldiers, and the Support of those who were concerned in the late Revolution. But the Court had the Dexterity to turn his own Arms against himself, taking the Advantage of some Wrongs he was found to have done, the Government has since fined him in a considerable Sum of Money, and Mehmed Ghilbi Aga has succeeded him in the Command of Janiziar Aga. The 2d of November, the first Publick Divan was held in the Seraglio, at which time an Ambassa-

dor from the Tusbeck Terrays was admitted to an Audience of the Grand Signior; and upon the same occasion the Janizaries, Topigis and Gebegis, had their Pay distributed to them, which passed without any Disturbance or Signs of Discontent. Thereupon 3 days after the Grand Vizier Azem Achmet Basha, whose Parts and Capacity were very unequal to so great an Office, was deposed, and banished to Nicomedia, now called Imit, having been forced to refund 300 Purts of the Money he had gotten since his Advancement, and Hassan Basha, the Rebab-Casmatan, who has married the Grand Signior's Sister, was made Grand Vizier in his room, who made an end of paying the Soldiery, distributing to the Spahis what was due to them: His Promotion, which is undoubtedly owing to the Sultana Corrig, his Wife, and to the Valida Sultana, the Grand Signior's Mother, was a Surprize to every one; an Opinion having generally prevailed, that his Sultana was unwilling to expose him to the Danger of that high Station, which otherwise she might have sooner procured for him. Many other Changes have since happened in the Ministry, and the most powerful of those that were the Authors or Promoters of the late Revolution are removed from their Employments, which being attributed to the Valida's Management, gives occasion to many to believe, that when Matters are settled according to the Grand Signior's Desire, she will prevail with him to return with the Court to Adrianople. In November 3d Discovery was made of Practices carried on by the Instigation of the late Janiziar Aga's Friends, in order to excite a second Revolt; but the Court had the good Fortune to prevent it in time, by banishing the Spahilar Agai, the late Janiziar Aga's Kihaya, and most of the Commanders of those Forces which the Malecontents had got together in order to bring about the late Revolution. Others of the Accomplices are fled, and strict Enquiry is making after them. There are arrived in this Port 7 Turkish Men of War from the Mediterranean and the Archipelago; some of them from Alexandria, whence they have brought the Hafash, or Treasure of Egypt, amounting to about 500000 Dollars in Money, besides Rice, Coffee, and other Goods for the use of the Seraglio. Three other Men of War are to remain in the Seraglio, till such time as they are relieved by 5, which are fitting out in the Arsenal of this Place, for the Winter Service. The late deposed Sultan Mustapha is dead of a Dioply. About a fortnight ago an Envoy from the Grand Signior to the Emperor, parted hence, with above 30 Persons in his Retinue, for Vienna.

Lisbon, Febr. 23. N. S. The Panther Man of War arrived at Cascais the 3rd inst. with the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt and his Family on board, who came on shore the next day. On the 12th Instant arrived here a small Transport Ship with a Company of Colonel Bradenell's Regiment; and on the 16th came in another with a Company of my Lord Munsjoy's. The Officers and Soldiers of these two Companies are now all on shore, and are quartered at Belem, in the Governor's House. The 16th died the Infanta Donna Theresa, eldest Daughter to the King of Portugal, who was about 6 years old; her Loss is so much lamented, that all publick Marks of Sorrow are ordered to be given in the same manner as if she had been of Age; and the Court will go into close Mourning upon this Occasion. The Infanta Donna Francisca, who is now the King's only Daughter, has also the Small-pox, but (as is believed) without any Danger. Our last Letters from Spain say, That a Dividend was making at Seville of the Money that had been sent thither from Szevia, which came by the last Flota; but the whole Sum to be divided amounts to little more than 3 Millions of Pieces of Eight, to the great

Disappointment of the Merchants who are concerned in it. At the same time that the Orders for dividing this Money came down from Madrid, there was also published very secret Excommunications against any Person that should conceal any Effects belonging to the English or Dutch, or any others that were Enemies of the Spaniards, of France or Spain. Yet notwithstanding all the Arrives that Court has used, employing as well the Spiritual as the Civil Authority to enforce these Effects, we do not hear of one Man that has betrayed his Trust, or discovered the Value of a Parting belonging to any Stranger. One of the three Ships which have been so long expected from the West Indies is at last arrived at Cadix; but the Commander can give no Account of the other two, which it is supposed have been obliged to put into some Port of Brazil. The Money and Goods which came in this Ship are brought on shore, and put into a Warehouse in the same manner as is used with those which come in the Fleets or Gallies, the Merchants having only one Key of the Warehouse, which is looked upon as a great Satisfaction, seeing that these Ships are fitted out by private Persons, with a License from the Court, which they provide with a good Sum of Money; and therefore the Goods they bring home ought to be of the best Quality of the West Indies, who have reason to think that the Duke of Aragon's Design is to furnish the Money for his own use, to supply his private occasions. It is said, he first keeps his Resolution of coming down to the Promises, and the Duke of Enria's Palace is preparing for him at Seville, as the commonly called *Alcazar* is at Seville, and the Duke's House at Madrid. These last French Troops are arrived at Valladolid, and are to be followed by a Body of Cavalry; but no Credit is given to it. Here are also Advices, but as much with the former, that 9 French Men of War are come with Soldiers to Cadix.

Plains, March 5. The 2d Instant came in here 8 Merchant Ships laden with Corn for Lisbon. Yesterday came in Her Majesty's Ships the *Mermaid* and *Brigantier*, and under their Convoy two Spanish Ships from Jamaica, but last from Jamaica, laden with Hides, Tallow and Iron, and a Dutch Merchant Ship called the *Peace* of *Zurich*, bound hence from Portugal, the Master whereof gives an Account, that he left Lisbon the 24th of the last Month; and that Sir George Rake, with the French Admiral his Lieutenant, having on board the King of Spain, came in there the same day. Yesterday came in also the *May* King of *Lisbon*, boundward bound from *Macao*, two Dutch Doggers, and a Buss from *Dablis*; and this day came in the *Experiment* Packet-Boat in 27 days from *Lisbon*, and the *Sonnet* from *Spain*.

Cherter, March 5. Three Regiments of Colonel Gage's Regiment of Horse, and two of Major-General Ross's Dragoon Regiments, arrived here the 4th Instant upon *Island*.

Tarwater, March 5. About 50 Sails of Light Colliers came into our Road the 3d Instant in the evening; as did at the same time Her Majesty's Ship the *Redoubt* Prize, with about 40 Sails of Colliers under their Convoy, who sailed hence the next day for *Spain*; as did also the Light Colliers for *Newcastle*, and yesterday came into our Road several Light Colliers, bound to *Newcastle*. Her Majesty's Ships the *Greyhound* and *Northampton* came into our Road this day, with about 120 Sails of laden Colliers under their Convoy from *Newcastle*, and then bound for the River of *Tamesis*.

Cadix, March 5. The 3d Instant Captain *Septon*, Commander of a *Corvette* Privateer, brought in here two French Prizes laden with Wine and Brandy, which he took out of a Fleet of about 30 Sails, under Convoy of two Spanish Brigantiers and a Dogger. The first came in the *Queen's* *Prize* of *Zurich*, in Nine Days from *Spain*; the Master reports that the day before he came away, one of Her Majesty's Ships arrived there, with several Merchant Ships under her Convoy, who came in Company with Her Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of Sir George Rake. Captain *Septon*, in the *Seventy* Privateer, has taken a Brigantine of *Spain*, which he took from the *French*; and a Spanish *Fluy* which came from *Barbance*.

Marwick, March 5. One of our Packet-Boats of 14 Guns, commanded by Captain *Berleigh*, is come in here from *Island*, who had on board the *Letter* of *Friday* last, and in his Passage met with a French Privateer of 18 Guns, fought him a hour, and being in the utmost Danger of being taken, threw the Mast overboard, so prevent its falling into the hands of the Enemy: However he happily got off, but with very great Damage in his Masts and Rigging.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes:
 ON Thursday the 5th Instant will be exposed for publick Sale by the Comdant, Mr. Sakers Hall in St. Sepulchre's Lane, London, the remaining Goods left on board the *Ship* from *Port St. Antonio* and *Port St. Nicholas*, being at *Southwell*, together with Goods taken out of the *Dutch* *Ketch*, Page 5, in the Report of the *Prizes* printed and dispersed, and from the *Spanish* and *Dutch* *Prizes*; Ordinance will be put up again.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes:
 [Whom the Ship the *Eagle* and *St. Antony* of *Bayona*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Comet*, have been Committed to, and their Next Proceeds being sent to the Receiver-General for Prizes and hereby give Notice, That

on Thursday the 5th day of March Instant, at the Office for Payment of Prizes, in the Little Piazza's Court-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captains and other Proprietors of each of them, according to the Direction in Her Majesty's most Excellent Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Majesty's Prizes.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-India Company, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at *Sturmer's-hall* on Tuesday the 12th Instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the same being a Quarterly Court: And a General Court of the General Society will be held at the same place on the same day, at 12 o'clock: That the Treasurer of the said Company will be first in order, to give an Account of the annual Business; and the Warrants for One Quarter of a Year's Annuity and Interest, due on Lady-day, will be ready to be delivered on the 12th of April next: Also a General Court of the said Company will be held on Tuesday the 12th of April, from 9 to 12 before-fore, and from 3 to 6 afterwards, for the Election of 22 Directors for the Year ensuing; and at the same time will be held a General Court of the said Company, for the Election of 24 Trustees; and on Tuesday the 20th of April, from 9 to 12 before-fore, and from 3 to 6 afterwards, will be held a General Court of the said Company, for Election of 12 Managers, to be joined with 12 of the Old Company, for carrying on the said Trade. Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on the 4th of April.

Advertisements.
 A Sermon Preached before the Queen at St. James's, on Monday January 31. 1703. being the Anniversary of the Marriage of King Charles the First. By Thomas Sibthick, M.A. Rector of Thetford, Herefordshire. Published by Her Majesty's Especial Command. Printed for W. Rogers at the Sun against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

A Sermon Preached before the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, in the Abbey-Church of Westminster, on Monday January 31. 1703. the Fest. Day for the Martyrdom of King Charles the First. By George, Lord Bishop of St. Asaph. Printed for Walter Kenilby at the Bishop's Head in St. Pauls Church-yard.

Proposals for Reprinting the History of the Bible on fine Royal Paper in large Folio, in the last impression, with the Additions of the Deuterists for the Apocrypha, with about 25 new Sculptures; and to the Contents of each Book will be added the Contents of the Chapters. Price to Subscribers two Guineas, one down, a 2d gratia. Such as desire their Arms or Sculptures, may have them engraven, paying as in the Proposals. Subscriptions taken, and Proposals delivered, all Lady-day next, (when the Book will be put to the Press) by Mr. Proctor in Breadstreet, Mr. Sparke and Mr. Nicholson in Little Britain, Mr. Barnes in the Pall-mall, Mr. Brown without Temple Bar, Mr. Haver by the West-end of St. Pauls, Mr. Croach in Cornhill, and Mr. Moore on Tower-hill, who are appointed by Mr. Bloom, the Proprietor of the Copy, for the same, and by most Bookellers: At which time Gilliam's Headery will be ready for the Press.

A Mansion House, with Gardens walled in, Scullery and all conveniences, and four Ground-Rooms, situated at Kensington, late the Estate of Mr. Francis Barry, are to be sold on the 10th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, by Deane of the High Court of Chancery, together or in Part, to the best Proposer or Purchaser, to be approved of by Samuel Cook Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-Lane, whose Particulars may be had.

The Inheritance of a Farm called North-Darling, situate within a mile of the City of Exeter, consisting of 160 Acres of Meadow, Arable and Pasture Land, with a thriving Orchard belonging thereunto, is to be sold. Likewise the Inheritance of several Freehold Rents, being of the yearly Value of 88 l. 5 s. 2 d. 6 h. situate out of the Manors of *Postlebury*, *Chambridge*, *West-Poston* and *Postbury*, in the Counties of *Dorset* and *Wilts*, are to be sold, together or in Part. Enquire of Mr. John Effingham at Merrett-hall, London, or of Mr. William Matthews at his House in Exeter.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Alexander Twyford of Lurganah-Crickwell, in the County of *Reekes*, Chapman, All Persons that owe Money to Miceys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are declared forbidden to give notice thereof to Mr. William Tanner, of *Abington*, in the County of *Monmouth*, Merchant, to Mr. John Haden, of *Chamber* N^o 11, in *Lincoln*-Inn.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Matthew Fry of the City of *London*, Merchant, All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: And they are declared forbidden to give notice thereof to Mr. William Grey of *Armsbury*, at *Law*, in the *Old* *Jury*, *London*, one of the Commissioners.

On or within the 28th of February last, a *Particular* *Letter* *Cafe* was put in to the Bank of *St. Pauls*, N^o 78, for 100 l. payable to *Messieurs* *Audley* *Esq.* or *heirs*, 20 l. being ordered off the 24th of February. Another Bank of *St. Pauls* for 20 l. payable to Mr. J. Bagnoll or *heirs*, 20 l. being ordered off. A Note of *Messieurs* *Rogers* and *John* *Edison*, for 20 l. payable to Mr. Tho. Hinton or *heirs*. A Note of Mr. Henry Lamb, for 200 l. payable to Mr. Samuel Fox or *heirs*, with several other Notes and Writings, of no effect to any but the Donor, the Payment of the Notes being kept at the respective Places. Whoever brings the said Letter, Cafe, Bills and Writings, to Mr. Haden and *Boyer*, Goldsmiths, at the *Peacock* in *Cornhill*, shall have 20 l. Reward.