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St. James's, Nov. 21. The following Address from the Borough of **Pontefract** was presented by Sir **John Bland Bar.** one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the **QUEEN'S** most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient Town and Borough of **Pontefract**, in the County of **York**, humbly crave Leave to congratulate Your Majesty upon the glorious and never to be forgotten Victory and Success obtained by Your Forces by Land and Sea, under the Command and Conduct of His Grace the Duke of **Marlborough**, and Sir **George Rooke**: We must own, that, under God, these Victories are in a great measure to be attributed to Your Majesty's great Piety and Zeal for Religion, and the Established Church within this Realm; and Your great Prudence and Sincerity in the Management of Your Affairs in Church and State. May the same Spirit of Wisdom and Goodness evermore inspire Your Royal Breast with the best Resolutions; and may the same visible Hand of God continue and be in the Execution of them. And as You have apparently made the Advantage of the true Religion, and the Happiness of Your People, Your only Aim, and that God hath been pleased to crown Your Endeavours and Designs herein with Success; may the like Current of Fortune still continue, till both You and Your Subjects shall have nothing more to wish for, than one from Your Majesty to be the happy Heir of all Your Virtues, and to succeed in Your Dominions; none of Your Subjects more heartily desire the same, and the Protestant Succession limited by Act of Parliament, than we, who beg Leave to subscribe our selves Your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects; and to assure Your Majesty, we shall never be wanting, on all Occasions, with our Lives and Fortunes, to attest the same. In Testimony whereof we have heretofore affixed the Common Seal of this Your Majesty's said Town and Borough, the 20th day of **October**, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by Mr. **Sandys** and Mr. **Taylor**, Prebendaries of the Church of **Landaff**, introduced by the Lord Bishop of **London**.

To the **QUEEN'S** most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Prebendaries, and Clergy, of the Diocese of **Landaff**.

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Bishop, Prebendaries, and Clergy, of the Diocese of **Landaff**, humbly take Leave (amidst the Graces of other Your most Loyal Subjects) to congratulate Your Majesty on the great Success of Your Majesty's Forces by Sea and Land, under the Command and Conduct of the Duke of **Marlborough**, and Sir **George Rooke**; and likewise do believe, That that generous and glorious Act of Your Self-Denial, whereby You freely, and of Your own Motion, parted with, and returned to the Altar, the Things belonging to the Altar, and thereby to God the Things that are God's, came up as a Memorial before God: And that this so great, so wonderful, and so seasonable Success of Your Arms, has been given You from Heaven, as a Sign and Evidence of its having been there graciously accepted, as here upon Earth (in part) thus gloriously rewarded. An Act of the transcendent, both Justice and Goodness, as whereby Your Majesty's Predecessor Queen **Elizabeth**, who, tho' She was a most zealous Defender of the Doctrine and Discipline of our Church, yet is not recorded as so great a Preserver of the Revenues thereof: An Act Exemplary and truly Christian, and as such, most worthy of, but too great, we fear, for Your Subjects Imitation.

May the God of all Might, who has thus blessed the Beginning of Your Reign with such signal Victories over Your open and declared Enemies abroad, proceed in his Blessings, to the Conquest of all the evil Affections of all Your close and hidden Enemies at home; at least, if their Hearts may not be conquered, their secret Plots and Conspiracies may ever be detected and defeated: Which shall be the constant Subject of our Prayers.

The following Address from the Borough of **Newton**, and Fee of **Mackerfield**, was presented to Her Majesty by **Thomas Lgh** and **John Ward Esq;** Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough.

To the **Queen's** most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Steward, Bayliff and Burgesses, of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of **Newton**, in the County Palatine of **Lancaster**; together with the Gentlemen and most Substantial Freeholders of the Fee of **Mackerfield**, (containing 22 Townships) belonging to the Manor of **Newton** aforesaid.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, beg Leave, with the rest of Your People, to congratulate Your Majesty upon the late Great and Glorious Successes of Your Arms, by Sea as well as by Land, against the Common Enemies of Europe: And to assure Your Majesty, That as no part of Your Dominions were more heartily thankful to Almighty God than we, for his great and seasonable Mercy to this Nation, in placing Your Majesty upon the Throne of Your Ancestors; so there is none that have shewn themselves on all Occasions more sincerely affected with the many Blessings Your People have reaped under Your Auspicious Reign.

Your Majesty's Declaration, That Your Heart was Entirely English, and that You would defend and maintain the Church of England as by Law Established, had the same Effect upon us, that the Turning again of the Captivity of **Sion** had upon God's People; our Mouths being fill'd with Laughter, and our Tongues with Joy.

That Eminent Instance of contributing so largely out of Your private Estate towards the Ease of Your Subjects in those great Taxes, necessary for the maintaining this just War; Your unparallel'd Goodness in giving up such a Part of Your Revenue towards the better Provision for the poorer Clergy of the Established Church; give indisputable Proofs of Your tender Care and Concern for Your People. And what endearing and never to be forgotten Declaration, That as Your own Principles must always keep You entirely fix'd to the Interest and Religion of the Church of England, so they will incline You to countenance those who have the truest Zeal to support it; enlivens our Hopes of seeing that firm and lasting Union effected, which Your Majesty has so often, so graciously, and so affectionately recommended from Your Throne.

May God Almighty continue us the happiest People in the World, by granting Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign; May You leave that Church (of which You are a most illustrious Ornament) so secured and transmitted to Posterity, that her restless Enemies of either Extreme may never prevail against Her; May You always triumph over all Your Enemies, and may their Councils ever be defeated, who neither love Your Person, nor value Your Principles.

The following Address from the County of **Carmarthen** was presented to Her Majesty by **Griffith Rice Esq;** Representative in Parliament of the said County.

To the **QUEEN'S** most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of **Carmarthen**.

May it please Your Majesty,

TO permit us, Your Majesty's most Faithful Subjects of Your ever Loyal County of **Carmarthen**, with Hearts enflamed with no less ardent Zeal and Duty, than any others Your best and most loyal Subjects, who have preceded us in their more early Addresses, to congratulate those eminent and illustrious Successes, with which the Divine Providence has been pleased to crown Your Majesty, both by Sea and Land, 'Twas (certainly) Heaven inspired Your Royal Breast with Councils so extraordinary, conducted with so much Secrecy and Surprise, that Your Enemies were in the utmost Confusion and Astonishment to find them; so concerted, that neither by their wanted good Intelligence (by which they frequently have obtained many well formed Designs to be transacted in some former Campaigns,) nor by any other means, they have been able to penetrate into them: And, doubtless, by the same Influence upon Your great Understanding, You have been directed in the Choice of that Great Man, who commanded Your brave and truly valiant English Army, to trample on the Necks of Your Majesty's and Your Confederates most inveterate and perfidious Enemies, which they, to their immortal Honour, with unparallel'd Courage, did accomplish; raising by their victorious Arms Trophies to Your Majesty's and our Nation's Honour on the Banks of the **Danube**; which Fame has extended beyond the Bounds of Europe, into the far distant Countries of the East. By these, and other signal Actions abroad, Your Majesty has raised the languishing and (almost) expiring Fortunes of the Confederate Princes; who now, under Your Protection, dare hope to chastise

the Infidelity of the Bavarians, and Jet Limits to the unjust Ambition of the French Usurper.

We also crave Leave to lay at the Feet of Your Sacred Majesty (tho' we want Words to express) the due Sense we have of those Transcendent Happinesses and Blessings which we enjoy under Your Gracious Government and Protection; it having been Your Majesty's Principal and Indefatigable Care to preserve, and by a Magnificent Bounty, without a Precedent, to encourage and maintain the truly Orthodox Protestant Religion amongst us; and to secure it to our Posterity, by a Protestant Succession. Your Majesty has been also pleased, by Your own most Virtuous and Exemplary Life, to give the best Instructions to Your Subjects, how to frame our Lives according to the Purity of that Religion which we profess, and to defend; and by Your Precept to deter us from the Use of all vicious and immoral Practices. These Emanations of Your Majesty's Goodness and Beneficence towards us, in Your Care for our future Felicity, as well as present Advantages, requires all the grateful Returns of Duty, (were there no other Lies upon us) which Your Majesty can ask, and we can give; being ever ready, with much Alacrity, to expose our Lives and Fortunes for the Preservation and Defence of Your Majesty's Person, Crown and Government; which, that it may continue over us for many Years, with much Health, and a continued Prosperity; are the real wishes and Prayers of Your Majesty's ever Dutiful, Loyal, and most Faithful Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Rutland was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Sherrard, Lord Lieutenant of that County, and Sir Thomas Mackworth Bar. and Richard Halford Esq; Knights of the Shire for the said County.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Rutland.

Permit us, most Gracious Sovereign, who share the Happiness of Your Auspicious Reign, to assure Your Majesty of the just Sense we have, that the Blessings we enjoy at home, and the Glory of Your Arms abroad, (under God) are entirely owing to Your Majesty's Wisdom, which not only forms the greatest Designs, but has committed the Management to so renowned a General as the Duke of Marlborough, whose matchless Conduct in the Execution, has obtained a Victory that History can't parallel; and future Ages must be astonished at: And Your Majesty's signal Success by Sea and Land may convince Your Allies, that 'tis possible for true English Hearts and Hands, (under a Queen inspired with the most eminent Virtues, and so peculiar a Zeal for Religion, as Your Majesty's late pious Instance to the Clergy has distinguished) to reap Victories beyond what they could hope, or Your Enemies fear.

That Your Majesty may long Reign over us, to protect Your Subjects, support Your Confederates, be a Terror to Your Enemies, restrain the Ambition of Arbitrary Princes, and be the happy Instrument of a lasting Peace to Europe; are the earnest Desires of us, Your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects; who, to the utmost of our Power, shall always defend Your Sacred Person and Government.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very Graciously.

Venice, November 15. N. S. The Imperial Forces commanded by the Count de Leiningen are now encamped at Goggione and Gavarzo, where they are intrenching themselves, intending to expect there their Reinforcements from Germany. They lately made a general Forage about Rezzo, San-Giacomo, Torre, and Castagnola; advancing within 5 Miles of Brescia. Signior Molino, Proveditor-General of the Forces of this State in those Parts; arrived in this last Place the 9th Instant, and reviewed the Garrison, which had lately been reinforced with 5000 Men, to prevent any Surprise either from the Germans, or the French. The latter are encamped about Montechiaro, where the Grand Prior has his head Quarter; but it is said he intends to advance towards Ponte de San Marco, to hinder the Imperialists from receiving any Supplies of Forage and Provisions by that way from the Country of Brescia.

Miers, Nov. 21. Our Batteries before Traerbach have done such Execution, that the Place is in a manner laid in Ashes; and a Breach is made so wide, that in a day or two the Besiegers intend to make an Assault. The English Horse is marching to Coblenz, being to pass the Rhine there, in order to continue their March to Holland.

Cologne, Nov. 25. The English Foot which lay at the Camp at Weissenbourg, passed by here this day in several Boats, going down the Rhine towards the Quarters assigned them. We have so good Accounts of the Progress which our Forces have made in the Siege of Landau, that we are in hourly Expectation to hear of the Surrender of that Place.

Hamburgh, Nov. 25. The Saxon Forces commanded by General Schuylenberg are arrived in Saxony. They write from Cracow, that the King of Poland, with the rest of his Army, was arrived there by the way of Ozenitchoh, in which last Place the Crown General Lubomirski, and the Crown Chamberlain his Brother, had made their Submission to his Majesty, which will considerably strengthen his Interest. Letters from Berlin of the 22d Instant say, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough arrived there that day, and had Audience of the King and Queen of Prussia, by whom he was received with great Marks of Honour and Esteem.

Hague, November 28. N. S. An Express arrived here the 26th Instant at night from the Camp before Landau, who gives an Account, that on the 22d the Besieged sprung a Mine under the Half-Moon, where our Men had lately made a Lodgment, which threw up such a great quantity of Earth, that it almost filled up the Ditch: The Besiegers made use of this Advantage to attack the Two Counterguards, and wholly possessed themselves of that on the Right, and took Post on the Angle of the other on the Left; whereupon the Garrison beat a Parly the next day about Noon, and Hostages were exchanged. This Express came away that night about 8, at which time none of the Articles were yet agreed upon; But we may hourly expect a Courier with the News of the Town's

being actually Surrendered. We have an Account from the Camp before Traerbach, that on the 23d, the Besiegers made an Assault upon the Castle of that Place, and were repulsed with the Loss of about 250 Men killed and wounded; but the Garrison was in such a Condition, that it was not believed they would withstand another Assault, which was preparing. Our homeward-bound Russian Fleet is safely arrived in the Texel. The Palace here, called the Old Court, is fitting up for the Reception of the Prince Royal of Prussia, who is expected here in a few Weeks.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes. ON Wednesday the 6th day of December next will be exposed to public Sale by the Goods, at Salters-Hall in St. Swinburn's-Lane, London, the following Goods viz. Pork, Beef, Flower, Common Beans, Peas, Kidney Beans, a Case of small Hams, a quantity of Shoes, some Indian Corn, a Cask Cont. Cheese, Wines, Brandy, Beveridge, Vinegar, Oil, Broken Bread, Iron Guns and Powder out of the Seine, lying at Bartholomew-Wharf: An Anchor and Cable, out of the Sun Privateer, lying at Ramsgate; the Ambitious Privateer, Burden about 40 Tuns, lying at Dartmouth; the Adventure Privateer, Burden about 40 Tuns, lying at Plymouth; the Mary of Kisco, Privateer, formerly sold, but not taken away by the Buyer, Burden about 16 Tuns; lying at Plymouth; the Countess of Dunkirk, Burden about 100 Tuns, and the St. Anthony of Horedegruice, Burden about 10 Tuns, both lying at Dover. The following Goods, formerly sold, but not taken away by the Buyer, according to Contract of Sale, Campeckins and Chocolate; and all the Loss of Goods, which were reposed the 27th of September, and the 28th of November, which are not yet paid for, either in part or in full; and all the Contents of all which will be timely dispersed.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes. WHEREAS the Ship Star of the East, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the Medway, hath been condemned and sold as Prize; and the Proceed thereof being now adjusted; The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 30th of November Instant, at the Office (for Payment of Captains) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay each Captain his just Proportion of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Francis Nabbs, of the County of Stafford, having, on Tuesday the 3rd of October last, been convicted of Forgery by the Personal Sentence of Thomas Bishop of Mar, by whom he pretended to have been Ordained; for which Crime he has been twice Pilloried; to prevent, as much as may be, the Mischief such a Person is likely to do hereafter, by such wicked Practices, Notice is hereby given by

Thos. Soder and Man.

Advertisements.

This Day is Published, A NEW BOOK of CYPHERS; More Complex and Regular than Any yet Extant. Wherein the Whole Alphabet (twice over) Consisting of 600 Cyphers, is Variouslly Changed, Inter-Woven, and Reversed; With the Coronets of England; By Allowance of the Earl MARSHAL. As likewise Some Examples for the Ready Composing of Any Cypher, Consisting of 3, 4, or More Letters; with Ornaments Suitable to Most Occasions. Being a Work very Entertaining to Such as are Curious, and Useful to all Sorts of Artificers in General. The Whole (with the English Translated into French) Engraven on 16 Large and Copper Plates. Computed by Colonel PARSONS. Quires, 10 s. Bound Calves Letter'd 12 s. London, Printed for the AUTHOR in the Old Palace Westminster; And Sold by W. Rogers and H. Rhodes in Fleet-Street; T. Newborough in St. Paul's Church-yard; B. Took at the Middle Temple Gate; and B. Barker in Westminster-Hall, Booksellers. NB. The Impression of the CHRONOLOGICAL TABLES of EUROPE will be Published very Speedily.

On Monday the 27th Instant will be Published, A Paraphrase and Comment upon the Epistles and Gospels, appointed to be used in the Church of England on all Sundays and Holy-Days throughout the Year, beginning with the first Sunday in Advent. Designed to excite Devotion, and promote the Knowledge and Practice of sincere Piety and Virtue. Vol. I. By George Stathope, D. D. Dean of Canterbury, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty. Printed for S. Keble at the Turk's-Head, Fleet-Street; R. Sare at Grays-Inn-Gate, Holbourn; T. Goodwin at the Queen's-Head, M. Wotton at the Three Daggers, B. Took at the Temple-Gate, in Fleet-Street; and S. Manship at the Ship in Cornhill.

The Pen-man's Magazine: A new Copy-Book of the English, French and Italian Hands, after the best Mode, with about a Hundred new and open Figures, never before Published, after the Originals of the late incomparable Mr. John Seddon. Performed by G. Shelley, Writing-Master, at the Hand and Pen in Warwick-Lane, London. Superbly and Published by Tho. Read, Clerk of St. Giles's in the Fields. Sold by R. Parker at the Royal Exchange, J. Holland in St. Paul's Alley, B. Lintott at the Temple-Gate, J. Dewell at the Globe near the New Exchange in the Strand, J. Feltham at the foot of the Parliament-Stairs, Westminster-Hall.

The Annual Feast for the County of Warwick and City of Coventry, will be held at Stationers-Hall near Ludgate, on Thursday the 7th of December next. Tickets may be had at Mr. Foxe's, a Book-seller, in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Watson's, a Clock-maker, in Long-Acre, Mr. Roper's, Book-seller, in Fleet-Street, Child's Coffee-house in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mason's Coffee-house in Bartholomew-Lane, Mr. Round's, Book-seller, in Exchange-Alley, Mr. Palmer's at the Fleece in Leadenhall Market, and Mr. Day's at the Sun Tavern near Shadwell-Church.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Alexander Twidle, of Langatock-Crick-Howell in the County of Brecon, Chaplain, intend to meet at the Three Chairs in Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth, on Tuesday the 19th of December next, in order to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contributions; or they will be excluded the said Distribution: And at the same time and place the said Commissioners intend also to expose to Sale, to the best Bidder, a parcel of good Hair, belonging to the said Bankrupt, by Wholesale, or in smaller quantities. The Hair may be viewed at any time before the Sale at Abergavenny aforesaid.