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St. James's, Dec. 6. The following Address from the Town of Berwick upon Tweed was presented to Her Majesty by Samuel Wyle and Jonathan Hutchinson Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Grey of Werk.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs and Burgeses, of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, in Guild assembled.

WE implore Your Majesty, The unparalleled Success of Your Majesty's Arms, under the admirable Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, in Conjunction with Your Allies, over the French and Bavarian Forces at Blenheim, fills us, Your dutiful Subjects, with an inconceivable Joy. We cannot but adore that Divine Providence, which favours Your most generous Undertakings, and smiles upon the watchful Care, wherewith Your Royal Breasts perpetually exercised, on behalf of the Liberties of Europe, and the Security of the Protestant Religion, against the Grand Aggressor of both, whose Hopes from our Divisions are utterly defeated by Your Majesty's Royal Intimation of an indulgent Disposition towards all Your Subjects without Distinction.

The Noble Exploits of Your Captain-General, and the undaunted Bravery of Your Forces, in the Action of that memorable Day, whereby a Turn was given to the Affairs of Europe; not only secures the Empire in its most valuable Concerns, and reflects its benign Influence on the most distant Parts of the known World, but is also an happy Omen, That late Pesterity shall have no Cause to be embroil'd in the bloody Struggles in future Wars, wherewith the Exorbitant Power of the French Monarch, and his Boundless Designs, seem'd to threaten us.

Britain (Dread Sovereign) You have given an unexceptionable Evidence to the World of Your Capacity to maintain that Province of Honour; the Balance of Europe, peculiar to those that sway the English Scepter.

From henceforth the haughty Monarch of France must boast no more that his Troops are invincible; nor an Ambitious Elector (relying on such) entertain vain Hopes of the Imperial Dignity, whilst Your Majesty fills the English Throne, blessed with the Affections of the People, and England can furnish such Generals and Soldiers as are Strangers to Fear, but what they see of it in their Enemies Faces. That Your Majesty may long live to be the Comfort and Delight of Your Subjects, the Refuge of the Oppressed, the Terror of Your Enemies, the Head of the Reformed Interest, and the Defender of the Protestant Religion as by Law established; shall ever be the earnest Prayers of Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects.

In Testimony wherof we have hereunto caused our Common Seal to be affixed, the Seventeenth Day of November, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's most Gracious Reign.

The following Address from the Borough of Yarmouth was presented by Benjamin England and John Nicholson Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeses, and Commonalty, of Your Majesty's Borough of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, in Common Council assembled.

WE humbly beg Your Majesty's Leave to testify our great Joy for that memorable Victory obtained by the Arms of Your Majesty and Your Allies, under the Conduct of that Great General the Duke of Marlborough, over the French and Bavarians; and also for those signal Services done by Your Royal Navy in the Mediterranean, under the Command of Sir George Rooke; by both which so seasonable a Stop was put to that violent Carrier the Common Enemy was in to destroy the Liberties of Europe.

That great Blessings, Madam, to Your People, next under Heaven, may be attributed to the Justice and Prudence of Your Majesty's Administration, to Your Exemplary Piety towards God, fervent Zeal for the Preservation of our Established Church, and Your late unparalleled Mercy for the supporting its poorer Clergy.

All which are invincible Obligations on us to exert our utmost Ability to support Your Majesty against all Your Enemies, and to pray for Your long and prosperous Reign over us.

In Testimony wherof we have caused our Common Seal to be hence affixed, this 24th day of November, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign, Anno; Dom. 1704.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very Graciously.

There was a Mistake in the inserting in the last Gazette the Address from Plympton in the County of Devon; it should have been

thus, That the said Address was presented by Richard Edgecomb Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, and Thos. Jervoise Esq; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Powlett, Lord Lieutenant of that County.

From on Board Her Majesty's Ship the Nottingham, in the Bay of Gibraltar, Novemb. 14. N. S. Sir John Leake, with the Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War under his Command, sailed from the Bay of Wares the 5th Instant, and arrived here the 9th. We surprized in this Bay Two of the Enemies Ships of 34 Guns each, One of 12, a Fire-Ship, a Tartan, and Two English Prizes which were taken in their way from Leghorne to England, all which the Enemy run ashore and burnt; another of the Enemy's Ships of 30 Guns got out, but was taken by Her Majesty's Ship the Swallow. We have supplied the Garrison with Provision for Seven Months, and with 200 Barrels of Powder; our Arrival was very seasonable; for the Enemy had got together a great number of Boats from Cadiz, and other Ports, with which they intended to have transported 3000 Men to the New Mole, in order to Storm the Place; and the 11th in the Morning, 500 of the Enemy were happily discovered upon the top of the Hill that overlooks the Town; and being attacked by Col. Bort with the Grenadiers, above 200 of them were killed, and of the rest most were taken Prisoners. They got up on the East-side by the help of Rope-ladders. The Enemy carry on the Siege by Land with great Vigour; and the Garrison being diminished, the Prince of Hesse has sent for a Reinforcement; and in the mean time we continue here to give the Besieged all the Assistance we are able.

Gibraltar, November 19. N. S. The English and Dutch Squadron commanded by Sir John Leake, arrived in our Bay very seasonably on the 9th Instant, the Enemy having resolved to attack us that very Night by Sea and Land in five several Places at once; but were disappointed by the Arrival of our Ships. The 11th in the Morning the Enemy believing that by reason of the Squadron's being come to our Assistance, we would think our selves more secure, and be less upon our Guard, they sent 500 Men, who, by the help of Rope-Ladders, got over the Hill by Ways through which no Body had ever passed before, in order to have made themselves Masters of that Hill, and of a Pass which we are possessed of, and to have brought in more Forces through that Pass; but we discovered them soon enough to baffle their Design, and our Grenadiers attacked them, took 160 Prisoners, among whom are a Colonel and 30 other Officers, and most of the rest were killed. Prince Henry, Brother to the Prince of Hesse, was wounded in this Attack. Colonel Fox was killed with a Cannon-Ball the day that our Squadron arrived: Colonel Nugent our Lieutenant-Governor, has had the same Fate, and some other Officers of less note. We are in hopes of a speedy Reinforcement from Portugal, by the help of which we may not only defend the Place, but drive the Enemy out of our Neighbourhood.

Gibraltar, November 21. N. S. About 500 Seamen, belonging to Sir John Leake's Squadron, are come on Shore to our Assistance, and help us in repairing the Damage done by the Enemy's Cannon and in making several new Works for our greater Security. The Beliegers have made a Breach, but it is inconsiderable; and in case they should widen it, we are preparing a Counter-work, from whence we may beat them from the Breach, should they attempt to mount it; in which they will find great Difficulties, not only by reason of our Situation, but also of several Works we have, from whence we can take them in Flank, Front, and Rear; besides which, the Admiral has promised to Man all his Boats with Small-Arms to come upon their other Flank by Sea, which the Enemy cannot avoid; and when our Succours are come from Portugal, we may then make a Sally, nail up their Guns, and soon oblige them to raise the Siege.

Lisbon, December 3. N. S. The Prince of Hesse d'Armstadt having sent an Express hither from Gibraltar, to desire a Reinforcement, Orders are given for the Battalion of English Guards, that of Barri more, and a Dutch Battalion lately come from Holland, to be sent from hence to that Garrison; which is also to be reinforced with 500 Portuguese and their Officers from Lagos, whither Mr. Methuen, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary, is gone to see them embark with all possible Expedition: And an Express was dispatched this Morning to Gibraltar, to give the Admiral an Account of the Disposition made on this side for the Relief of that Place. We have received a certain Account from the Frontiers, of a very brisk Action done by Don Francisco de Melo, Governor of Moura, on the Borders of Portugal, next Andalusia; who having Intelligence of a considerable Part of a Spanish Regiment of Horse lying at Saura Barbara, marched thither; and having surprized and defeated them, returned home with many Prisoners whom he had taken, 60 Horses, several Mules, and a good Booty of Cattel.

The following Address having been transmitted from Ireland, was presented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of Your Majesty's Corporation of Coleraine, in Your Kingdom of Ireland.

May it please Your Majesty,
WE Your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do, with the greatest Humility, beg Leave to present unto Your sacred Person the true Sense we have of the Happiness we, with the other of our Fellow Subjects, do enjoy under Your most Auspicious Reign, which we attribute to Divine Blessings bestowed on us by Heaven at Your Intercession and Prayers, as a Return for Your singular Piety, unparallel'd Charity, and innumerable Virtues: Whereas most other Countries of Europe groan under mighty Confusion and Desolation (the inseparable Consequences of Places that are the Seats of War:) But this is not all; for by Your most wise Choice of so valiant a General as his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, Your Majesty's Arms have lately obtained most glorious Victories over Your own, Your Peoples, and Your great Allies, implacable Enemies: By which all Fears are banished from our Hearts, and a most unexpress'd Joy has succeeded; with our utmost Gratitude to Almighty God, and, next unto Him, to his Vicegerent on Earth, Your most Excellent Majesty, for such surprising Successes. Your Great Allies justly own their Deliverance to Your Arms, and Your own Troops, in the short time we have been blessed with Your Reign over us, have gained greater Renown, than ever English Arms did in any of the long Reigns of Your Majesty's illustrious and most Fortunate, of Your Royal Predecessors.

That we are, Madam, at a great distance from Your Royal Person, and situated in a cold and Northern part of Your Dominion, and under the evil Influences of a great Decay of our Trade; yet we assure Your Majesty, that none will shew (when Occasion offers) more ardent Zeal in serving Your Majesty, and, according to our Abilities, grant Supplies to You, for further carrying on and perfecting the great good Things You have designed, for the Glory of Almighty God, the Safety and Honour of Your Majesty, Your Kingdoms, and Allies, than we; who will always take care to send such Representatives to Parliament, as shall comply with the same. And we cannot but take Notice most humbly to thank Your Majesty for placing such a Governor over us, whose Prudence, Loyalty and Integrity, renders him not only highly acceptable to us, but in a most special Manner capacitates him for Your Majesty's Service in that most Honourable Station. And that You may be blessed with long Life, Health and Prosperity, in the Enjoyment of Your earthly Diadems here, and afterwards an Eternal Crown of Glory in Heaven, shall be the daily Prayers of Your most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, in Common Council at Coleraine assembled, this 21st day of November, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, and our Mayor has subscribed his Name.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very Graciously.

Vienna, Dec. 3. N.S. On the 25th past Count Tyllher, with a Party of 8 or 900 Imperialists, had a Rencontre with a much greater number of Malecontents near Gros-Schutzen, and the latter are said to have had the Advantage in the beginning of the Action, till their Commander in Chief, Orzhai, being wounded, it had such an Influence upon the rest of them, that they immediately retired, as Count Tyllher also did with his Party, and came to Anger. We hear, that General Heister repass'd the March yesterday at Maregg; that Prince Ragotzi, with the Body of Malecontents under his Command, is at Bucan, near Leopoldstad, and Count Berzenti, with another Body of them, at Nadasch, near Tinnau. Duke Maximilian of Hanover arrived here three days ago from the Camp before Landau, with an Account of the Surrender of that Place. The King of the Romans is shortly expected from thence; and it is said the Queen intends to be going from hence in a day or two, in order to meet him at Nicuhys in Bohemia.

Triers, Dec. 8. The Forces of the Allies possess'd themselves on the 5th Instant of the Fort of Daghtal, on the Saar, the French Garrison there being made Prisoners of War. This Place will be of great use to them in the securing of their Winter Quarters. The Breach made by the new Batteries before Traerbach being considerably widened, every thing is preparing in order to storm that Place. The Count de Noyelles and General Dopff arrived here last night from Holland, the former being appointed by the States General to command their Forces on the Meuse during this Winter. Directions are given for repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of Saarbruck.

Frankfort, Dec. 10. We have received from Swabia a Confirmation of the Bavarian Garrison being marched out of Ingolstadt; and expect our next Advices from those Parts will bring the News that Kuffstein and Braunau are likewise evacuated: It is said, that the Emperor will take those Forces into his Service, and employ them against the Malecontents in Hungary. Two Regiments of the Forces of Lutzenbourg came yesterday into the Neighbourhood of this Place, where they are to remain till such time as their Winter Quarters are assigned them.

Hamburg, Dec. 12. The King of Poland arrived at Dresden the 30th past from Cracow. His Majesty intends to be present at the Meeting of the States of the Electorate of Saxony; and afterwards to return to Cracow. We hear, that the King of Sweden is with his Army in the Greater Poland, and has his head Quarters at Rawitsch; and that Provisions begin to grow very scarce in those Parts.

Hague, Dec. 16. N.S. On the 13th Instant the States General deputed several of their Body to compliment the Duke of Marlborough on his late Arrival after his Glorious Campaign in Germany; and his Grace has also received the Compliments of the Po-

reign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality upon the same Occasion. His Grace has since been several times in Conference with the Deputies of the States, in order to settle divers Matters relating to the carrying on the War the next Campaign. He has not yet fix'd the time of his Departure for England; he intends to carry over with him the Marshal de Tallard, and several other General Officers, who were taken Prisoners in the Battle of Pleinheim. The Prince Royal of Prussia arriv'd here two days ago from Hanover. We expect very soon to receive the News of the Surrender of Traerbach. By our last Advices, every thing was ready for an Assault: The French Governor had been killed, with several other Officers in Garrison; which will make the taking of it the more easy.

Plymouth, Dec. 5. This day came in the Sardinia and from Rotterdam, Joseph Johnson Master, bound for Faro; and the Zealander Privateer of Flushing from cruising, who hath taken and brought in here a Prize of about 80 Tuns, laden with Sugar, Cotton, Indigo, and other Goods, from St. Domingo.

Bristol, Dec. 6. Yesterday came in the Cowlip of this Port, Paul Portlock Master, in 3 weeks from Madera; and the Queen's Frigate of London, Benjamin Cowell Master, from Antegoa; being one of the West-India Fleet. This night came in the Heyward Galleon of this Port, Richard Symes Commander, from Nevis, in 4 weeks and two days: She came out 5 weeks after the hitherto bound West-India Fleet, and left that Island very healthy.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Her Majesty's Navy.

HER Majesty's Ships the Revenge, Hampton-Court, Expeditious, and Warpsight, being design'd on immediate Service in Portugal, and many of their Men being said to be absent: These are to give Notice, that it is intended to pay the said Ships Companies a Part of their Wages at Spithead, before they sail from thence: And that it is the pleasure of his Royal Highness, that such as are absent should immediately repair to their Duty, upon the Penalty of their losing their Wages, if they do not readily comply therewith.

A General Court of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England (being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter) will be held at the Bank on Wednesday next, the 13th Instant, at 10 in the forenoon.

Advertisements.

Newly Published, The Nature and Necessity of a Christian Conversion: A Sermon Preach'd before the Queen at St. James's on Sunday Nov. 19. By Sir William Dawes Baronet, D.D. and Chaplain Ordinary to Her Majesty. By Her Majesty's Command. Sold by the Speed in Exchange Alley, and Published by S. Maltby in London-Hole-yard. Price 6 d.

Essays on several Moral Subjects: Part III. Vol. II. viz. Of Pain: Of Revenge, Of Authority: Of Power: Of Infancy and Youth: Of Riches and Poverty: Of Whoredom: Of Drunkenness: Of Ufury: Of an Apostle: Of Solitude. By Jer. Collier, M. A. Printed for H. Bohn at the Star at the corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and T. Newbrough at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Whaley, his late Coleman freer, London, Merchant; All his Sons Debtors to his Estate, are not to pay the same to any Person, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint. And the said Bankrupt's Creditors are to take Notice, that the Commissioners will sit on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to receive Contributions, and prove Debts. And such Creditors are desired in the mean time to send an Account of their respective Debts to Mr. Robert Wakelin, Attorney, in Cateaton-street, London, one of the Commissioners, in order to prove their respective Proofs.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Wheeler, late of Royston in the County of Hertford, Tallow-Chandler; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Joseph Dickson, late of London, Ironmonger, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on the 5th of January next, at 3 in the afternoon, in order to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate, when all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded.

This is to give Notice to the Creditors of Sir Rice Rudd Bart. Mary Perberton, late of Higham-Ferrers in the County of Northampton, Widow, deceased, Sister of the said Sir Rice Rudd; and Thomas Remberton, late of Higham-Ferrers aforesaid, Esq; deceased; That they are desired to give a particular Account of their several Debts, and the Nature of their several Securities, and when bearing Date, and when due, unto Robert Testerton, at his House at Peterborough in the said County of Northampton, or at his Chambers in Bernard's inn in Holborn, who will give such Creditors a satisfactory Account according to the Nature of their several Securities. The said Creditors are desired to give in the same before the end of February Term next.

A Messuage, or Farm House, with a large new Barn, Brick field and Garden thereunto belonging, with a new Brick wall about the same; also one inclosed piece of Ground, part Arable, part Pasture, containing about 5 Acres, adjoining to the said Messuage, and also 4 Yard-Lands of about 5 Acres, adjoining to the said Messuage, lying in Appleford in the Parish of Sutton-Courtney in the County of Berks, and his Under-Tenant's Country, now in the Possession of Paul Orpwood, and his Under-Tenant, is to be sold to the best Bidder, before Robert Barker Esq; Deputy Receiver of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, pursuant to a Decree of the Court: All usually let at about 43 l. per Annum.

A Brick-row Cauchy in the Parish of Lambeth in the County of Surrey, three Miles from London, is a large Brick House, 8 Rooms of a Floor, with three Out-houses, a large Barn, and other Out-houses, with two Coach-houses, Stables, a large Barn, and other Out-houses, with the large Orchards very well planted, a Garden, and a large Court before the House, with Back-yards, to be sold, now in the Occupation of Madam Bessant. Enquire of Mr. Thomas Watkins, a Tobacco-shop, in King-street, Westminster.

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