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St. James's, Decemb. 29. The following Address of Her Majesty's Subjects Residing in Stockholm, was presented (at the Desire of the Merchants) by Mr. Secretary Harley.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesty's Subjects Residing in Stockholm.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS Your Majesty's most prudent Administration makes You justly the Darling of Your People at home. So is the Wisdom of Your Majesty's Councils both admir'd and applauded by seemingly disinterested Foreigners: And we, who by Providence are at present plac'd in this City, have the abundant Satisfaction to hear all Degrees of People acknowledge, That Europe solely owes the Revival of its late languishing Liberty, to the seasonable Succour Your Majesty was this Year pleas'd, so generously, to send, under the most vigilant and valiant Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, to reduce that haughty and encroaching Power, which threatened Destruction to all such as submitted not to its imperious Will: On the glorious Success of which Expedition, but particularly on that famous and memorable Victory obtain'd by the Valour of Your Majesty's Troops at Hochstedt; we Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty; as also on the Success of Your Majesty's Naval Forces.

We are sensible, in many Respects, how great a Presumption it is for us in this manner to approach Your Majesty's Throne; yet, as we can in all Humility assure Your Majesty, that our Hearts are no less transfus'd with Joy at every Acquisition of Glory to Your Majesty, than our Brethren at home; and having heard how graciously Your Majesty has been pleas'd to receive their Congratulatory Addresses, we therefore humbly hope, and beg, That this Token of our Duty and Loyalty, and the grateful Sense we have of the many Benefits we enjoy by being Your Majesty's Subjects, may likewise be favour'd with Your Royal Assent.

May that Almighty Power which so wisely of late conducted Your Majesty's Armies, continue still to go along with them; and by Blessing them with repeated Victories, enable Your Majesty to compleat Your glorious Designs of setting Bounds to the Ambition of France, and being Christendom in a lasting Tranquillity; wherein that Your Majesty may succeed, shall ever be the ardent and incessant Prayers of Your Majesty's most Loyal, most Dutiful, and most Obedient Subjects.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Venice, Dec. 20. N. S. Letters from Casal of the 16th instant, say, That the French Forces before Verue have rais'd new Batteries upon the Lodgement they lately made on the Covered-way of that Place, which began to fire the 15th, and that the Garison continued to defend it self with all imaginable Vigour and Resolution.

Vitana, Dec. 20. The King of the Romans arriv'd here the 17th instant from the Rhine, and yesterday held a Council, wherein the Chief Ministers of this Court were present, about the sending of Succours to Savoy. Lieutenant-General Thaur arriv'd in this Place yesterday from Piedmont: He came by the way of Landshut in Bavaria, where he left Prince Eugene regulating the Quarters for the Imperial Forces. His Highness is expected here by the end of this Month. We hear from Hungary, That the Town of Elperies hath Surrender'd to the Malecontents upon Articles.

Hambourg, January 2. Since the King of Poland's Arrival at Dresden, several Councils have been held about procuring Money to Recruit his Army, and to raise new Regiments, and to provide Necessaries for his marching again into Poland with more considerable Forces than he had the last Year. The Princes of Poland, since their Enlargement, have appeared several times at Court; and it is said, they will attend the King to the Fair at Leipfick: After which, His Majesty designs to return very freely to Cracow. They write from Warfaw, That the Pope's Brief, Summoning the Cardinal Primate to appear before him, has been publicly read by a Jesuit in one of the Churches of that City. The Czar has given Orders for the providing of several thousand Sledges in Lithuania, for the more expeditious marching of a considerable Body of Foot which is assembling there; and, as is thought, will either be

employed in some Design upon Riga, or in some extraordinary Enterprize in Courland. The Muscovites continue with all possible Industry to repair the Fortifications of Narva, and to add new Works to them. Orders are given for the Transporting of several Families thither from Moscow, whereof some are already arriv'd with divers sorts of Commodities, intending to make that Place a Staple for Trade; And a great quantity of Materials is also providing there for the Building of several Frigats and Merchant Ships against the next Spring.

Hague, January 6. N. S. An Express arriv'd here yesterday from Treves, with Advice, That the French having begun to make some new Lines at Grevemacheren and Wasserbillick, the Count de Noyelles order'd Monsieur Honspish to march thither with a Detachment of our Forces, who attack'd 400 of the Enemy that serv'd as a Guard to 6000 Peasants who were employ'd in this Work; and having killed most of the Soldiers, and oblig'd the rest and the Peasants to retire, he entirely ruin'd the Enemy's Works, and brought away to Treves a great number of Palisadoes, and other Materials, which were of use there. The States General have return'd their Thanks to Monsieur d'Auverquerque, for his prudent Conduct in the Command of their Army the last Campaign. They write from France, That Monsieur Pointu sail'd out of Cadiz the 10th instant, with his Squadron, consisting of 13 French and 4 Spanish Men of War, towards Gibraltar; and that Sir John Leake, with the English and Dutch Squadron under his Command, sail'd out of the Bay of Gibraltar the 13th, but was still near that Bay the day following. Letters from Swifseland say, The Garison of Verue still made a very vigorous Defence on the 20th past, and that the French do daily lose a great number of Men in that Siege.

Falmouth, Decemb. 25. Yesterday was put in here by contrary Winds the King William Pacquet-Boat, Captain Smith Commander; the Mary Galley, a Privateer, of and from London, Thomas Bolton Commander; and the Rising Star of Zurichze, Peter Jacobson Master, homeward bound from Waterford, laden with Beef.

Plimouth, Dec. 26. Yesterday came in here from Kinsale Her Majesty's Ships the Exeter, Medway, and Rupert, and under their Convoy the Godly Frigate, John Wickly Master, from Nevis; the New-York Merchant, John Fudge Merchant, from New-York; the Neptune, Robert Carver Master, from Nevis; and the William Brigantine of London, Michael Heddon Master, from Virginia.

Falmouth, Decemb. 28. This day arriv'd here the Pembroke Galley, John Penn Master, from Leghorn, but last from Gibraltar, from whence he came in 15 days, who gives an Account, That Captain Legg, on Board Her Majesty's Ship the Antelope, with three other of Her Majesty's Ships, and divers Transport-Ships, having on board the Succours from Lisbon, sailing by Cape Sparte, met with a Squadron of French and Spanish Men of War, consisting of 23 Sail, who, upon Sight of him, hoisted the same Colours both English and Dutch as Sir John Leake had in his Squadron. Captain Legg, upon his approaching nearer to the Squadron above-mentioned, made the private Signal he had been order'd by Sir John Leake, which they not answering, he judg'd them to be Enemies, and it being calm, sent his Barge to make a further Discovery; they endeavour'd to intercept her, but she got from them; and Captain Legg being now confirm'd in the judgment he made of them, and having a small Breeze of Wind in the evening at South-West, stood over to the Spanish Shore, and got clear of the Enemy by the favour of the night, and arriv'd safe at Gibraltar with all his Ships, except two Men of War and two Transport Ships, which are suppos'd to be gone back to Lisbon. The main Design of the Enemy being to intercept these Succours, it was believ'd they were gone back to Cadiz. The Matter further adds, That the Breaches which the Enemy's Forces before Gibraltar had made were all repaired before he came from thence; That the Prince of Hesse made a Salley the 12th instant at night with 300 Men, and burnt and destroy'd the Enemy's Works to above 70 Paces, with the loss only of 7 Men killed, and 13 wounded; and that the Garison being now encreas'd to 3500 effective Men, his Highness had resolv'd, as soon as Sir John Leake, who was then in Teruan Bay, and expected with the first Easterly Wind, should be return'd, to attack the Enemy in three several Places. Some Deferters were come over from the Enemy, who report that

That their Ammunition begins to fall short; and it was observed, that whereas the Enemy formerly used to fire 300 Guns in a night, they now did not fire above 20, and did not longer make use of any Mortars. It was reported three Days before the Master came away from Gibraltar, That the Duke of Berwick was come into the Enemy's Camp.

*Whitehall, Dec. 30.* Monsieur Hoffman the Emperor's Resident has received by the Pembroke Galley, which came into Plymouth two days ago, a Letter from the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, dated at Gibraltar the 24th instant; N. S. which contains the following Account; That upon Advice of the Succours being failed from Lisbon, Sir John Leake intended to have sailed out of the Bay to meet them, and protect them against Monsieur Pointe's Squadron, which consisted of 22 Sail, and lay at the Mouth of the Straights; but being prevented by contrary Winds, it happened that these Succours, which were on Board 20 Transport Ships, Conveyed by four Frigats, fell in with the Enemy; yet by a particular Providence they got clear of them; and on the 18th came into Gibraltar Her Majesty's Ship the Antelope with 9 Transport Ships, and on the 20th the Newcastle with 7 more; but that the Greenwich and Roebuck were yet missing, with 4 Transport Ships, whereof one having 3 Companies on Board, was feared might be taken, the rest were thought to be safe: Of the Land Forces there were wanting in all 7 English and 3 Dutch Companies. The whole Battalion of English Guards was got safe into Gibraltar, and with the rest that were arrived made above 1700 Men. His Highness adds, That upon the Arrival of this Reinforcement, he made a Salley the 23th with so good Success, that he destroyed the nearest of the Enemies Lines, which were within 160 Paces of the Pallisadoes, which would cost them more than 8 days time to repair, if they thought fit to go on with the Siege.

*Windser, Decemb. 30.* This day the Right Honourable Sidney Lord Godolphin of Rialton, Lord High Treasurer of England, and one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, was Installed Knight Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter, in the Chapel Royal of St. George, within the College, in the Castle of Windsor, by his Grace George Duke of Northumberland, Constable of the said Castle, and the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord President of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, Knights and Companions of the said Order, Commission'd thereto by the Sovereign, under the Great Seal of the Order; with the usual Ceremonies: His Grace John Duke of Buckingham and Normanby, Lord Privy Seal, and Knight Companion of the said Order, being present in his full Habit of the Order at this Solemnity, was first Conducted to his Stall in the usual manner: And after all the Ceremonies were perform'd in the Church, the said Four most Noble Knights, proceeded from thence up the North Ile of the Choir, through the Cloisters, to the Deanery, and so up to the Castle, with their Caps and Feathers on their Heads, and their Trains born by the Children of the Choir; Preceded by the Poor Knights, Prebends, Officers of Arms, and the Officers of the Order, the Trumpets sounding and the Drums beating all the way from the Cloisters up to the Castle; where they were most splendidly Entertain'd at Dinner, together with a numerous Company of the Nobility, and other Persons of Quality, (who were present on this Occasion;) as also the Officers of the Order, at the new Knight's Charge in the great Guard-Chamber of the Castle; and a Table was likewise provided for the Officers of Arms who attended this Solemnity.

*The Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword-Blades in England, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at the said Company's House in Birchington-lane, London, on Wednesday the 3d Instant at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, upon Special Affairs.*

*Whereas the Queen's most Excellent Majesty hath been graciously pleas'd to Grant to the Company of Dyers, London, a new Charter, with divers Privileges, for the Benefit of the Dying-Trade in general; and therein (amongst other Things) Her Majesty declares it to be Her Royal Pleasure, That all Persons using the said Trade in any manner within the City of London, Suburbs thereof, and Ten Miles round the same, shall be under the Government and Inspection of the Wardens and Assistants of the said Company; And that all Persons using the same*

*Art within the Limits aforesaid, shall take up their Freedom; in the said Company, to prevent divers Frauds and Abuses in the said Trade: Now these are to give Notice to all Persons using the said Art within the Limits aforesaid, and w<sup>o</sup> Free of the said Company, That they forthwith apply themselves to the said Company, at their usual Place of Meeting at Salter's-Hall in Cannon-Street, on the first Wednesday in every Month, in order to their being admitted into the Freedom of the said Company, otherwise they will be prosecuted as the Law directs.*

*Advertisements.*

There is now publish'd from the Theatre at Oxford, Humfredi Hodii Linguae Graecae Professoris Regii & Archiepiscopi Oxon. De Bibliorum Textibus Originalibus, Versionibus Graecis, & Latina Vulgata: Lib. IV. viz. I. Contra Historiam LXX. Interpretum Aristae nomine inscriptam Dissertatio, qua probatur illam a Judaeis quodam fuisse comitum, & N. V. aliorum que doctissimi Virorum. Defensionis ejusdem ad examen revocatur. In hac Editione dilaturat Vossii Responsiones. II. De Veritate (quam vocant) LXX. Interpretum Auctoribus veris, earumque confidendi tempore, modo, & ratione. III. Historia Scholastica Textuum Originalium, Versionumque Graecae LXX. diale. & Latinae Vulgatae. Qua ostenditur, quibus fuerit antiquorum Auctoritas per omnia retro secula, & Textus Originalis maxime in pretio semper habitus fuisse. IV. De ceteris Graecis Versionibus Oigenis Hexapli, aliisque Editionibus antiquis, cum Collectione Indulgentiarum Librorum Biblicarum per omnes aetates, quae Historiam Canonis S. Scripturarum quam brevissimam, sed plenam ac luculentam, continet, Ordinisque Librorum varietatem indicat. Praeterea Arctae Historia Graecae & Latinae. They that have Subscribed for this Work are desired to send for their Copies to the respective Persons to whom they Subscribed. The Price of the small Paper to Subscribers is (the seventh Book consider'd) 15 s. The large Paper is a Guinea. The Booksellers that have some to dispose of, are Mr. Mortlock and Mr. Wale in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Mr. Bateman a Parer-N. fer-Row, London.

This is to give Notice to all Soldiers or Seamen, who (belonging to Her Majesty's Army or Navy) have or may by any Misfortune receive any Prejudice in their Eyes, they may apply themselves to Dr. READ, Her Majesty's Oculist, who lives in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, with a Certificate from their Superior Officers, that they are not in a Condition to pay for the Cure, and they shall be cured Gratis by the said Dr. READ, who makes it his chief Care to serve the Poor, as appears by his restoring to sight between sixteen and seventeen hundred who were Blind of Cataracts, and all other Curable Distempers relating to the Eyes, within 18 Months past, being recommended as such fit Objects by the Ministers of their respective Parishes. These Charitable Cures have had so good Effect, that it hath incourag'd him to continue his Generosity, which he does all at his own Charge, as a New-Year's Gift to the Poor, especially Seamen and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service, who shall be kindly received, and all due Care taken of them.

To-morrow will be published, The Triumph of our Warriours Welcome: A Poem on the Glorious Successes of the last Year. With the Ode for New-Year's Day, 1705. By Mr. Tate, Poet-Laureat to Her Majesty. Printed for J. Holland at the Bible in St. Paul's Alley, and Sold by J. Nott near Stationers-Hall.

The Royal Lustring Company will expose to Sale by Inch of Candle, on Thursday the 11th Instant at 10 in the morning, a parcel of English Alamodes and Lustrings, at their House in Aldermanbury, where Books of Sale may be had, and the Goods seen, 3 days before the Sale.

The Author of the Famous Chollick Water, (so well known throughout England for its giving speedy Relief in Cases of Wind, Wind Chollick, Vapours of both Kinds, Sinking of the Spirits, Stitches and Pains in the Sides, Gripes, in Vomiting or Looseness, and all other Indispositions and Weakness of Stomach and Bowels) having used it himself in his own Practice many Years with great Success, gives Notice, That it is continued to be Sold as formerly, at these four Places only, (viz.) Old Man's Coffee-House at Charing-Cross, Richard's at Temple Bar, Allen's Coffee-house at the Parliament-House, and at Mr. Clerk's, Stationer, in Birchington-lane, Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. per Bottle. 'Tis a rich Cordial, pleasant to take, and at any time.

The Original Author of Strops for Setting Razors and Perknives upon, does hereby give Notice, That he hath now brought 'em to such a Perfection, that not only Razors and Perknives, but likewise Launces, or any other fine Cutting Instrument may be set thereon; and are to be Sold only by Mr. Shippen at John's Coffee-house in Swithen's Alley by the Royal-Exchange, ready fixed on Boards, with Directions affixed to the same. Price 1 s. each.

Heretofore a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Hugh Gronouse and John James, late of London, Coat-sellers, and Partners; All Persons that owe them any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; and they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Gregson, Attorney at Law, in the Old Jury, London, one of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Philip Dell of London, a Haberdasher; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Charles Hamilton of Bush-lane, London, Merchant, or to Mr. John Beauvais of Scoulding-Alley in the Poultry, London, Merchant, Assignees of the said Commission, or they will be Sued.

Left in a Hackney-Coach that set a Gentleman down in Holbourn-Row in Great Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, about 9 a Clock on Saturday night, a small Indian-Cane with an Aggar Head, with a wrought Ribbon in the Head. Whoever brings it to Mrs. Story's at the Blue-Ball near White's Chocolate-House in St. James's Street, shall have the full value, and a Guinea Reward by sides.

A fresh parcel of choice Canary Birds of several Colours is to be Sold at reasonable Rates, at Mr. James Rendick's at the Black Lyon in White-Hart-Yard, near the Play-House in Dury-Lane, and at Grub's Dutch Coffee-House in Threadneedle Street, London.

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