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Westminster, January 16.

HER Majesty came this day to the House of Peers; and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. *Aston*, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent unto

An Act for raising Moneys by Sale of several Annuities for carrying on the present War.

An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Syder and Perry, for One Year.

And to Five Private Bills.

St. James's, January 17. The following Addresses being transmitted from *Ireland*, were presented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Citizens, of the City of *Kilkenny*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHen we consider that the late Glorious Success of Your Majesty's Arms under the Command and Conduct of his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*, was the entire Defeat of the united Forces of *France* and *Bavaria*, and thus Your Majesty's Forces are thereby rendered formidable to all Your Enemies, and Your August Name and Alliance Sacred to all Posterity; it fills our Hearts with Joy and pregnant Hopes of a happy Event of this War.

That, being duly sensible how much the Welfare and Honour of these Kingdoms, the Peace of the whole Western World, and the Security of the Protestant Religion in general, and our Church of Ireland as by Law established, in particular, depends upon the Safety of Your Majesty's Person, and the Success of Your Majesty's Arms, and those of Your High Allies.

Likewise considering that the Effects of Your wise and just Administration hath reached us of this Kingdom, particularly in placing his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, under Your Majesty, in the chief Government thereof, to our publick Advantage, and the Nation's entire Satisfaction.

We do therefore, Madam, in assure Your Majesty, That we shall ever pray for Your Majesty's long and happy Reign over us; that God may constantly guard and protect Your Sacred Person; multiply and encrease Your Royal Issue; still prosper Your Arms, and crown his Blessings on Your Government; still prosper Your Arms, and crown his Blessings on Your Government; for the Common Advantage of Christendom, with a continued Series of Success; and make You the Head and Support of the whole Protestant Interest, as already You are of us, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Signed and Sealed with the Common Seal of the said City, this 30th day of *November*, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and hearty Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Free-Burgesses, and Commons, of the ancient Corporation of *Clonmell*, in the County-Palatine of *Tipperary*.

MADAM,

BEing unable to contribute very much to Your great Undertakings, we have not presumed to appear amongst the foremost of Your Subjects on this joyful Occasion; tho' none of 'em do more zealously and gratefully congratulate all Your Glorious Successes; especially that of Your Arms, (this last Campaign) under the Conduct of his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*, at *Hochstet*, where Fortune only united Your Enemies, that they might the more easily be destroyed at a Blow.

We acknowledge this unparallel'd Victory to be the Reward of Your Majesty's Virtue and Piety, and the Effect of Your Councils and prudent Choice of all Your Ministers; which Choice has been very favourable to us of this Kingdom.

We therefore, Your most loyal Subjects, thus secured, by Your Conquests, from our Enemies abroad, and protected in our Properties, by the best of Governments, at home, view (with a chearful Thankfulness) the Advantages we enjoy, above the neighbouring Nations, and bless the Reign so very happy to us, and auspicious.

May God Almighty finish (by Your Hand) the Glorious Work You have undertaken, for the Reduction of Tyranny, and Restoring the Liberties of Europe. May every Prosperity wait Your Majesty in all Your Enterprizes, for God's Cause, and ours, till You shall late (and very late let it be) leave this Crown for a better.

Given under our Hands and Common Seal this 20th day of *December*, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's happy Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Recorder, Burgesses, and Freemen, of the Borough of *Blessington*.

May it please Your Majesty,

THO' we stand almost last on the Roll of Boroughs of this Your Majesty's Kingdom of *Ireland*, and therefore, in good Manners to our elder Brethers, press but late among the joyful Crowd about Your Royal Throne; yet we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we come behind none in our good Affection to Your Sacred Person and Government; insomuch that the late surprizing Accounts from Germany have fill'd us with a Joy not inferior to any of our Fellow-Subjects.

We heard, with Transport, That the English warm'd the Field to that degree, that Thirty Squadrons, part of the vanquish'd Enemy, were forc'd to fly to Water, not able to stand their Fire, and drank their last Draught in the Danube, for the Waste they had before committed on its injur'd Banks, thereby putting an end to their Master's long boasted Victories: A Glorious Push indeed, and worthy a General of the Queen of England!

And we are not a little pleased to find several Gentlemen, in considerable Posts of Your Majesty's Army, who drew their first Breath in this Country, sharing in the good Fortune of those who so effectually put in Execution the Commands of Your Gallant Enterprising General; whose Twin-Battels have, with his own Title of Marlborough, given Immortality to the otherwise perishing Names of Schellemberg and Hochstet; Actions that speak him born under Stars as propitious to England as that he wears; on both which he has so often reflected Lustre, as to have now abundantly repaid the Glory they once lent him. Nor can we but congratulate, with a Joy proportioned to the Success of Your Majesty's Fleet, our last Campaign at Sea; since by it we observe the French obliged to steer their wonted Course, for Security, to their Ports; and Gibraltar, the Spaniards ancient Defence, bravely stormed, possest and maintained, by Your Majesty's Subjects.

May the Supplies for reducing the Exorbitant Power of France be such, as may soon turn Your Wreaths of Lawrels into Branches of Olive; so that, after the Toils of a just and honourable War, carried on by a Confederacy, of which Your Majesty is most truly, as of the Faith, stil'd Defender, we may live to enjoy, under Your Majesty's Auspicious Government, the Blessings of a profound and lasting Peace; a Peace beyond the Power of him to violate, who, but for his own unreasonable Conveniency, destructive always of his Neighbours, never yet kept any. And, to compleat our Happiness, may Your Majesty again prove to Your own Family what You have been so eminently to the true Church, a Nursing-Mother: So wish and so pray, May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most dutiful, and loyal Subjects, and devoted humble Servants.

Milan, Jan. 10. The French daily meet with new Difficulties in the Siege of Verue, which has already cost them more Men than (it is thought) they have lost besides in this whole Campaign; yet the Duke of Vendosme appears resolved to go on with it, to which end he has sent for more Cannon and Mortars from the Frontier Towns, belonging to this Dutchy, in the room of those the Besieged have nailed up, or otherwise rendered unserviceable, in the great Sally they made the 26th past. It is said, that the Duke of Vendosme has had thoughts of storming the Place, but that his Enginiers have represented to him, that the Works being all undermined by the Besieged, this could not be attempted without great hazard of loling of his Men; whereupon the Duke has altered his Opinion, and will endeavour to cut off the Communication between the Town and the Duke of Savoy's Quarters at Crescentino, which his Royal Highness uses all possible Care and Industry to preserve, as being the only means to disappoint the Designs of the Enemy.

Vienna, Jan. 10. The Emperor's Ministers have been twice in Conference, to consult what Manner they shall treat Monsieur de Verville, who attended Prince Ragotzi as Resident from the French King, and was taken in the late Action near Tirnau. We hear General Heister marched from thence the 7th Instant with part of his Forces, in order to attack a Body of Troops with which the Malecontents had drawn together near Bodian, with intent to make an Incursion into Moravia. Two Regiments of Cuirassiers are marching with all Diligence to join the Imperial Army under his Command, which is to be further reinforced by part of the Imperial Troops that are now quartered in Bavaria.

Trier, Jan. 16. The French have abandoned Echternach, which was the last Place they were possessed of in this Electorate. We are making a Line along the Moselle from Gunsterbourg to the Carthusian Monastery near this Place. Our Hussars make frequent Excur-