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Wineſter, Auguſt 29.

Y Eſterday morning the Queen and Prince ſet out from Windſor; and the High Sheriff of Hampſhire, with about 90 Javelin Men, and others of his Retinue in Liveries, and ſeveral Gentlemen with him, firſt received Her Ma- jeſty at the Borders of this County, and conducted Her within four Miles of this Place; where, upon the Downs, the Duke of Bolton Lord Lieutenant, with the Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and a very numerous Company of other Gentlemen of this County, met Her Maſteſty, and attended Her to the Eaſt Gate of the City, where She arrived about 6 in the evening, and was received by the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, with the reſt of the Corporation, in their Formalities; The Duke of Somerſet firſt preſented to Her Maſteſty the Duke of Bolton, (as Lord High Steward of this City) who preſented the Corporation to Her Maſteſty: The Mayor then with ſuitable Expreſſions delivered to Her Maſteſty the Keys of the Gate, Maces, and other the Badges of his Truſt, which the Queen received, and was pleaſed to return to him. The Recorder then made a Speech, wherein he expreſſed the Corporation's great Thanks for the Honour Her Maſteſty did them by Her Royal Preſence, and their very great Duty, Loyalty and Affection, to Her Maſteſty and Government. The Mayor afterwards, in the Name of the Corporation, preſented to Her Maſteſty One hundred Guineas in a rich Purſe, as a Mark of their true Loyalty, and had the Honour of Kiffing the Queen's Hand; as had alſo the Recorder, Aldermen, and ſeveral others, whom the Queen received very graciously. Then the Mayor firſt, and next to the Queen's Coach, bearing the larger Mace, with the Duke of Bolton their High Steward, and the Recorder, with their Representatives in Par- liament, and the Serjeants at Mace before them, with their ſeveral leſſer Maces, and the reſt of the Corpora- tion before them, walked in Order Two and Two, through the Streets, on both ſides lined with the City Trained Band, Commanded by the Lord William Pawlet, and all the People in the mean time expreſſed louder Acclamations and greater Joy on this Occaſion than ever was before known on any other in this Ci- ty: And Her Maſteſty being attended to the Cloſe Gate near the Deanery, there Dr. Wickart the Dean, with the Rectories of this Church, and Dr. Nicholas, Warden of the College, with the Fellows, in a Body, addreſſed themſelves to Her Maſteſty by the Dean, in the Words following.

May it pleaſe Your Maſteſty,
WE moſt heartily wiſh Your Maſteſty and his Royal Highneſs may meet with all poſſible Satisfaction in this Place, where we ſuſſiſt by the Bounty of Your Royal Anceſtors, our Chief Founders and Benefactors. The joyful Joyſt raiſed in us by Your Maſteſty's Preſence here, we can think of no better way to expreſs, than by renewing our ſincere Thanks for the Proſperity of Your Reign: May it prove as laſting as it is now Glorious: May You many and many Years continue the Dread of Haughty and Ambitious Men, the Defence of Emperors and Kings, the Love of Your People, and the Support of the Church of England, which'd

by Your Maſteſty's late Charity, and adorned by the Exam- ple of Your Piety.

Her Maſteſty received them very graciously, and they had the Honour to kiſs Her Hand.

This morning the Mayor, Recorder, and Corpora- tion of this City, in their Formalities, attended and complimented the Prince at his Lodgings, with the Freedom of their Corporation; and his Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to do them the Honour to accept the ſame very kindly.

Jamaica, June 12. Our Fleet, conſiſting of 12 Sail of Merchant Ships, arrived here the 17th of the laſt Month, under Convoy of Rear-Admiral Whetſtone, with 6 Men of War. They took in their Paſſage a Brigantine, and a Sloop: Her Maſteſty's Ships continue very healthy: They ſailed the 6th inſtant to cruize.

Jamaica, July 18. Our Admiral has taken a French Ship of 46 Guns: She was firſt engaged by Her Maſteſty's Ship the Mermaid, and night coming on, had like to have made her Eſcape into Cartagena; but the Flag happened to ſpy her early in the morning, and fought her two hours before ſhe ſtruck: The Captain was killed by a Chain-Shot who had reſolved either to blow up his Ship, or ſink her, rather than ſhe ſhould fall into our hands: It muſt be confeſſed, though in an Enemy, that his brave Reſolution cannot but be commended. It is ſaid ſhe will prove a very valuable Prize. Her Maſteſty's Ships are at preſent very healthy, except the Admiral's, which he deſigns to ſend to Sea, in hopes the Men may have their Health better. The Iſland likewiſe is at preſent healthy. One of our Privateers has taken another French Trading Ship of 24 Guns: The Men having all deſerted her without making any Reſiſtance: She is alſo ſaid to be very richly laden.

Deale, Sept. 1. The 29th paſt came into the Downs the Norton-Galley, . . . Wall Maſter, from Le- ghorne; as did alſo Her Maſteſty's Ship the Maidſtone, with about 50 Sail of ligh Viſtuallers, Coaſters, and Tenders, under her Convoy from Portſmouth.

Whitehall, Auguſt 30. Letters from on Board the Confederate Fleet Commanded by the Earl of Peterborough and Sir Cloudesly Shovell, dated in the Bay of Altea the 3d inſtant, O. S. which came in this morn- ing, give an Account, That on the 20th of the laſt Month, that part of the Fleet which was cruizing be- tween Cape Sparrel and Cadiz, was joined by the Ships from Liſbon, except the Men of War that attended the King of Spain, which made the beſt of their way to Gibraltar, in order to change the Garifon. The 23d the Fleet got into the Streights. And the 24th at night the Men of War abovementioned came out from Gibraltar, and joined the Fleet near that Place; which having a favourable Wind, arrived in the Bay of Altea the 30th. They met there with Eaſterly Winds, which they were told had blown in thoſe Parts about 6 weeks; and a little to the Weſtward of that Place they took a

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