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Westminster, October 23.

ER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, a Message was sent to the House of Commons, requing their immediate Attendance. The Commons accordingly ing their immediate Attendance. In e Commons accordingly ameup to the House of Peers; and the Lord High Chancellor asserts Britain declared, That it was Her Majesty's Pleasure that they should chuse a Speaker, to be presented to Her Mijesty on Toursday next: The Commons return'd to their House, and choice the Re. Hon. John Smith Esq; Speaker of Court Britain the Commons of Great Britain.

Resultation October 25. The Two following Addresses from the County of Sussex were presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Hartford, Custos Resulvatum of the said County: Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty, The hamble Address of Your Majefty's most duriful and loyal sajeds, the Custer Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the County of Saster, at Midburst, the 6th Day of Ostober, in the Sixth Yar of Your Majesty's Reign.

Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

We file of the great Benefits which we (with all other of the lighty's subjects) enjoy under Tour benign Government is subjected by the great Work, (Jo often in vain attempted by lead of Tour Royal Predecessors) the Union of the Two lights of England and Scotland; do heartily congratulate the highest is wise Conduct and Felicity: And tike this Opportantly to affure Your Sacred Majesty, That we will, in wisewal Stations, endeavour to keep Peace and Quietness under all Your Subjects, and pray for the Success of the Arms of The Majesty and Your Allies, over Your and their Enemies; all the Tour Majesty may long live to reign over us, Your Majesty most datiful and loyal Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Custos Rotularum, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the County of Sussex, at Live, the 9th Day of Oslober, in the Sixth Year of Your Mainthair Pages. Majesty's Reign.

WE Tour Migesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty upon the kappy bein of Your Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland. Though van of loar Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland. Though it in the social that we have the Honour to appear before Your Might upon this Occasion, yet it is with the greatest Sincerity is we acknowledge this particular Gare of Your Majesty over wisting true for some much it tends to the Good of Your while white Kingdom.

This God may still continue to prosper all Your Majesty's most law Undertakings, and long continue Your Majesty's most will keigh over its, is the most hearty Prayer of, &c.

The humble Address of the Subjects of Great Britain refito Her Majelty by Mr. Secretary Harley.

To the QUEEN's most Sacred Majesty,

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We Than Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg

We Leave, in a most humble manner, to congranulate Your

Majesty on the happy Conclusion of the Union of the Two King
simi of England and Scotland. This great Work, that many

of Taur Royal Ancesers, the British Monarchs, have attempted

with great Care and Application, seems to have been reserved

the Heaven for Your Majesty to accompiss. This causes our Hearts

to be filled with exceeding Joy and most thankful Acknowledg
manistate Sovereign Author of all Good, for the happy Success

of this great Work; equally Glorious to Your Majesty, and Bene
sial to Your Subjects. The Minister Your Majesty, has larely

been plassed to employ at this Place, had before hand in such

manuar removed our former Partialities, and introduced such a

profid Harmony among us here of both Kingdoms, that we can

the better judge upon our own Experience what happy Effects a

concast Union must produce. May Your Majesty long live in per
side Felicity to enjoy the Fruits of Your blessed Labours: May the

Spirit of Union, Religion and Loyalty, encrease more and more in the Hearts of all Your Subjects, that none may render themfelves unworthy the Protection and Blessing of so Glorious a Monarch: May Your Majesty so triumph over all Your Enemies, that Your mighty Fame might spread from one Hemisphere to another, and suture Generations call You Blessed; and this Your thrice happy Work, the great and glorious Union, may it last till Time shall be no more.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

St. John's Harbour in Newfoundland, Aug. 30. O.S. Captain John Underdown, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the Falkland, having receiv'd Advice on the 25th of July, That the Enemy had many Ships employ'd on the Fishery in several Harbours to the Northward, our Commanders of Ships, Merchants, and Inhabitants, petition'd him to endeavour the destroying of them, and by that means to encourage and protect the British Trade in those Places. In pursuance whereof, on the 26th of July, Captain Underdown fet Sail from hence, having taken Major Lloyd, who desir'd to be employ'd in the Expedition, with 20 of his Company, on Board the Falkland, and 20 more of the same Company on Board the Nonfuch. On the 27th they came before Bonavis, and finding there no Appearance of an Enemy, the Commadore order'd Capt. Hughs to fail with him. On the 2d of August they stood into the Bay of Blanche till they came off of Fleur-de-lis Harbour. Major Lloyd was immediately fent into the Harbour in the Commadore's Pinnace, and the Lieutenant of the Falkland in the Pinnace belonging to the Nonsuch, in order to make what Discoveries they were able. They found there several Stages and other Necessaries for the Fishery, to which they set Fire, and afterwards returned on Board the Men of War. By 6 the next Morning they came about the Cape, and faw a Ship, which, upon Exchange of a few Shor, struck. The Commadore fent his Boats aboard, and found her to be of St. Malo, carrying about 360 Tuns, 30 Guns, and 110 Men, and call'd the Duke of Orleans. In another Arm of the Bay nam'd Eguillette was another Ship; but the Place being rocky, and the Water shallow, neither the Falkland or Nonsuch could come near her; whereupon the Medway's Prize was order'd to go as close in as the could with Safety, and at the same time Capt, Carlton, Major Lloyd, and the Lieut. of the Falkland, in Boats well mann'd and arm'd, to land upon the Island which she lay under. This was executed with fo good Effect, that the Enemy, after having fired several Broadsides, being no longer able to keep the Deck against our Small Shot from the Shore, There Ship was of Twenty Guns and ftruck. Eighty Men, belonging also to St. Malo. Having here received Information, That about Three Leagues to the Northward, in La Couche, there were two Ships, one of 22 Guns, and the other of 26, both of St. Malo, the Commadore gave Captain HughsDirections to burn the lastPrize, and afterwards to join him at La Couche, himself and the Nonsuch making the best of their Way thither. The 5th in the Asternoon they came into La Couche, where they found the two Ships in a Readiness for sailing. The Enemy fir'd several Broadsides at 'em; which as foon as our Men of Wat returned,, they fet their

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