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**St. James's, May 4.** The following Addreses have been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Aldermen, Burgesses and other Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Morpeth, in the County of Northumberland; presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland.*

May it please your Majesty,

Since we were first blest with the unexpressible Happiness of being govern'd by the best of Queens, we have been resolv'd, with the greatest Cheerfulness, against all Opposers to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and the holy and ancient Religion of the Church of England, which we profess.

Thus our Hearts and Affections stood when we were lately threaten'd from Abroad by a Popish Pretender, and a French Power, tho' at the same time at home, and on our own Borders, we were naked and weak, and some of the first of your old English Subjects who had reason to expect the Rage and Fury of those Invaders; but to our great Joy we soon heard their pernicious and so much boasted Designs had prov'd Abortive; upon this Occasion we do heartily congratulate your Majesty, and return our most humble and unfeign'd Thanks for those Naval Preparations, which by your wife and excellent Conduct were so expeditiously set out for our Deliverance.

This remarkable Debat, as it will, we doubt not, effectually convince the Enemies of the Protestant Succession, and the British Union, that all their Projects and Attempts for the future, to weaken and overturn them, will be in vain; so we hope it will be a powerful Means to oblige the Inhabitants of this famous Island to unite and join their Interests more heartily, and more close than ever, in defence of both. We for our Parts shall always retain so just a Sense of those important Blessings, that nothing in our Powers shall be wanting to secure them to our selves and late Posterity, and like faithful and obedient Subjects be ready, upon all Occasions, to do any thing else that may advance the Grandeur and Glory of your Regn. Given under our Common Seal the 22d Day of April, Anno Dom. 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Deputy-Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Free Burgers and other Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient and loyal Borough of Appleby, in the County of Westmorland; presented to her Majesty by the Lord Wharton.*

Dread Sovereign,

WE can never enough admire the Princely Virtues that shine in your Royal Soul, nor sufficiently acknowledge our great Obligations to Heaven, for placing us under your Scepter; your consummate Prudence, and that excellent Spirit of Government which God has given you in such a plentiful Measure, and by which you are so eminently distinguish'd among the great Parentates of the Earth, has justly spread your Fame far and wide, and procur'd you an universal Honour and Veneration Abroad, and your unparall'd Goodness, Justice and Clemency have establish'd your Throne so firmly in the Affections of your People at home, that we dare venture to say with some Assurance, all the Powers upon Earth will never be able to shake it.

Your Reign in our Hearts (Madam) by an absolute Power, which you manage so much to our Satisfaction that we find a substantial Pleasure in our Obedience. We humbly hope there is no need to protest our Abhorrence of that base and peridious Attempt lately made by the common Enemy, to invade your Dominions, and impose a Popish Pretender upon us; for, give us leave (most gracious Sovereign) to assure your Majesty, that we have not renounc'd either our Religion or our Rights, nor do we find any Symptoms of Infatuation upon us; we are not fallen in Love either with Poverty or Slavery, nor are we in the least ambitious of the Liberties and Privileges of French Subjects.

We are so intirely well pleas'd with our own happy Constitution of Government (especially whilst the Administration of it is in your Gracious Hand) that we are steadfastly and unanimously resolv'd to stand by your undoubted Rights to the last Extremities, and to dye at your Royal Feet in defence of your Crown and Dignity.

In the mean time (Madam) give us leave to offer up our sincere and hearty Prayers to Heaven for the Preservation of your precious Life, and for the long Continuance of those many great and inestimable Blessings, which not only your own happy Subjects but all Europe enjoys under your Majesty's most glorious and auspicious Regn.

*The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Sheriff, and the Grand-Jury, at the General Sessions of the Peace, holden at Appleby for the County of Westmorland, the 12th day of May, in the Seventh Year of her Majesty's Reign, Anno Dom. 1708; presented to her Majesty by the Lord Wharton.*

May it please your Majesty,

It is with the greatest Satisfaction that we look upon the invaluable Happiness of your Majesty's Administration; and 'tis with the like Indignation that we reflect upon the bold Attempt of a Popish Pretender to invade your Dominions, therefore do humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will voluntarily sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's most just Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and that when your Majesty shall be pleas'd to call a new Parliament, it shall be our Care to make Choice of such Persons to represent us, as are of unquestionable Loyalty to your Majesty, and of undoubted zeal for the Establish'd Religion, who are well affected to the late

Glorious Revolution, will confirm and improve the happy Advantages of our Union, and will effectually support your Majesty in bringing this present War to a safe and honourable Conclusion.

May the King of Kings take your most sacred Majesty into his peculiar Protection, may he prosper your Arms, and crown all your Undertakings with Success, that you may long continue to protect your good Subjects and Allies, and be a Terror and Scourge to the common Oppressor, and to all the rest of your Foreign and Domestick Enemies, and at last change your Temporal for an Eternal Crown of Glory.

All which Addreses her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

**Turin, April 18. N. S.** The Marshal de Staremberg, since his Arrival here, has had the Honour to be very often in private with his Royal Highness, who, as a Mark of his great Consideration for this Officer, did order him to be lodg'd in the House of General Gron-dano, which is usually appointed for the Reception of Ambassadors Extraordinary: He is serv'd at the Duke's Expence, by his Royal Highness's own Officers; and all the Foreign Ministers at this Court have entertain'd him separately in their own Houses. The British and Dutch Envoys have regulated Matters with him, concerning the necessary Dispositions for facilitating the Subsistence and speedy Embarkation of the Troops design'd for the Service in Catalonia, as soon as Sir John Leake shall with his Squadron arrive in these Seas. On the 18th of the last Month his Royal Highness set out for Suza, in order to visit that Important Post, and examine the Works he had order'd this Winter for the Defence of that Place, which he is resolv'd to put in such a Posture, as may secure it against any Insult after the melting of the Snow: His Royal Highness has gone thither sooner than he design'd, that he might have the Opinion of Marshal de Staremberg, and that of Major-General Belcaille's, on the proper Measures to be taken for the Defence of the Place: Both these Officers accompany him thither, and their Skill and Experience in all the Parts of Fortification give his Royal Highness Hopes of perfecting the Strength of that Fortress. The great Rains we have had of late being ceas'd, and the Ways being more practicable, his Royal Highness has begun to make such Movements as are judg'd most proper to amuze the French, and by the Marches and Countermarches of his Troops, hinder them from the Knowledge of his Measures. The Regiment of the Croix-Blanche, which had been here during the Winter, march'd out hence the other Day for the Valley of Aost, in order to relieve the Regiment of Saluces, which is to be sent to a Post of less Fatigue, in order to their Refreshment before they go into the Field. The Regiment of Des Portes, which was in Garrison at Alexandria, is likewise on their march thither, where his Royal Highness designs to send six Battalions under the Command of Major-General Schlemberg, to make such a Diversion on that Frontier as may prevent the Enemies executing any thing against Suza. We hear that General Frankenburg is upon his way thither, where the Electoral Palatine has appointed him to relieve the Count de Schellard, Major-General of that Body of Horse which his Electoral Highness has here in the British and Dutch Pay, and which are to be transported into Catalonia. His Royal Highness, upon his Arrival at Suza, was pleas'd to declare the Baron de St. Remi, who commands there, Major-General of his Troops, in the Room of Count de la Roque, who by the last Promotion had been rais'd to the Rank of Lieutenant-General. His Royal Highness, took this Occasion both to testify his Approbation of the Baron's Conduct in that Frontier Post during the Winter, and also give him this Mark of his Favour for the distinguishing Services he perform'd during the Siege of this Capital.

**Vienna, April 28. N. S.** The Day that the Queen of Spain rested at Haderstorf, she presented the young Archduchess, eldest Daughter to the present Emperor, to be confirm'd by the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeitz, and gave her upon that Occasion the Additional Name of Elizabeth. Couriers go and come daily with mutual Compliments between this Court and that of her Catholick Majesty, who lyes this Night at Amstetten. Two Days ago the Great Master of the Teutonick Order, Brother to the Emperors Dowager, arriv'd here from Slesia, and is lodg'd in the Imperial Palace. General Kriechbaum is set out for Transilvania, where he is to command the Imperial Forces in the Place of General Rabutin, who is suddenly expected here. They write from Hungary that the Malecontents are holding an Assembly at Caschau, and that Monsieur Bonac, the French Minister, had Orders to repair thither from Poland. The Imperialists have reinforced Trenschin, Sereth, and other Places; that they may be the better able to stop the excursions of the Enemy. A Party of the Malecontents has been lately defeated within two German Miles of Presburg.

**Berne, April 23. N. S.** It is said that Mr. de Puisieux has receiv'd the French King's Ratification of the Treaty of Neutrality for Neuchatel; but this Business is no sooner ended than that of Tockenburgh, which was thought to have been wholly adjust'd, is broke out again with greater Violence than before, and may possibly en-