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From **Thursday** May 20. to **Sunday** May 24. 1708.

**St. James's, May 21.** The following Addresses have been presented to Her Majesty.

To the **QUEEN's** most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the *Bailiff, Representatives in Parliament, Recorder, Capital Burgeses, Deputy-Recorder, and other Burgeses and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Bowdley, in the County of Worcester; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Herbert.*

May it please your Majesty,

**W**ITH Hearts sincere for your Government, with Purposes for such Sums as may be thought necessary for the Support of it, and with Hands ready to be employ'd against all Pretensions, we declare to our utmost Detestation of the late design'd Invasion, and of all those who were Promoters of it.

Your Majesty's rightful and lawful Title to the Crown of *Great Britain and Ireland*, with all the Territories thereunto belonging, is so well known Abroad, and your Administration so well employ'd in maintaining the sacred and civil Rights of your People at Home, that we are under Admiration to find you have Enemies any where; but more to hear of them amongst your own Subjects, whose Inclinations or Mistakes make them fond of exchanging our happy Constitution for a *French Yoke* imposed by an Arbitrary and Popish Power.

As your Majesty is justly styled the Defender of our Faith, give us Leave heartily to own you the Restorer of our Franchises and Liberties, which must have unavoidably dropt in this our Borough of *Bowdley* without your gracious Favour in confirming to us our Charter of King *James the First*, your Majesty's Great Grandfather, and giving us a Bailiff and a sufficient Number of Capital Burgeses to execute the Government thereof.

Our Prayers shall be for Success to your Majesty's Forces by Land and Sea; in Conjunction with your Allies, for a Discovery of all your Enemies, for the continu'd Love of your Subjects, for your Length of Days, and for the Protestant Succession as by Law Establish'd.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, holden for the County of *Cumberland*, on the 14th Day of *April* 1708; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Sunderland*, Principal Secretary of State.

The humble Address of the ancient Borough of *Stockbridge*; presented by *Sir Edward Lawrence*, one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Sunderland*, Principal Secretary of State.

The humble Address of the Constables and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of *Great Marlow*, in the County of *Bucks*; presented by *James Cuse*, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of *Osford*.

The humble Addresses of the Borough of *Atkyns*, Corporation of *Cambridge*, and Corporation of *Chuncho*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, were transmitted to his Excellency the Earl of *Convers*, and by him presented to Her Majesty.

The humble Address of the Burgeses, Town-Council, and Community of the Royal Burgh of *Levenmouth*, sent by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Kintore*, and presented to her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Queensberry*.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of *Kilmorie*, sent by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Kintore*, and presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Queensberry*.

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailiffs, Town-Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of *Montrose*; presented to Her Majesty by *Sir David Nairne*.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and chief Heritors of the Shire of *Wigtown*, at their first Quarter-Sessions held at *Wigtown*; presented to Her Majesty by *Sir David Nairne*.

All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

**Turin, May 12. N. S.** Last Sunday being the Prince of *Piedmont's* Birth-day, all the Foreign Ministers waited upon his Highness, and afterwards complimented their Royal Highnesses on this Occasion; a Night there was a great Appearance of Persons of Quality, who were entertain'd with Fireworks prepar'd in the Palace-Garden. The Baron de *Regal*, General de *Bataille*, with several other Imperial Officers, arriv'd here on the 10th Instant, and had the Honour to wait upon his Royal Highness. By the last Advices from our Frontiers, we are inform'd that the Enemies were diligently employ'd in making several Redoubts about *Esiles*, and design'd others amongst the Ruins of *Montemilian*; we hear likewise that they have sent Troops to the Banks of the *Vay*, being apprehensive of a second Attempt upon *Provence*. Major-General *Stanhope* is arriv'd here, and had yesterday a long Conference with his Royal Highness in private; last Night the British Envoy presented him to the *Duchess*, by whom he was receiv'd in a very obliging manner.

**Vienna, May 16. N. S.** *Martha* Haifer having gone from hence the 11th Instant to *Oedenburgh*, advanc'd the Night following with a Detachment of Horse towards *Glinz*, with Intention to surprize General *Brederl* in his Head-Quarters; but on immediate Notice which *Brederl* had of the approach of the Imperial Detachment gave

him time enough to retire with most of his Troops. The Marshal found in the Place 200 Horses, which he brought away with him. General *Brederl's* Lady was taken, and conducted to a Place of Safety. The Marshal return'd hither on the 14th in the Morning, to give his Imperial Majesty an account of this short Expedition. The Governor of *Peter-waradin* having been inform'd, that a contagious Distemper begins to rage at *Carlowitz*, has stopp'd up all Communication with that Place. By Letters from *Meferitz*, on the Frontiers of *Moravia*, we have Advice, that on the 7th Instant the Hungarians had made an Inroad into that *Marquise* in two different Places, having taken by Storm the Castle of *Ulein*, laid in Ashes about ten Villages, and killed several hundred of the Peasants. Mr. *Bruyning*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General to this Court, set out yesterday on his Journey to *Holland*, whither he is gone to take care of his private Affairs, intending to return hither within three or four Months.

**Geneve, May 19. N. S.** Monsieur de *Pouffieux* having appointed the Cantons of *Zurich* and *Berne* to send Deputies to him at *Soleure*, in order to exchange the Ratifications of the Treaty of *Neuchatel* between the French King and the Protestant Cantons, each Canton accordingly sent its Chancellor either for that purpose on the 15th Instant, and exchange'd the Ratifications in the form agreed upon, with which they are return'd home to the entire Satisfaction of all Parties.

From the Camp at *Bellinghen*, May 23. N. S. On Saturday the 26th Instant, his Grace the Duke of *Marborough*, having been waited on the Day before by the Council of State, and other Persons of Quality at *Brussels*, to wish his Grace a prosperous Campaign, left that Place and march'd with the Army, which had been assembled some Days before at *Anderlecht*, to the Camp of *Bellinghen*; where we were join'd by Lieutenant-General *Lumley* with all the Troops from *Flanders*, and encamp'd with the Right at *Keller*, and the Left at *Hall*. We had, at the same time Advice, that the Enemy having drawn together their several Bodies, were come to the Camp of *Soignies*, and posted with their Right at *Nais*, and their Left at *Cauchie Notre Dame*, within three Leagues of our Camp. His Grace has given Orders for our Army to make a Movement to *Morrow*, and to extend themselves upon the Plains between *Haute Croix* on the Right, and *Lembecq* on the Left, by which means we shall be advanc'd nearer to the Enemy.

**Hague, May 29. N. S.** On the 26th Instant Admiral *Piercerion* embark'd, in order to sail with the Squadron under his Command. His Excellency the Lord *Raby*, British Ambassador at the Court of *Berlin*, having obtain'd her Majesty's leave to go into *Great Britain*, is arriv'd here in his way thither. Letters from the Upper *Rhine* inform us, that his Imperial Majesty hath consented that the Elector Palatine should be possess'd of the Palatinate of *Bavaria*, with all those Rights and Distinctions which the Palatine Family did formerly enjoy by the Right of Seniority; and that thereupon 10000 Palatines are order'd to march towards the *Moselle*, and join the other Troops which are to serve there under the Command of *Prince Eugene*. We hear, that the Differences at *Hamburg* are in a fair Method of being compos'd, the Town hath consented to receive some Troops of the Circle, under certain Terms agreed on between the Parties and their Mediators. They write from *Brussels*, that *Feldt-Marschal Auverquerque*, and the Lords Deputies of the States General, are gone to the Camp. The Enemies Forces assembled on the 15th Instant at *Stanie St. Pierre*, *Roculx*, and *Stanie St. Paul*, the Head Quarters being at *St. Simpronien*; and on the 26th their whole Army march'd and took the Camp of *Soignies*. 'Tis said the Preceder is in the Field with a small Equipage, and assumes the Name of the Chevalier de *St. George*. We hear from *Mons.* that the Elector of *Bavaria* was arriv'd at *Strasburg*, and had given Orders for detaching some Troops from the *Rhine* towards the *Moselle*.

**Ghent, May 30. N. S.** By Letters from *Brussels* of this Day we hear, that the *Arms* have made Motions towards each other. The Duke of *Marborough* is encamp'd near *St. Renelde* and *Enquien*, and the advanc'd Troops of the Enemy are post'd near *Steinquerke*.

At the Court at *Kensington*, May 20.

This Day, by Her Majesty's Command, *Mainhardt* Duke of *Schonberg*, and *John Smith*, Esq; were sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that Behalf pass'd the last Sessions; Entail'd, An Act for Rendering the Union of the two Kingdoms more Entire and Compleat. *William Blathwaye*, Esq; sworn one of the Clerks of the Council in Ordinary; and *James Vernon*, Jun. Esq; sworn Extraordinary.

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