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St. James's, May 25. The following Addresses have been presented to Her Majesty.

The humble Address to Her Majesty of the Provost, Bailiffs and Town-Council of the Royal Borough of *Inverary*; presented to Her Majesty by Mr. *David Campbell*, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Somerset*.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects do with the utmost Humility beg leave to congratulate Your Majesty upon this early Effect of the late happy Union, in the Preferuation of this Part of the united Kingdom from immediate Tyranny and Slavery, and the Security of the Peace of the whole Island.

We are so sensible that our only Safety depends upon Your Majesty's happy Administration of the Government, and the Protestant Succession as by Law establish'd, that we cannot sufficiently express our just Indignation of the late intended Invasion of this Kingdom, by the French King, in Name of one of Your Majesty's Subjects, whom he has set up a rebellious Pretender to Your Crown, and who has impiously assum'd to himself those Titles Your Majesty alone has an indisputable Right to enjoy, and which we shall always think our indispensable Duty with our Lives and Fortunes to maintain.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of your Majesty's County of *Lincoln*; presented to her Majesty by the Earl of *Sunderland*, in the Abolition of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Great-Chamberlain.

May it please your Majesty,

THE Affront and Indignity offer'd to your Majesty, by the late Endeavours of the French King, to invade your United Kingdom of Great Britain, in the Name of the Pretended Prince of Wales, justly deserves the Indignation of all your Majesty's good Subjects.

And altho' several are before us in their Addresses, yet we beg leave humbly to assure your Majesty that we have the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of this Traiterous Design, (so like the Person that chiefly promoted it) and that none shall be more early than our selves on all Occasions to hazard and sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's Person, and the Succession as Establish'd by Act of Parliament, against the Pretender, and all other Disturbers of your Majesty's Government both at Home and abroad.

That God Almighty would please to preserve and protect your sacred Person, give Success to your Fleets and Armies, and Crown you with the Blessings of Peace, and a long and happy Reign, is and ever shall be the earnest and hearty Prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects and Servants.

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailiffs and Town-Council of the Royal Borough of *Renfrew*; presented by Mr. *David Campbell*, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Somerset*.

Which Addresses her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Venice, May 18. N. S. Letters from Rome say, that the Pope calls frequent Congregations, to consult upon the present Difficulties in which that Court is involv'd; among others, that occasion'd by the Arrival of the Queen of Spain in Italy, is often debated, without coming to any Resolution. Tho' it was formerly intended to send a Legate a Legate to compliment her Majesty, they are now so perplex'd in what manner and under what Title he shall perform the Ceremony, that it is now believ'd the Court of Rome will send no Embassy on that Occasion. The Misunderstanding between Rome and this Republick continues. The Venetians take all Vessels belonging to the Ecclesiastical Dominions, and have lately landed in the *Ferracez*, whence they carried off many Heads of Cattle, and pillag'd the Villages. There has also happen'd lately a warm dispute between some Barks of *Fermo*,

and others of *Venice*, wherein several Men were kill'd. The Pope does not think fit to show his Resentment against these Insults; but has written to the French King, and desires his Mediation between this State and Rome. In the mean time the Venetians have refus'd to receive any Minister from thence. Yesterday being Ascension-Day, all things were prepar'd for the Ceremony which is Annually perform'd by the Doge, and is call'd the Marriage with the Sea; but the Weather proving Tempestuous, it was deferr'd to another Day.

Berlin, May 22. N. S. On the 13th Instant the young Prince, Son to the Prince Royal, departed this Life. The Prince and Princess Royal are return'd from Hanover; but have not yet appear'd in Publick. His Majesty is gone to *Carlsbad*, and an Instruction is preparing to enable the Prince Royal to act in Affairs of State during the King's Absence. Letters from *Warsaw* of the 15th Instant say, That they have no longer hopes of bringing over the General of the Crown to the Interests of King *Stanislaus*, and that he has lately forc'd the Palatine of *Sandomir* both to appear at the Congress of *Opatow* and reinforce the Crown Army with 500 Dragoons.

Hamburg, May 29. N. S. The Difficulties under which this City has so long labour'd, are at last adjust'd. Mr. *Robinson*, the British Minister to the Court of *Sweden*, in conjunction with Mr. *Wich*, her Majesty's Resident here, interpos'd in this Affair with so great Zeal and Prudence, that he has obtain'd the Universal Esteem of the Magistracy and People of this City, as well as highly deserv'd of the British Company residing in it. The Town has consented to take in 2000 Foot and 300 Horse for the Support of the *Imperia* Commission; the rest of the Troops of the Lower Circle are to March back according to their Orders, as soon as things should be compos'd in this Place.

From the Camp at St. Renelde, May 31. N. S. On Tuesday the 29th Instant the Army Commanded by his Grace the Duke of *Mailborough* made a Movement from *Bellinghen*, and came to this Place, with the Right at *Herselinghen*, and the Left at *Lembecq*. The Enemy continue in their Camp at *Soignies*; where their heavy Baggage join'd them the 29th from *Monz*, to which Place they have sent it back this Day; whereupon his Grace has given Orders to our Army to be in a readiness to March at an Hour's warning. Great numbers of Deserters are already come over to us from the Enemy, and amongst them several of our Men who were taken at the Battel of *Almanza*, notwithstanding that Guards are posted all along their Front, to keep the Men within their Camp.

Brussels, May 31. N. S. Letters from *Madrid* of the 16th advise, that the Duke of *Orleans* was at *Lerida* on the 12th, and intended to March towards *Tortosa* on the 19th, some Artillery and part of the Troops having already pass'd the *Ebro* at *Caspe*. The Elector of *Bavaria* pass'd through *Metz* on the 18th, and arriv'd at *Strasburg* on the 21st. The *Mareschal de Villars* took leave of the King on the 25th, and design'd to set out for *Dauphiné* on the 29th. Yesterday *Don Joseph de Calvo*, who has been Convicted of Writing into Spain several injurious Libels, reflecting upon the Government and Nobility here, was convey'd to a Scaffold on the Place call'd the *Sablon*, where his Writings were burnt by the Hand of the Common Hangman, and the Offender himself condemn'd to perpetual Imprisonment. He disown'd the greater part of the Papers for which he was accus'd, and protested against the Sentence, as having been pronounc'd by Civil Judges, and insisted that a Commissary at War, as he was, ought to have been Try'd by a Council of Military Officers. Deserters who are just now come from the Enemies Camp report, they design to March to *Mortow*.

Hague, June 1. N. S. The great Pensioner's Health seems to be Establish'd. We hear the Troops design'd for the Service on the *Moselle* are on their March into those Parts. The *Hessians* and *Saxons* pass'd the *Rhine*