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Windſor, August 3.

THE following Addreſſes have been preſented to the Queen, congratulating Her Maſteſty on the Glorious Victory obtain'd over the French near Audenarde, by the Forces of Her Maſteſty and Her Allies, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Mariborough.

The humble Addreſſes of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough.

The humble Addreſſes of the Biſhop of the Dioceſs, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Huntingdon, at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County; preſented to her Maſteſty by Sir Edward Lawrence, Foreman of the Grand Jury, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

The humble Addreſſes of the Juſtices of the Peace and Grand-Jury of the City of Glouceſter (at the General Quarter-Sessions there holden July 16. 1708.) together with the Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the ſaid City.

The humble Addreſſes of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Freemen and Inhabitants of the City of Rocheſter; preſented to her Maſteſty by Sir Staſſard Fairborne, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Addreſſes of the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen and Principal Inhabitants of her Maſteſty's Ancient Town and Port of Rye in the County of Suſſex; preſented to her Maſteſty by Philip Gibon, Eſq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Boyle.

Two following Addreſſes, on the ſame Occaſion, were tranſmitted from Ireland to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and by his Lordſhip preſented to her Maſteſty.

The humble Addreſſes of the Biſhop and Clergy of the Dioceſs of Down and Connor, at the Viſitation held for the ſaid Dioceſs in Liſburn, July 14. 1708.

The humble Addreſſes of the High-Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the Queen's County, at their general Aſſizes held at Maryborough the 15th Day of July, 1708.

All which Addreſſes Her Maſteſty receiv'd very graciouſly.

Jamaica, March 31. About 14 Days ago the Scarborough Man of War brought in two French Prizes, one a homeward-bound Ship of 300 Tuns, laden with Sugar and other Commodities; the other the Queen Anne Packet-Boat, which the French were fitting out for a Privateer. Since that there hath been brought in by one of our Privateers, a French Prize of 150 Tuns, laden with Wine, Brandy and other Goods.

Jamaica, May 19. Our Privateers have lately had very good Succeſs; one of them has taken two French Ships, one laden with Wine and Brandy, the other with Salt, which is not yet come into Port. And Captain Coleby, Commander of a Privateer Sloop of 100 and odd Men, meeting with 14 Sail of Brigantines and Sloops, laden with valuable Goods; going from the Galleons at Porto-Bello to Panama, under Convoy of the Duke of Anjou's Guard-Sloop, of betwixt 70 and 80 Men, bravely fought the Guard-Sloop, and two others that ſtood by her, for two hours, and took her and ſix more; five of them he brought in here; the other two, after he had taken the Goods out, he gave to the French and Spaniards to carry them a-ſhoar, they being too many for him to bring in: The Spaniards offer'd the Captain, for the Ranſom of the Sloops, 180000 Pieces of Eight.

Jamaica, June 17. One of our Privateers, commanded by Captain Pinkerman, hath brought in here a very rich French Ship of above 20 Guns, that came from Nantes, bound to Spaniola, and the Spaniſh Coaſt. We have Advice by an Engliſh-man, who hath lately made his Eſcape from Havana, that Monsieur du Caſſe is there; that his Sailors are very ſickly, and that Monsieur du Caſſe himſelf had been nine Days indiſpoſ'd, when he came away.

Windſor, August 2. This Day arriv'd Sir Thomas Williams, Captain of the Antegoa Packet-Boat, Expreſs from Brigadier-General Handſyd, Governor of Jamaica, with the following Advices.

Jamaica, June 17. Thomas Newton, Maſter of the Martha Sloop of London, arriv'd in Port-Royal Harbour from the Coaſt of Porto Bello, on Wednesday the 9th Instant with Advice, that on Thursday the 2d of this

Month, on his return to Jamaica, under Convoy of the Dolphin Man of War, they fell in Company with the Kingſton, Portland, and a Fireſhip, between the Brew and Friends Iſlands, and were inform'd by thoſe Men of War, that the Friday before Commodore Wager in her Maſteſty's Ship the Expedition, accompanied by them, about Evening met with the Spaniſh Galleons, and other Veſſels, conſiſting in all of 14 Sail, between the Brew and Friends Iſlands: The Commodore engag'd the Spaniſh Admiral, who after an Hour's Diſpute blew up; then he came up with the Rear-Admiral, and after three Hours Engagement with him, took him; the Commodore loſt 14 Men, the Galleon 90. The Kingſton engag'd the Vice-Admiral, who got among ſome Shoals, but the Kingſton being in danger of running upon thoſe Shoals, ſtood out, by which means that Galleon made her Eſcape into Carthagea. The next Morning they ſpy'd another Galleon, which in chafing of her run aſhoar, where the Spaniards blew up her Stern, and left her.

Jamaica, June 18. Captain Tuder of Her Maſteſty's Ship Dolphin, is juſt now arriv'd from the Spaniſh Coaſt, who gives an Account, That there are no more Men ſaved of the Admiral's Galleon that blew up, than 17 out of 7 or 800. He adds, That Commodore Wager is to Windward, reſitting the Galleon he took, as well as his own Ship, and deſigns, when that is done, to come directly into Port. The other two Men of War are cruizing off Carthagea, and are endeavouring to get what they can from the Galleon that run aſhoar. It is believ'd, Monsieur du Caſſe will not continue in theſe Seas, but immediately return to France. All poſſible meaſures will be taken to prevent thoſe Veſſels coming out of Carthagea, which were deſign'd to join Monsieur du Caſſe, and all our Privateers are order'd to cruize off that Port, and the Havana. The Priſoners report, that there was in the three Galleons that are taken and deſtroi'd, a vaſt quantity of Plate.

Vienna, July 28. N. S. Baron Twickel, Envoy from the Biſhop of Munſter to this Court, has lately receiv'd, in his Maſter's Name, the Inveſtiture of the Biſhoprick of Paderborn, and hopes, in a few Days, to take poſſeſſion of that of Munſter. On Sunday laſt Count Potſtazki arriv'd here Poſt from Genoa, with Advice that the Queen of Spain ſhall'd from thence on the 13th Instant, with a fair Wind, for Barcelona. On the 25th Instant Te Deum was ſung here in St. Stephen's Church, in the Preſence of the Emperor and Empreſs, and the Guns fired from the Walls of the Town, for our late Victory over the French in Flanders. The ſame Day the Prince of Lamberg was install'd in his Office of Maſter of the Horſe to the Emperor. The following Day having been the Emperor's Birth-Day, it was celebrated here with a great Appearance of Nobility at Court in the Morning, and with an Opera at Night; perform'd in the Garden of the Old Favourite, where all the Actors appear'd on Horſeback, and in Triumphal Chariots, after the manner of the ancient Romans. Maſhal Heiſter, after having receiv'd ſome part of the Money which he has been ſoliciting here for the Operations of the Campaign in Hungary, is return'd to Preſburg, from whence we expect to hear very ſoon of the Motions of the Armies in theſe Parts. The Germans had form'd a Deſign to take the Fort which the Malecontents have in their Poſſeſſion on the Banks of the Danube at Karavar, and accordingly order'd ſome Troops to make an Aſſault by Land, while their arm'd Barks were to attack it from the Water; but the Hungarians having had Intelligence of the Deſign, march'd ſome Horſe and Foot down to the River ſide to cover the Place, and oblig'd the Germans to retire. Prince Ragotzi was there in Perſon with his Regiment of Foot-Guards. A Party of 200 German Horſe having march'd out of Oudenburg to Forage, they fell in with a Body of 3000 Hungarians, who put moſt of them to the Sword, and made the reſt Priſoners.

From the Camp at Wervick, August 6. N. S. On the 3d Inſtant all the Troops that were with Count Tilly in