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Kennington, October 2.

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

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, with the rest of the Clergy of the Diocess of London; presented to Her Majesty by the Reverend Dr. William Stumby, Arch-deacon of the Diocess, introduc'd by the Reverend Dr. William Graham, Dean of Wells, Clerk of the Closet in Waiting.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of *Canter*, in the County of *Bunff*, made within the said Burgh of *Canter*, upon the 26th Day of *August*, 1708. presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Seafield*.

The humble Address of the Justices of Peace within the Shire of *Bunff*, conven'd at *Bunff* the 25th day of *August*, 1708. presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Seafield*.

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Council and Community of the Burgh of *Bunff* in *North-Britain*; presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Seafield*.

Which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Whitehall, October 3. By Letters from Jamaica we have received the following Account of the Tryals of two Captains, for their Behaviour in the late Engagement between Her Majesty's Ships under the Command of Commodore Wager, and the Spanish Gallions.

At a Court Martial held on Board Her Majesty's Ship Expedition, at Port-Royal, in Jamaica, the 23d of July, 1708.

P R E S E N T,

Charles Wager, Esq; Commander in Chief of a Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships in the West-Indies, President:

- Captain Barrow Harris of the Assistance,
- Captain Tudor Trevor of the Windsor,
- Captain Humphry Pudner of the Severne,
- Captain Stephen Hutchens of the Scarborough,
- Captain Henry Long of the Expedition,
- Captain Abraham Tudor of the Dolphin.

All duly Sworn according to an Act of Parliament.

Capt. Simon Bridges, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the Kingfisher, was tried for not having performed his Duty in a late Action with the Spanish Gallions on the Coast of Cartagena in New Spain, on the 28th, 29th, and 30th of May last; and it did appear by Evidence upon Oath, That the said Capt. Simon Bridges, through Misconduct, did not use his utmost Endeavour to engage and take the Enemy, on the 28th of May last at Night; and that he did too negligently pursue the Chace of the Spanish Vice-Admiral, the 29th and 30th; and that he left off Chace when within Shot of the said Ship, doubting the Pilot's Knowledge, and being near the Shoal called the Salmadinas, though the Pilot offer'd to carry the Ship within the said Shoal after the said Vice-Admiral; but no want of Personal Courage being alledged against him, this Court does only find him Guilty of the Breach of part of the 12th, and part of the 14th Articles of War, and for the said Offence do dismis him the said Captain Simon Bridges from being Captain of Her Majesty's Ship Kingfisher.

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Captain Edward Windfor, Commander of her Majesty's Ship Portland, being tried for not doing his Duty in a late Action with the Spanish Gallions on the Coast of Cartagena in New Spain on the 28th, 29th and 30th of May last; it did appear by Evidence upon Oath, that the said Captain Edward Windfor was back in his Duty, by not bearing so near the Enemy, as to keep sight of some of them, when they were engaged on the 28th at Night, that upon chasing the Enemy next Day, by Signal from the Commodore, he left off chace, and bore down to the Kingfisher in the Evening, when he ought not to have done so; and that on the 30th, when the Kingfisher and Portland chased the Vice-Admiral of the Gallions near Salmadinas, he shortened Sail before he came up with the said Ship, and did not pursue the chace of the said Ship so far as he might have done; but it appears that he was led into these Mistakes through want of Judgment, and having too great a regard to Captain Bridges

of the Kingfisher as a Senior Officer. This Court having duly considered the whole matter, do find him guilty of the Breach of some part of the 12th, and part of the 14th Articles of War; and for the said Offence do dismis him the said Captain Edward Windfor from being Captain of Her Majesty's Ship Portland.

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Florence, Sept. 18. N. S. On Thursday last Major-General Wills left this Place to proceed on his way to Great Britain, after having been received at this Court with particular Marks of Distinction. He brings an Account of the Reduction of the City of Cagliari, and the whole Kingdom of Sardinia, to the Obedience of King Charles the III. This Important Service was carried on under the Command of that Officer, who, with about 2000 Foot, obliged a Body of 2000 Horse, and another of 4000 Foot, to retire before him; he pursued the latter in their Retreat, and marched directly after them into Cagliari; of which City and Castle he became Master without the Loss of one Man on either side. This Island abounding in Corn and Horses, as well as all other sorts of Cattle, 20000 Sacks of Corn are already shipp'd off for Barcelona from thence; and they offer 6000 Horses for the Service of his Catholick Majesty. The Great Duke has denied Passage, through his Country, to the Troops of the Pope, which came from Avignon, and would have landed at Leghorn, in order to march to Faenza. The Marshal de Tessé is expected at Rome within few Days; and the Gallies are at this time waiting to receive him at Anibes.

From the Camp at Pignerol, Sept. 18. N. S. On the 12th Instant his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy lay encamped at La Mantoule near Fenestrelles, to repair the Fortifications of that Place, and has given the necessary Directions for securing the other Parts of his Conquests. In that Camp he ordered Publick Rejoicings to be made for the Victory of Audenarde, which were deferred till then, because the Army had before been separated in different Bodies. On the 14th his Royal Highness received Intelligence that 20 Battalions of the French were detached towards Flanders, under the Command of Lieutenant-General Dillon; upon which the Duke resolv'd to move towards the Valley of Barcelonette with 25 Battalions, the Horse being already in those Parts, in order to alarm the Enemy, and force them to recall their Detachment. On the 16th his Royal Highness, having left Monsieur Rhebinder at Fenestrelles with 10 Battalions, marched to this Place, where it is thought he will continue for some time, having received certain Advice that the Enemy has not made any Detachment as it was reported. Marschal Dawn having received Advice, that the Pope's Troops are marching towards Comacchio, and into that part of the Ferraris in which the Troops of the Emperor are quartered, has this Day resolv'd to embark 2500 Foot on the Po, and to detach two Regiments of Horse into that Country. And accordingly both Horse and Foot are to march from hence to Morrow; and this day the Marshal himself sets out for Turin.

The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. having order'd all the Foremast Men belonging to her Majesty's Bomb-Vessel the *Basilisk*, and the *Mathews* and *Jacques* hired Hospital Ships, to be removed into her Majesty's Ship the *Sweetstakes*, to serve in her, and that they be paid the Wages due to them in the said Bomb-Vessel and Hospital Ships, on Board the *Sweetstakes*, before she sails from the Brooy of the Nore; his Royal Highness is therefore pleas'd to direct, That all the said Men do forthwith repair on Board the said Ship *Sweetstakes*, at Woolwich, or in Longreach, or otherwise they will not only lose the Wages due to them, but be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain, &c. having order'd the Captain, Lieutenants, and all the Officers and Company of her