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**T**HE humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentry and Clergy of the County of *Lincoln*, Congratulating Her Majesty on the Successes of Her victorious Arms the last Campaign, was presented to the Queen by the Right Honourable the Lord *Willoughby* and Colonel *Wichot*, Knights of the Shire for the said County.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

*Vienna, February 12. N. S.* Count *Thaun* arrived here on the 8th Instant from Italy, as did the Baron of *Nehm* the same Day from Great *Waradin*; Count *Harrach* and Count *Wackerbaert* are lately returned to this Place from the Netherlands; and General *Erlach* is come to solicit the Payment of the Swiss Troops which are in the Service of his Imperial Majesty. Daily Consultations are held on proper Methods to bring the War in Hungary to a speedy and safe Conclusion, and to carry on that against the French with greater Vigour and Success. The Recruits that were to be raised in the Emperor's Hereditary Dominions are almost compleat, and they will speedily receive Orders to March towards the Upper Rhine. Advices from Hungary say, that a great Magazine, consisting of twenty one Quintals of Powder, being accidentally blown up in *Leitichau*, which killed a great number of the Malecontents, it was supposed that Garrison would soon be obliged to surrender themselves to the Imperialists. General *Sickengen* passed the Gran on the twenty eighth of the last Month, and by his late Successes near *Walkeret*, had entirely broken the Measures of Prince *Ragorski*, who had assembled a Body of twelve thousand Men, and had formed a Design to March towards *Austria* or *Moravia*, and thereby occasion such a Diversion to the Imperial Arms as might prevent their successful Progress in Hungary. These Advices add, that a great Body of *Muscovites*, under the Command of General *Colz*, were arrived on the Frontiers of Upper Hungary, and advancing towards *Mongaz*, and had signified to Prince *Ragorski*, that unless he delivered up the *Palatine* of *Kiovia*, he would proceed against him as an Enemy to the Russian Crown. It is reported, that Prince *Eugene* will set out within fifteen Days for the Hague.

*Copenhagen, February 15. N. S.* Since the taking of *CarlsHAVEN*, which was soon after abandoned, the Danes have made no further Progress in the Reduction of *Schonen*. A Detachment of the Garrison at *Helsingburg* is marched under the Command of Major-General *Echstedt* towards the Province of *Holland*, to endeavour to obtain the like Advantages on that side, as the Troops under General *Ravenclau* have gained on the side of *Christianstadt*; but we have not yet received any Advice of the Success of that Enterprize, and it is thought he hath halted on his March to receive a Reinforcement General *Ravenclau* sent him, upon Intelligence that the Swedes were withdrawing their Troops from the Frontiers of *Norway*, in order to send them to these Parts. We are advised, that the Swedes are assembling another Body of Troops in the Neighbourhood of *CarlsHAVEN* and *Carlsborg*. Some Battalions of Militia which lay at *Elsinore* are sent to *Elsinburg*, to relieve those Troops which were detached from the Garrison of that Place, under the Command of General *Echstedt*. A Magazine of Hay which

was at *Elsinore* having been spoiled by the neglect of the Commissioners who had the Inspection thereof, the Peasants of this Island have been ordered to bring in a sufficient quantity to supply the want of that Store.

*Brussels, February 24. N. S.* Recruits are daily passing through this City for the Garrisons of *Lille* and *Audenard*. They write from the Frontiers, that the Enemy are very backward in their Preparations for taking the Field; and that the Entrenchments they are casting up near *Maubeuge* are carried on very slowly. Baron *Offkerke* arrived at *Valenciennes* from *Verfailles* on the 19th Instant, and reports that the French Court are very uncase from the Accounts they daily receive of the unanimous Resolutions of the Allies, to augment their Forces, and unite their Endeavours to prosecute the War with the utmost Vigour, or oblige France to submit to such Terms that may establish a safe and honourable Peace. That Court hath therefore dispatched circular Letters to all the French Regiments on the Frontiers, commanding the Captains to get their Companies compleated by the end of the next Month, on the Penalty or being cashiered; but they have not remitted the Officers Money sufficient to enable them to put these Orders in Execution. These Advices add, that it was reported that *Marschal Villars* would command the Army in Flanders the ensuing Campaign. They begin to doatly the French Troops, and also some Recruits that are raised for the Service, the greater part of whom are either Boys, or weak and sickly Men; We are also advised from the Frontiers, that the Troops which were sent from *Doway* to reinforce the Garrison of *Marchiennes*, being relieved by the two Battalions of *Rogelly*, were returned to their former Quarters, but in so miserable a Condition, that the Battalion of *Septville*, which consisted of 450 Men when they marched out of *Doway*, was reduced to eighty, and that one hundred and fifty died out of that of *Lulonde*, during three Weeks Stay in that City; most of whom were starved to Death for want of Provision.

*Hague, February 25. N. S.* The States of Holland adjourned themselves last Saturday to the 12th of the next Month; at which time they are to resume the Consideration of proper Methods for raising the necessary Funds which are not yet established for the Publick Service. General *Fagel*, and several Officers, are already set out for the Netherlands, and are daily followed by divers others, who are returning to their respective Commands in Flanders, in pursuance to the late Orders of this State, and all other Preparations are continued for an early Campaign. Count *Sormani*, Envoy from the King of Spain to her Britannick Majesty, went from this Place last Saturday, in order to embark in the first Packet-boat that shall sail for Great Britain. According to our Advices from *Vienna*, Prince *Eugene* is expected here on the 20th of the next Month. Letters from *Madrid* say, that the Court of the Duke of *Anjou* spread Reports of the numerous Armies, and great Preparations, that are making for pushing on the War against *Portugal* and *Catalonia*. They write from *Barcelona*, that his Catholick Majesty was returned from visiting the Fortifications of *Gironne*; and that the Queen was supposed to be with Child. These Advices add, that the Confederates made frequent Excursions into *Arragon*, which gave great uneasiness to the Court of *Madrid*.

*Dublin-Castle, February 7.* Yesterday being the Anniversary of her Majesty's Birth-Day, it was observed here with great Solemnity: In the Morning their Excellencies the Lords Justices met at the Castle, and received the Compliments