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Kensington, June 18.

THE following Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesles of Ireland in Parliament assembled, having been transmitted by his Excellency Thomas Earl of Wharton, Lord-Lieutenant of that Kingdom, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Boyle.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesles in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Majesty.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return our most humble Thanks for your Majesty's most gracious Answer to our late Address; and as your Majesty has been pleased in your great Goodness to assure us of your Constant Concern for the Welfare of this Kingdom, we do in the most humble manner renew our Assurances of our utmost Zeal for your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government; and of our entire Satisfaction in that just and wise Administration from whence we derive so many Blessings.

Which Address her Majesty received very graciously.

Brussels, June 25. N. S. Advices from the Frontiers say, that the Enemy having passed the Scarpe, advanced with the Right Wing within Cannon Shot of Count Tilly's Quarters; but the Inundation rendered it impracticable to attempt any thing on that side. Their Army is still extended from the Heights of St. Laurent near Arras to Oisic. Marschal Villars hath sent strong Reinforcements into all the Frontier Towns. Letters from Paris of the 20th say, that great Preparations were making for the Marriage of the Duke of Berry with the Dutchess of Orleans; and it was believed these Nuptials would be solemnized before the Court removed to Marli. They write from Spain, that the Armies in Estramadura were preparing to go into Quarters of Refreshment; and that nothing considerable had happened on the Frontiers of Catalonia. Marschal Staremberg continued encamped near Balaguer, and the Duke of Anjou on the other side of the Segra near Lerida.

Ghent, June 25. N. S. The Extraordinary-Deputies from the States General, who went to Tournay, to concert with the Duke of Marlborough some Affairs relating to these Provinces, returned from thence on the 23^d, and have since held several Conferences with the Council of State. Lieutenant-General Cadogan is also come hither; but intends to return within two or three days to the Army. Letters from the Camp before Douay of yesterday bring us Advice, that the Besiegers had entirely possessed themselves of the two Ravelins at the Left Attack, and of one at the Right; that they had erected a Battery of three Pieces of Cannon on one of those Ravelins, and had enlarged the Breach of the Rampart, which was so wide, that Preparations were making to fill up the great Ditch, in order to give the General Assault, if the Besiegers should

not think fit to surrender without coming to that Extremity. These Letters add, that the Besiegers had taken a Boat laden with Powder, which was sent from Fort d'Escarpe for the Relief of the Town, and had possessed themselves of two small Redoubts between that Fort and Douay, whereby they are able wholly to prevent their Communication with the Town.

Dublin, June 10. On the 6th Instant the Heads of several Bills were, pursuant to Order, presented to the House, and committed. Leave was given for bringing in the Heads of a Bill for the Ease of her Majesty's Subjects in the Payment of their Quit-Rents, Crown-Rents and Composition-Rents. It was unanimously resolved, that the tendering the Oath of Abjuration to Persons disaffected to her Majesty's Government, hath been a Publick Service to this Kingdom. After which Mr. Maxwell reported from the Committee appointed to inspect the Publick Accounts of the Nation, that they had examined the Matters to them referred, the State whereof were contained in a Paper which he delivered in at the Table, which Report was to this Effect, That it appears by the Accounts of the Accountant-General, that the Balance due to the Nation at Midsummer 1709, amounting to 71019l. 1s. 5d. 2q. has been duly credited to the Publick; that the whole Produce of the Revenue and Additional Duties, and the Charge of the Publick, being also carried on from Midsummer 1709 to Midsummer 1710, by Abstracts and Computations that appeared reasonable to the Committee, the Balance due to the Nation at Midsummer 1710, over and above the Sums charged to the Publick, will amount to 11547l. 7s. 11d. 1q. without including several Charges, which her Majesty had directed to be paid on the Application of the House; that it appeared by her Majesty's Warrant, that 31850l. 5s. 6d. is appointed for building an Arsenal near Dublin, of which Sum 15000l. is only to be paid in the first Year, and of that 5000 is already charged to the Publick in the general State of the National Account. That 24000l. is to be paid out of the Revenue for the Support of the Palatines, of which 7831l. 12s. 6d. has been already charged, and the remaining Sum is to be paid at the Rate of 8000l. a Year. That her Majesty had been graciously pleased to signify to his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant, her Royal Intention to grant the College 5000l. according to the Address of the House. That 25000 Fire-locks, with a suitable Proportion of Ammunition and Warlike Stores, which are thought proper for the Service of this Nation, would amount to 73092l. And that Mr. Secretary Addison and the Engineer-General informed the Committee, that her Majesty has directed one half thereof to be provided this Year, and the Remainder in the next Year. This Report, and the Papers relating therunto, were referred to the Committee of the whole House, appointed to take into Consideration the Supply granted to her Majesty, and also his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant's Speech: After which the House took the same into Consideration, and came to the following Resolutions, which were reported on the 7th Instant. *Resolved*, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Supply be granted to her Majesty towards the enabling her Majesty to make good the several Applications made to her by this House the last Session of Parliament. *Resolved*, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Supply granted to her