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Hampton-Court, October 23.

THIS Day the Lord Mayor, and the rest of the Lieutenancy for the City of London, waited upon the Queen, and presented the following Address to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, and the rest of your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Dread Sovereign,

NO sooner did we find our selves Honour'd by your Royal Commission, but we unanimously resolved to crave leave, humbly to Prostrate our selves before your Majesty, to assure you, that our Fidelity to your Majesty shall ever remain most Firm and Inviolable.

We should be utterly unworthy of that Trust which you have been pleased to Repose in us, were we not fully determined to employ those Arms which your Majesty has put into our Hands, for the Defence of your Royal Person and Prerogative.

We own your Right to be Indefeazable, your Person Sacred, and your Throne to be Hereditary, and will be always prepared to hazard All that is Dear to us in Defence of your Crown, against the Insolence of any Faction at Home, and the Despicable Menaces of a Pretender Abroad.

The Primitive and Apostolical Doctrines and Precepts of our Pure and Undesfiled Mother the Church of England we will Observe, Support and Defend, in Opposition to Popery on the one Hand, and Fanaticism on the other; however with a tender Regard to those truly Consciencious, who quietly enjoy their Liberty without disturbing her Peace. And we are firmly resolved to maintain, to the utmost of our Power, the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover.

And as we cannot omit to Congratulate your Majesty on the great and uninterrupted Successes, with which it hath pleased the Divine Goodness to bless your Majesty's Arms and those of your Allies Abroad; so we do with equal Joy and Gratitude reflect on the Wisdom of your Councils at Home, so greatly tending to the Ease, Satisfaction and Welfare of your People, and the Preservation and Maintenance of our most Excellent and Happy Constitution.

May the Almighty, as a Reward of your Majesty's Piety, yet vouchsafe such further Successes as may procure the Blessings of a lasting Peace. And may your Majesty long Live and Reign in the Hearts of all your People.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most Gracious Answer.

I Think you heartily for this Dutiful Address; and take this Occasion to recommend to you that Part of your Duty, The Preserving the Peace of the City. I also desire you, as you have great Fortunes of your own, that you will use your Endeavours to Support the Publick Credit.

Potsdam, October 25. N. S. On Monday last an Officer arrived here from Flanders, having been sent hither by the Prince of Anhalt-Desfau, to know his Majesty's Pleasure in relation to Winter Quarters for the Prussian Troops in the Low-Countries; he is since returned with Instructions from his Majesty on that Affair. The Council have likewise had under Consideration the Repartition of Winter Quarters for the eight thousand Prussians under the Command of the Prince of Arnheim in Italy. The Court went on Sunday last into Mourning, on account of the Death of the Dutchess of Modena, who was nearly related to the late Queen of Prussia.

From the Camp before Aire, October 30. N. S. At the Attack on the side of Lambré the Sap is carrying on to a Line the Enemy have made along the Glacis towards the Saliant Angle of the Covered-way, before the Bastion of Thiene, which is the only Ground the Enemy continue possessed of on this side; and last Night we began a Bridge over the Ditch of the Ravelin on the Left, which was carried on almost to the Foot of the Breach, notwithstanding the Enemy have raised the Water in the Ditch of the Body of the Place, so as to overflow part of the Covered-way. We have likewise raised a Battery of five Pieces of Cannon near the first Ditch, to dismount some Pieces the Enemy have brought on this side, which incommode our Trenches. At the Attack on the side of St. Quentin, we passed the first Ditch last Night, and made a Lodgment on the Glacis. Lieutenant-General Cadogan, who set out with the Convoy from Gand on Monday last with a Guard of two thousand Foot and five hundred Horse, having seen them safe as far as Courtray, came back to the Army last Night, and the Convoy has Orders to proceed to Pont Rouge, where the Distribution will be made of the Ammunition and Provisions for the respective Garrisons.

Hague, October 31. N. S. The Letters which are come hither directly from our Army in Spain, are of no fresher Date than the 19th of the last Month, at which time his Catholick Majesty was preparing to make his Entry into Madrid the 23d following. All our Advices from France, relating to the Affairs in Spain, continue very uncertain. They write from Paris, that they were firmly resolved to support the Duke of Anjou; and that in order to it, the Duke of Noailles was to be enabled to make a powerful Diversion on the side of Barcelona. Our Advices from Bayonne of the 18th Instant tell us, that the Duke of Anjou continued with his Army in the Neighbourhood of Salamanca, and that the Marquis de Bay had assembled a Body of Troops at Merida. These Letters add, that a strong Detachment of Horse from his Catholick Majesty's Army had marched to join some Troops from Portugal, in order to reduce the City of Seville. The Commissioners of the Admiralties came hither Yesterday, and have been concerting with the Deputies of the States the necessary Measures for the speedy Equipment of the Squadron designed for the Mediterranean; and in order to forward it, the East-India Company have agreed