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St. James's, January 25.

**T**HIS Day the following Address was presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, as President of the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury, accompanied by the Prolocutor of the Lower House, and a Committee of both Houses.

The humble Address of the Archbishop, President of the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury, and of the Bishops and Clergy of the same Province in Convocation assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury in Convocation assembled, having receiv'd your Majesty's most Gracious Licence by the Hands of the Lord Dartmouth, hold our selves bound in Duty and Gratitude to return our most humble Acknowledgments for the same, and for the Pious Zeal and Care your Majesty is pleas'd to express thereby, for the Honour of Religion in general, and particularly for the Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Church of England.

And we humbly crave Leave to assure your Majesty, that according to the Trust and Confidence you repose in Us, we will apply our selves seriously to deliberate upon whatsoever shall appear to us necessary, fit and convenient for the Honour and Service of Almighty God, the Good and Quiet of the Church, and the Government thereof as by Law Establish'd.

We will also, with all Respect and Duty, receive and consider whatsoever shall be sent to us from your Majesty, in pursuance of your Gracious Intentions signified in the said Licence; and will cheerfully and constantly pay the Fidelity and Allegiance, which we have all Sworn to your Majesty, whom we pray God to continue Long and Happily to Reign over us.

To which her Majesty was pleas'd to make the following most Gracious Answer:

**I** Take this Address from both Houses of Convocation very kindly.

I have done my Part, and expect that you will lay aside every thing which may hinder the good Effect of my Licence, and apply your selves heartily to those weighty Matters which tend to the Honour of our Holy Religion, and the Welfare of my Subjects.

St. James's, January 26. This Evening Monsieur le Baron Fortsner, Envoy from the Duke of Lorraine, had his first private Audience of Her Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. St. John, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Hamburg, January 30. N. S. The Meetings of the Commissioners for adjusting the Affairs of this Town, are continu'd; tho' the fresh Disputes that have been rais'd concerning the Title of Excellency, which the Count de Schonborn, the Imperial Commissioner, positively insists upon from the other Ministers, made us apprehend that there would be an Interruption of that Assembly. The Count has deliver'd in a Protestation and Reservation upon his Pretensions alone to that Title, which was never refus'd him by way of Complaisance; but since he would establish it by an absolute Claim of Right, the Ministers from the King of Prussia and Elector of Hanover, have, by Order of their Masters, declin'd complying with that Demand, and have given in their Reasons to be entred in the Protocoll. In the mean time Mr. Wich, her Britannick Majesty's Envoy, endeavours very earnestly to find out some Expedient for the removing this Difficulty, and easing the Town of that great Expence with which it is at present encumber'd, thro' the many Delays in this Negotiation. The Burghers met the 22d Instant, in order to come to a final Resolution, in relation to the Proposal of encreasing the Number of their own Troops, and augmenting the Garrison of this Place to three thousand Men, whereas it consist'd heretofore of no more than two thousand. This Proposition has at last been rejected, upon a Suggestion that it will be impossible for them to raise Contributions sufficient for their Subsistence. The Swedes give out, that the Janisaries had receiv'd Orders to March from Constantinople the 1st Instant; and that the King of Sweden design'd to be present at the intended Siege of Caminick. According to these Reports, the Troops under the Command of General Crassau in Pomerania are to be join'd by the Swedish Forces in the Dutchy of Bremen; and the Swedes flatter themselves that the Emperor will suffer the Regiments they have been raising in the Dutchy of Deux-Ponts to March into Pomerania. The Swedish Colonel Ehsenschild is come hither from Stockholm, being charg'd with Letters for the King his Master. He reports, that the Plague is much abated at Stockholm; but we hear it spreads it self all over the Country; insomuch, that it is got among some Regiments in Schonen, and the Troops that were assembled in Finland are dispers'd on that Account. The King of Poland continues at Leipzick, but it is thought he will be present at an Hunting Match near Wermsdorff, and have an Interview with the King of Prussia.

Brussels, February 2. N. S. Letters from Madrid of the 12th past bring an Account, that the Duke of Anjou continued with his Court at Saragossa, and that he had canton'd part of his Forces in the adjacent Villages. 'Tis confirm'd from thence, that General Staremberg was arriv'd with his Army at Balaguer, which Post he supplied with all manner of Necessaries, and then continu'd his March