

verend Dr. Gardiner, Warden of All-Souls College, Vice-Chancellor, with several Heads of Houses, Doctors and the Proctors. They were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochester, their High Steward, attended by the Bishops of London, Winchester and St. Davids, and several Peers and Gentlemen who had been Members of that University; together with the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons and Sir William Whitlock their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the University of Oxford.

May it please Your Majesty,

YOUR Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal University of Oxford, humbly begs leave to represent to Your Majesty, their grateful Sense of Your most Excellent Administration; especially at this time, when by Your Wisdom and Authority You are procuring a Peace, Glorious to Your Self, and highly Beneficial to Your Kingdoms.

It is the common Happiness of all Your Subjects, that Your Majesty has been of late attended by Persons, whose Councils have gone along with Your own most Gracious Disposition: but it is our peculiar Honour, that one of the Secret Order, bred among us, is employed by Your Majesty, in Business agreeable to his Holy Function, the Treating a Peace, whilst our Chancellor himself is at the Head of Your Majesty's Troops, ready to oblige the Enemy by Arms, to accept such terms as You have thought fit to offer; from whence we hope to reap that Fruit of Righteousness which is sown in Peace, of them that make Peace.

May God grant Your Majesty a long Enjoyment of that Blessedness on Earth, which is the Genuine as well as Promised Effect of Their own seeking, and Your Gentle Government; may the Succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover continue, as it is, so firmly Established, that nothing but Possession can make it surer; and whenever Your Majesty shall be taken from us, a Calamity which we dare not think of, may the Immortal Crown of Glory be the Reward of Your unparalled Piety towards God, Affection to his Church, and Goodness to Your People.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to give the following most gracious Answer

Mr. Vice-Chancellor,

AN Address from so Learned and Loyal a Body, cannot but be very acceptable to Me.

I depend upon your Duty and Affection, and doubt not but you will continue to promote True Religion and Loyalty among all those who are under your Care.

Brussels, June 30. N. S. It is confirm'd that Monsieur Grovstein was got back on the 20th to Traerback, with his Detachment, and Two hundred Hostages from Champagne, for Contributions. Our Letters of the 15th from Madrid acquaint us with the Marquis de Bay's having repass'd the Caia, without effecting any thing of moment in Portugal. It is likewise said, that the Duke of Vendome's Death will prevent any thing being done in Catalonia, as was design'd.

Utrecht, July 1. N. S. On Wednesday the Twenty ninth in the Evening, the Marquis Du Bourg, one of the Plenipotentiaries of his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy, set out from hence for the Hague, in order to assist at the Consultations held there, and to use his Endeavours, that nothing be transacted contrary to the Interests and Inclinations of the Duke his Master: Monsieur Hymen, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia at the Hague, is returned to his Post there; but all the Prussian Ministers appointed for the Treaty of Peace, continue still at this Place, so do those of several other Princes,

notwithstanding the repeated Invitations they have had from the States-Generall, to come and concert Measures with them, on the present juncture of Affairs. An Express arrived here last Night from the Hague, and this Morning Monsieur Buys, one of the States Plenipotentiaries, being just returned from Amsterdam, he and some of his Collegues went thither. They are suddenly expected back, as are likewise the Imperialists and others, who upon the earnest Sollicitations of their High Mightinesses, have lately taken a turn to that Place.

Hague, July 1. N. S. On Wednesday Night their High Mightinesses received an Express from the Army, with the News, that the Duke of Ormond had order'd ten Battalions and four Squadrons of British Troops, to march on the 26th past, to take possession of Dunkirk; but the next Day his Grace countermanded that Order, upon his receiving a Message by a Trumpeter, sent by the Marshal Villars, and hath deserr'd their March for four Days, to give time to the rest of the Allies to agree to a Cessation of Arms. Yesterday Morning their High Mightinesses had a Conference with the Members of the Council of State, and in the Afternoon they dispatched an Express for the Army, from whence the Count Sinzendorf received likewise a Courier the same Day. Count Sinzendorf and Monsieur Consbruck had also the same Day a Conference with the Deputies of their High Mightinesses, as also with Monsieur Hymen, the Russian Envoy. Upon the Circular Letters that have been sent to all the Towns, in order to assemble the States of Holland and West-Friseland, on the present Conjunction, the States of Holland began this Day their Assembly, and are to continue the same, till they have adjust'd some Points of importance.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament, which passed the Royal Assent on Saturday the 21st Instant, Entitled, An Act for laying additional Duties on Hides and Skins, Vellum and Parchment, and new Duties on Starch, Coffee, Tea, Drugs, &c. All Companies and Merchants, Importers of Coffee and Tea, having on the 1th Instant, in his Majesty's Custom or Possession, or in the Custody or Possession of any other Person or Persons in Trust for them any Stock or Quantity of Coffee or Tea, being for Sale, are to pay the Duties following, viz. for Coffee, the Pound, Avordupois, 1s. Tea, Imported directly from the East Indies, the Pound 2s. Tea, Imported from other Places, the Pound 5s. And further, That all such Companies and Merchants, Importers of Coffee and Tea, shall make a just Entry thereof, at the Custom-house, nearest the Place where the said Stocks of such Goods do remain: And in case of neglect, all such Stocks of Coffee and Tea, or the Value thereof, will be forfeited: The said Commissioners have thought fit to give Publick Notice hereof, that all Persons concerned may govern themselves accordingly.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East India House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Wednesday the 25th of this Instant June, at Ten Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court; That a General Court of the General Society will be holden at the same Place at Eleven on the same Day; That the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up, from Monday the 23d Instant to Tuesday the 15th of July next; and, That the Warrants for the Quarterly Annuity due at Midsummer next, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers the 31st of July next.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, that the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Pembroke; may, on Thursday the 26th Instant, at Mr. Masters's House on Tower-hill, London, receive (according to Her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th May, 1709.) their several Shares of the remainder of the Præze Vorsigtigheit; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may, during the space of three Years, be every Tuesday and Saturday Morning received at the aforesaid Place.