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Windfor, August 23.

THE following Address from the County of Southampton, was Presented to Her Majesty by Sir Simeon Sturt, Bart. and George Pitt, Esq; Knights of the Shire, attended by Frederick Tylney, Gilbert Serle, Edward Lisle, Thomas Vernon, Jonathan Elford, Edward Bathurst, Thomas White, Esqs, and several others, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Beaufort, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Southampton, met together at the Assizes holden at the Castle of Winton, on Wednesday the 30th of July, 1712.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Those advantageous Conditions of Peace which Your Majesty, out of Your great Condescension, was pleased to Communicate to Your People, diffused an universal Joy throughout Your Kingdoms, groaning under the heavy Burthen of a warring and unequal War; and this Joy is now encreased from the sure Pledge they have in the Surrender of that strong Fortrefs of Dunkirk.

We do with great Security rely upon Your Majesty's high Wisdom, for the Compleating of this great Work; not doubting but the good Providence of God (by whom Your Councils have been hitherto so prosperously conducted, and by whom Your Heart has been happily guided in the Choice of such Faithful and Able Ministers as have with great Steadiness and Courage pursued Your and their Country's true Interest) will still preuide over You, and enable You to Conquer all those Difficulties which may obstruct the Execution of Your wife and great Designs.

Your Majesty, by a late Grace shewn to those of the Episcopal Communion in North-Britain, has given a fresh Proof of Your Zeal for the Advancement of God's Glory, by extending the free Use of our most excellent Liturgy over this whole Nation; and, by Your peculiar Concern for the Protestant Succession, You have added a farther Security to our Religion by perpetuating the Blessings of it to our Posterity.

We of this County bordering on the Sea, hope, by a free and open Trade, soon to repair those Losses which, by reason of our Situation, we have sustain'd in the War; and shall, with the forwardest of Your Subjects, express on all Occasions our most unfeigned Duty and Obedience to Your Majesty, by a firm Adherence to our Constitution in Church and State; and will, in a distinguishing manner, contribute what lies in our Power to the Security, Ease, and Quiet of Your Government. As we have used the best of our Endeavours in returning two Representatives for this County, to serve in this present Parliament, who are of Loyal Principles, and to express our Unanimity, have now re-elected one of the same Persons, without Opposition; so we assure our selves, we shall be capable of Choosing such in any future Parliament, as may answer the gracious Purposes of Your most Excellent Majesty, wishing the Prosperity and long Continuance of Your auspicious Administration, and that after You have restored Peace Abroad, You may, by uniting the Hearts of Your People, compleat the Glory and Happiness of your Reign.

The following Address from the County of Norfolk, was Presented to Her Majesty by Sir John Wodehouse, Bart. one of the Knights of the Shire for the said County; being introduced by the Right Honourable my Lord Steward.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Clergy, in the County of Norfolk.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

After the many glorious Successes which, during this long and expensive War, have yearly attended Your Majesty's Arms, and as often brought us to congratulate with You that happy Providence by which they have been led:

We come now, with most cheerful and thankful Hearts, to a know edge the greatest occasion of Joy that ever adorn'd your auspicious Reign, which so brightly shines forth in the Prospect we now have of a speedy, honourable, and lasting Peace.

The Terms which France has been brought to offer, and which Your Majesty with great and unparallel'd Condescension has been pleas'd to Communicate to Your Parliament, are such as, we doubt not, will establish the just End you propos'd in the Security of the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, a safe and prosperous Trade to Your Majesty's own Subjects, the true general Interest of all Your Allies, and the much-desir'd Balance of Europe.

That Your Majesty's Councils may ever be blest'd with that happy Success which is always due to Your Wisdom and Goodness, is the humble and hearty Prayer of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, &c.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Genoa, Aug. 11. N. S. A new Cartel for the Exchange of Prisoners has been settled between the Courts of Barcelona and Madrid, and Orders thereupon sent to Milan for Releasing Prince Catillione, the Dukes of Escalona, Cellamare, and Bisaccio, who have been kept in the Castle there ever since the Surrender of the Kingdom of Naples to the Germans: By virtue of which Orders, they were arrived here, having given their Parole of Honour not to stir till they receive positive Advice that the Officers exchanged for them are got out of Spain, and to return to their former Imprisonment, in case the others are not immediately set at Liberty. The Imperial Troops designed for Catalonia, to the Number of 1300 Horse and 700 Foot, being all Embarked on Board the British Transports, Sir John Jennings, with the Fleet under his Command, Sailed the 8th Instant from Vado for Barcelona. Monsieur Danville, who has resided here for some time without any Character from the Court of France, has lately obtained that of Envoy Extraordinary to the Republick; and two day ago he had a publick Audience of the Doge and Senate, with the usual Ceremonies.

Florence, Aug. 16. N. S. Sunday the 14th being the Great Duke's Birth-day, when, he enter'd on the 71st Year of his Age, all the Nobility went to the Palace in the Morning, to Compliment his Highness thereupon; and from thence they attended him to the Church of St. Annociara. In the Evening the Guns of the Citadel and Fort were fired, the Cupolo of the Great Church was illuminated, and at Night there was an Entertainment at the Great Princess's Apartment, with Singing and Musick. Yesterday Mr. Moleworth, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, had a publick Audience of the Great Duke, to compliment him on the Subject of his Birth-day.

Turin, Aug. 17. N. S. There is no Probability of Action in these Parts, all things being quiet on our Frontiers, as well on the Enemy's side as ours. On Sunday last, General Visconti, who Commands the Imperial Horse in this Country, arrived here from his Camp near Orbesiano, to inform His Royal Highness of the Want of Forrage there; upon which he has received Orders to decamp, and march to Buriasco near Pignerol, where they will find Forrage enough till the End of the Campaign. The 14th at Night, an Officer came here from Utrecht with Letters for his Royal Highness, who the next Day dispatch'd a Courier to the same Place; and the Officer is to return very speedily. Last Night the Earl of Peterborough arrived here from Vienna.

Gand, Aug. 31. N. S. Letters from Namur say, that Monsieur Pasteur got into that Town on the 27th, with a considerable Booty, and several Hostages, from the Island of Tertolen; whereupon thirty Squadrons of Horse, that were detach'd from Prince Eugene's Camp, to intercept him, are returning back by the way of Brussels.

Brussels, Sept. 1. N. S. Thirty Squadrons, sent by Prince Eugene to cut off Monsieur Pasteur's Return from the Island of Tertolen, returned hither on the 28th, and are commanded to remain here till farther Orders, upon Notice that a strong Body of French Troops, under the Command of Count Coignie, were lately at Quevrain, between Valenciennes and Mons. We have received certain Accounts that Fort Scarpe Surrender'd on the 27th, and that the Garrison are made Prisoners of War.

The Paymaster-General of Her Majesty's Guards and Garrisons hereby gives Notice, That Money is issued for the Subsistence of the Troops and Regiments under his Care in Great Britain, to the 21st of September next inclusive.

Whereas great Numbers of Persons daily resort to Dunkirk, from which great Inconveniencies may arise, these are to give Notice, That all Her Majesty's Subjects are strictly forbid to go thither, without being furnish'd with proper Passes for that purpose.