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St. James's, January 27.

THE following Addrefs from the Royal Burgh of *Pertb*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount *Duplin*, being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Addrefs of the Ancient Inhabitants and Chief Burghers of the Royal Burgh of *Pertb*, in that part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*.

May it please Your Majesty,

HA D our humble Acknowledgments been as early as the Sense we had of your tender regard for the Welfare of your People, this had been the first Addrefs to your Majesty, and did we not speak from the sincerity of our Hearts, we might be justly look'd on, to our Shame, as degenerate from the steady Loyalty which eminently distinguish'd our Predecessors.

It is with all Submission we beg leave to inform your Majesty, that ever since Almighty God, who alone can dispose of Kingdoms, put the Reins of Government into the Hands of your Royal Ancestors, the ancient Inhabitants of this City, have shewn a constant Loyalty, and firm Adherence to the Royal Line, now in the Ancient and Illustrious Family of *STUART*, from whose Bounty and Indulgence we enjoy a great many valuable Priviledges; and as a Mark of the Confidence reposed in them for their Fidelity to the Church and State, they were frequently honoured with the benefit of the Royal Residence. And for an Instance of the Loyalty of our Forefathers, they held Majesty so Sacred among them, that the Execrable Murderers of King *James* the First of *Scotland*, were pursu'd by them, and put to Death with exquisite Tortures, tho' not suitable to the Horror of their Villainy.

They gave also many uncontest'd Proofs, that their differing from the Sovereign, in matters of Religion, gave them not the least Allowance for stretching forth their Hand against the Lord's Anointed.

It is from the Example of the *Holy Jesus*, when he rebuk'd *St. Peter* for drawing his Sword, tho' in the most vindicable Quarrel can be imagin'd, and the just Imitation of our Predecessors we have learn'd, and thro' the Grace of God, we'll ever retain the true and solid Principle of Passive Obedience and Non-Resistance, without which the Peace of any Government is certainly precarious.

No wonder then if Men of our unshaken Loyalty, behold with Joy, and with Gratitude acknowledge your Majesty's most excellent Judgment and Prudence in the Choice of your Ministry, whose Resolution, Candor and Experience is a Terror to those Hellish emissaries, whose Spirits can never be at rest, but with the downfall of the Crown and Mitre.

The blessed Effects of your Government, are not only shed Abroad thro' your own Dominions, but all *Europe* must quickly taste the happy Fruits of your Influence. The Balance of Power establish'd, Religion flourishing, and Trade encreasing, are Blessings scarcely to be enjoy'd with Satisfaction, but when contending Nations are reduced to Peace and Concord; this your Majesty's wonderful Conduct, by the Grace of God, is like to finish to your own immortal Glory, and the great Honour and Interest of the *British* Nation.

Madam,

The World is convinc'd how necessary your Majesty's Preservation is for the Benefit of Mankind. We must therefore implore the God of Heaven to continue you long for a Blessing to these Nations; and when you have effected the great and glorious Things for which the Almighty hath appointed you to govern, and fixed Church and Monarchy so as the Gates of Hell shall not prevail against them, may your Royal Diadem peaceably fall upon their Head, who by the Laws of God and the Nation have Right to inherit it. This is the humble Prayer and earnest Wish of, Madam, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects and most humble Servants.

Which Addrefs Her Majesty received very graciously.

Lisbon, January 27. N. S. His Majesty having been for some time a little indisposed, was advised by his Physicians to remove to *Salvatera* for the benefit of the Air. On the 23d Instant Sir *Nicholas Trevanian* set sail from hence for

the *Streights Mouth*, as the Lord *Forbes* likewise did for the *Island of Minorca*, with the *British Men of War* under their Command. Yesterday the *Dutch Fleet* came in here from *Holland*.

Hanover, Jan. 27. N. S. The Secretary of Monsieur *Fabrice*, Envoy from his Electoral Highness to the *Czar*, arrived here some Days ago with an Account, that his Majesty is resolv'd to leave the Confederate Army in *Holstein*, in order to go to some other Place, where his Presence is thought more necessary, and that he intends to pass by this Town for fear of falling into the Hands of some Parties of the Garrisons of *Wisnar* or *Stetin*. He was immediately sent back with Orders for Monsieur *Fabrice* to assure the *Czar* that he shall be very well received, and a Guard is ordered to be in readiness to attend him from Harbourg hither, but the time of his arrival is still uncertain. We are assur'd that the reason of his going from the Army is, the advantageous manner in which the *Swedes* are posted, that renders it impossible to attack them, and having *Jutland* behind them, they will be able to draw Subsistance from thence for a long time. It is judg'd from this, that the *Czar's* design is to hinder them from joining their King, who is preparing to enter *Poland*. It is said the Confederate Fortes will be commanded by *Prince Menzikoff* in his Absence. The King of *Denmark* continues still at *Fredria* near *Kolding*, without being able to save his Country from the Devastations of both Armies. The *Princes of Muscovy* is returned with a small Attendance from *Elbing*, to *Prince Lewis of Wolfenbuttel*, her Father, at *Brunswick*.

Brussels, January 30. N. S. The States of *Brabant* have directed *Count Maldeghem*, and the *Burgermaster* of *Louvain*, two of the Deputies sent some time ago into *Holland*, to return hither. We are assur'd from *Mechlin*, that the *Danish Troops* which were in Her Majesty's Pay, have received Orders from the King their Master to return into his Dominions; and that they are now making Preparations for their March that way, notwithstanding that the *States-General*, by their Minister at *Copenhagen*, have solicited very pressingly for their continuance in these Parts. It is said the *Duke of Wirtemberg*, their General in Chief, is likewise to return into *Denmark*. A few Days ago six Squadrons of those Forces, which have their Winter Quarters in *Dendermond*, plunder'd the Market of that Place, which Disorder they excuse by their want of Pay.

Utrecht, January 31. N. S. Some Days ago the Ministers of the Protestant Allies made a Representation to those of his Imperial Majesty, relating to the Interests of the Protestants in the Empire and the Hereditary Countries. Soon after *Count Sinzendorf* signified, that he was ready to return them an Answer on the part of the Emperor his Master. Whereupon a Meeting was held for that purpose on the 25th, and the Count assur'd them that the Emperor did not intend to oppose the Abolition of the Clause added to the Fourth Article of the Treaty of *Ryswick*, which had been Remonstrated against, but that he will acquiesce in the Relief that shall be procured for the Protestants in a general Treaty of Peace. The next Day an Express came to the Ministers of the *States-General*, with a Copy of a Letter from the Queen to their Masters, whereupon they desired a Conference with Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries, which was held accordingly at the Lord Privy Seal's House, and lasted several Hours. On the 29th in the Morning the same Ministers sent to acquaint their Lordships, that having received some Dispatches of great Importance, they desired a Meeting with them, which was immediately granted. In the Evening they met again, and were together till three in the Morning, when Mr. *Harrison*, Secretary to the Embassy, was sent by their Lordships to London with a new Treaty for securing the Protestant Succession to the Crown of *Great Britain*, and settling a Barrier for the *States-General* in the *Netherlands*. Yesterday the Ministers of the Allies met in the Town-house, as usual, and afterwards those of the Emperor and France had their first Conference at the Lord Privy Seal's House, upon the Subject of evacuating *Catalonia*, and settling a Neutrality on the side of *Italy*. This Morning the Plenipotentiaries of the States were with those of Her Majesty, and acquainted them that they had been Yesterday at *Marschal d'Uxelles's* House, where they made the Declaration demanded of them by the French, as a Satisfaction for the Misbehaviour of *Count Rechteren* to Monsieur *Mefnager*; after which the *Marschal* treated them at Dinner: So that this Dispute, which had so long interrupted the general Meetings, is now happily ended.