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St. James's, April 22.

THIS Day the following Address from the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury of the County of *Middlesex*, was presented to Her Majesty by *John Rotherham, Esq;* their Chairman, accompanied by a great number of the said Justices and Grand Jury; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Buckingham and Normanby*, Lord President of Her Majesty's Council, Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotularum* of the said County.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of Your Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and of the Grand Jury for the County of *Middlesex*, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County, on the 16th of *April* Instant.

May it please your Majesty,
As all good Men delight in Peace, so the Blessing of it must be exceeding great, when it comes after a tedious, expensive and bloody War.

We can never sufficiently admire Your Majesty's innate Goodness, in putting a Stop to the effusion of Christian Blood, even while Your Armies were every Campaign Victorious.

This is a noble President for all Christian Princes to imitate.

This gives Your Majesty the Just Title of Arbitrer of Europe.

And all the World must acknowledge the Power of the British Nation, blessed by the Divine Providence with so gracious a Queen, so wise a Ministry, and so valiant a People.

The Security we have from Your Majesty, of the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, by the intire Friendship between Your Majesty and that illustrious Family, has made us extremely Joyful.

May Your Majesty long continue to be the Glory of Your Kingdoms, a Terror to Your Enemies (if so Pious a Queen can now have any) and the Support and Joy of all good Men, particularly Your own Subjects.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Venice, April 14. N. S. Letters from Naples bring an Account, that on the 25th past, an Earthquake had been felt at *Sessa*, which lasted half an Hour without doing much damage. A great number of the Inhabitants fled out of the City, and were lodged under Tents. The Vice-Roy had been at *Baia* to see the *St. Leopold*, a Man of War lately built there, and to view the new ordered Works. They write from *Rome*, that Cardinal *Marescotti*, finding himself very much decay'd by his great Age, had laid down all his Employments. He is succeeded in that of Secretary to the Inquisition by Cardinal *Spada*, and the rest are to be divided among several Persons. Upon advice that a Contagious Distemper was broke out at *Vienna*, a Congregation was held in the House of Cardinal *Paulucci*, to consider of proper Measures for preventing it from spreading into the Ecclesiastical Territories. Cardinal *Gualtieri* was gone to visit his Bishoprick of *Todi*, from whence he intended to set out for *Paris*.

Milan, April 18. N. S. On the 15th Admiral *Jennings* came hither, at the request of the Empress, to confer with the Ministers about the manner of transporting the Troops from *Catalonia*, and to

Morrow he intends to set out for *Turin*, to wait on the Duke of *Savoy*. Prince *Anthony* of *Liechtenstein*, who is appointed to conduct the Empress to *Vienna*, arrived here from thence two Days ago, but he expects further directions from that Court, before her Majesty can fix on a certain time for her departure. Yesterday General *Visconti*, who at present commands in Chief the Emperor's Troops in these Parts, published the Cessation of Arms in *Italy*, pursuant to the Treaty lately made for that purpose, *Marschal Daun* and General *Herbesein's* Regiments of Foot, and *Martiny's* Regiment of Horse, which in all compose a Body of Six thousand Men, are appointed to march very soon from hence to *Bavaria*.

Turin, April 22. N. S. On the 19th Instant, the Count de *Gros* arrived here from *Utrecht* with the Treaty of Peace signed there on the 11th. Most of the Nobility went immediately to Court to Compliment their Royal Highnesses on this occasion, and the People expressed a general Satisfaction throughout all the Duke's Territories. Some Days ago the Prince de *Campo Fiorito*, Admiral of the *Sicilian* Gallies, arrived here from *Madrid* in his way to *Sicily*. He hath had several long Conferences with his Royal Highness, and his Ministers, to inform them of the present State of Affairs in that Kingdom. Upon several Advices we have received here, that the Plague is broke out at *Vienna*, the Council of Health hath been assembled, and it was resolved that all Passengers coming from the State of *Milan*, should be strictly examin'd, and the Letters from *Germany* opened and perfumed. The 13th, being Holy Thursday, their Royal Highnesses washed the Feet of several poor Children, as usual, and served them publicly at Table. The Marquis de *St. George*, great Master of the Household, who was appointed to wait on the Empress at *la Cava*, and from thence to follow her to *Milan*, as the Duke's Ambassador Extraordinary, had the Honour to see her Majesty at *Pavia*, where she was pleased to excuse his further Attendance, till she had directions from the Emperor about receiving Ambassadors, and it is not yet known whether he is to proceed to *Milan*.

Brussels, April 27. N. S. All things remain very quiet under the Administration of the present Council of State. The Disorders committed under the former are in a great Measure redress'd, and the Authority of Her Majesty and the States-General re-establish'd. On the 25th the Imperial Troops, which were in Garrison at *Mons*, arrived here, and having join'd those quartered at this Place, yesterday they began their March towards the *Rhine*. The Emperor's Forces in other Parts of these Provinces are likewise in Motion, in order to come up with the rest at *Diest*. We are informed from the Frontiers of *France*, that forty Battalions are ordered to march immediately to reinforce the Army of that Nation in *Germany*, and that all the Troops of the Household are to be sent the same way. Two Days ago a Trumpet dispatch'd by General *Tilly*, Commander in Chief of the Dutch Forces, returned hither from *Arras*, and brought an Account from *Marschal Montesquiou*, that he had received the King's Orders to forbear all Acts of Hostility in these Countries, and had given Directions for their being exactly complied with through all the Frontier Places of *France*. Last Night a Deputation from the States of *Flanders* arrived here, being sent to the Council of State, with the Act of Presenta-