

g's, the Bull noe of Europe maintain'd, the Honour of the British Nation advanc'd, not by the Bruit of War, but by the more desirable End of it, an honorable Peace to your Own Kingdoms, and a just Satisfaction to all your Allies, are Blessings which, among many others, we enjoy, (next to the Divine Providence) are owing to your Majesty's consummate Wisdom and Goodness, and the faithful Administration of your Ministry, equal, in all respects, to the important Places they fill and adorn.

These not only being brought home to us, but continu'd upon the firmest humane Foundation down to our Posterity, call for the highest Tribute of Gratitude and Duty from us, and will be a joyful Theme of Praise and Veneration to our Childrens Children.

That your Majesty may long live to receive the utmost Returns of Duty and Gratitude from a People whom you have made thus happy, is the constant Prayer of your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Soak and Liberty of Peterborough, was Presented to Her Majesty by Charles Parker, Esq; one of the Representatives for the said City; being Introduced by his Grace the Duke of Beaufort.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

We the Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, Clerk of the Peace, High-Bailiff, Clergy, Gentry, and Freeholders of the Liberty and Soak of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, always truly Loyalists,

**H**umbly presume to approach Your Sacred Majesty with our congratulatory Thanks for the happy Conclusion of so long wish'd for a Peace; which, in Confidence of Your Studiousness of Your Peoples Goodness, and the consummate Wisdom of Your Council and Ministry, we doubt not, but as it is eminently beneficial to Your own Subjects, by extending and enlarging our Commerce (the staple Interest of Great Britain) in Foreign Countries; so it is honorable, safe, and advantageous to all your Allies, since the States-General (never regardless of their own Weal and Security) so unanimously fall in with Your glorious Measures and Conduct.

The perfect Friendship and right Understanding so wisely cultivated between Your Majesty and the Illustrious House of Hanover, by Your own excellent Management at Home, and the indefatigable Industry of Your Ministers Abroad, maugre all the invidious Whispers of a disappointed Party; evidently demonstrate Your pious Care for the perpetual Establishment of the Protestant Religion in these Realms.

Your Majesty's unparalleled Goodness in placing Your own Ease and Happiness in the Safety of Your Subjects, must strilly engage all Hearts (not influenc'd by Faction, never at Peace and Unity even in it self) to an unfeign'd and steady Obedience both to Your Sacred Person and Government.

All these signal Blessings which we so happily possess under Your Majesty's auspicious and gentle Reign, demand our sincerest Prayers to the Almighty for a long Continuance of it; and that Your Majesty may live to reap the blessed Effects of all Your Religious Endeavours in the future Happiness and Quiet of all Your Subjects; and late, Your self enjoy the promis'd Reward to Peacemakers.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Milan, May 2. N. S. The Duke of Savoy having followed the Example of the other Princes and States of Italy, in forbidding all Commerce with this Dutchy, we are now shut up on every side, except that of Switzerland, and are to continue so till the Government breaks off their Communication with Germany, which cannot be done till the

Empress is gone from hence. Her Majesty hath appointed the 8th Instant for her departure, but it is thought the Dispositions for her Journey can hardly be made so soon. Marschal Daun came hither two Days ago to wait on the Empress, and the next Morning he set out for his Government of Naples. The Marquis de Clerici, President of the Treasury here, who was sent for to Vienna some Months ago, to give an account of his Administration, is returned hither, and reinstated in his Employment, having fully cleared himself of the malversation laid to his Charge. The Dutch Minister here, hath received Orders to make the necessary Dispositions for the Transport of the Troops in Pay of the States General, from Catalonia to Genoa, and he is accordingly sending directions to that Purpose. It is said they amount to Five thousand Men. The Recruits from Tirol for five Imperial Regiments of Foot, having performed their Quarantine, passed through the Venetian Territories, and are arrived in this Country.

Berlin, May 6. N. S. The King came to Town last Week, and on Sunday after Chappel, his Majesty gave Audience to Count Schonborn and Count Denhoff, Ministers of the Emperor and King Augustus, as also to the Ministers of several Princes of the Empire, who were sent to Congratulate his Majesty upon his accession to the Throne. The funeral of the late King was performed on the 2d, with great Pomp, and the next Day his Majesty went again into the Country. Yesterday the Queen was deliver'd of a Princess.

Hanover, May 9. N. S. Two Days ago an Express was dispatch'd to General Bulau, with Orders for his Electoral Highness's Troops in the Low Countries to March towards the Upper Rhine. The Elector hath sent a Gentleman of his Bedchamber to Compliment the Empress upon her arrival in Germany. Her Imperial Majesty having writ to the Duke of Wolfenbuttle, her Grandfather, that she desired to meet him at Bolzano; his Highness is set out from Brunswick with a small Retinue. The Muscovite and Polish Envoys at this Court, are gone to Leipsick, where King Augustus is expected in a short time from Warlaw. The Emperor's Troops, consisting of nine Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, that were quartered in the Diocese of Hildesheim, are marching towards the Upper Rhine. We have receiv'd advice from Hulum, that the Swedes abandon'd all their Posts at the approach of the Confederate Army, and entrench'd themselves under the Cannon of Tonningen. Upon their Retreat, the Allies drew so near the Place, that it is thought they may be able to Bombard it and Yesterday's Letters bring an Account that every thing was ready for putting this Design in Execution, tho' the Misunderstanding still continues between the King of Denmark and Prince Menzikoff.

Hamburgh, May 12. N. S. We have received advice from Holstein, that as soon as the Allies had finish'd their Batteries before Tonningen, and planted their Cannon and Mortars upon them, Count Steinbock sent an Officer to desire another Truce, which was granted him till the 10th Instant. On the 9th, the Count went himself to Oldenswort in order to treat again with the Generals Scholter, Flemming and Menzikoff, who met him at that Place. Baron Goertz is returned from Hulum, and to Morrow he intends to set out for Hanover. The King of Denmark hath sent Letters to all his Ministers in Foreign Courts, informing them of the Reasons why he would no longer admit the said Baron to the Conferences that were held with the Swedes, adding that he had ordered him to be gone from his Court, because he only embroiled Matters, while he pretended to interpose. Letters from Berlin bring an account, that the King of Prussia continues to maintain at least Fifty thousand Men