

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Common Council, and whole Incorporation of the Borough of *Fortrofe*, in the County of *Rofs*, in *North Britain*.

May it please Your Majesty,

IT's with the greatest Joy, we Congratulate Your Majesty on the glorious Success of the Peace restor'd to all Your Dominions, notwithstanding the artful Obstructions contriv'd against it, by such who for gaining their bellish Designs would prefer War.

And as we cannot but admire Your Majesty's unparalleled Prudence, so we must in Justice applaud the Fidelity and indefatigable Pains of Your Majesty's Ministry, who by Your wise direction, have negotiated the Happiness of their Country, and Fellow Subjects.

We doubt not but a few Tears may raze out of the Memory of all honest Men, the Hardships so long suffer'd, by a bloody and expensive War: And we believe that the inestimable Blessing dispens'd to us, by the means of so pious a Sovereign, will by Her also secure to us and our Posterity the Protestant Religion, in Order and Decency, founded on Righteousness and Truth, which is the Fence of our Constitution, and in Consequence the true Fountain of Plenty, the certain Issue of Trade.

And that the Author of Peace and Truth may preserve Your most Serene Majesty, for the accomplishment of Your Own and Your true Subjects Happiness, and for his Honour and Glory, is the earnest Prayer of, may it please Your most Sacred Majesty, Your Majesty's most loyal and most obedient Subjects.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Madrid, June 19. N. S. On the 12th Monsieur Orry set out in great haste towards Arragon, with the Prince de Chalais, the Marquis de Crèveceur, and the Count de Soupat, but the Occasion of this Journey is not yet known. Before he went away, he had establish'd a Company of the most considerable Merchants for the Management of the Rents called General. They have hitherto been farmed by private Persons, who immediately complained to Count Bergeick of the Injustice of dispossessing them before they have received Satisfaction for the Money they have already advanced for the King's use; upon which the Count hath put a stop to this Project till Monsieur Orry's return. Some Days ago a Courier arrived from the Duke d'Osuna with Advice, that the Term allow'd for the Emperor to agree to the Plan of Peace stipulated for him being expired, his Majesty's Plenipotentiaries were gone from Utrecht. The Marquis de Gibelline is expected here very soon from Palermo, being deputed by the Sicilians with a Commission, as is said, to desire his Majesty, that if he is resolved to abandon them, they may have liberty to chuse a King for themselves. We have received Advice from Catalonia, that General Staremberg had signified to Sennor Grimaldo, that he had named a German Commissary, who would be at Cervera on the 13th of this Month, to treat with him about the Evacuation of that Province.

Hamburg, July 4. N. S. The King of Prussia is to take the Dutchy of Holstein into Sequestration, in pursuance of the Treaty concluded between his Ministers and those of Sweden and Gottorp; and

it is agreed, that two Battalions of his Majesty's Troops shall be added to the Swedish Garrison at Wismar, and two more to that at Stetin: But we are informed, that General Meyerfeldt hath declared that he will not let the Prussians enter into the latter of these Places, and that he will defend it against any Foreign Power whatever. Count Welling is very much concerned at this Declaration, lest it should alter the Measures his Prussian Majesty had resolv'd to take for the Preservation of Holstein and Pomerania, when he sees how ill Matters are concert'd between the Swedish Generals. The Danish Minister residing here hath been with Prince Menzikoff, by order of the King his Master, to acquaint him that his Majesty will never agree to the Sequestration projected by the Court of Berlin, and that he hopes the Czar will not give his consent to it, desiring him to acquaint the King of Prussia with this Resolution. It is said the Prince hath thereupon assured Monsieur Hagedorn, that he will make such Proposals to his Prussian Majesty, as will engage him to enter into the Interests of the Allies, or at least to observe an exact Neutrality. On the 15th Instant King Augustus received Letters from the Ambassador of the Republick at Adrianople, dated the 20th of May, and containing in Substance, that the Grand Vizir had prevail'd on the Port to declare War against the Czar with the usual Solemnities: But the Day after this was done the Grand Signior discovered that the Vizir had formed a Party at Constantinople to dethrone him, and set up Ibrahim his Nephew in his stead. Whereupon he caus'd him to be Arrested, and then order'd him to be Strangled, and his Body thrown into the River. After this Execution the Directions that had been already given to the Janissaries were revok'd, and it was resolv'd in a Divan to observe the Treaty of Carlowitz with Poland, to confirm the Peace made at Pruth with the Muscovites, to send the King of Sweden home through Poland or by Sea, in pursuance of the Treaty concluded with the Ambassador of the Republick. King Augustus hath since received Advice, that his Swedish Majesty persists in refusing the Proposals that have been made to him for returning into his own Dominions, and for that reason he is detained in a Village near Adrianople. The Turks will advance him no more Money, and he has been oblig'd to borrow Twenty thousand Ducats of the Jews at Forty per Cent. Isuf Bassa, who concluded the Treaty of Peace at Pruth, was recalled from his Banishment, and constituted Grand Vizir.

Utrecht, July 7. N. S. On the 5th Instant the Deputies of Flanders, together with the Ministers of the States, were in Conference with the Lord Privy Seal; and the provisional Settlement of Trade in the Netherlands, as agreed to between Her Majesty's Ministers and those of the States, was communicated to them, with which they seem'd to be very well satisfied. This Day his Lordship was in Conference with the Plenipotentiaries of Spain, in order to prepare Matters for the speedy Signing the Treaty of Peace between Her Majesty and the Catholick King.

Hague, July 8. N. S. On the 5th the several Ministers of the Empire met at Baron Heem's House, to deliberate upon the present Situation of Affairs in Germany. Yesterday the Earl of Strafford, together with Prince Curakim, Ambassador from the Czar, and the Ministers of Denmark and Poland, had a Conference with the Deputies of the States-General on the Subject of the War in

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