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Windſor, Auguſt 31.

**T**HE following Adreſs from the Borough of Cardigan, was ſent up by Owen Briſtocke, Eſq; and preſented to Her Majeſty by the Lord High Treafurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Adreſs of the Gentlemen, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Cardigan.

May it pleaſe Your Sacred Majeſty,

**T**O accept the Thanks and Congratulacions of an ever-loyal Part of Your ancient People, on the invaluable Bleſſing of Peace: A Bleſſing eternally deſirable by all, who ſtudy to Cultivate true Piety, uſeful Learning, univerſal Trade, and all the other happy Reſults of it. But we ought, in a particular manner, to Adreſs our moſt grateful Praises to the Almighty Benefactor, who Inſpired Your Majeſty, Your laſt Parliament, and Your Miniſtry with Wiſdom and Inclination to purſue the true Intereſt of Your Kingdoms, and with Courage and Dexterity to diſcover and confound the inſidious Efforts, and myſterious Artifices of Foreign and Domeſtick Faſhions combined to Obſtrud it.

May the ſame benign Providence which has raiſed and guided Your Majeſty to Stem the Torrent of Vice and Impiety in a degenerate Age, and by the moſt engaging Example to increaſe the Number of the Good and Vertuous, proteſt and defend Your Royal Perſon, and ſhed its choiceſt Influences on Your Sacred Head; and when Your Majeſty ſhall at length be taken from amongſt us, may we never want an Illuſtrious and a Proteſtant Succeſſor, who ſhall think it his Glory to attempt an Imitation of thoſe ſhining Qualities which render You Superior to the brighteſt Ornaments of Antiquity, which place You above the Envy even of the preſent Age, and will be no leſs a Subject of Admiration to late Poſterity.

Which Adreſs Her Majeſty received very graciously.

Madrid, Auguſt-28. N. S. The Court being informed that ſome Genoefe Ships had carried Proviſions into Barcelona, have given notice to the Republick, that it ſhould be look'd upon as an Act of Hoſtility, if they continued ſuch Proceedings. We have receiv'd advice from Catalonia, that Four or five thouſand of the Garrifon of Barcelona had Sally'd out of the Town, but being warmly received by the Spaniſh Artillery, they retired with great precipitation; However, the Duke de Popoli had thought proper to remove his Camp to a greater diſtance from the Place, by reaſon of a Battery rais'd at a Convent of Capuchins, which play'd upon his Army with ſome Succeſs. The Miquelets had taken Poſſeſſion of the Paſſes of the Mountains, and made it very difficult to bring Proviſions for the Army. Brigadier Ordeño had ſummon'd the Iſle of Majorca to ſubmit to the King, but the Governour anſwer'd, He would not ſurrender till the Caſtilians had conquer'd the whole Province of Catalonia. Whereupon the Duke de Popoli has deſired a Reinforcement of Troops, which will accordingly be ſent him very ſpeedily. The Cities of Martaxo,

Urgell, and Cardona have made their Submiſſion to his Majeſty, but the Citadel of the latter Place is preparing for a Defence, in caſe they ſhould be beſieg'd. General Almendaria has order'd the Walls of Manreza to be raz'd, deliver'd up ſeveral Houſes there to be Plunder'd by the Soldiers, and put to death thoſe who were moſt Inſtrumental in perſuading the Inhabitants to declare againſt the King.

Hanover, Sept. 1. N. S. Monsieur de Mardefelt, Privy Counceller to the King of Pruffia, and Baron Goertz, Miniſter of Gottorp, arriv'd here a few Days ago, and have been ſeveral times in Conferencé with the Elector's Miniſters, in relation to the Affairs of Holſtein. A Courier from Petersbourg is lately paſſed through this Place in his way to the Hague, where he is going with Inſtructions from the Czar to Prince Kurakin his Ambaſſador. He brings an account, that his Czarish Majeſty was at Petersbourg when he came away. We have receiv'd advice from Holſtein, that Monsieur Platen, Com-miſſary General of War to the King of Denmark, was arreſted and ſent to Priſon by his Majeſty's command, but it is not yet known what Crime he is accus'd of. They write from Dresden, that the Electoral Prince of Saxony was expected there from Italy, and it was thought King Auguſtus, his Fa-ther, would likewiſe return in a ſhort time.

Hamburg, Sept. 7. N. S. The Daniſh Troops deſign'd for Pomerania had paſſed the Trave, but are now returned, upon pretence that ſince the Saxons have abandoned that Province, they ſhall not be able to undertake any Enterprize alone. This ſudden and unexpected return has raiſed a Jealouſie in the neighbouring Princes, that the King of Denmark may have ſome Intention to make an Attempt upon this City, and the Elector of Hanover has writ very preſſingly to the Daniſh General to withdraw his Troops from our Territories. His Daniſh Majeſty has order'd Monsieur Platen, his Commiſſary-General, to be ſent Priſoner to the Caſtle of Gottorp. His Crime is not yet known, but it is ſuppoſed to be very great, ſince all the Miniſters are forbid to intercede in his behalf, and his Eſtate is likewiſe ſeized. The Governour of Tonningen has found means to ſend an Expreſs to the Adminiſtrator of Holſtein, to acquaint him that the Danes had form'd a Deſign to take the Place by Surprize, whereupon he had lain the flat Country under Water, to render their accels more difficult; and that he had made ſuch a diſpoſition for their Reception, that he was in hopes their Attempt would miſcarry. The Saxon Artillery is arriv'd before Stetin, and that of Denmark is expected very ſoon before Stralſund, tho' it is thought the Allies will hardly be in a Condition to carry on thoſe two Sieges at the ſame time, for want of a greater number of Foot. Count Welling has received an Account from Stock-holm, that General Arenfeld had gain'd an Advantage over the Muſcovite Army, and oblig'd them to retire to Helſingos; that they were making great Preparations in Sweden to fit out a Squadron of twelve Men of War, in order to engage the Czar's Fleet in Finland.

Hague, September 9. N. S. The Spaniſh Miniſters have diſpatch'd an Expreſs to the Court of Madrid, with the Duke of Savoy's Ratification of the Treaty of Peace between the King of Spain and his Royal Highneſs, and the Marquis de Bourg,