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St. James's, February 18.

**T**HE following Address from *Bermuda alias Summer Islands in America*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, Council, Assembly, Judges, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Officers, Civil and Military, and others the Inhabitants of these Your Majesty's Islands.

Most gracious Sovereign,

**T**HE great and glorious Effects of your auspicious Reign, are the Object of our Admiration and Delight, and oblige us to the highest Reverentments of Gratitude.

The preventing the effusion of more Christian Blood, when your Arms were always Victorious, and bringing this long and expensive War to an happy Period, by an honourable Peace, are Effects of your Majesty's innate Goodness, which we can never enough Admire.

Your Majesty thereby has put an end to our Fears, and the Dangers we were continually expos'd to here, by the Insults of your Majesty's Enemies during the War, and ensured to us the quiet Enjoyment of our Religion, Lives and Liberties. These are great Blessings, and make, most gracious Sovereign, your Name amiable, and oblige us to think of you always with Delight.

The Security your Majesty has given of the Succession of the illustrious House of Hanover, adds to our Satisfaction.

What Happiness may not a People expect, whom Divine Providence hath Blessed with so pious a Queen, and so wise a Ministry?

That GOD may long preserve your Majesty to be the Glory of your Kingdoms and Dominions, and the Delight and Joy of all your People, is the sincere and hearty Prayer of Your Majesty's most dutiful, loyal and obedient Subjects.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

*Madrid, February 5. N. S.* On the 2d the Queen had three Convulsion Fits, and has continued to ill ever since, that the Physicians declare, they have now no hopes of her Recovery. His Majesty has lately appointed a Cabinet Council, which is to meet every Day in his Presence upon the several Affairs of the Government. Letters from the Camp before Barcelona bring an Account, that the Duke de Popoli had lately sent out two or three Detachments, which had attack'd the Catalonians in different Places with very good Success. Great Numbers of Deserters came daily from Barcelona, and the scarcity of Provisions had occasion'd some whole Families to retire from thence. The Fleet that had set from Terrogona, was oblig'd by contrary Winds to put in at Salo, where they were join'd by some Ships from Alfiques.

*Lisbon, February 16. N. S.* The Inhabitants of St. Pauls in Brazil having discover'd a new Mine

of Gold, immediately sent a Proposal to the King, offering to pay him Fifty Rootes of Gold, which they will engage to send every Year to Rio de Janeiro, in order to be Transported hither, provided they may remain Proprietors of the Mine without any Molestation. This Proposal has been examined in Council, and is thought very advantageous to his Majesty, and beneficial to the Trade of this Kingdom. It is therefore resolv'd to send a Man of War in a short time with an account of the King's acceptance of it. Care has been taken, that the Brazil Fleets shall henceforwards go, and come regularly every Year, as they used to do, before the late War. Mr. Delaval, Her Majesty's Envoy at this Court, who had his Audience of Leave some time ago, sail'd from hence on the 12th in the Ludlow Castle.

*Paris, February 21. N. S.* The 17th, being the Queen's Birth-day, Mr. Prior, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary at this Court, made a publick Entertainment for all the Nobility and Gentry of Great Britain residing here. In the Evening he gave a Consort of Musick, at which Monsieur Guadagni, late Envoy from the Great Duke of Tuscany to Her Majesty, and several Persons of Quality of Foreign Nations, were likewise present. At Night there were Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy were given upon this Occasion. The Pope's Bull has been Register'd in the Court of Parliament by his Majesty's Command. Nine of the Bishops who refus'd to receive it, have had private Letters of Cachet sent them to retire into their respective Dioceses till further Orders; and the Cardinal de Noailles, who was the Protector of Father Quesnel, is forbid to appear at Court. They write from Toulon, that the Squadron fitted out there for the Siege of Barcelona was ready to set sail, in order to join that of Spain, and only waited for the arrival of Monsieur du Cas, who is appointed to command it. It is said to consist of five large Men of War, three Frigats, and sixteen Transport Ships, with great Store of warlike Ammunition, and three Months Provisions for the Mariners. We have received an Expres from Madrid, with an Account that the Queen of Spain died on the 14th Instant.

*St. James's, Febrdary 17.* Yesterday the Queen came from Windsor to Hampton Court, and this day she arrived here in perfect Health.

*Westminster, February 18.* The Parliament met on Tuesday last, and the Lords Commissioners authoriz'd by Her Majesty sent a Message to the Commons by Sir William Odes, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to desire their Attendance in the House of Peers, whither they went accordingly. Then the Lord Chancellor signify'd to them the Queen's Pleasure, that they should forthwith proceed to the Choice of a Speaker, and present him to Her Majesty this Day. The Commons being return'd to their own House, unanimously Elected Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bar. who being this Day presented to the Lords Commissioners in the House of Peers, the Lord Chancellor declar'd Her Majesty's Approbation of a Person so well qualify'd for that high Employment.

*Whitehall, February 19.* A Cōngé d'Elire is passing the Seals, for Translating the Right Reverend Father in God Sir William Dawes, Bar. now Bishop of Chester, to the Archbishoprick of York.