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P R E S E N T

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty, as well by Her Royal Proclamation as by several Orders in Council, was pleased to Direct, That all Ships and Vessels coming from the Baltick Sea, and several other Places therein mentioned to be Infected with the Plague, should be obliged to perform their Quarentine, in order to prevent any Contagious Distemper that might be brought from such Places into this Kingdom: And Her Majesty being inform'd by a Memorial from the Count de Gillenborg, Minister from the King of Sweden, this Day presented and read at the Board, That there is not at present, nor hath been at least for these Twelve Months past, any Contagious Distemper in that Kingdom, and therefore humbly desiring, That the Ships coming from thence may be permitted to enter into any Her Majesty's Harbours, and Unlade without any Hindrance or Molestation; which being taken into Consideration, Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy-Council, is graciously pleased to Order, as it is hereby Order'd, That, notwithstanding any former Order in this Case, all Ships and Vessels coming directly from the Kingdom of Sweden, upon the Master or other Person's taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel making Oath before the Custom-house Officer or Chief Magistrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they are bound to, that they did not touch at any Infected Place, nor with any Infected Ship during the Voyage, be exempted from performing Quarentine, and forthwith permitted to discharge their Ladings: And the Right Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, and the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Edward Southwell.

The following Address from the County of Cork, was transmitted hither by his Grace the Duke of Shrewsbury, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and 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 the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Grand Jury, &c. of the County of Cork, at the General Quarter Sessions held for the said County at Bandonbridge, on the 12th of January, 1713-14.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's Subjects of this County, most humbly beg Leave to approach Your Royal Person, and to Congratulate You on the safe and honourable Peace which Your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours have obtained for the Relief and Comfort of Your People.

We can't but with Grief and great Concern take notice, that the unhappy and fatal Divisions which reign'd and were fomented some Tears past, do yet continue in this Kingdom, notwithstanding the indefatigable Zeal and Application of the Right Hon. Sir Constantine Phipps, Lord High Chancellor, and Your other Excellent Ministers, to the contrary.

We can't but join, with great Pleasure and Satisfaction, Your Majesty's most loyal Lords in Parliament, and Your faithful Clergy in Convocation

assembled, in their dutiful and humble Request to continue Your Royal Countenance and Favours to that Great Minister, whose impartial Justice, consummate Abilities, and unbiass'd Affection to the Constitution in Church and State, are equal to these great Trusts in which Your Majesty's unerring Wisdom, for the Safety and Honour of Your Majesty's Interests, and the common Good of Your People, has placed him.

As we are thankful to GOD for the great Blessings of the late happy Revolution, and firmly resolv'd to stand by the Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover; so we do not think the remembrance of the One, or the prospect of the Other, any Motives to abate our Duty and Allegiance which is at present only owing to Your Majesty, and are sorry any Thing or Practice, in this Kingdom, should be observ'd, which might have any other Views: And we hope that neither Popery or Schism can prevail with any of Your Majesty's Subjects to abett or assist any Pretender to Your Majesty's Crown and Kingdoms, or to disturb or elude Your legal Successors.

May Your Majesty's long and flourishing Reign outlive all Faction and Sedition; and may the People of these Nations gratefully and unanimously own themselves happy under the Conduct and Administration of the best of Princes.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Constantinople, December 29. N. S. On the 4th Instant the Grand Signior arrived from Adrianople at a Village near this Place, and on the 7th he made his publick Entry here with the usual Magnificence. He was follow'd soon after by the Muscovite and Polish Ambassadors. On the 10th Monsieur Fleischman, the Emperor's Minister, came hither likewise, and is lodg'd in the Pera. The King of Sweden continues still at Demir-Tocca, where Monsieur Funck, his Majesty's Envoy to the Port, is lately dead. The Commissioners appointed to regulate the Frontiers between the Ottoman Empire and Muscovy, are upon their departure from hence for that purpose. The Conferences are to begin with the Ambassadors of Poland, as soon as the Turkish and Tartarian Ministers return from that Kingdom. The Insurrection of the Bacha's in Asia, occasions great Uneasiness at this Court, and it is reported that there is another Rebellion broke out in Arabia. Iffuf Bacha, formerly Grand Vizir, has been Strangled in the Isle of Rhodes, and his Estate Confiscated. Ali Bacha, Son of Cara Mustafa, who commanded at the Siege of Vienna, is removed from his Government of Adrianople, and committed to Prison. Afri Mehemet Bacha is fitting out several Men of War, but it is not yet known upon what Design.

Turin, January 13. N. S. The Dutchess Dowager of Savoy has sent a Compliment to the King and Queen of Sicily upon their Coronation, by a Gentleman of her Household, who set out from hence two Days ago. It is said, his Majesty intends to return to this Place within two Months. He has sent Directions for Regulating the Household of the Princes, by which the Count de Profane is constituted High Steward, the Marquis de Jane Great Chamberlain, and the Count de Bourg Master of the Horse. We have received advice from Palermo, that the Ambassador of Malta had made his publick Entry into that City, accompanied by Two hundred Knights of the same Order. The Marquis de los Balbases, late Vice-Roy of the Kingdom, was still detain'd