

An humble Address of the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the Shire of Seelie; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Mar.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council, Free Burgesses, Gentlemen, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Helston in the County of Cornwall; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Godolphin, Recorder of the said Borough, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Burgesses of the Corporation of Wilton, in the County of Wilts; presented to his Majesty by John London Esq. one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Corporation of Harwich in the County of Essex; presented to his Majesty by Sir Philip Parker, Bar. and Thomas Heath, Esq. introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Common Council, and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Sandwich in the County of Kent; presented to his Majesty by Sir Henry Oxenden, Bar. and John Mitchell Esq. their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Dorset and Middlesex.

An humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, and the Clergy of the City of Bristol; presented to his Majesty by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Bristol, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Governors of the Charity for Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen; presented to his Majesty by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Norwich, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*All which Addresses his Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.*

*Constantinople, Aug. 14. 1714.* The Swedish Envoy M. Groothuysen arrived here the 2d of this Month, and a few Days after had a Conference with the Grand Vizier, who began the Discourse by telling him, that his King having formerly declared at three several Times an Intention to go back to his own Dominions, and soon after changed his Mind, it was to be doubted whether his present Disposition to depart were better fixed and sure to have Effect. The Envoy answered, that his Swedish Majesty was now absolutely determined, and therefore earnestly desired the Sultan's Leave, and to be furnished by the Port with what was necessary for his Journey. The Vizier, to prevent the de-

manding of Money, said, that whenever the King would set out, the Port would furnish him with Horses, Carriages, and Provisions; the Sultan, notwithstanding the Laws forbid Musselmens to help Christians with Money, having out of peculiar Regard to his Swedish Majesty's Person already supplied him sufficiently. To which the Envoy replied, that the King had commanded him to solicit a Sum, but not to use over-much Importunity for obtaining it. The 10th M. Groothuysen was admitted to an Audience of the Grand Signior. The 13th a general Council was held in the Vizier's House, at which the Principal Ecclesiasticks, with the Civil and Military Officers, assisted. The Vizier acquainted them with what he had transacted, to the Advantage of the Port, with the Czar and with Poland; and that the King of Sweden had asked Permission to leave this Country and to return home through Hungary: That he (the Vizier) had sent for M. Fleischman the Emperor's Resident, and demanded whether the Emperor would let the King of Sweden pass freely through his Dominions; and that the Resident had assured him his Imperial Majesty would, as well because he was in Amity with that Prince, as more especially because he would gladly in this Instance oblige the Port, and that he the said Resident would be answerable for the Event. Hereupon the Council were unanimous for his Swedish Majesty's being allowed to depart, seeing the Emperor's Minister had given such positive Assurances that free Passage would be granted him. So to Morrow M. Groothuysen will be admitted to an Audience of Leave of the Sultan, and in two or three Days will be dispatched with a Letter to the King his Master; in which Letter it will be signified that his Majesty may depend upon being furnished with Horses, Carriages, and Provisions necessary for the Journey; and it is very probable a Sum of Money will be added. The 12th arrived here General Poniatowski, who went lately to Deux-ponts, and from thence returned to Demir-toca, whither 'tis suppos'd he will go back with M. Groothuysen. The Port has fixed the 4th  
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