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Hampton Court, Sept. 13.

THE following humble Address to His Majesty, has been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by Sir James Bateman, Sub-Governour of the South-Sea Company, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and His Royal Highness was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Court of Directors, of the South-Sea Company.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

BEing truly sensible of the insuperable Difficulties this Company has and must have laboured under, with respect to the Assiento-Contract, if by Your Majesty's most Gracious Interposition with the Court of Spain, a New Convention had not been obtained in our Favour; We do (as in Duty bound) beg Leave to return our most unfeigned Thanks, for the Advantages this Company may receive thereby: And humbly hope that Your Majesty will be pleased to continue Your great Goodness to us, which to the utmost of our Power we will Endeavour to deserve, by imbracing all Occasions to demonstrate our Loyalty to Your Majesty's Person and Government, and by a faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in us.

Nor can we doubt of the Prosperity of this Company so long as we have so powerful a Protector as Your Majesty, and the Honour of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for our Governour.

That Your Majesty's Reign may be long and peaceable, and that One of Your Royal Progeny may always Inherit the Crowns of these Realms, are the most sincere Prayers of us, Your Majesty's dutiful Subjects.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

Ja. Bateman, Sub-Governour.

Venice, Aug. 29. Letters from Dalmatia which arrived last Week advise, That the Captain of the Gulph was sailed from that Coast with the Galliots, Brigantines, and other

Vessels, having on Board 3000 German Soldiers designed to reinforce the Garrison of Corfu. On the 26th came Letters by the way of Otranto, from the Captain General of the Fleet and other Officers, dated the 11th of this Month, which relate that the Turks before Corfu had carried on Two small Trenches, with Design to encompass the Out-Fortifications of the Place, which they attacked thrice, and were repulsed with great Loss. One of their Attacks was on the side of St. Salvadore, where they had raised three Batteries, one of seven Guns, another of three, and one of three Mortars, with which they fired on the New Fortress. They were informed of the Defeat of their Army in Hungary, and 'twas observed that since they had that News they carried on their Works with less Vigour.

Madrid, Sept. 7. The Persons interested in the Effects brought by the Flota from New Spain, are extremely satisfied with the moderate Indulto of 7 per Cent. which the King has demanded: But 'tis said the Court has approved a Project that has been formed, which is, that all the Silver brought by this Flota shall be carried to the Mint at Seville to be new coyned; the Reason given for this, is, that it will be a means to prevent, or at least to retard and make difficult, the Exportation of the Coyn out of the Kingdom: This Reconyage will bring at least 4 per Cent. Profit to the King, and will be so much Loss to the Owners of the Silver. The Marquis del Vellido, Superintendent of the general Revenues of the Crown, having in a private Audience convinced his Majesty, that the letting those Revenues to Farm would be more profitable than the present Methods of collecting and managing them, an Order has been sent to the Council of the Hazienda to let them to farm accordingly. The Duke of Berwick's Son, called Lord Timmouth, came hither lately with Design to settle in this Kingdom; and is allowed to take Possession of the Duchy of Liria in Valencia, which with the Title has been made over to him by his Father: A Treaty of Marriage has been set on foot between him and the Duke de Veraguas's Sister, who is called Donna Catalina de Portugal; but the said Duke is said to demand such extravagant