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St. James's, April 13.

THE following Address having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Protestant Free-holders of the County of Dublin, at a Session of the Peace held at Kilmainham for the said County, the 23d Day of March, Anno Domini, 1718.

May in please Your Majesty.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful, faithful and loyal Subjects the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Protestant Freeholders of the said County, finding by your Majesty's most gracious Speech to your Parliament in Great Britain, that an Invasion is intended from Spain against your Majesty's Dominions, in Favour of the Pretender to your Crown, do, in the most humble and hearty Manner, beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our Readiness to defend your undoubted Title against that Person, and against all your Enemies of what Nature or Degree soever, whether secret or avowed.

And we likewise beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we do from our Hearts, and with the greatest Detestation, abhor the Principles of all those whose Actions give too just Reason to suspect they favour the Pretender, in Violation of the Oaths which they have taken to support and defend your Majesty, and the Succession in your Royal House.

As we of this County have ever shewn a steady Zeal for your most Sacred Person and Government (on which the Protestant Religion throughout Europe under God hath the greatest Dependence) so we think our selves bound, not only in Duty, but also in Affection and Loyalty, to testify to your Majesty and the World our Sincerity upon this Occasion (as we shall upon all others) to serve your Majesty with the utmost Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes; and we shall ever pray that the Designs of your Majesty's Enemies, both at home

and abroad, may not only be disappointed, but that by the Blessing of God upon your Councils and Arms they may always be turned to their own Confusion.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff, and the rest of the Common Council of Newcastle upon Tyne, has been presented to His Majesty by Matthew Fetherstonhaugh and Henry Dalston, Esqs; Aldermen of that Town, accompanied by Sir Richard Wynn, Kt. Serjeant at Law and others; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Richmond; and they had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Paris, April 19. Yesterday the King went into Mourning for the late Prince of Bavaria, who was elected Bishop of Munster. On the 16th Madame de Maintenon died at St. Cyr, in the 84th Year of her Age. The King, by the Advice of the Duke Regent, has settled a considerable yearly Revenue on the Colleges of this University, for the Maintenance of a good Number of Scholars. The Dutchess of Berry is indisposed of an Aque at Meudon.

Hague, April 18. The Count de la Mark, late Ambassadour of France at the Court of Sweden, set out for Paris on the 16th Instant: General Rank is daily expected here from Sweden in his way to Paris. Yesterday M. Grus, the Danish Resident, presented a Memorial to the States General, notifying to them by order of the King his Master, that his Danish Majesty had resolved to block up the Swedish Ports of the North Sea, to hinder all neutral Ships from entering and furnishing the Swedes with Corn, Provisions, or Stores of War; it being alledged, that without such Supplies the Swedes could not have made the late Irruption into Norway; and that this Method of blocking up their Ports, is necessary to prevent their invading that Kingdom again. This Morning the said Resident had a Conference with the Deputies of the States General upon this Subject.

Hague, April 21. On the 19th Instant the Swedish Minister received Letters of Notification from the Queen of Sweden, for the States General, which he delivered to them Yesterday. Like Letters