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*St. James's, December 30.*

**T**HIS Day the following Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York, in Council assembled, was presented to the King by George Fox, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, who was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord High Treasurer, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York, in Council assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**ITH the greatest Duty and Sincerity, we beg Leave to join, in the united Voice of the rest of your Majesty's faithful Subjects, in congratulating your safe Return into this your Kingdom. Safe, under the immediate Care of Providence, from those Dangers, which, for the Security of these your Dominions, you exposed your sacred Person to.

We congratulate your Majesty on that Success which the British Arms, animated by your Presence, and inspired by your Conduct, have lately obtained in Defence of the Liberties, not only of this Nation, but of the Common Cause of Europe.

The Alliance which your Majesty has lately created by the Marriage of one of the Princesses, is an Indication of your Wisdom, and of your Care, not only of this present, but of future Ages; and the Increase of your Family here at home, by the Birth of a Prince, makes the Blessings of your Majesty's Reign more valuable to us, through the Prospect of their continuance, and by being an Omen that what we at present enjoy, shall hereafter be the Lot of our Posterity, by having your Family perpetuated in us, the only Channel through which the Liberties of a free People can most naturally flow.

( Price Two-pence. )

That there may never, to the latest of Days, be wanting a Prince, descended from your Majesty, Inheritor not only of your Crown, but of your Royal Virtues, are the Wishes and Prayers of us your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects.

*Petersbourg, Dec. 3.* On Wednesday last, being the Anniversary of the Institution of the Order of St. Andrew, her Imperial Majesty the Sovereign, and the Knights Companions of that Order, dressed in their Robes, went in Procession to the Chapel at Court to hear Divine Service; after which, the Foreign Ministers only were admitted into the Empress's Apartment, to pay their Compliments on that Occasion. Her Imperial Majesty dined in Publick with the Knights of the Order, and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court.

*Stockholm, Dec. 13, O. S.* On Friday Evening last Count Barke, lately appointed his Swedish Majesty's Minister to the Czarina of Muscovy, set out on his Journey to Petersbourg. And Yesterday M. Ringwicht, Councillor of the Regency of Pomerania, and his Swedish Majesty's Minister to the King of Great Britain, left this Place on his Journey to England, by the Way of Ysted and Stralsund.

*Bern, Dec. 21.* The Mortality in the Spanish Army, for want of Nourishment, is so great since the Infant's Return to Chambery, that it was apprehended the Plague was got amongst them, and M. de las Minas having ordered the Beds and Cloaths of the deceased to be burnt, confirmed that Notion, but it proved only a Precaution in the General to destroy the Vermin, in which they abound. It is said some Spanish Regiments are on their March to reinforce Don Philip, and that they have already passed through Rouffillon, but unless they bring some Money to pay the Troops, they all must starve. The Clergy of Savoy have had a new Tax, amounting to above one Third of the neat Profit of their Revenues, imposed upon them, by way of Free-Gift, but it is said they will suffer military Execution rather than comply. We have no News from Huninguen, except what