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St. James's, February 18.

THIS Day the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of London, waited on His Majesty with the following Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, having heard, that Attempts are forming by the common Disturbers of the Peace and Tranquility of Europe, in Favour of a Popish Pretender, to interrupt that Happiness we thankfully enjoy under your Majesty's Government, humbly beg Leave to take this earliest Opportunity, to express our greatest Concern for, and Abhorrence of this Indignity intended against your Majesty and these Kingdoms.

We have no Reason to doubt, but that, by the Blessing of God on your Majesty's Arms, our Enemies will be disappointed in their Expectations, (as your Majesty's Subjects must be too sensible of the Blessings of Liberty, Property, and the free Exercise of their Religion, which they enjoy under your most auspicious Reign, to exchange them for a Certain, Arbitrary, and Tyrannical Government; so the Loyalty and Unanimity of your faithful Subjects, will greatly tend to discourage these desperate Endeavours to destroy and subvert our excellent Constitution.) We therefore beg Leave most humbly to assure your Majesty, of our firm and sincerest Attachment to your sacred Person and Government, and our present happy Establishment in Church and State; and that no Endeavours of Ours shall, (even at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes,) be wanting to frustrate these Attempts, to the Prejudice of both, and to secure the Laws and Liberties of this Country, and the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's most Illustrious House, to latest Generations.

To which His Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

I Take very kindly this seasonable Mark of your Duty and Affection to me. The City of London may always depend upon my Protection and Favour; and I have the firmest Confidence, That you will exert your Authority upon this Occasion for the Security of the City and the Preservation of the publick Peace, and for the Support of my Government.

(Price Two-pence.)

They were received very graciously, and all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand; And his Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on the Right Honourable Robert Westley, Esq; Lord Mayor, Mr. Serjeant Simon Urlin, Recorder, Mr. Alderman Daniel Lambert, Mr. Alderman Robert Willmott, Mr. Sheriff Robert Ladbroke, and Mr. Sheriff William Calvert.

Petersbourg, Jan. 21. On the 17th Instant arrived here from Stockholm Count Barck, who is to succeed General During, as his Swedish Majesty's Minister at this Court. The next Day M. Holsten came hither with the Character of Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Denmark. Yesterday in the Afternoon the Great Duke set out for Moscow: On Account of his Health his Imperial Highness is to travel slow, and be eight or ten Days upon the Road. This Morning the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, still remaining here, went to pay their Compliments, and with the Empress a good Journey. At Noon her Imperial Majesty set out, proposing to arrive at Moscow on the 24th Instant in the Evening, or early the next Morning. During the Absence of Field Marshal Lacy, who is gone from Riga to Moscow, to assist at the Festivals which the Empress intends to celebrate there, Lieutenant General Prince Repnin remains as Vice-Governor at Petersbourg; and his Brother, who is a Major General, is appointed Governor of that Part of Finland which her Imperial Majesty acquired by the late Treaty of Peace with Sweden, and resides at Wyburg.

Stockholm, Jan. 24, O. S. Yesterday the King of Sweden removed from hence to Griselham, where he proposes to spend a few Days in hunting the Bear. Amongst other Persons of Distinction, his Swedish Majesty is accompanied by General Keith, Commander in Chief of the Empress of Russia's Troops in Sweden. To-morrow the Prince Royal is likewise to leave this Capital, on a Progress to Upsal, and other Northern Parts of this Kingdom. Senator Count Charles Gyllenbourg, being Chancellor of the University of Upsal, set out Yesterday for that Place, in order to receive his Royal Highness, with the Ceremonies due to the Successor to the Crown.

Stockholm, Jan. 31, O. S. His Swedish Majesty is still taking the Diversion of Bear Hunting; but we are informed he designs to be in Town on Thursday or Friday next. Yesterday Six Dalecarlians, viz: Gustavus Schedin, Schinner Per Anderson, Holberts Anders Ericson, Schmeed Anders Matzon, Gillair Eric Hanson, Carl Olofson Beronius, who were the Chief and Ring-leaders in the Rebellion which happened last Summer, were beheaded at the usual Place.



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