

The following Address of the High Steward, Alderman, Recorder, Burgesses, and principal Inhabitants of the Town and Corporation of Wokingham, has been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Steward, Alderman, Recorder, Burgesses, and principal Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Town and Corporation of Wokingham, within the Counties of Berks and Wilts, and within your Majesty's Forest of Windsor.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, should think ourselves guilty of the greatest Ingratitude to the best of Kings, if we did not lay hold on this, and all Opportunities, of testifying to the World, the thorough Sense we have of the many Blessings we derive from your Majesty's Government, and of the many Miseries which must inevitably fall upon us, should the wicked Enviars of our present Happiness, be able to succeed in their unnatural Attempts.

It is a Truth, clear and incontestable, that in the Preservation of your Majesty's sacred Person and Family, the Preservation of all our civil and religious Rights intirely depend. If any are so blind as not to see it, (and if any such there are, we do proclaim aloud our utter Detestation of them) their Darkness must arise from Romish Bigottry and Superstition, improved by the false and lying Artifices of popish Emissaries.

But permit us, Great Sir, whose Hearts are full of the Conviction of it, most humbly to approach your Royal Presence, most humbly to assure your Majesty of our unshaken Loyalty and Zeal; and that we are, and ever shall be, most ready and willing, to devote ourselves, our Lives and Fortunes, in the Defence of your Majesty's Person, and of the Protestant Succession happily established in your illustrious Family.

Petersbourg, March 20. The Festivals, which the Empress intends to celebrate at Moscow, on Account of the Peace with Sweden, are to begin the 5th of next Month, and to continue till the 25th, the Anniversary of her Imperial Majesty's Coronation; and it is generally believed, that in the Beginning of May, her Majesty will go to Kioffi. General Lubras, who was some Time ago appointed, by her Imperial Majesty, her Minister to the Court of Sweden, remains still at Cronstadt.

Stockholm, March 27, O. S. The Day before Yesterday arrived here from Copenhagen Count Tessin. Two Days before a Courier, dispatched by his Excellency, brought hither the

Danish Ratification of the last Convention between the two Crowns. This Gentleman, as is said, will soon set out for Berlin, with another Senator, in order to bring over Princess Louisa Ulrica. The Ceremony of the Nuptials between her Royal Highness and the Prince Successor to this Crown, being to be celebrated about the latter End of May or Beginning of June.

Turin, April 4, N. S. This Court received two Days ago a Courier from the Marquis de Suze, with Advice, that the French and Spanish Armies were passing the Var, and in full March for attacking the County of Nice. His Sardinian Majesty's advanced Posts on the Borders of the River, after spending a few Shot on the first Troops that appeared, retired, according to their Orders, towards the Intrenchments; and by an Estafette arrived from Nice last Night, it is to be presumed the Enemy is march'd into the Town, which being incapable of making any Defence, must have opened its Gates. We shall now see, whether they proceed to the Attack of Montalban only, or will not rather endeavour to go round about by the upper Part of the Mountains, and try to possess themselves of some of the Posts in the Rear with one Part of their Troops, while the other takes the Intrenchments in the Front. Prince Lobcowitz was on the 25th past at Fermo, in Expectation of Orders from Vienna. The last Courier from Rome has brought an Account, that his Sicilian Majesty was actually at the Head of his Troops, and would immediately join M. de Gages. Count Richecourt, who is appointed to succeed Count Kaunitz, as Minister from the Queen of Hungary to this Court, arrived here on Wednesday last.

Turin, April 6, N. S. We hear from Villa Franca, that Admiral Matthews, with the British Fleet under his Command, was every Hour expected there; that the Antelope and Nonsuch were just arrived; and that the former, with the Dartmouth, had been immediately sent down to St. Tropez, where three British Men of War were actually blockading a Convoy of 14 Transports and three French Gallies laden with Troops, and designed for St. Auspice, on the other Side of the Castle of Villa Franca, and from whence both that Fort and our Intrenchments might have been taken in the Rear.

Liege, April 13, N. S. The first Division of the Hanoverian Troops, which are returning from the Electorate of Cologne to the Austrian Netherlands, will pass the Maeze and enter upon this Principality on the 17th Instant, N. S. Count Crivelli, Archbishop of Cefarea, the Pope's late Nuncio at Cologne, arrived here two Days ago, to pay his Compliments to the present Bishop, and set out this Morning for his Nunciature at Brussels, to which he has lately been appointed.

Liege, April 17. This Morning Mr. Burrish had his first private Audience of our Bishop and Prince, as Resident from his Britannick Majesty, and was received with great Distinction.

Roermunde,