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St. James's, May 22.

THE following Address of the Consul and British Merchants residing at Porto, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Consul and British Merchants residing at Porto.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Consul and British Merchants residing at the City of Porto in Portugal, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, and to join with the rest of your faithful People in expressing the deep Sense we have of the innumerable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's happy Government, and particularly of the Benefits we experience from your Royal Care for the Prosperity of our Commerce.

As we cannot but look upon your Majesty as the true Father of your People, we are accordingly fill'd with the greatest Abhorrence and Indignation at the late open and secret Attempts, equally vain and detestable, in Favour of a popish Pretender to your Throne; though at the same Time we observe, with the highest Pleasure, they have produced no other Effect, than to unite the Hearts of your Subjects in a firmer Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, and to increase the publick Zeal in Support of those generous Sentiments by which your Majesty has been led, even to the Hazard of your sacred Life, to stand up in Defence of the common Liberties of Europe.

And we most heartily congratulate your Majesty on the great Success already, under God's Providence, gained by your Majesty's Valour and Conduct in that glorious Cause: Not doubting, but the same Divine Power, so signally displayed in its Favour, will still continue to crown your Majesty's Arms with Victory, till the great End be fully obtained of securing the Balance and Tranquility of Europe, and thereby the peculiar Welfare and Happiness of your own People.

We take this Occasion of professing our Readiness to concur, with the most ardent Zeal and Affection, in Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, persuaded as we are, that on your Majesty, and the Succession of the Crown in your illustrious House, depends all that is dear and valuable to a Protestant and Free Nation.

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Stockholm, May 4, O. S. On Monday Evening last Senator Count Tessin set out on his Ambassy to the Court of Berlin, where he is to put the finishing Hand to the Treaty of Marriage on foot between the Princess Louisa Ulrica, and the Prince Successor to this Crown, and afterwards conduct the said Princess hither. The Evening before last arrived here M. Rumpff, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General. Yesterday being the Prince Successor's Birth-Day, when he enter'd into the 35th Year of his Age, there was a numerous Court in the Morning at Carlsberg, to compliment his Royal Highness on that Occasion; and in the Evening there was a Ball.

Naples, April 28. A Detachment of about 200 Men of the Garrison of Gaeta, has been sent to escort and conduct into that Fortress the Ammunition, Artillery, &c. belonging to the Spaniards, which they lately removed from Civita Castellana.

Florence, May 5. By a Letter from Prince Lobcowitz's Army, dated the 28th past, from Macerata, there is an Account, that he was to be the 3d or 4th Instant, with the main Body of his Army, at Foligno, and had sent a Detachment, under the Command of Count d'Altham, to pass the Tronto near Ascoli, to march towards Pescara, in which they met with no Difficulty, as the Avant Guard of the Spaniards on their Approach retired with Precipitation towards Abruzzo; that Prince Lobcowitz had sent to Rome, to ask a Passage through that State towards the Kingdom of Naples, which was immediately granted, and on the 26th of last Month the Hussars of the Avant-Guard arrived at Monte Rotondo, where Preparations were making for laying a Bridge over the Tyber. The Spaniards and Neapolitans are fortifying themselves at Ceprano and St. Germano, where M. de Gages was arrived with Seven Regiments; the Duke of Modena, by the last Letters, was at Sora, and the King of Naples at Castello di Sangro. The Troops that were lately removed from the Presidii of Tuscany, have been added to the Garrison at Gaeta. Forty eight large Chests, brought from thence in two Neapolitan Gallies, have been landed at Civita Vecchia, and since carried to Rome, and deposited in the Palace Farnese, where they continue to make Preparations for the Arrival of the Queen of Naples.

Florence, May 5. On the 29th past anchor'd at Leghorn, the British Merchant Ships, Dursley, Imperial Anne, and Bacchus, with Letters of Marque, which Ships a few Days before sail'd from this Port with rich Cargoes for England, and on the 22d, between Cape Corfo and Hieres, met and took three French Vessels, whereof two from Smirna and one from Canea, loaden with Goods, valued at about 100,000 Dollars, whose