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St. James's, October 30.

THIS being the Anniversary of the King's Birth Day, his Majesty received at Noon the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction. On this Occasion the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired, and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy, throughout London and Westminster.

Translation of a Letter from her Majesty the Queen of Hungary and Bohemia to the Laudable Convention of the Circle of Scabia, assembled at Ulm. Dated Vienna, October 16, 1744.

Maria Theresia, &c. &c.

BEfore we received your Answer of the 3d of this Instant, upon Information from our Minister Plenipotentiary Baron Ramschwag, that it had once been proposed to put neutral Troops of the Circle into our City and Fortrefs of Constance, as well as into other fortified Towns and Passes situate in our Anterior Austrian Dominions, we had agreed to that Proposal, and instructed our said Minister in every Thing that seem'd necessary for the speedy Execution of the same.

We had likewise ordered, before the Receipt of the above-mentioned Answer, that, not only nothing should be attempted against the Electoral Bavarian Dominions incorporated into the Circle of Swabia, but that even those Things should be restored, which, after the unjust Aggression of our Enemy, had been fairly seized by way of Reprizal. The Value of the Enemy's Effects was repaid last Year, and the Provisions taken from him restored to the Bavarian Commissary acting in those Parts.

And lastly, we had sent Instructions, before receiving the Answer so often mention'd, to our Administrators in Bavaria, to make a reasonable Agreement with M. Von Oettinger, the Duke of Wurtemberg's Minister, who was sent to Munich for that Purpose, concerning the full

Restoration of the Rations, and other Contributions raised last Year: And we are in Hopes that this difficult Affair has already been determin'd to the Satisfaction of both Parties.

By this you see, that, as much as is consistent with the Indemnification due to the Rights of our Archducal House, not only solemnly acknowledged, but even guarantied in the amplest Manner by the whole Empire, we constantly endeavour with the utmost Attention, to anticipate the Desires of all true Patriotic States of the said Empire.

Our Conduct is the same upon all Occasions, entirely consistent with the Laws of Nature and Nations, as well as with the salutary Laws of the Empire, but has more especially for its Object, the inward Tranquillity and Constitution of our dear Native Country, the Liberty of Europe, and the Safety of all Christendom.

We have shew'd ourselves as peaceable and reconcileable in the midst of the greatest Success of our just Arms, as we did at the Time that our faithless and obstinate Enemies had already totally oppress'd our Archducal House, and in pursuance thereof, assumed to themselves a Superiority over the Empire, and even over all Europe.

We have used the same Attention and Precaution, since the beginning of the just Defence, to which we have been forc'd, that the Theatre of War might be removed from the Neutral Dominions of the Empire. How far we proceeded therein, even to the Neglect of a Precaution, which having since appear'd but too necessary, on account of our Adversary's Way of thinking, is very well known.

Our Enemy's Troops have magnanimously been spared, when they might easily have been destroy'd. The bad Use which was intended to be made of them, and which has manifested itself but too much, was no Secret to us. Nevertheless we used no other Means but Remonstrances for securing ourselves against it, avoiding even any seeming Occasion of Blame. And you know best, how on this very account we address'd ourselves to the Laudable Circle of Swabia, partly by our late Letter of the 11th of February,

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