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St. James's, March 11.

**T**HE following Address of the Commander in Chief, the Judge and Jurats of the Island of Alderney, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Le Cocq, Esq, Judge of the said Island, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle, 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 Commander in Chief, the Judge and Jurats of your Majesty's Island of Alderney, in Behalf of themselves and the rest of the Inhabitants of the said Island.

May it please your Majesty,

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commander in Chief, the Judge and Jurats of your Majesty's Island of Alderney, most humbly beg Leave to express our Joy on your Majesty's happy Return to your British Dominions.

The many Blessings which have incessantly flowed from your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and in particular your Care to put your Majesty's Island of Alderney under your Command, and in a proper Way of Defence against your Majesty's Enemies, must excite in us the most zealous and loyal Affection, as well as in all true Britons; and in a more particular Manner are we engaged now to tender our most grateful Acknowledgements to your Majesty for the General Peace happily concluded to the Wishes of your Majesty, a Congratulation we hope the more acceptable to your Majesty as it is founded on a just Sense and true Interest of your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects.

Permit us, Great Sir, to assure your Majesty that no Returns of Duty and Gratitude shall ever be wanting on our Part, and that we will contribute all in our Power to further your Majesty's most gracious Intentions, by a right Use and Improvement of so valuable a Blessing, and by behaving ourselves in every Respect as becometh most faithful and loyal Subjects towards the best of Kings.

We are,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful and most dutiful and loyal Subjects and Servants.

Given under our Hands and Seal at Alderney, the 28th of January 1748-9.

*Madrid, February 25.* On the 13th Instant arrived here from Lisbon Benjamin Keene, Esq; His Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to this Court, and on the 17th had a private Audience of his Catholick Majesty, and was received in the most gracious Manner; immediately after which he had an Audience of the Queen. Their Majesties invited him to their

Opera, Supper and Balls for the two last Nights of the Carnaval. The Duke de Huescar, the Spanish Ambassador in France, has received Leave to return hither, and Lieutenant General Don Francisco Pignatelli is named to succeed the Duke in that Embassy.

*Hague, March 18, N. S.* The Deputies of Holland proposed Yesterday, in the Assembly of the States General, the issuing a Proclamation to prohibit light Ducats, and to recal all the Gold Coin that may be under Weight, in order to its being new coin'd; but the Deputies of five Provinces desired some Time to consider of this Proposal. Besides the Proclamation lately issued in the Name of the Prince Stadtholder, and Court of Justice, prohibiting all Games of Hazard; the High Council of War has published another, by which that Prohibition is directed in particular to all Military Persons, who are, in Case of Disobedience, to be broke, and otherwise punished with the utmost Severity. M. Hasslaer, was appointed last Saturday, by the Prince Stadtholder, to be his Highness's Representative, not only in the College of Admiralty of Amsterdam, but likewise in the two other Colleges of this Province, viz. of the Maese, and of North Holland. No Body is yet appointed to represent the Prince in the Admiralty of Friesland; but M. Van Borssele is already his Highness's Representative in Zealand, and presides in his Name, both in the College of Admiralty, and in the Assembly of the States of that Province. The Court Martial that was appointed to enquire into the Conduct of General Cronstrom, having suspended their Deliberations, the General Officers who composed it, are preparing to set out for their respective Posts, and General Cronstrom will have Leave to retire to his Estate.

*Leicester House, March 11.*

On Wednesday Morning last, about Nine o'Clock, Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was safely delivered of a Princess.

*Admiralty Office, March 4, 1748-9.*

By Letters from Rear Admiral Bolcawen, dated at Fort St. David, the 17th of October 1748, we have the following Account, viz.

On the 8th of May, the Rear Admiral sailed from the Cape of Good Hope, with his Majesty's Squadron under his Command, and six Ships of the Dutch East India Company, and, after a fatiguing Passage, occasioned by a Series of contrary Winds, very unusual at that Season, on the 23d of June, at Day-break, they made the Island of Mauritius, having parted from three of the Dutch Ships in the Bay, and then in their Passage. Upon Sight of the Admiral consulted with his Captains the most proper Passage for the Ships to take, going in; and it being determined, to run