

tatives of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, has been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Lieutenant Governour, Council, and House of Representatives of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, have the highest Sense of your Majesty's gracious and paternal Favour to this Province, in the Reimbursement of our Expence in taking and securing to your Majesty the Island of Cape Breton and its Dependencies, and in causing the Money granted by Parliament for this Purpose to be so early sent us in one of your Majesty's Ships.

These are Instances, among many others, of your Royal Goodness, which claim our warmest Gratitude, and we do with all Humility return our most hearty Thanks therefor.

We hope, that by a due Application of this Grant, your Majesty's Province, which had exerted itself beyond its natural Strength, will recover fresh Vigour; and that it will long flourish under your gracious Protection; and we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that it is our most ardent Desire, by repeated Instances of Duty and Loyalty, to express our Gratitude to the best of Princes, in Hopes always to preserve ourselves in your Majesty's Grace and Favour.

*Spencer Phips, Lieutenant Governour.*

In the Name and by Order of the Council,  
*Josiah Willard, Secretary.*

In the Name and by Order of the House of Representatives,

*Tho. Hubbard, Speaker, pro Tempore.*

*Lisbon, March 20.* The King has been very much indisposed for several Days past, but his Majesty is now much better.

*Petersbourg, April 7.* Her Imperial Majesty is still at Gostilitz. The Court has received an Express from Constantinople, with Advice, that the new Grand Vizier has declared to the Ministers of the Christian Powers, that the Sultan is determined to live in perfect Tranquility with them, by maintaining inviolably the Treaties subsisting between his Court and the said Powers.

*Warsaw, April 15.* They write from Dresden, that the King will set out from thence on the 20th; the Night following his Majesty will lye at Pforten, a little Town belonging to the Count de Bruhl, the 22d he proposes reaching Posnania, the 23d Klezewo, the 24th Kuttka, and the 25th this City.

*Modena, April 15.* On the 7th Instant, the Princess, Spouse to the Hereditary Prince, was happily brought to Bed of a Princess, which in some Measure secures to the House of Modena the Succession to the Duchy of Massa Carrara.

*Brussels, April 23.* Prince Charles of Lorraine set out from hence on the 21st on his Journey to Vienna; and the Marquis de Botta d'Adorno is charged with the Direction of the Affairs of this Country till his Return.

*Hague, April 28.* The States of Holland and Westfrizeland re-assembled To day, and the Prince of Orange assisted at their Deliberations Yesterday the English and Hanoverian Ministers,

with several other Persons of Distinction, set out for Helvoetsluys to wait the Arrival of his Britannick Majesty; and the Troops appointed to escort his Majesty are marching to their respective Stations. The Prince of Berkenfeldt is arrived here from Germany, as is the Prince of Saxe Hildburghausen from Amsterdam.

*Paris, April 29.* Yesterday the Venetian Ambassadour made his publick Entry at Versailles, and had a publick Audience of his most Christian Majesty, and the rest of the Royal Family; after which there was a great Entertainment given there at his Majesty's Expence, at which all the Foreign Ministers were invited.

*Whitehall, April 21.*

Last Night Mr. Lucas, one of his Majesty's Messengers, arrived at his Grace the Duke of Bedford's Office, with an Account, that his Majesty landed at Helvoetsluys on Wednesday last, about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in perfect Health; and that as his Majesty intended to proceed immediately on his Journey, it was supposed his Majesty would reach Utrecht that Night.

*Leicester House, April 18.*

This Day Coyed Mahmud, sent to his Majesty from the Bey of Tripoly, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

To both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*East-India House, April 6, 1750.*

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball-street, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the Resolutions and Order of the Honourable House of Commons of the 20th and 21st of March last, relating to the Reduction of the Interest of the National Debt, so far as they concern this Company.*

*River D E E Office in St. Swithin's-Lane near London Stone, April 5, 1750.*

*Notice is hereby given, That the Sale of the Defaulters Stock, which was continued this Day at their Office, is adjourned until Thursday the 26th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon at the same Place, when the Committee will proceed to sell the Remainder of the said Defaulters Stock.*

*By Order of the Committee,*

*James Blackwell, Secretary.*

*Advertisements.*

*Dr. ANDERSON'S, or,*

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