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Jersey, July 11, 1751.

**T**HIS Day arrived here, in his Majesty's Yacht the William and Mary, his Excellency Lieutenant - General Huske, Governor of the Island; who was received with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy; and the next Day was waited on by the States of the Island, the Mace being carried before the Royal Court; when Charles Lempriere, Esq; the Lieutenant Bailly, addressed him in the following Manner.

S I R,

**T**HE States of his Majesty's Island of Jersey, always unanimous in their Fidelity to the Crown of Great-Britain, come to express their Joy upon your safe Arrival in this Island. Your Visit is an Honour which they have been unaccustomed, for several Years past, to receive from their Governors in Chief; and for which they are truly thankful.

We are highly sensible of his Majesty's constant Goodness to us, and of his Paternal Care for our Preservation: We acknowledge a late Instance of it, by his having appointed for Governor of this Island, a Person of your known Merit and Benevolence, the Effects of which we have already experienced; for which we take this Opportunity to return you our best and most hearty Thanks.

As we are conscious how much you have at Heart the Interest of this Island, we beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that we are most ardently desirous to cultivate and improve the good Understanding which ought to subsist between a Governor and the People of this Island; and that we will do every Thing in our Power to make your Government easy and happy; and we will, with the greatest Chearfulness, concur with you upon all Occasions, in any Measures that may tend to his Majesty's Service, and the Welfare of his Subjects.

We consider with the greatest Pleasure the Prospect of Happiness to the People of this Island, by your being their Governor, and having for Bailly or Chief Magistrate the Earl Granville, who is not more distinguished by his high Rank, than by his superior Merit and generous Disposition, to promote his Majesty's Service and the Interest of his Subjects.

We are fully determined to improve the present Advantages, by cultivating the Peace and Unanimity which now happily reigns amongst us; by Means of which the Publick Service of this Island is at this Time successfully carried on, and that with the Zeal and Concurrence of our present Lieutenant Governor.

We flatter ourselves you will, upon your Return to England, make such a Report to his Majesty of the State of this Island, as will obtain for us what may be necessary for our future Security and Defence.

We request your Excellency to assure his

Majesty of our strongest Attachment to his Royal Person and Family; and that we are most firmly determined to preserve, ever inviolable, that Loyalty which our Ancestors have kept unblemished and unshaken at all Times and upon all Occasions; for which they have obtained peculiar Privileges and Immunities, which we now freely enjoy under his Majesty's mild and most auspicious Government.

To which his Excellency returned the following Answer.

Gentlemen,

**I** Thank you for the Satisfaction you express on Occasion of my Arrival amongst you, as his Majesty's Governor of this Island; and you may always depend on my Readiness to promote the King's Service and your Interest.

Your Dispositions of Loyalty and true Attachment to his Majesty and his Royal House, give me the greatest Pleasure; and I shall not fail, on my Return to England, to acquaint the King therewith, and to make a faithful Report of the State of your Island.

I see with great Satisfaction, Peace and Unanimity reigning amongst you; for the Establishing of which, my Endeavours shall not be wanting; and the Benefit of it you will find, by continuing to apply yourselves to Trade and Industry.

*Lisbon, June 29.* Since the Return of the Court from Villaviciosa, the King has disposed of divers Civil and Military Employments. His Majesty having taken a Resolution to put several Places of this Kingdom in a good Condition, the Fortifications of which had been neglected during the late Reign, has just taken into his Service Sixteen able Engineers, mostly French; four of whom are to be immediately sent to Braga, in order to complete some new Works which are to be added to that Place; and the other Twelve are to be sent to Beja, Pontalegre, and Guarda, for the same Purpose; and the necessary Orders are already given for remitting to them, upon their Arrival, such Sums of Money as they shall have Occasion for.

*Leghorn, July 6.* Notwithstanding the Report that was spread of an Agreement's being entered into between the Republick of Genoa and the Court of France, by Virtue of which the French Troops in Corsica were to reside there four Months longer, yet we are assured, even from Genoa itself, that those Troops are upon the Point of embarking, and that they are all assembled together at St. Fiorenzo for that Purpose. The thirty-nine Turks, who were Part of the Crew of the Tunesian Galliot that was taken by the Neapolitan Gallies, commanded by the Duke de St. Martin, from under the Cannon of the Fort of the Island of Giglio, are arrived here, and are put on board an Imperial Bark, which will sail with the first fair Wind, in order to carry them in Safety to their