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Kensington, September 19.

THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, waited on his Majesty to congratulate him on his safe Return; and being introduced to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, William Moreton, Esq; the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg Leave to address your Majesty with our most sincere and joyful Congratulations, on your Majesty's safe and happy Return to your British Dominions.

Permit us, Royal Sir, with Hearts full of Gratitude, to express our sincere Acknowledgments of your Majesty's paternal Care and vigilant Regard for the true Interest and Prosperity of your People, by the vigorous Measures taken by your Majesty to protect our Commerce and Colonies from the Incroachments of the French.

And we do humbly assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, on this, and every other Occasion, cheerfully contribute towards the Support of your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and the Defence of the just Rights and Possessions of your Crown, against all Attempts whatsoever.

To which Address his Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for this very dutiful and affectionate Address. The Support of the Rights of my Crown, and the Preservation of my Dominions in America, are so essential to the Trade and Commerce of my People, that the City of London may depend, that I will continue to take such Measures, as may best tend to those great and important Ends. The Assurances you give me of

your Zeal and Assistance, are very pleasing to me; and the City of London may rely upon the Continuance of my Favour and Protection.

They were received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

After which his Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on, William Moreton, Esq; Recorder. Samuel Fludyer, and John Torriano, Esqrs. Sheriffs.

Kensington, September 19.

This Day Prince Golitzin, Envoy Extraordinary from the Empress of Russia, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Constantinople, Aug. 1. The Ministry are at present in a State of Inactivity, occupied chiefly with the Ceremonials usually practis'd after Bairam. The Sultan does not affect to be a rigid Observer of the Etiquette established by his Predecessor; for, contrary to Custom, before he was treated by the Vizir, he went and surprized the old Customer at his Country-House. It is assur'd he accepted from that Officer, Presents of a lesser Value than what he usually gave on that Occasion; and that, as a Mark of Favour, that Prince, at his Departure, remitted him an Obligation for 300 Purfes, which had been exacted from him by the late Vizir Aly Pascha. On Monday last the Vizir entertained the Sultan at the Sweet-Waters: There were vast Preparations made, and all ended with the greatest Order. Our Advices from Cairo of the 17th of May mention, that a Skirmish had happen'd there amongst the leading Men, which ended with the Defeat of one Risvan Chezia, a Man of great Interest, and who aspir'd at Sovereign Power. This Fray had restored Quiet there, but how long it may last is difficult to judge, and whether Order and Regularity can ever be established. The independent State those Chiefs have been in for some Years, will undoubtedly engage them to oppose any Measures this Prince may take to render that Government more subservient to his Authority.

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