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St. James's, December 2.

THE following Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of Aberdeen, has been presented to His Majesty by David Scott, Esq; their Representative in Parliament: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of Aberdeen.

May it please your Majesty,

AT a Conjuncture, when the Rights of Great-Britain are openly violated, when her Colonies are invaded, and her Trade, the Source of Power, threatened with Ruin; permit the grateful Thanks of a Trading City, humbly to reach Your Royal Ear, for the truly paternal Care taken of our Brethren in America, and the excellent Provision made for our Defence at Home.

As ever since the glorious Revolution, the successive Magistracies of this flourishing City have approved themselves in the Worst of Times, firm Friends to the Protestant Succession and to Your Royal Family; we most humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty of the Increase of the same Zeal and Affection to Your Sacred Person and Government: For convinced as we are, that our Religion, our Liberties, and every Thing estimable among Men, depend upon our present invaluable Establishment, we will think nothing too dear to venture in the happily united Cause of the best of Constitutions, and the best of Kings.

That Almighty God, in Mercy to these Your Kingdoms, may long preserve Your Majesty's precious Life; may crown Your Arms with Success and Victory, until the Peace and Trade of Your extensive Dominions be settled on firm and honourable Foundations, are the ardent Wishes, and constant Prayer, of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Aberdeen.

Signed in Council by
William Mowat, Provost.

Aberdeen, Nov. 18,
1755.

Whitehall, December 2.

By Letters this Day from Sir Benjamin Keene, there is an Account, that his Excellency had received a Letter from Mr. Castres, his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Portugal, dated the 4th past, in which he mentions that the English Subjects, residing at Lisbon, being in a very distressed State, and their

Houses destroyed, most of them were embarking for England; and that he was sending a full and particular Account of the late deplorable Event, to London, by Sea. And by private Letters it appears, that Mr. Consul Hay, the Dutch Envoy, and their Families, and likewise the Dutch Consul, were safe.

Madrid, Nov. 17. Letters from Gibraltar of the 7th Instant make no Mention of the Earthquake; but from the Spanish Camp at San Roque, there is an Account that it was felt in those Parts, but has done no great Damage either by Sea or Land.

Genoa, Nov. 4. We are informed by the Master of a Ship lately arrived in this Port from the Coast of Barbary, that the Algerines are fitting out several new armed Vessels to cruise on the Ships of such Christian Powers with whom they are at War. By our last Advice from Corsica, every Thing seems quiet in that Island, the Divisions amongst the Chiefs of the Malecontents putting it out of their Power to form any Enterprize for the present.

Warsaw, Nov. 8. Last Week we had very stormy Weather in these Parts, which did great Damage in many Places, and particularly amongst the Barks upon the Vistula; one of which, laden with rich Merchandize from Dantzick, was lost.

Dresden, Nov. 16. On Monday last their Highnesses the Electoral Prince and Princess returned from St. Hubertsburgh. Their Polish Majesties, and the rest of the Court, are also expected here this Week. M. Broglio, the French Ambassador, arrived at St. Hubertsburgh the 6th, and came to this Town on Wednesday last the 12th Instant.

Dresden, Nov. 19. The Court is expected here from St. Hubertsburgh towards the latter End of next Week. With Respect to the Conferences at Halle, it is generally assured that they will prove fruitless, and that Commercial Affairs will be rather worse than better.

Liege, Nov. 20. The States of this Principality have, for the Improvement of Commerce, agreed to a Project for making a High Road from hence to Bois-le-Duc; and two Commissioners are appointed to see the same carried into Execution. Such prodigious Quantities of Rain have fallen in this Country since the Beginning of this Month, that the Maels has overflowed its Banks, and laid all the lower Parts of this City under Water.

Hague, Nov. 25. The Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty of these Provinces continue to deliberate on the Affairs of their Department; and To-morrow the States of