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Whitehall, September 2.

THIS Morning a Messenger arrived at the Earl of Holdernesse's Office, with Letters from His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Hague, dated last Thursday Morning, giving an Account, That the same Morning early an Express was arrived there from the King of Prussia's Army on the Frontiers of Poland, with Authentick Advice, dated from the Field of Battle, that on the 25th past, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, his Prussian Majesty had attacked the Russian Army, and, after an Engagement which lasted till the Evening, had entirely defeated them; that Fifteen Thousand Russians had been left on the Field of Battle; and that their Military Chest, all their Artillery, and three Lieutenant Generals, had been taken. The Prussians had lost about three Thousand, killed and wounded: And the only General Officer on their Side, who had had any Accident, was Major General Kahlden, who was slightly wounded. The King of Prussia had detached all his Cavalry in Pursuit of the Enemy.

A particular Relation of this important Event is hourly expected.

Kensington, September 2.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Exeter, having been transmitted by J. Elliott, Esq; Mayor of Exeter, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Exeter, in Chamber assembled, humbly beg Leave to approach Your Royal Throne, with our warmest and most sincere Congratulations on those signal and repeated Successes, with which it hath pleased Almighty God to distinguish the Justice of Your Majesty's Arms against the common Disturber of the Peace of Europe.

That most important Fortrefs and Harbour of Louisbourg, lately the Dread of our Colonies and Fisheries, is now become their Bulwark. No longer alarmed at threatened Invasions, we now spread the Terror of our Arms through those Coasts which had hitherto boasted of being beyond the Reach of Insule. The Reputation

of the British Navy hath been retrieved and carried to the highest Pitch by the late Action in the Mediterranean; and the Reduction of the French Settlements on the River Senegal hath opened a new and advantageous Branch of Trade to your Majesty's Subjects.

Events, like these, will distinguish with Glory the Annals of Your Majesty's Reign, and be a lasting Monument of the Wisdom and Steadiness of the Counsels, by which they were concerted, and of the Conduct and Bravery of the Commanders intrusted with the Execution. From the continued Pursuit of the like prudent and vigorous Measures; from that remarkable Unanimity and uncommon Zeal with which the whole Nation is united in Support of the publick Interests; from the Ardour and Intrepidity, which animate Your Majesty's Fleets and Armies; and, above all, from an humble Confidence in the Divine Protection and Assistance, we cannot but form the most pleasing Expectations, that our haughty Enemy will, at length, be obliged to submit to the Terms of a safe and equitable Peace.

With this Prospect before us, may we be permitted to indulge our Hopes, that the most valuable of these Acquisitions will, for the Future, remain a Part of the British Dominions, as a reasonable Security against the Perfidy of that Nation, whose restless Ambition no Treaties have been hitherto found sufficient to restrain.

In the mean Time we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, that we shall, with the utmost Cheerfulness, contribute every Assistance in our Power, in Support of Your Majesty and Your August Family on the Throne of these Kingdoms, and towards carrying on with Vigour that just and necessary War, in which Your Majesty has so generously engaged, in Vindication of the Religion, the Liberties, the Commerce, and the indisputable Rights of the British Nation.

Turin, August 16. The Right Honourable the Earl of Bristol, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain, having taken his Audiences of Leave of the King of Sardinia, their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Dutchess of Savoy, and the rest of the Royal Family, set out from hence very early on Tuesday Morning for Genoa, where his Excellency will embark immediately on Board His Majesty's Ship the Monmouth, and sail with the first fair Wind to Alicant.

Whitehall