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*Vienna, May 11.*

**T**HE Emperor has put off his Journey to *Luxemburg* till the 16th of this Month, and from thence he will go to *Neustadt* and *Oedenburg* to be present at the Dyet; In the mean time the Turks labor hard by their Agents which they have among the Malecontents, to divert them from the thoughts of an Accommodation with the Emperor, and to persuade them to put themselves under the protection of the Grand Signior, who they say will not only maintain them in the enjoyment of what they at present Possess, but obtain for them the Restitution of their Estates, which have been Sequestred by the Emperors Command; but it is to be hoped that the Hungarians who have of late shewn so great a disposition to do what in them lies, for the restoring the publick Peace of that Kingdom, and that the Emperor at their desire has called a Dyet to consult of the means to effect that great end, will not suffer themselves to be influenced by these insinuations, which would certainly enslave them intogreat mischiefs.

*Hague, May 23.* The Spanish Envoye, had yesterday a long Conference with the States Deputies for Forreign Affairs, and this day he was in Conference with the Emperors Minister. The Prince of *Orange* has by Letter acquainted the States-General, that he purposes to be here in few days. From *Antwerp* we have Advice, that three or four small Frigats having Commission from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, were cruising on the coast of *Flanders*, and that they had taken two or three Vessels belonging to *Ostend*, and carried them to *Dunkirk*.

*Brussels, May 23.* Two days since arriv'd here an Express from the Prince de *Chimay* Governor of *Luxemburg*, who brought an account, that the French had summoned most of the Towns and Castles in that Province to do Homage to their King; we are likewise told, that they have formed Pretensions upon the Countrey that lies between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*. The Spanish and French Commissioners have had several Meetings at *Courtray*, and we are informed, that the latter Demand the Town and Countrey of *Alost*, or an Equivalent for it, and that the Prince of *Parma* has sent an Express to *Spain* to give the Court an account thereof. His Highness arriv'd here this Evening, having changed the thoughts he had of going to *Mons*, for that he thought it convenient to be here, at the Assembly of the States, who are going to meet, for the renewing the Imposition upon Beer, &c.

*Paris, May 24.* The Moscovite Ambassadors are leaving this Court; the 16th Instant the Sieur de *Bonnevil*, Introdutor of Ambassadors, brought them very considerable Presents from the King. It is re-

ported that the Sieur du *Quesne*, who sailed some days since from *Thoulon* with six men of War and two Fireships, has Orders to go with that Squadron to *Constantinople*, to fetch home the French Ambassador, who has not yet had his Audiences of the Grand Signior or the Grand Vizier, by reason the Grand Vizier will not receive him in the manner his Predecessors used to be. The 21 Instant the Envoye of *Sweden* had Audience of the King; we do not yet hear that that Crown has obtained any satisfaction in the Matter of the Dutchy of *Deux-ponts*.

*Falmouth, May 12.* The 9th Instant put to Sea the *Elizabeth* of this place, *John Clay* Master, bound for *Newfoundland*; and the next day the *Philip* of *New-York* for the *Barbados*. The same day was seen off of this Harbor, two of His Majesties Frigats cruising to the Westward.

*Plymouth, May 13.* This day arriv'd here from the Downs His Majesties Ship the *Assurance*, Captain *Akerman* Commander.

*Southwark, May 15.* At a Quarter-Sessions held here this day for this Burrough, by the Lord Mayor, the Recorder of *London*, and other the Justices of the Peace, the Grand Jury delivered an Humble Address to the Court, which they prayed might be Presented to His Majesty, to return His Majesty on the behalf of themselves and the said Burrough their most humble Thanks for His Majesties late Gracious Declaration.

*Whitehal, May 16.* His Majesty has been Graciously pleas'd to cause His Royal Proclamation to be Published, whereby His Majesty for the Encouragement of all such as shall Apprehend any Robbers or Highway-men, is pleas'd to Declare, That such Persons who shall at any time before the 5th day of *May* next, Apprehend any Robber or Highwayman, and cause him to be brought into Custody, shall within 15 days after his Conviction, have a reward of ten pounds for every such Offender so Apprehended and Convicted, to be paid by the Sheriffs of the respective Counties and Sheriffswicks where such Conviction shall be had, upon the Certificate of the Judge, or two or more Justices of the Peace, before whom such Person or Persons shall be Convicted of such Apprehension and Conviction, out of His Majesties Moneys received by such Sheriffs, which shall be allowed to them upon their Accounts in the *Exchequer*.

*Whitehal, May 17.* His Majesty has been pleas'd to Constitute *Thomas Kirke*, Esq; Son to Sir *John Kirke*, His Consul at *Genova*.

*London, May 18.* We have Advice that Captain *Shouell* in the *Saphire* had taken the *Rose* of *Argiers* mounted with 22 or 24 Guns, of which you will have the farther particulars in our next.

*Windsor,*

Windsor, May 14. This day the following Address  
was presented to His Majesty:

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your most Loyal, and dutiful Subjects of the City of Hereford.

Believe me Your most Sacred Majesty,

Since we are vry sensible that no sge haib ever yet  
 produced any Prince that hath more Justice,  
 Wisdom and Mercy, than the Scepters of the three  
 Kingdoms Blessings, which our Love offers never but  
 in more eminent degree of Perfection; and all other  
 all the more yet known. We conceive it our Duty to  
 respect Your Majesty and all the World, our just va-  
 rious and full approbation of the Persons we en-  
 vey the best of Kings, and most worthy of Go-  
 vernment; and however some ill Men do accomplish  
 your signs by attempting to subvert the Govern-  
 ment, we are full of confidence that without People, Cavaliers  
 and other Factions, your Majesty's Power grow-  
 ing to the perfect Monarchical, Your Ma-  
 jesty if all times given to Your Majesty of Your Ob-  
 edience the Land, and by no other Me-  
 ans can we find Your Majesty holds to inviolably,  
 as we are as Sacred) keep as safe from such  
 as we are secure from the dismal  
 effects of a way of Government, which we have  
 not yet perfected, and it is by from those that suggest  
 to us, that in this manner they have subverted a well  
 tempered Monarchy, and introduced the bloody Tyranny  
 and Rapine. We cannot but wish all humble Luty,  
 and Commend, and excess of Joy of the Your Ma-  
 jesty's constant Endeavours to give satisfaction and Ease  
 to the Minds of Your Majesties Subjects, not only in  
 your strict Adherence to and Execution of the true Pro-  
 testant Religion, but more especial in Your Lie De-  
 claration which cannot but stop the Mouths of the  
 malicious and Factions, preserve from Apostacy the doub-  
 tful, and confirm the Loyalty of Your best settled Subjects;  
 and thus Your Majesty may prevent we do not person-  
 ally to be so by any Seditious or Factions Designers,  
 who do unanimously and heartily assure Your Sacred Ma-  
 jesty that we will stand by Your Majesty in the preserva-  
 tion of Your Person Your Heirs and lawful Successors,  
 and the Government in Church and State, as it is now  
 established, with the last drop of our Blood, and  
 our own Fortunes; and shall be ready to all otta  
 of our duty to give You such larger Affurances as  
 we will with the proportionable Supplies of our To  
 Your Majesty's Royal Subjects may make Your Government  
 at and Ease to Your Self at home, and valued and  
 regarded by all Your Allies and Neighbours abroad. We  
 humbly beg Your Sacred Majesty to give a Gracious  
 Acceptance to the steady Resolutions of all Your most  
 obedient and loyal Subjects, which no Time, no Treach-  
 ery, no Power, no Fraud or Faction shall ever make  
 us decline or Alter.

Your Majesty's most Humble, Obedient  
Obedient Subjects and Servants.

There has been likewise presented to His Majesty  
27<sup>th</sup> April from the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff, and  
Common Council of the City of Gloucester.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

As-yli<sup>ing</sup> please your most Sacred Majesty.

WE Your Majesties most humble, loyal, and  
Obedient Subjects, out of a deep Sense of

Your most Princely tenderness and transcendēt  
Care for us, and all Your good Subjects, as well in  
respect of our Religious as Civil Concerns, d make  
this our most Humble and Laitful Address, returning  
all possib<sup>l</sup> Gratitude for Your Majesties most Gracious  
late Declaration, which hath like a Flood of Good-  
ness issued from Your Royal Heart towards all Your  
Subjects, whereby all M<sup>n</sup> have not wilfully blind-  
ed their Intellect, may be abundantly satisfied of Your  
Majesties Fatherly Love to us all.

3 We cannot but remember by what Frauds and Machi-  
nats the Subjects of this Your Majesties Realm in  
the late times were beguiled, and under pretext of Re-  
ligion ( and particu arly this City, of which there was a  
most deserved Infamy brought upon us by Men of sediti-  
ous Principles, the dregs of which still remain always  
watching to disturb our Peace ) cheated into a Rebellion,  
the Consequences whereof was a sad Devastation of all,  
and the loss of the best of Kings. And we have reason  
to believe the same deadly poison was again preparing,  
and had certain ly been given, had not God put it in  
Your Majesties Heart timely, and most prudently to  
prevent it.

As therefore we are bound to Glorifie God for His  
Mercy, so we make our most humble and grateful ac-  
knowledgement to Your Majesty for your most intent Vi-  
gilance to save us from so portentous a Storm: and do  
therefore with adumity and Faithfulness Prostrate  
our selves at Your Majesties Feet, solemnly vowing be-  
fore God and the whole World, That we are and will  
be ready, to the last drop of our Blood, and Mite of our  
Estates, to stand by and defend Your most Sacred Per-  
son, Your lawful Successors, and the just Laws by which  
you govern both in Church and State.

The God of Heaven and Earth, by whom Kings Reign,  
Bless you with length of Days, Health, and all affluence  
of Wealth, Establish Your Sacred Person in the hearts  
of your People, Dissipate your Enemies, and Confound  
their Devices; and let the Scepter of Great Britain  
be Sway'd by you and your Lawful Successors to the  
end of Time.

Several other Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, as from *Bristol, Lyn-Regis, &c.* which there is not room to publish here.

**T**he Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Ex-  
chequer, have Monies in Bank to pay to Number  
774. inclusive. of the Orders Registered on the second  
of For Disbanding the Army.

3 Advertisements.

Whereas *John Bull* Hydrographer to the King, and *John Alcock*, designed the Engraving of large Count-  
s Maps of four Foot Long, and three Foot deep, with the  
Ornaments, from the actual Survey of each County. Notice is  
hereby given to the Subscribers, that *Ken* is completed, and  
shall be ready to be delivered to the Subscriber, by the first day  
of *October* 17 *Th* next; and also the County of *London*, by the last  
day end of the same Term, at the Shop of the said *John Bull*, in  
*Popes Head Alley* in *London*; and *John Alcock* in the Old  
Barr near *Watergate*. Where all Persons, who please may  
subscribe for any of the said Counties; *England* and *Wales*,  
and are ordered to pay any Money till the delivery of  
the Maps.

**I**n a Robbery on Bowling-D on the 14th Instant, a Gold Watch was taken away, it was made by John bates, but the Name is covered by a Flower of Silver. If the Watch be brought to be sold, or be otherwise discovered, Notice thereof is to be given to Captain R. Chase for the Keeper of Prison, who will reward the Person who brings the same.