

Brussels, July 11. Our Letters of the 5th Instant from *Luxemburg* tell us, that the French Troops were advanced as far as *Ivois* with a Train of Artillery; from whence they were to march the 12th Instant, to take Possession of the County of *Chimay* by force, if the same were not delivered to them by this day. That the French Officers continued to summon several other places to do Homage to the French King; and that Monsieur *Spondran* coming the 8th Instant to *Luxemburg*, and speaking with the Prince de *Chimay*; an Expres was immediately dispatched to his Highness at *Antwerp*, of whose errand we know nothing as yet. They write from *Namur* that the French have put themselves in possession of all the Countrey between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, and have set up the French Kings Arms in all publique places, and particularly in *Maloigne*, hard by *Namur*. It's uncertain when our Court will return hither, there being a report that his Highness will first go to *Guelderland*. We understand that the reason of the Embargo at *Dunkirk* is, that a Ship of that place having been seized by those of *Ostend*, a considerable time since, and the French King having written several times hither, to have the Process decided, but without effect, he has thought fit at the instance of the Owners, to use this way of Reprizal.

Paris, July 12. The King has nominated the Abbot of *Bur-emont* to the Bishoprick of *Pamiers*, which has been some time vacant. The necessary Summons have been issued for the Convoking the general Assembly of the Clergy, the King has appointed to meet in *September*, which its believed will produce some notable things. The King has put out a Declaration, forbidding his Protestant Subjects to send their Children to be bred beyond Sea.

Windsor, July 4. An Humble Address has been presented to His Majesty from the Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the West-Riding of *Yorkshire*.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Faithful Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the West-Riding of *Yorkshire*, do hold our selves in Duty bound, to render Your Majesty our humblest Thanks and Acknowledgments for Your great Goodness in vouchsafing by Your Declaration to give a general assurance, that Your Majesty will always make the Law the Rule of Your Government, of which we no ways doubt. That Your Majesty is also pleased to Declare Your Royal intentions to have frequent Parliaments, and to preserve the Government both in Church and State, as it is now established by Law; we are bound most humbly to thank Your Majesty for such Comforts, as in Your Princely Consideration You thereby afford us; and upon so great cause to express them, we do in all Humility beseech Your Majesty Graciously to accept of these Duties to You, and withall of our faithful Protestations, with our Lives and Fortunes to maintain Your Majesties Crown and Dignity against all attempts whatsoever, praying to God for Your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us, and all Your Dominions, and afterwards of Your Majesties lawful Successors.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of Your Majesties Officers of the Militia, with the Gentlemen, and other Loyal Inhabitants of Your Majesties antient City of *Canterbury*.

May it please Your Majesty.

WE your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having with the greatest satisfac-

tion heard your Majesties late Declaration (which certainly cannot but excite in all Loyal Hearts the most grateful acknowledgments,) think our selves highly obliged (out of the sense of Gratitude as well as Duty) to return our unfeigned Thanks to your Sacred Majesty for those Royal and Heady Resolutions your Majesty has been pleased to manifest to your Subjects in it, viz. That your Majesty would constantly maintain the Crown in its just Rights and due course of Succession; That you would Govern your People by the known Laws of the Land; and as your Majesty had resolved not to exercise any Arbitrary Power over us your self, so you would not suffer it in our fellow Subjects, and that which is more dear unto us than any Secular Interest, your Majesty has been freely pleased to assure us that you would protect the Orthodox Church of England (which never yet taught Subject to Rebel.) We therefore who have Subscribed this Address, do with Hearts filled with Loyalty, as well as Gratitude assure your Sacred Majesty, that we will at all times, to the utmost hazard of our Estates and Lives, assist your Majesty, your lawful Heirs and Successors, in Defence of the Crown, and Church, and the established Laws of the Land, against all Popish and Fanatical Designs whatsoever, and this Honest and Loyal Resolution, we do faithfully promise to adhere to and maintain; and that we will always continue, Your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects. Signed by near 400 Persons.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Burgesses of Your Majesties Burrough of the *Deuizes*, in the County of *Wilts*, unanimously agreed upon to be presented to Your most Sacred Majesty, at a Common-Council there held the 15th of this Instant *June*, *Ann. Dom. 1681.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties said Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do in all Humility render unto Your Majesty our hearty Thanks for Your Majesties most Gracious Declaration of the 8th of April last, and those instances of Your Royal Goodness and Condescension therein: And we do promise heartily, that we will on all occasions (and as in Duty bound) endeavour to the utmost of our Abilities, the preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person, Royal Prerogatives, and the true Religion, as now by Law established, against all Popish, Seditious, and Faction attempts whatsoever. And we do with much comfort and satisfaction acquiesce in Your Majesties Princely Government; and in all sincerity assure Your Majesty, that when You shall be pleased hereafter to call a Parliament, we will as much as in us lies, Elect such Representatives, as may be ready to perform that Service to Your Majesty, which in the true affections of our Hearts we do profess, and likewise we do, and shall pour out our daily and devout Prayers to the King of Kings for Your Majesties long Life, happy and auspicious Reign, and prosperous Estate of your Majesty, and Royal Successors after you for ever.

Windsor, July 2. The Address from the Town of *Penryn* in *Cornewal*, published in our last, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord *Arundel* of *Trerize*; which His Majesty received very Graciously, and Commanded his Lordship to return the Town his Thanks.