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Whitehall, December 8.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, who received them very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Free-men, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesties Antient Borough of Congleton in the County of Chester.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects (not able to express our deep Horror and Astonishment from the just and dreadful apprehensions we had of the Danger of Your Majesties Sacred Person, and Your Royal Brother, and thereby of our Lives and Fortunes, of the Peace, Liberty, and Prosperity of these Your Majesties Kingdoms, by the late Traiterous and most Bloody and Barbarous Conspiracy of a strange Combination of men of Atheistical Fanatical and Republican Principles and discontented Spirits) most humbly presume to present to Your Majesty our too late, yet most Loyal Congratulations of that Your most remarkable and miraculous Deliverance.

We humbly assure Your Majesty, that we utterly abhor all Seditious Principles and Traiterous Practices, in whom or upon what pretence soever. We believe it our indispensable duty, and 'tis our unfeigned Resolution, with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to defend Your Majesty and Your Legal Successors against all seditious Conspiracies and open rebellions. We hereby declare, as our intire Resignation of our selves to Your Majesties Wisdom, so our full and settled confidence in Your so many Gracious Declarations, that You will preserve our Religion and Liberties from all Invaders. We return our most solemn and unfeigned Thanks to God, the Almighty Guardian of Kings, who in his abundant Mercy to these Nations, hath so wonderfully protected Your Majesties Sacred Person, and so signally prospered Your Government.

And we by our most ardent and incessant Prayers implore his Mercy, that as he hath made Your Majesty above all other Princes, a most Just and Gracious Governour to all Your Subjects, so he would long preserve You (maugre all the Malice of Your Enemies) a mighty Defender of this Church and State. And as we believe these Kingdoms (through the Mercy of God, and blessed influence of Your Majesties most Gracious Government) the Happiest People under Heaven, if they did but know their own Happiness; so we shall ever testify our sense thereof, by giving all imaginable Demonstrations that we are cordially devoted to be

Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects,

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
The most humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessee, Recorder, Town-Clerk, and other the Loyal Inhabitants of Your Majesties Antient Borough and Town of Bideford in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, seriously reflecting upon that most Damnable and Hellish Conspiracy, that most Traiterous and Impious Design of Compassing the Deaths of Your most Sacred Majesty, and Your Dearest Brother, (the most Illustrious Prince James Duke of York) thereby and by other Devilish Designs directly contrary to all Laws Sacred and Civil, and once again thereby to have Subverted the Ancient and Flourishing Monarchy of this and all other Your Majesties Kingdoms and Dominions, to have reduced the same into Anarchy and Confusion, and to have involved and enwrapt the same in Blood and infinite other unavoidable Mischiefs, which would inevitably have attended such as were hatcht in Hell, and were even ready to have been acted by such undutiful, ungracious, and most disloyal Persons, who never were (and is too obvious, neither would or will be) obliged by Your most Gracious Indulgences, nor bound by Sacred and indispenible Oaths.

For these miraculous Deliverances, vouchsafed by Heaven unto Your Majesty and Your said Dearest Brother, and therein unto the Preservation of the best and most refined Church in the whole Universe, together with our Liberties, Properties and Tranquility from such Barbarous, Inhumane, and Blood-thirsty hands, we have (as our bounden duty was) paid our most upfeigned and solemn Thanks unto Almighty God.

And now, Dread Sovereign, with hearts repleted with Joy, we prostrate our selves before the Royal-Scepter of Your Majesty, Most humbly beseeching Your Majesty, that we may be permitted (amongst the many Multitudes of Your Dutiful and Loyal Subjects) to express our Abhorrence of such Damnable Practices, and withall we do assure Your Majesty, that whatever the boldness and licentiousness of some Persons (now and heretofore residing within the limits of this Your Corporation may have been) yet we (the present Subscribers hereunto) being truly sensible of that Loyalty and Obedience which is due only unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, Do humbly beg leave to repeat, and in and by this most Solemn Manner, to renew unto Your Sacred Majesty our Allegiance: And we shall and will ever, with the hazards of our Lives and Fortunes, defend Your Sacred Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, and Your Just and undoubted Title to the Government both in Church and State, as 'tis now established, by Just, Good, and (as indeed they are) the best and most wholesome Laws, against all Traiterous Associations, pretended Solemn Leagues and Covenants of unwarrantable, unquiet, Fanatical and Disloyal Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever.

We have no more at present to add, but that our Prayers shall be ever for Your Majesties Long Life and Prosperous Reign over us, and that Almighty God would Accumulate his Choicest Blessings upon You in this World, and after this give You the Fruition of His most Glorious presence in his Heavenly Kingdoms all Eternity. In further Testimony of all which, we have hereunto set our Hands, and caused the Common Seal of this Your Borough, Town, and Manors to be affixed in Your full and General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, holden in the Guildhall of the Borough aforesaid, this eighteenth day of October, in the five and thirtieth year of Your Majesties Reign.

Vienna, November 28. The last Letters from Hungary told us, that the King of Poland was still at Esperies, to give Vigor to the Negotiation that is on foot with Count Tockley, who, it's believed, will be at last forced by the necessity of his Affairs, to submit himself to the Emperor. His Forces are very much weakened by the Desertion of those who have thought it-time to provide for themselves, and the Emperor having refused to grant him

him the Winter-quarters, he desires, unless he absolutely quit his Engagements with the Turks, the Troops he has left will be hardly able to subsist this Winter. It's hoped that the Commission which the Emperor has appointed at *Presbourg*, whereof the Baron *d'Abale* is chief, will have a happy effect for the establishing the Affairs of that Kingdom.

Lintz, November 30. We are told that the Emperor has declared that the Hungarians shall have the free exercise of their Religion, and that the Churches taken from them, and their confiscated Estates, shall be restored. The Baron *d'Abale*, whom the Emperor has appointed his Commissioner for the regulating the affairs of that Kingdom, has Orders to hasten to *Presbourg*, where he is to open his Commission. The Emperor is not only sending Ambassadors to *Moscow*, from whence they write, that the *Czars* are very much inclined to a War against the Turks; but has likewise made choice of a Gentleman to go in quality of his Envoy to the King of *Persia*, to acquaint him with the great and happy successes of his Arms against the Turks, and to represent to him the advantage he may make of this favourable conjuncture, in case he attack the Turks on that side. Commissions are preparing for 12 new Regiments; and Monneys are distributed to the Officers to make their recruits, for which Service a considerable Sum of Money has been remitted hither from *Spain*.

Ratisbonne, December 2. The Elector of *Bavaria* is returned to *Munick*, having, before he parted from *Lintz*, impowered the *Sieur Berkheim* to Sign on his behalf the Treaty of Alliance between the Emperor, *Spain*, *Sweden*, and the States General of the United Provinces. And it is said that his Electoral Highness is resolved to encrease his Forces to 20000 men. They write from *Lintz*, that they were beginning their preparations against the Spring, and that they have advice from all hands that the Grand Vizier is endeavouring to bring a very formidable Army into the Field the next year. The Emperor is sending an Ambassador to *Moscow*, who is to be a Mediator between the *Moscovites* and the *Poles*, for the determining the differences that have so long depended between them about their Limits, and to negotiate an Alliance between his Imperial Majesty, the King of *Poland*, and the *Czars*, against the *Turks*. The Counts *de Drakowitz* and *Budiani* did on the 19th Instant obtain the Emperor's Pardon, with restitution of their confiscated Estates.

Brussels, Decemb. 7. Two Dutch Regiments of Foot, who are now here, have Orders to march to *Charleroy*, whither the Marquis *de Grana* intends to send at the same time a great Convoy, that that Garrison may be provided with all things necessary for their subsistence and defence: The place is at present in a manner blocked up, Monsieur *de Montal* having possessed himself of several Posts round it. The French Vessels that were stopt at *Gaunt* are discharged, his Excellency declaring he will not give any disturbance to Commerce. Our Letters from *Germany* tell us, That the Elector of *Bavaria* is entered into the Treaty of Guaranty concluded some time since at the *Hague*.

Brussels, Decemb. 10 Two Regiments that were in Garrison here are marched to *Bruges*, the people there being in great fear of the French. There happen very frequent Rencontres between the Spanish and French Parties. From *Luxemburg* we have an account, That a Party of 350 Horse and Dragoons, and 200 Foot of that Garrison, under the Command of the Baron *de Chauveller*, having been towards *Thionville*, and returning on the first Instant with a great Booty of Horses and Cattle, they had notice that a party of French Horse followed them;

whereupon the Spaniards posted their Foot and Dragoons in a covered way, and made shew of retiring with their Horse: The French fell into the Ambuscade, and 80 of them were killed and wounded upon the place; and the Spanish Horse turning upon them, pursued them three quarters of a League; but some French Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons from *Thionville* coming opportunely to relieve their Party, the Spaniards retreated, having secured their Booty, and brought off 34 Prisoners, (among which were several Officers) and 60 Horses; but being very hard pressed upon by the French, they were obliged to leave their Foot, of whom several were killed, and 60 taken Prisoners. The French, to prevent the like Incurfions, intend to block up *Luxemburg*, and for that purpose have put Garisons into *Eibernach* and *Gravemakeren*, and have fortified all the Passes upon the River. The French having understood that the Vessels stopt at *Gaunt* were discharged, have likewise released those that were arrested at *Condé* and *Tournay*.

Brussels, Decemb. 14. Our Spanish Letters give us an account, That War hath been Declared at *Madrid* against *France*, and a like Declaration is in the Press to be published here.

Paris, December 11. A great Squadron of Men of War is fitting out at *Toulon*, and other Preparations are making for a third Expedition against the *Algerines*, and Monsieur du *Quefne* continues at *Thoulon* to hasten them. The King has given orders for the raising 300 Young Gentlemen, who are to be employed in the Service of his Fleet, and are to be distributed into three Companies, one at *Brest*, another at *Rochefort*, and a third at *Thoulon*. There is a discourse at Court, that the King intends to take the next month a Journey to *Compeigne*, but 'tis without any certainty. We are told that the Spanish Ambassador did two or three days ago acquaint the *Popes Nuncio* that he has orders to return home. The King, it's said, is sending an Envoy to the King of *Poland*, but we do not hear that any body is yet named for that employment. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* arrived here the 9th Instant from *Liege*, where his presence hath had the good effect to put an end to the Differences that have so long disturbed the Peace of that City. From *Flanders* they write that Monsieur *de Montal* has put four Battalions, and several Squadrons of Horse into *Thuin*, a place not far from *Cherbourg*, and that he is fortifying it, and that he has possessed himself of several other places and Castles in that Neighborhood, and between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*.

London, Decemb. 7. This day *Algernon Sidney Esq;* was brought from the Tower to the place appointed for his Execution on *Tower-Hill*, where he was Beheaded on a Scaffold erected for that purpose.

Advertisements.

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☞ The Second Volume of an Impartial Collection of the Great Affairs of State from the beginning of the Scotch Rebellion in the year 1639. to the Murder of King *Charles the First*, wherein the first occasions and the whole Series of the late Troubles in *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, are faithfully represented, taken from Authentick Records, and methodically digested by *John Nalson LL. D.* Published by his Majesties Special Command, Printed for *T. Dring*, *B. Tooke*, *T. Sawbridge*, *C. Harper*, and *J. Amery*, in Fleet-street, Little Britain, and St. Paul's Church-yard.

○ N Tuesday the 11th Instant, a great quantity of Furniture for Houses, as Velvet, Damask, Mohair, Camlet Beds, and Field beds, with Indian Cabinets, Tables, Stands, Looking-Glasses and Skreens, with several Suits of Tapistry Hangings, Persia Carpets, and divers other things, will be exposed to sale at reasonable rates at the House wherein the Lord Grey lately dwelt, and also in the House next adjoining, being in *Soho-Square* or *Kings Square* in *St. Giles's*. The House, with Coach-house, Stable and Out-house, is to be Let, being made very convenient, and fitted up for present Dwelling.