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Whitehal, February 29.

The following Address from the Council and General Assembly of *Jamaica*, being presented to His Majesty by Sir Charles Littleton, Sir Thomas Beckford, Colonel William Beeton, and others, Merchants and Planters of that Island, His Majesty received it very graciously.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty to permit
as the Council and General Assembly of *Jamaica*, to
Prostrate selves at Your Royal Feet, and Declare,

That we have with the greatest Horror and Trouble imaginable, understood there hath been bloody Conspiracies against the Sacred Lives of Your Majesty and Royal Brother, and most Traiterous Designs to Subvert the Government Established in Church and State.

Dread SIR,

Nothing could equal the greatness of our Abhorrence of such Execrable and Infernal Treasons, but our sense of God's infinite Mercy in the seasonable discovery of them, and of His Justice in bringing to Infamy and condign punishment such Profligate Traitors.

May it please Your Majesty,

We have now passed our Body of Laws and inserted Literally all those Amendments commanded by the Lords of Your Majesty's Council, and likewise according to the Directions given to his Excellency Sir Thomas Lynch, Your Majesty's Captain General and Chief Governor here, we have prolonged Your Revenue to Twenty one Years, and most humbly beg Your Majesty to accept it and Confirm our Laws accordingly, and to believe we shall ever be ready to tender Your Majesty and Lawful Successors, all those testimonies of Duty, Obedience, and Loyalty we are capable of.

Dread Sovereign,

We most humbly confess (being Inhabitants as it were of a new World) we have not Language to shew this, nor Words to express how thankful we are and ought to be for Your Majesty's care of our Government, for the Grace of Letting us meet and make Laws, as also for Your Majesty's Frigate, and Your Majesty's great and constant charge to defend, promote, and encourage the Trade, Interest, and Settlement of this Your Great and Flourishing Island.

Great SIR,

Did we not think that You like Heaven, delight rather in Obedience than Sacrifice, and believe that we have done every thing in our power to testify our sincere and hearty Duty and Loyalty, we durst not thus Presume to lay our selves at Your Royal Feet, for that we conclude Entire Nations will do it and in more Polish'd words, but none more actually nor more sincerely than we, shall obey and pray for the Preservation of Your Majesty's Sacred Life, and Your Royal Brother's, and Your Majesty's long and happy Reign over us; Which God Almighty bless and continue. Amen.

By Order of Council.
Fra. Hickman Cler. Conc.

Signed by Order of the
Assembly.
Sam. Bernard, Speaker.

Madrid, Feb. 17. We have had very great Rains for several Months past in all parts of this Kingdom, which have done a great deal of harm; and from *Seville* they write, That they have sustained much damage by the overflowing of the River *Guadalquivir*; and that they had had two great Earthquakes in one Night, which had thrown down some Houses, and that several Persons had been killed. The 13th Instant arrived here the Venetian Ambassador that hath been so long expected from *France*. The last Week the Marquis de Cuellar,

only Son of the Duke of *Albuquerque*, was Married with the seventh Daughter of the Duke de *Medina Celi*.

Genova, Febr. 22. The 16th Instant arrived here the *Maryland Merchant*, Captain *Keech*, from *Legorne*, bound for *Cadiz*; and the 20th the *Swan* Frigate, Captain *Holton* in 14 days from *Alicant*. The *Mary-Rose* is daily expected here from *Mar-seilles*. Yesterday arrived the *Friends-Adventure*, from *Falmouth*, in 27 days, with Tinn and Pilchards, and this day is departed the *Expedition*, Captain *Matthews*, for *Legorn*; The *Thomas and Katherine* for *Sicily* and *Cadiz*; And the *Dartmouth*, Captain *Stone*, for *St. Remo*.

Vienna, Febr. 20. Yesterday in the Evening arrived here the Duke of *Lorrain* from *Lintz*, and this morning early continued his journey for *Presbourg*, where the Emperor's Commission for the Pacification of *Hungary* will be opened so soon as his Highness comes thither. From *Newsol* they write that the Troops of *Lithuania* are on their march towards *Caschau*, with design as is belived to attack that place. And from *Graz*, That the Turks make great Provision at *Belgrade* of all things necessary for the War.

Lintz, February 22. The Count de *Caprara* parted from hence this day for *Hungary*, where he is to command the Emperor's Forces as Marechal de Camp General, and with him the Count de *Pulsi*, whom the Emperor has appointed his Lieutenant General; and the Count de *Rabata* has Orders to return thither. We have Letters from *Newsol*, the head Quarter in *Hungary*, which tell us, That the *Bassa of Buda* having prepared a great Convoy for *Newbeusel*, consisting in 1000 Wagons, and a Guard of five or six thousand Horse, they marched to *Vaccia*, where Count *Teckley* was to have joined them with his Forces; but he having been attacked in his march by the Troops of *Lithuania*, and forced to retire in great disorder, the Turks, disappointed of the assistance they expected from him, durst not execute their design. The Imperialists have taken *Bartsfeld* and *Kosmarke* in the Upper *Hungary*, and the Troops of *Lithuania* another place in the County of *Sepuse*, where they put 300 Hungarians to the Sword. The Emperor has commanded all the Officers that are here to repair to their several Commands. All possible diligence is used in raising the Recruits, as well Horse as Foot: and we are told that the Emperor will have an Army of 60000 Men in *Hungary* the next Campaign.

Hamburg, Febr. 28. From *Berlin* we have an account that the Count de *Lamberg*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, was arrived there, and had had several conferences with the Ministers of that Court: And that the Prince de *Mourbach* Envoy from the Elector of *Cologne*, had taken his leave of his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* in order to his return home. The same Letters inform us of the death of the Duke de *Cröy*, Governor of *Ducal Prussia*. They write from *Copenhagen* that the King of *Denmark* was sending the Baron *Fuel* in quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to the *Hague*.

Brussels, March 7. The Prince de *Vaudemont*, who marched from hence upon the news his Excellency had