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THE following Address has been Presented to the King, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

Great SIR!

WE, the Bailiffs, Burgesses and principal of the Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of Bridport in Your County of Dorset, being, as well by Your Majesty's late Declaration for Liberty of Conscience, as by Your Majesty's later Majesty's Oath, obliged to make to Your Majesty our most sensible Acknowledgements, do, in all humble manner, cast our selves at Your Majesty's Feet, to assure Your Majesty of our Hearts and affections, to return Your Majesty the Thanks of this Town and Borough, as well for Your Majesty's said Declaration as Model, and without to assure Your Majesty we shall not be wanting in our Endeavour to send such Burgesses, when Your Majesty shall please to call another Parliament, as shall concur in settling that Liberty to Your Majesty hath declared for, by removing the Penal Laws and Tests. May Heaven bless Your Majesty in a happy Conduct in all Your Affairs, and grant Your Majesty a long and a prosperous Reign upon us. May it also please down Your Great Name to After-Ages, in a glorious Memory of Your Royal Blood and Line, which is the Prayer of

Your Majesties most dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

Jamaica, Jan. 6. His Grace the Duke of Albemarle arrived here from the Leeward Islands (which he was last to visit,) on the 29th of November: He was received at his Landing by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Gentlemen of the Island, with all the Marks and Expressions of Respect to the Duke, and of Gratitude to His Majesty for His great Goodness to this Island, in sending them so acceptable a Governor.

Constantinople, December 22. We are now in perfect Tranquility here, the Soldiers having committed no Disorders since their having received their Pay and Donative; and this may long continue, unless any Distasters in the approaching Campaign should overcast the Serenity we now enjoy; and the greatness of the Change it self is not more surprizing than that it should so soon settle again into order, and pass with so little Bloodshed and Confusion; but this must be wholly attributed to the Weakness and Irresolution of the Prince, who could part with his Empire with so little concern, he being otherwise not ill beloved by his Subjects. The Spahis however still keep the Management of Affairs in their own hands, for though most of them are gone to their respective Homes, to expect the return of the Spring; yet the Six chief Heads of them, who are styled the Lords Reformers of the Government, viz. One Chief and two Assitants for the White Band, and the like number for the Red, continue still here, and there remains with them 400 Bollucbashi's or Captains of Spahis, the one half of the White, and the other of the Red Band: These Six farm out Offices to their own Faction, and dispose of Places according to their good Pleasure, without any Contradiction or Interposition of the Grand Visier's, to whom such Gratifications, and disposal of Employments, does properly belong; but whether he shews so much complaisance out of Policy, that, by letting them act without controul, the Inconveniences of their Management might so much the sooner appear, and furnish the Opportunities to reduce them with greater ease; or, that he is really afraid of them, and distrusts his Power to suppress them without too much hazard, is hard to determine; though he is not look'd upon to be a Man of extraordinary Resolution. In the mean time they proceed in their own Methods; and, it is said, that the next Week they will fer the Customs of this place to farm to the highest Bidder; and that they intend to separate those of *Smyrna* and *Seio*, which is thought to be done with design to gratifie

some of their own Body; but this the Tetterdar or Lord Treasurer opposes, alledging the Disadvantages of putting the Revenue, at this time, into the hands of such, who are neither able to advance Money, nor can give sufficient Security for performance of their Covenants; and who cannot so conveniently be compell'd to make good their Payments, when the Necessities of the State, and of the Army, call for them; which course being pursued, it will be impossible for any one to answer, that the Pay of the Troops shall be in a readiness at the times when the same grows due. The Reform in the *Seraglio*, formerly mentioned, goes on roundly, and great Sums will be sav'd by it; Many of the deposed Sultan's Pages are already dismiss'd, and the rest will quickly follow; they are made *Mutafar* Aga's, with the Pay of half a Dollar *per Diem*; and the number of those to be taken in will be much less: The *Balgates*, or *Cleavers* and *Carriers* of Wood, which were above 700, are now reduced to 120; and the *Zulufi* *Balgates*, which were upwards of 300, are now brought to 70, and the discarded ones are made *Spahis* at 18 Aspers a day. The Women of the last Court are likewise removed; and there will be much fewer taken in their places. The old *Kislar* Aga or chief of the Eunuchs, who was for so many years the Favourite of the late Grand Signior, is freed from his Imprisonment in the Cattle of the *Seven Towers*; and hath leave to go to *Cairo*, the usual place of Retreat for all the Eunuchs in their change of Fortune; He hath paid to the Publick in the late taxing 1000 Purkes, which makes 100000 l. Sterling, besides what he privately distributed, which is brought to no account; and all his costly Furniture, and great Curiosities, which he had been long gathering, were all taken away, and yet he is thought to go off a very rich Man. His Successor *Hajnadar Ali* Aga is already turn'd out, and made to pay 200 Purkes; and is going to the same place. The Aga of the *Old Seraglio* is now made *Kislar* Aga, according to the ancient practice. The late *Selictar* or *Sword-Bearer* to *Mahomet*, who was in great Credit with him, being made *Bassa* of *Cairo*, failed from hence about 10 days since for *Alexandria*, to take possession of his Government. The imprisoned Grand Signior, by so sudden a Change in his way of Living, from the most active and violent Exercises (which he used as much for his Health as Recreation,) to a Melancholy close Confinement, is grown distemper'd and dropical; he sent to ask of his Brother a Physician; but was answer'd, That if any thing should happen to him amiss, it would be imputed to him, that he had sent him a Remedy worse than the Disease, and therefore advis'd him to look up to God, who is the Preserver of Life, as He is the Author of it; that every Man must attain to those Periods the Divine Providence has set him, beyond which no Art or Means can prolong our Beings. This Message, however unkind it appears, yet it is very consonant to the real Sentiments and Notions of the present Grand Signior, who, having spent all his days in a near Expectation of Death, and, within the Terrors of it, hath contracted a habit of extraordinary Devotion and Resignation. They begin now seriously to mind their Preparations for the War; the Visier goes constantly to the *Divan* in the *New Seraglio*, and several new pieces of Cannon are ordered to be cast. They talk most of bending their Force against the *Venetians*, as believing the *Morea* more easily recoverable than *Hungary*. The *Bassa* of *Tripoli*, the same that was taken (as has been formerly mentioned,) by the *Marquis Fleury*, from on Board the Ship *Jerusalem*, going from *Alexandria* to *Tripoli*, is made *Serafquer* for the *Venetian* War; though some think the Visier designs going thither in Person, to avoid making the Campaign in *Hungary*, where he has so lately experienced, how rough an Enemy he has to deal with there, and he hopes to meet with less Resistance in those parts to raise and establish his Credit. And they expect the *Algerines* to join with them in the Recovery of what they have lost in *Greece*. Intimation has been lately made to the Foreign Ministers Residing here, that they are sending Envoys to the several Princes and States in Amity with them, to give them Notice of *Solimán's* Elevation to the Throne.

Grodno, March 9. On Wednesday last the Deputies of the Palatinates of *Sandomiria* and *Masovia* took their Leaves of the Dyer, in order to their return home: And the Friday following the Dyer it self broke up. Since the arrival of the Crown-General, there is a Convocation appointed to meet at *Warsaw*, which is to rise again in 14 days. By the Mis-carriage of this Meeting, the Subsistence of the Army is left unprovided for, for want of those Subsidies, which were expected to be here granted. The Court is gone into Mourning for the Death of the Chancellor, who married the Queen's Sister: When he found himself past hopes of recovery, he ordered Publication to be made through *Warsaw*, by sound of Trumpet, that whoever had any Debts to pretend from him, should immediately bring in their Accounts, and receive Satisfaction. His eldest Son, who had been married but a Month, going to take Possession of his Government of *Cracow*, fell ill of a Fever, and died 8 days after his Father, in the 22d Year of his Age.

Vicna, March 14. The later Advices from *Sclavonia*, take much off from the Apprehensions that the former Representations of their great Numbers had begun to raise, for now it is said they were not above 3000 Men, and that those had repulsed the *Save*. However, this Alarm has been of that use; to hasten the ordering of Supplies to those places which may secure them from any future Attempts. The *German Troops*, which are to reinforce *Essecke*, (as the *Croatians* do *Possessa*) are to begin their march thither the 20th Instant; and we do promise our selves, that if those of *Alba Regalis* depend upon any Relief to be sent from *Belgrade*, that will find themselves disappointed, and that all the Passes between them will be so possess, as to cut off all Entercourse; and upon any Notice of their marching in a Body on such a Design, the *Imperialists* will be so disposed, as to be able to assemble in proportionable Numbers to oppose them. Prince *Herman* of *Baden* having found so little Encouragement at *Alba Regalis*, is returned thither, and he is preparing now to go to *Ratisbonne*, with the Character of first Commissioner from his Imperial Majesty to the Dyer. We hear that the Princess *Ragorski* is come as far as *Presburg*, and that she is expected here every day; she hath, by a submissive Letter, recommended her self and Children to the protection of the Cardinal Nuncio. By what is written from *Transylvania*, it does not appear that the moving of the Troops, and that Shew of the Artillery, was to any other purpose, than to expedite the new Agreement (or rather, a more favourable Explication of the old one) with Count *Teleki*; for by the first Treaty with Prince *Abaff's* Deputies, it being expressed in general Terms, that the *Transylvanians* should furnish so many Measures of Corn monthly; and there being some difference between the measures of that Country, and those of *Germany*, which last are the larger; the Difficulty arose, of which of the two Measures the Article was to be understood; And Count *Caraffa*, carrying it for his own Interpretation in the most beneficial Sense, hath demanded that what remains due to the Troops by this proportion for the Four Months past, should be paid in Money. He hath establish'd his Residence at *Hermanstadt*, as well to exact the performance of these Agreements, as for the conveniency of his Situation, to take an account of the other Imperial Garrisons, and to remedy any Disorders that may arise amongst them, as between the Inhabitants. It is said that this General hath the Offer of the Commissary General's place, but that he declines accepting it, unless he can have it with all the Powers that Count *Rabata* had, some of which the Council of War proposes to curtail and regulate. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here next Week.

Brussels, March 26. Yesterday died here the Count *de Bossu* and Prince of *Chinay*, to which Principality he succeeded, not long since, upon the Death of the late Viceroy of *Navarre*, the last of the House of *Croy*, whose Family enjoy'd that Title above 200 Years, by the Gift of the Emperor *Maximilian I.* The Letters from *Madrid*, of the 11 Instant, mention, That the Councils there were very intent upon making such Regulations as are necessary for establishing the Revenue, and supplying it, for the future, in its proper Channels. It is added, that Recruits are making for the old Regiments and the Garrison Companies: That the Cavalry of *Catalogne* is to be re-mounted: And what more immediately concerns these Countries, it is said, that a certain Fund is established for more Regular Returns of Money to be made thither. It is advised also, that the Emperor of *Morocco* had had great Success against those he was in War with in *Africa*; and that it was believed he would now turn his Arms against the Spaniards; and it was supposed that he would begin with the attack of *Laracha*, a Town in the Kingdom of *Fez*, lying towards the *Atlantic Ocean*; but that they were so well provided, as not to fear his

coming: We hear from *Cologne*, by Letters of the 23d Instant, that the Elector (notwithstanding the Physicians reported him out of danger;) still keeps his Bed. And they had an account there, that the Dutchess Dowager of *Simmeren*, a Province of the Empire in the *Lower Palatinate*, was lately dead at *Creutznach*.

Exeter, March 21. Yesterday the Mayor of this City brought thither the New Charter lately granted by His Majesty, which was received with all humble Duty and Loyal Acknowledgments of His Majesties Gracious Favours to this place: The Mayor was met at *Honiton*, 15 Miles from hence, by several of the Principal Inhabitants of the City; and, as he drew nearer, by some hundreds more, with many of the Gentlemen of the Country, who took this occasion to shew their Zeal for His Majesty's Service, and their Affections to this Corporation; At the utmost Bounds of the City there was a concourse of great multitudes of People, who all attended the Mayor in very good order to the *Gustahab*, amid't the loud Acclamations of such as expressed their great Satisfaction in the present Conjunction. The Charter being read, the Company was entertained in the Hall, from whence they conducted the Mayor to his own House; and nothing was omitted, either there or in other parts of the City, to demonstrate a publick Rejoicing on this occasion.

Advertisements.

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William Russel Living in Fleet-Street, at the Four Coffins, hath Coffins ready made to Preserve Dead Bodies in, Mourning Hangings, Silver Sconces, Stans, Velvet Palls, Closets, Beds, Black or Grey, fit for any Person of Quality; a Hearse covered with Velvet, and Plumes of Feathers, Coaches, and all things for a Funeral.

ON Wednesday last, the 24th Instant, there was a Letter delivered at the Role in Southwark, coming from a Person whose present Habitation is unknown: These are earnestly to desire the said Person to come or send to the Role aforesaid, or give speedy Notice where he may be spoke with, about Business of great Importance and Advantage to him.

A Large new Brick-houfe, called Bear-Court, in the Parish of Pangbourn in Beekli Ire, to be Lett; with Two good Gardens, Wash'd round and well Planted, two very good Orchards, stables, Coach-house, Dove-house, and a small Warren, being within 5 Miles of Reading, and one of the Thames. A farther Account may be had of Mr. Francis Sedgwick, Goldsmith at the Cross Keys in Fleet-Street, London, or of Mr. Noah Scaring in Reading.

A Goldsmiths Man in London, aged about 18, pretty tall, bushy brown hair, curled, a Scar in his Forehead, some Pigeon shot over one of his Eyes, went from his Master, and was seen at Shrewsbury the 7th Instant, with two young Men more. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice thereof to Mr. Goodall in Cornhill, London, shall have Four Guinea's Reward.

Stolen or stray'd the 20th Instant, near Chelsea, in Middlesex, a strong black Coach Gelding, full aged, well shaped, with a high Crest, a Star and Snip, Hind feet white, Greafe fallen, and inclining to a Running; Cur Tail'd, about 16 hands, trots all. Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding to Mr. Guiford at the Goat in Chelsea, or to Mr. Davies a Coachmaker in St. Martin London, shall have 40 s. Reward.

Lost or stolen from Chigwell in Essex, a large white Spaniel Dog, with a pale yellow Spot on his Hip, and another on his Ear, a long Tail full of white Hair. Whoever brings him to Sir Elias Harvey's at Chigwell aforesaid, or to Mr. Blackbone at the Unicorn in Newgate-Market place, London, shall have 4 pounds Reward.

Lost in Fleet-Street the 15th Instant, a little white Lap Dog, with three colour Spots on his Head and shoulders and other parts, little ears in the end of his Ears, a short Nose 8 years old, full Eyes, a long Tail, one of his Fore-legs a little crooked, a silk Collar and silver Bells on it. Whoever brings the said Dog (though without the Collar,) to Mr. Hallstead Goldsmith at the Crown in Fleet-Street, shall have a Guinea Reward.