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Whitehall, May 31.

The following Address, signed by the Flag Officers, Captains, and other Officers of Their Majesties Fleet, was this day presented to the King, which His Majesty accepted very Graciously; and was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Rear-Admiral Ralph Delaval, who, with several other Commanders, came up with it from the Downs.

May it please Your Majesties.

WE the Flag Officers, Captains, and other Officers of Your Majesties Navy, being now ready to enter upon Action for the Service of Your Majesties, and the Defence of our Country, do most Humbly beg leave to declare to GOD, Your Majesties, and to the whole World, That we do acknowledge Your Majesties to be the Undoubted Rightful King and Queen of England, and the Dominions thereto belonging: And we do hereby solemnly Renounce all Allegiance and Obedience to the late King James, and do faithfully promise, that we will, with our Lives, defend and assist Your Majesties against the said late King James, his Adherents, and all Your Enemies whatsoever. And we do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesties, graciously to Accept of these Unfeigned Expressions of our Duty, with our fervent Prayers for Your Majesty's Safety and Success over all Your Enemies, which can alone create the Happiness of all Your Subjects, and in particular of us,

Dated on Board Your Majesties Most Dutiful, Their Majesties Ship Sandwich, in the Downs, May 30. 1690.

Cadiz, May 7: The 18th past arrived in this Bay Vice-Admiral Kitzgrew with the Resolution, the Bedford, the Greenwich, the Oxford, the Newcastle, the Tiger, the Portland, the Exeter, and the Unity Ketch; as also Vice-Admiral Allemond with the Gelderland, the Amsterdam, the Haerlem, the Unicorn, the Flarding, and another Dutch Man of War, with a great Fleet of English and Dutch Merchant Ships. The 26th arrived Rear-Admiral Everiz with two Dutch Men of War, more, and divers Merchant Ships. The 30th came in the Duke, the Montague and two other English frigates, from the Grapple; and on the 4th Instant, the Happy Return brought in a French Privateer belonging to St. Malo, of 36 Pieces of Cannon, and 200 Men: They had a sharp Fight, in which the French lost about 20 Men, and the English 4 or 5. It's said, the Privateer had on Board 30000 Pieces of Eight.

Madrid, May 16. The King went from hence the 25th past, attended by the Countable of Castile, the Duke de Pastrana, and others, of the first Quality; And on the 4th Instant, his Majesty met the

Queen at Valladolid, where the Marriage was celebrated the same day. The publick Rejoycings, Feasts, and other splendid and diverting Entertainments, prepared for this occasion, were continued till the 11th, when their Majesties parted from thence. On the 15th their Majesties arrived at the Pardo, within 2 Leagues of this place; and came this Evening to the Buen Retiro. On the 18th there is to be a Bull-Feast, and on the 20th the Queen will make her publick Entry. The Prince Palatine of Neubourg Great Master of the Teutonic Order, the Queen's Brother, took his Leave of her Majesty at St. Jago de Compostella, and went towards Lisbon, to visit the Queen of Portugal his Sister. We have advice, that the French have drawn together 10000 Foot and 2000 Horse on the Frontiers of Catalonia; upon which a supply of Money has been sent to the Duke de Villa Hermosa Viceroy of that Kingdom, with Orders to hasten into the Field with the Forces under his command, which will consist of 14000 Men. The last week was published an Order, by which, all persons are required to discover whatever French Goods they shall know to lye any where concealed; and the Magistrates are empowered to seize the same, and to take them away even out of Monasteries and Religious Houses.

Rome, May 13. Don Anronio Orrabon went on Tuesday last to Civita Vecchia, to see the Troops Embark, which are designed for the Assistance of the Venetians. The 11th arrived here an Express from Turin, with dispatches for the Resident of Savoy, who had the next day Audience of the Pope, whom he acquainted with the present State of Affairs on that side, and the Force the French threaten to make use of, to compel the Duke his Master to declare in favour of the Crown of France. The Imperial and Spanish Ministers do press the Pope to give, at the Emperor's Nomination, the first Cardinal's Hat that shall fall, which he has appointed a Congregation of Cardinals to consider of. The Cardinal Cenci lyes dangerously ill.

Venice, May 19. The Bassa of Erzeroum, who was lately taken Prisoner in Dalmatia, is ordered to be brought hither; he is about 72 years old, and in great Reputation with the Turks, having been engaged in many Actions with the Christians, and always successful till this last. We have the confirmation by the way of Oran, of the loss of two of our Ships, the St. Mark, and the St. Joseph. They being separated from the Fleet, met with 14 Turkish Men of War, commanded by Mezzomorte, and after a Fight of 2 hours, the St. Mark was blown up; The other continued notwithstanding to defend her self, but at last being quite disabled, and Captain Alexander Talier with most of the Men killed, the few that were left alive yielded; but the Ship was so shattered, that the Turks sunk her, after having taken out the Men.

Milan, May 17. On Saturday last there were found posted up in several places of this City, certain Papers or Tickets, summoning the People of this Duchy to send to Casal by the 25th Instant, to agree with Monsieur Catinat about Contributions, and threatening them if they do not with Military Execution. Our Governor in the mean time has very well provided all our Frontier Garrisons, and will have very speedily a good Army in the Field. It's said, the French demand passage through the State of Genoa, which very much Embarrasses that Republick.

Vienna, May 21. The last week a great Council of War was held in the Emperor's Presence at Luxemburg, to order Matters for the ensuing Campaign. General Caprara is on his departure for Germany, to command the Imperial Army on the Rhine. Yesterday Prince Louis of Baden accepted of the Command of the Imperial Forces in Bulgaria, which he had till then declined, and the