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Kensington, December 31.

THE following Address was sent up by the Commissioners of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Tullibardine, Principal Secretary of State for that Kingdom.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Commissioners of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

May it please Your Majesty,

After a long and tedious War, wherein God hath signally countenanced Your Just Arms, and preserved Your Royal Person from many eminent Dangers, to meet with the great Blessing of Tranquillity and Peace, doth call aloud for most Thankful Acknowledgements to our Gracious God for such inestimable Benefits; And since that, the fresh Mercy bestowed on us in Your Majesty's safe and happy arrival to Your Kingdoms, gives us new Matter of Gratitude and Praise to God, and putteth in our hand an opportunity which we cannot let pass of humbly Addressing Your Majesty.

We can never, great S I R, forget Your Majesties being raised of God to be our great Deliverer, and as God did make use of Your Courage and Conduct to quell the Insults of a Mighty Enemy during a Bloody War, so he hath employed Your deep Wisdom and Prudence in obtaining an Honourable and solid Peace: And now that it hath pleased God to Bless these Nations with Peace, and return Your Majesty in Safety, we raise our Hopes to see Your Majesty as glorious in Peace as You have been in War, by employing Your Royal Authority in still countenancing and encouraging that holy Religion we profess, and in reforming the Manners of a degenerate Age, a Work well becoming the greatest of Princes. That God may bless Your Endeavours herein with success; may he preserve Your Royal Person to Reign over us, and after You have happily finished the great Work for which God hath raised You up, may You change this Earthly Crown for that far more glorious Crown that fadeth not away, is the sincere Prayers of us; it please Your Majesty, Your Majesties most Humble, most faithful, and most Loyal Subjects.

The following Address was presented to His Majesty by the Mayor and Aldermen of Windsor, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Fitzharding.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Burgesses of Your Ancient Corporation, together with the Gentlemen and others Inhabitants of Your Majesties Town and Borough of New-Windsor.

S I R,

THE Solemn Address made by our Representatives in Parliament, in the Name of themselves and all the Commons of England, did in Terms so full and suitable, and so proper to the great Occasion, express the United Affections, Duty and Gratitude of all Your People, that nothing remains for us, but to lay hold on this and every Opportunity to declare to Your Majesty, and all the World, our sincere, unfeigned, and hearty Conjunction with them, in that and every thing they have or shall do in Your Majesty's Service and Interest, and to advance the Honour of Your Government to the highest pitch of Splendour and Magnificence.

And we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, whatever Supplies we shall think fit to grant for the attainment of this great End, we shall always be ready to pay, with that Cheerfulness which

becomes those, who stand bound in all the Obligations of Law and Justice, Religion and Gratitude, to live and die Your Majesties most Obedient, Dutiful, and Loyal Subjects.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common-Council-men, and Inhabitants of the City of Gloucester, was presented to His Majesty by William Try, and Robert Payne, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable my Lord Dursley, their High Steward, and Lord Lieutenant of the County.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Bridge-masters, and Burgesses of the Coporation of Maidenhead in the County of Berks, was presented to His Majesty by John Whitfield, and Ralph Howland, Esquires, introduced by the Right Honourable my Lord Selkirk.

An humble Address of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln, was presented to His Majesty by the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lindsey, Lord Great Chamberlain of England.

An humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Militia of the County of Leicestershire, was presented to His Majesty by John Verney Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire for the said County, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

An humble Address of the Archdeacons and others of the Clergy within the Diocess of Durham, was presented to His Majesty by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

All which Addresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

Venice, Dec. 20. N. S. His Excellency the Earl of Manchester, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Great-Britain to this Republick, arrived here on Saturday last, and is lodged at the English Consuls House, till the Palace taken for him, be put in order, which may be ready in few days. The Advices from Constantinople, by the way of Smirna, say, the Grand Signior had caused the Musti, and several other great Officers, to be cut off, imputing the Misfortunes of his last Campagne in Hungary to their ill Advice and Conduct.

Cracow, Dec. 21. The King of Poland intends to stay here till after the Holidays. The Resolution continues of calling a General Dyer in the beginning of March; and several Consultations have been of late held concerning a vigorous prosecution of the War against the Turks, wherein his Majesty will employ a considerable Body of his own Forces; The Turks seem apprehensive of this, by the Care they are taking to put Caminiec into a good Condition of Defence, and to supply the Garrison with Provisions and Ammunition.

Warsaw, Dec. 23. The Crown General, after having spent 8 or 10 days in this City, is returned to Lemberg, to give the necessary Orders concerning the Winter Quarters for the Forces of Poland, who are to be posted as near the Frontiers as they can be conveniently, for their security against any sudden Invasion of the Tartars; While the Crown General was here the Bishop of Plesko, the Marshal of the Crown, and other Great Men, (who were of the Primate's Party) made him a Visit, and renewed the Friendship between them, which had been altered by the Differences arisen on account of the late Elections. But the Primate cannot yet be prevailed with to quit the Interests he has hitherto been engaged in, though the Brandenburg Minister has been again with him at Lowitz, to employ his Endeavours for that purpose. Prince Sapieha, Great General of Lithuania, is coming hither, to wait on the King at his arrival from Cracow; There have lately been great Disorders in that part of Lithuania, called Samogitia, the Party, which has been all along against the Family of Sapieha, being so strong there, that they have forced the Troops, quartered among them, and which are under the command of Prince Sapieha, a great General of that Dutchy, to march away, and in the Dispute that arose about it a Colonel and several other Officers were killed; and on the other hand Prince Sapieha having taken at a place called Jozin, an Officer belonging to

the Castellan of *Wilda*, who was privately there under a false Name, to create some Disturbance, as 'twas suspected, he caused him to be seized, and shot as a Spy. This day was performed here the late King's Funeral; the Corps being carried to the Church of the Capuchins with the usual Solemnity; at which assisted the Princes *Alexander* and *Constance*, and all the Great Men and Nobility that are here.

*Vicinia, Dec. 25.* My Lord *Lexington*, His Majesty of Great-Britain's Envoy at this Court, went hence yesterday on his return to *England*. 'Tis said, that the Emperor intends to take into his Service a good Body of the *Turks* that will be disbanded by the Princes of the Empire, to strengthen his Army against the *Turks*, it being resolved to carry on that War with all the vigour possible. The Body of the Queen Dowager of *Poland*, Dutchess of *Lorrain*, was on the 22th Instant carried from the Palace to the Capuchins Church, and there Entered; First went the Clergy, next the Magistrates of this City, the Officers of the Court, the Nobility, Ministers, and Knights of the *Golden-Fleece*, all with lighted Wax Candles in their hands, the Chapter of *St. Stephens*, several Bishops, and the Bishop of this City; The Corps carried by 24 Gentlemen of the Emperor's Bedchamber, the Coffin being covered with black Cloth, with a Regal and Ducal Crown upon it; Then followed the Emperor's Great Chamberlain the Prince of *Dietrichstein*, and the Chamberlain of the deceased Queen; next the Duke of *Lorrain*, and the Princes his Brothers; The Archduke *Charles*, the King of the *Romans*, the 4 Archdutchesses, and divers Ladies of Quality; The Proceeding was closed with a Company of the Emperor's Guards, and a Regiment of Foot lined the Streets, through which they passed. The Heer Van *Heemskerke* parted hence last Wednesday for *Holland*.

*Francfort, Jan. 1.* We do not hear that the French have yet set any time for the evacuating of *Philipsburg*, and the other Places to be restored in *Germany*.

*Paris, Jan. 3.* The 27th of the last month the Marquis de *Cirie*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, had Audience of the King (being presented by the Marquis de *Ferrero*, his Royal Highnesses Ambassador Extraordinary) to compliment his Majesty upon the Duke of *Burgundy's* Marriage; and he has since had his Audiences of the Dauphin, the Duke and Dutchess of *Burgundy*, and the other Princes of the Blood on the same Occasion. The Family of the Duke and Dutchess of *Burgundy* is now formed, and the Principal Officers of it Sworn as usually. The 31th the Count de *Couvanges* had Audience of the Duke of *Orleans*, and desired Madmoiselle his Daughter in Marriage, in the Name of the Duke of *Lorraine* his Master, which is said to be agreed to; and that another Marriage is Treating between one of the Duke of *Lorraine's* Brothers, and the Daughter of the Prince of *Conde*. The King has made a new Promotion of Officers of his Gallies. They continue to talk of a Reform to be made in the French Forces, but neither the time for doing it, or the number of Troops to be disbanded, are yet settled; and none of the English or Irish Troops now in this Service, are to be broke. Count *Tallard* prepares for his Embassy to *England*. There is at present little said at this Court concerning the Affairs of *Poland*; They seem not to think of them any more; tho' 'tis still believed they will with the first opportunity shew their Resentment against the City of *Dantzick*.

*Brussels, Jan. 5.* Orders being come from *Spain* to receive the Dutch Troops into the Places restored by the French, several Regiments in the Service of the States-General are marched to *Mons*; and other Regiments are ordered from thence to *Luxemburg*, which Place the French are to evacuate to morrow; They are working at *Dinant* to demolish the new Fortifications, so as to leave the Town in the condition they took it. We have Advice from *Lorraine*, that most of the French Forces are retired out of that Country.

*Hague, Jan. 7.* N. S. The Ratifications of the Peace between the Empire and *France* will be Exchanged

to day or to morrow, and so soon as that is done, Monsieur *Verjus* and Monsieur *Calliers*, the French Ambassadors, will begin their Journey to *France*. Monsieur *Bonrepos*, who is to reside here as Ambassador from the Most Christian King, arrived the last week. The States, who are now assembled, have settled a Fund for maintaining the Officers of the Regiments lately disbanded in their Service. Monsieur d'*Orlye* intends to set out the next month on his Extraordinary Embassy to *France*; and Monsieur *Heemskerke* goes with him, who is to remain there as Ambassador in Ordinary. Monsieur *Dyckvelt* will part hence to morrow for *Brussels*. The Letters from *Stockholm* give an account, that the King of *Sueden* was Crowned the 24th of the last month.

*Dublin, Dec. 25.* On the 20th of this month several Transport Ships arrived at *Cork* from *Flanders*, having on Board 5 Companies of Colonel *Fredericke Hamilton's* Regiment, 6 Companies of the Marquis *Puisars*, and 4 of Sir *Matthew Bridges*; and the same day arrived at *Kinsale* 2 Companies of Brigadier *Tiffin's*, 8 Companies of Sir *Matthew Bridges*, and 7 Companies of the Marquis *Puisars*. The *Edward* and *Dudley* of 350 Tons is put into *Kinsale* from *London*, being bound to *Venice*.

*Kensington, Dec. 30.* His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sheriffs for

<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>John Hinde Esq;</i>
<i>Chester,</i>	<i>Tho. Leigh Esq;</i>
<i>Suffex,</i>	<i>John Cheale Esq;</i>
<i>Dorset,</i>	<i>William Cox, of Brock-Hampton, Esq;</i>
<i>Radnor,</i>	<i>Tho. Williams Esq;</i>

#### Advertisements.

✧ An Examination of Dr. Woodward's Account of the Deluge, &c. with a Comparison between Men's Philosophy and the Doctors, in the Case of Marine Fossils dug out of the Earth. By J. *Arthurburnett*, M. D. With a Letter to the Author concerning an Abstr. & of *Agassino Scilla*. By W. *Watson*, F. R. S. Sold by C. *Barnard* at the Bible and Crown in *Pater-Noster-Row*.

✧ Acts and Statutes past in the several Parliaments in Ireland during the Lieutenantcies of their Excellencies Henry Lord *Vilcount Sidney*, and Henry Lord *Copely*, which compleat the former Book of Ireland Printed 1678. Printed for Andrew *Crooke* in *Dublin*; and sold by *Benj. Tooke* at the Middle Temple-Gate in *Fleetstreet*, *London*; where also may be had the said Irish Statute Book.

**T**homas *Kenz*, a little thin Man, short black Hair, little hollow Eyes, Footman to Sir *Francis Compton*, has taken away a new Case of Pocket Pistols marked *John Birch*, with several Cloaths and Things. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. *Man* at his Coffee-house at *Charing-Cross*, or to Mr. *Stokes* at *Garway's* Coffee-house in *London*, shall have 10 s. Reward.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against *Robert Bradshaw*, late of *Ironmonger-lane*, Merchant, all Persons that have any of his Effects in their hands, or owe him any Money, are not to deliver any thereof to the said *Robert Bradshaw*, or his Order, but to Mr. *Joseph Jones*, of *Great St. Mellins*, Merchant, or to Mr. *John Cole* his Attorney in *Winchester* street near the Pay Office in *Broadstreet*.

**I**n a Letter directed in November last to Mr. *Edward Martin* at *St. Iley* near *Tronbridge* in *Wiltshire*, was 3 Exchequer Bills for 5 l. each; viz. N. 24711, 51296, and 11411, which Letter and Bills are not come to Mr. *Martin's* Hands. Whoever brings the said Bills to Mr. *Joseph Barton* at the Sun the upper end of *Chesphide*, or to the aforesaid Mr. *Martin*, shall have 10 s. Reward for each.

**T**hose who are curious in Seals cut in *Cornelian*, *Agate*, *Beryl*, *Opy*, *Sardonyx*, &c. with variety of fine Fancies, Heads, and Figures, both Ancient and Modern, may be furnished by *Jeremiah Marlow*, Goldsmith, at the Spread Eagle in *Lombard street*; where you may have Coins of Arms, Cyphers, and other Devices, curiously engraven on any sort of Stone.

**L**ost on the 4th of December last, at night, between the *Maypole* in the Strand and *Tower-Wharf*, a large Marbled Vellum Letter Case with a Lock Clasp, wherein was one Exchequer Note of 5 l. dated the 20th of October 1697, and several Receipts of *William Parkinson*, and several Notes payable to the said *William Parkinson*. Whoever brings it, with the said Receipts and Notes, to Mr. *James Linds* at the Crane in the Poultry, shall have the Chequer Note of 5 l. as Reward.

**W**hereas a large Box and a Barrel of Goods marked and Numbered 1 and 2, are left out of a Warehouse at *Wood-Key*, commonly called *Custom house Key*, between the 23d and 29th of December last; These are to desire all Merchants or Masters of Ships, or others, to Examine their Books or Receipts, for it is supposed they are Shipped off by mistake, or else stolen out of the said Warehouse, and to give notice to Mr. *Edward Owen*, Wharfinger at *Custom-house Key*.

**L**ost at the *Saracen's Head* Inn within *Aldgate*, or between that and *Gracechurch street*, on the 2d of December last, a little Black Box directed to Mr. *Richard Turner* of *Thames* in *Essex*, with two Parchment Writings, and one Paper Writing therein. Whoever brings the same to Mr. *Daniel Rawlinson* at the *Mayne Tavern* in *renchurch-street*, shall have a Guinea Reward.