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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 Lomitz, 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