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At the Court at St. James's, May 2. 1702.

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Upon Reading this day at the Board the Petition of divers Persons to whom Ecclesiastical Proscriptions were granted, within Twelve Months last past, for Losses by Fire, and otherwise, humbly praying, That all such Briefs which were in Force at the Death of His late Majesty, may be continued, according to the Tenor and Purport thereof respectively; Her Majesty, by Her Tender Commission of the Petitioners Contented, was pleased to Order, That all Briefs granted by His late Majesty for Losses by Fire, or otherwise, and yet unexecuted, or the Collections made thereupon not completed, be read in the several Parish Churches where the same have not been already Published; and the Collections made in according to the Tenor of the respective Letters Patents in that behalf: And of this Her Majesty's Pleasure, all Parishes, Vicars, Curates, Churchwardens, Rectors of the Poor, and all other Her Majesty's Officers and Ministers, whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and therein themselves accordingly.

John Povey.

St. James's, May 23. The following Address from the Borough of St. Ives was presented to Her Majesty by His Grace the Duke of Bolton.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Humble Address of the Mayor, Burgeſs, Aldermen, and Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's Borough of St. Ives in the County of Cornwall.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, humbly beg Leave to Console the Death of your King, of ever Blessed and Glorious Memory, as an irreparable Loss not only to these Kingdoms, which he rescued from Popery and Arbitrary Power, at a time when they were in a manner reduced to despair, but to all the Christian Europe, where the Protestant Interest or the Commonwealth is laid to Heart.

At the same time we do most heartily and sincerely Complain Your Majesty's Entrance on your Reign; which may God may be long and prosperous. We call to mind, the graceful Heart, the Hazard to which you exposed your Person, (in Consequence with His late Majesty's Laws and Religion were upon the point of being overturned; and our Hearts are touched in the most sensible manner with your Gracious Declarations since your coming to the Crown, of your Resolution to maintain the Government established in Church and State, the Succession in the Royal Line, and the Liberties intred into for Reducing the Excessive Power of France.

We have the most promising Prospect of enjoying under Your Majesty's Government all that good Subjects can hope for under a most Gracious Queen; and we beg Your Majesty to be assured that we will never be wanting in any thing that may be expected from the dutiful and loyal Subjects of Your Majesty: we wish, to the increase of our own and Britain's, as from your Righteous and Lawful Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, by Law established, against the pretended Popish Waives, and all other Innovations; and will be ready to contribute to enable Your Majesty to make the same Advances, for the Support of the Protestant Interest and Defense of the Liberties of the People, against the Ambitions of France. We humbly beseege and pray to Your Majesty long and happy Years to reign over us.

The following Addresses were presented to Her Majesty by His Excellency the Earl of Rochester; Lord Chamberlain of France.

Humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Derry, at a General Visitation and Synod at Londonderry, May 6. 1702.

An humble Address of the Lord Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of *Kilmore and Armagh*.

An humble Address of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the County of *Monaghan*, assembled at a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County at *Monaghan* the 12th day of *April*, 1702. and in the first Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen, of the County of *Galway*.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Burgeſs, and Common-Council, of the Town and County of the Town of *Galloway*, and the rest of the Protestants thereof.

An humble Address of the Portreeve, Free Burgeſs, and Commons, of Her Majesty's ancient Borough of *Norwich*.

An humble Address of the French Protestant Refugees in *Ireland*.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Naples, April 25. N. S. The King of Spain arrived here the 17th Instant, being come from *Toulon* on board a French Squadron of Men of War commanded by the Count *d'Estrees*. The Nobility met him several miles out of Town; and the Cardinal *Cantelmi*, Archbishop of this Place, and the Vice-Roy, attended him on his Arrival at his Palace. The Pope's Nuncio had Audience of him this week. The Constable of *Colomb*, and several other Persons of Quality residing at *Rome*, who have Estates in this Kingdom, are come hither to wait upon him. The Count *de Lemos* is made Vice Roy of *Sardinia*, and *Don Siniscaldo Caraffa* Provveditore of the Gallies of *Naples*. There has been a Dispute that the King would go to *Rome*, to demand the Investiture of the Kingdoms of *Naples* and *Sicily*; but it is now said, that the Pope persisting to decline it, the King has put off that Journey, and intends to go about a Month hence by Sea to *Finis*, and from thence to *Milan*.

Warsaw, May 9. The Cardinal Primate and several other Senators came to Town last week; and the King of *Poland* having called the Senate together, represented to them the Danger to which his Person and the whole Kingdom are exposed by the Motions of the Swedish Forces, who have possessed themselves of *Coswland*, *Semigallia*, and *Lithuania*, and are coming towards this Place; upon which the Senate took the following Resolutions, That unless the Swedes do forthwith retire out of the Territories of this Republick, the Forces of the Crown shall be drawn together by their Lieutenant General *Potarki*, (the Office of Crown General being vacant) and that since they are not sufficient to make head against the Swedes, the King of *Poland* shall, in pursuance of the *Pacta Conventa*, send for 4000 *Saxons* to join them, upon Condition that their *Saxon* Forces shall be under the Command of the said Lieutenant General; That the King shall maintain them at his own Charge, and that he shall send them home as soon as the Peace is made; That the King, if