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Kennington, July 22.

Her Majesty and his Royal Highness arrived here this day from

Windsor, July 23. Her Majesty's Commissioners of England and Scotland, for Treating of an Union between the Two Kingdoms, in pursuance of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf, having agreed and concluded Articles of Union, did last Night Sign and Seal Four Transcripts thereof: And their Lordships met this Day in the Lieutenant-Chamber, and afterwards attended Her Majesty in the Great Council-Chamber, where the Lord Keeper, in Name of the Lords Commissioners of England, and the Lord Chancellor of Scotland, in Name of the Lords Commissioners of that Kingdom, did respectively present to Her Majesty one of the said Transcripts, each making a Speech to Her Majesty; who thereupon was pleased to express Her Self as follows:

My Lords,
I give you many Thanks for the great Pains you have taken in this Treaty; and am very well pleased to find your Endeavours and Applications have brought it to so good a Conclusion: The Particulars of it seem so Reasonable, that I hope they will meet with Approbation in the Parliaments of both Kingdoms: I wish therefore that My Servants of Scotland may lose no Time in going down to propose it to My Subjects of that Kingdom: And I shall always look upon it as a particular Happiness, if this Union, which will be so great a Security and Advantage to both Kingdoms, can be accomplished in My Reign.

France, July 10. N. S. Letters from Naples give an Account, that a great Council had been held at Gaeta, where the Vice-Roy and all the Ministers were present, wherein it had been resolved to send Orders to all the Governors of Places in that Kingdom, to obey no Orders but those of the Council at Madrid, or the Vice-Roy and Collateral Council at Naples, and to keep a good Guard on all strong Places, there being great Reason to apprehend an Insurrection, seeing the whole Country in general is disposed to desert for their lawful King Charles III.

Paris, July 26. Our Letters from the Camp before Turin of the 20th Inst. That the Besieged continued to make a very vigorous Defence; and that our Troops meet daily with new Difficulties in that Siege, which is likely to prove more tedious than was expected; That it was said, the Duke de la Feuillade was to make a Detachment to reinforce the French Army in Lombardy; in which case it will be necessary to turn that Siege into a Blockade. The Difficulties which this Kingdom lies under in regard to our Trade and Coinage occasion the frequent issuing of Declarations relating thereto: One was lately published, wherein is set forth, That whereas by an Act made in May, 1704. the Coining of new Species, and the Reforming of old ones, was ordered; but this being found prejudicial to Trade, by reason of the Difference between the Value given them here, and that which they went at in Foreign Countries, it was thought fitting to lessen their said Value, and to lay the Reforming of the old Species: It is now ordained, That the Spanish Pistoles of Weight shill be current for the same Value as Louis d'Ors, and the Riols as Crowns coined in this Kingdom, and so proportionably of smaller Coins: And the passing the said Spanish Coins for a higher Value, or the melting them down, (except in such Cases as in the present Declaration are specified) are hereby forbidden.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Helchin, July 29. N. S. On Tuesday the 27. Instant the Army made a general Forage as far as Mount Trinity, within half a League of Tournay; and the whole returned to the Camp about Noon without any Loss. The same Day part of the Artillery arrived from Ghent at the Camp before Menin; the rest, with the Ammunition and other Necessaries for that Siege, are hastening thither with all possible diligence. We had Advice by an Express, from the Prince of Anhalt, who commands the King of Prussia's Troops in Italy, of the 16. h Instant, That the Enemy had quitted the Canal Bianco and the Tartaro, and were retired behind the Mincio; and that Prince Eugene was then passing the Po, with a Design to advance through the Carnetan towards Piedmont.

Hague, July 30. N. S. The Preparations for the Siege of Menin are carried on with all possible Diligence, and the Trenches before that Place will be opened in two or three Days; soon after which we hope our Troops will be Masters of the Place. Yesterday we received an Account, by the way of Inspruck, of Prince Eugene's having passed the Po, which is confirmed by the Letters from France that came in this Day: They add, That the French Army had also passed that River, in order to observe him: That the Siege of Turin goes on very slowly, and will probably be turned into a Blockade; and that several Couriers were arrived from Spain; the News they brought was kept secret.

Belfast, July 13. The 7th Instant Captain Campbell, in the Dunbarton-Cattle, a Scotch Frigate, took a French Privateer of 10 Guns and 70 Men off this Harbour, and afterwards retook the Happy Entrance of Dublin, of 200 Tuns, laden with Tar and Deal-boards, and carried them both into Clyde.

Portsmouth, July 23. Three of Her Majesty's Ships came last Friday to Spithead with about 60 Sail of Merchant-men homeward-bound from Lisbon; the rest of the Fleet from thence passing by at the same time for the Downs. On Sunday in the Evening Sir Stafford Fairborne came to St Helens with the Squadron under his Command, and divers Transport-ships and other Vessels under his Convoys from thence Olfend.

Kennington, July 24. The following most dutiful and loyal Addresses, congratulating Her Majesty upon the most glorious and happy Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, and more especially those under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have been presented to Her Majesty.

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the ancient Borough and Town of Hertford: Presented by Thomas Clark Esq, one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper; which Her Majesty received very graciously, and was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on the said Mr. Clark.

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Officers of the Militia, of the County of Montgomery: Presented by the Hon. Lieutenant-General Cholmondeley, in the Absence of the Lord Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant of North-Wales; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeses, Freemen and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of Liskeard in the County of Cornwall: Presented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

The humble Address of the Aldermen, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Com-Burgeses, Burgeses, Gentlemen and Inhabitants, of Her Majesty's ancient Corporation of Grantham in the County of Lincoln: Presented by the Rt. Hon. the Marquis of Granby.

The humble Address of the Lieutenant-Governors, the Corporations of Newtown, Newport and Yarmouth, and the Gentlemen and Clergy of the Isle of Wight: Presented by Henry Worley Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament of the said Borough of Newtown; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

The humble Address of the ancient Corporation of Brackley in Northamptonshire: Presented by the Hon. Charles Egerton, and the Hon. Henry Mordaunt, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at the Guildhall of the Borough of Lyme-Regis, in and for the said Borough and Parish of Lyme-Regis in the County of Dorset: Presented by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of that County.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeses, Common Council and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of Wareham in the County of Dorset: Presented by Geo. Pitts, of Stratford, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord de la War.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Capital Burgeses, and other the Inhabitants, of Her Majesty's ancient Corporation of the Borough of Bridport in the County of Dorset: Presented by Alexander Pitfield Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

The humble Address of the Portreeve, Burgeses and other Inhabitants, of the ancient Borough of Honiton in the County of Devon: Presented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges, in the Absence of their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Surrey: Presented by his Grace the Duke of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for the County of Westmorland, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County at Kendall: Presented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

The humble Address of the Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, at the Quarter Sessions held for the Liberty of Peterborough, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the City and Soke of Peterborough: Presented by Sir Gilbert Deben Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen; and Inhabitants, of Her Majesty's ancient Borough of Hertford: Presented by Joseph Duke Esq; Mayor of the said Borough.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Arch-Deacon, and Prebends, of Her Majesty's Church of Rochester, together with the rest of the Clergy of that Diocese: Presented by the Rev. Mr. Sprat, Arch-Deacon; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, of the County of Nottingham, met at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County at the Town of Nottingham: Presented by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Aldermen and Burgeses, of the ancient Borough and Corporation of East-Retford in the County of Nottingham: Presented by John Moleworth Esq; in the Absence of their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Burgeses, Common-Council, and other Inhabitants, of the ancient Borough and Corporation of Scarborough in the County of York: Presented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Marquis of Hartington.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, the Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Suffolk: Presented by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

The humble Address of the Sheriff, Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the County of Dublin, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County at Kilmansham.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury and Freeholders, of the County of Antrim, in Her Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, assembled at the General Sessions of the Peace held for the said County. And