

of any of your Majesty's Subjects, acted in Subserviency to the wicked Designs and Attempts of declared Enemies against your Majesty's Government, humbly crave Leave to assure your Majesty of our bearing a firm Allegiance to your Majesty's Person and Government. We have a deep Sense of the great and good Things your Majesty has done for and maintain'd unto us, and of that vigilant Care your Majesty has express'd in the effectual Disappointment of the treacherous and bloody Designs of Enemies: It is owing to your Majesty's special Care and Providence, under God, that the Bounds we live in is not at this time a Stage of bloody Confusions, and that we were deliver'd before we were aware of Danger. It is an unquestionable Instance of the Lord's Goodness, not only to all within your Majesty's Dominions, but to all Protestant Churches and People, that your Majesty has been set upon the Throne of these Nations, whose undoubted and rightful Title to the Crown we acknowledge, assert, and will maintain to the utmost of our Power; in our Places and Stations, against all Pretenders, particularly against the pretended Prince of Wales, who, supported with a French Power, has lately essay'd the Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions, and the Disturbance of the Peace thereof, to the hazarding of all our sacred and civil Interests; we judge our selves in Duty bound to maintain, in our selves, a grateful Sense of the Mercy of your Majesty's Government, and of the signal Blessings and Benefits we enjoy under it; so we shall, to the utmost of our Power, endeavour to possess the Hearts of our People committed to our Ministerial Care, with a true Zeal for our holy Religion, and a firm Loyalty to your Majesty, their and our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, and with a just Detestation of all Designs and Practices for the Subversion of your Majesty's Throne, and for advancing a Popish Pretender thereto.

That the most High may grant your Majesty a long and happy Reign, defeat all the Projects and Devices of Enemies against your Majesty's Person and Government, maintain what he hath wonderfully wrought for us, secure the Protestant Succession, make your Majesty the glorious Instrument of lasting Peace and Truth, not only in your Dominions, but over all Europe, is and shall be the sincere Prayer of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*His humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury and Freeholders of your County of Worcester, assembled together at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held for the said County at Worcester the 15th Day of April, in the seventh Year of your Reign; presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Shrewsbury, Lord-Lieutenant of that County.*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects do humbly beg Leave to repeat the Assurances of our firm Allegiance and Fidelity to your sacred Majesty, as the lawful and rightful Sovereign of these Kingdoms; and to declare, as we do from the bottom of our Hearts, our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the late intended Invasion of your Dominions by a Popish Pretender, educated in a French Court, supported by a French Power, and follow'd by Irish Papists; and others of your Majesty's traitorous Subjects, whose wicked Principles, or desperate Fortunes, put them upon attempting the disturbing of the Peace and Quiet of these your Majesty's Realms.

And we do again most humbly assure your Majesty, That no Danger shall deter or discourage us from paying our Duties to your Majesty, but that we will, at all times, unanimously and heartily endeavour, in our several Capacities, to preserve the Peace of this your County, and to the utmost of our Power, will defend and support your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession by Law Establish'd, against the said Pretender, and all Opposers whatsoever.

The humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Cloyne, in the Kingdom of Ireland, has been transmitted to his Excellency the Earl of Pembroke, Lord-Lieutenant of the said Kingdom; and by him presented to her Majesty.

*All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.*

*Vienna, April 18. N. S.* The Government having discover'd, from the Examination of some Hungarian Prisoners, that Incendiaries have been sent abroad with Orders to set on Fire several Houses in different Corners of this Town, a narrow search has been made these two Days past after all Strangers that can give no good Account of themselves; and Orders have been given to the Inhabitants of the Town and Suburbs to keep a strict Watch over their

Some Days ago there pass'd by this Place a great Number of Boats for Hungary, laden with all sorts of Grain, to be distributed in the Magazines of Presburg, Javarin and Comorra, for the Subsistence of the Imperial Army.

General Heister, at the Head of some Dragoons and Hussars, has given Chace to the Malcontents that block'd up Ebenfurt and Oedenburg, and is since return'd thither.

Letters from Alba Regalis of the 29th of the last Month bring Advice, That on the 24th a Detachment of the Garrison, reinforce'd by some Citizens, had sallied out upon the Hungarians who kept that Place block'd up, and that having surpriz'd their Advanc'd Guard, they kill'd several of them, and put the rest to flight. They who fled had not time in the Surprize to mount on Horseback, but left as Præy to the Garrison 122 Horses, three Standards and some few Prisoners. There are Advices from the Frontiers of Moravia, That the Hungarians have made an Inroad there in two several Places; That they have plunder'd about nine Villages, set Fire to others, and carry'd off all the Booty they could find.

*Vienna, April 25. N. S.* On the 23d Instant about 10 a Clock at Night the Marriage between the King of Spain and the Princess of Wolfenbuttel was solemniz'd at a Country Church call'd St. Mary Jetzing, which is about a League from this Town, the Emperor standing Proxy for his Catholick Majesty. The Emperor, with the Empress Consort, and Princess, din'd that Day at Schonbrunn, whither the Empress Dowager and the Arch-Duchesses her Daughters went in the Afternoon; and in the Evening the Bride herself set out dress'd in her Wedding Garnment, which, as well as that of the Emperor, was made after the Spanish Fashion. The Procession of the Court to Church was in the following Order:

The Empress Dowager, with her three Daughters, went, as in private, a little before the rest of the Court; in the next place the Emperor, preceded by the chief Ministers of the Court, and follow'd by the Empress and Bride, the latter walking on the Left Hand of the Empress; the Queen's Train was carry'd by the Princess of Lichtenstein, Wife to Prince Anthony of Lichtenstein; the two young Arch-Duchesses Daughters to the present Emperor, took the next rank. The Emperor, Empress Consort and Bride went into the same Coach, the Bride sitting backwards. When they came to the Church Door, the Bride was conducted in between the two Empresses, the Emperor walking before, and the five Arch-Duchesses in their Ranks after them. The Cardinal of Saxe-Zeits, assisted by four Bishops, perform'd the Ceremony of joining them in Marriage. After the Office of Matrimony was ended, *Te Deum* was sung under a triple Discharge of a Battery of 26 Pieces of Cannon, planted near the Church on purpose for that Solemnity. The Bride was reconducted to her Coach in the same manner that she was brought into Church. At the Church Door she took leave of the Emperor, the Empresses, and the Arch-Duchesses, and went into her Coach attended only by the Princess of Lichtenstein, and lay that Night at a Gentleman's House call'd Haderstorf. The Imperial Court return'd to Schonbrunn, and next day went and din'd with the Queen of Spain at Haderstorf. Most of the Foreign Ministers took leave of the Queen the Day before she left Vienna. The Deputies of the States of Lower Austria, the Ministers of the Imperial Court, and some others, took leave of her Majesty yesterday at Haderstorf. This Morning she continu'd her Journey to Spain; her Mother is to meet her as she passes thro' Bavaria, and there to take leave of her.

The Prince of Lorrain, who has the Care of conducting the Queen, goes no farther than Genoa, where her Catholick Majesty is to be receiv'd by the Officers of King Charles's Court. The Queen has about 500 Persons in her Train, of which 200 are to return from the Place where she takes Ship. Baron Imhoff, the Duke of Wolfenbuttel's Minister, accompanis her Majesty to Spain.

Major-General Palmes arriv'd here last Night.

*Hanover, April 27. N. S.* His Grace the Duke of Marlborough left the Hague on Sunday in the Evening, and arriv'd the next Night at Almelo, on Tuesday at Schape, Wednesday at Diepedau, and yesterday in the Evening came to this Place, Prince Eugene having join'd my Lord Duke at the last Stage. At Night their Highnesses had Audience of the Elector, the Electress and Prince Electoral, from whence they were both conducted to Apartments in the Court. They have this Day been in Conference with the Ministers.

*Hague, May 4. N. S.* On Sunday in the Afternoon the Conferences ended at Hanover. Prince Eugene went immediately for Vienna, intending to take the