

both sides; and upon Scaffolds erected for that purpose were placed the several Companies in their Gowns, with their respective Flags, Streamers and Musick. A Battalion of Her Majesty's Two Regiments of Foot Guards made a Lane from the West-Entrance into the Church to the Door of the Choir. The Balconies and the Windows of the Houses were hung with Carpets and rich Tapestry, and crowded with great numbers of Spectators.

At Temple-Bar Her Majesty was met by Sir William Withers, Lord Mayor of the City of London, who was robed in a Crimson Velvet Gown, and wore the City Collar SS and Jewel: He was attended by the Aldermen and Sheriffs in Scarlet Gowns, being all on Horseback; and by the Principal Officers on Foot in their Formalities, who were led up by the City Marshal. When Her Majesty entered the Gate, his Lordship alighted, and congratulating Her Majesty's coming into Her most Loyal City of London upon this happy Occasion, he presented to Her Majesty the City Pearl Sword; which she was graciously pleas'd to return to him; and then his Lordship mounted again, and carried the Sword bareheaded before Her Majesty; (the Aldermen and Sheriffs riding before him) to the Church, where the City Sword-bearer receiv'd it from his Lordship.

Her Majesty being come to St. Paul's, was receiv'd at the West-Door, at Her alighting out of the Coach, by the Residentiaries and Prebendaries of the Church in their Habits, and was met by the Great Officers of State, the Nobility, and Privy-Councillors; who from thence proceeded to the Choir in the following Order. First, The Officers of Arms; then the Privy-Councillors who are not Peers, two and two; The Peers Temporal and Spiritual, two and two: Norroy King of Arms: The Great Officers of State, and Lord Archbishop of Canterbury: The Serjeant at Arms with their Maces; Garter King of Arms, and a Gentleman Usher: The Duke of Northumberland with the Sword of State: The Rt. Hon. Thomas Coke, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household being on his Grace's Right Hand. Her Majesty was led by the most Honourable the Marquis of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Household, and was follow'd by the Duchesses of Marlborough, and the Countess Dowager of Burlington. The Earl of Arran, Captain of the Guards, and the Duke of St. Albans at the Head of the Band of Pensioners, concluded the Procession.

Her Majesty being entered into the Choir, ascended a Throne erected at the West-end thereof, opposite to the Altar; where, after Her private Devotions, she seated Her self in an armed Chair: Behind Her Majesty were Stools for two of the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber, and the Great Officers in waiting attending Her Majesty: The Peers and Privy-Councillors were placed on the North-side of the Choir; the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber in the Stalls on the South-side; and the Maids of Honour, and Her Majesty's Bed-Chamber-Women below them. The Peeresses were placed at the West-end of the Middle-Gallery; and the Foreign Ministers, with their Ladies, filled the Places prepared for them in the Middle-Gallery on the same side with the Peers. At the East-end of that Gallery were seated the Lady Mayores, and Aldermens Ladies; and at the East-end of the South-side, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffs. The rest of the Galleries were filled by the Ladies, and other Persons of Quality that attended at this Solemnity. The Reverend Father in God the Lord-Bishop of St. Asaph, Preach'd, and the Residentiaries and Prebendaries sat within the Rails of the Altar, except such as officiated in reading Prayers.

Divine Service being ended, Her Majesty return'd to St. James's in the same Order of State that she came, the two Sheriffs riding before Her bareheaded to Temple-Bar. The great Guns of the Tower, those upon the River, and the Train in St. James's Park, were thrice discharge'd; the first time when Her Majesty took Coach at St. James's, the second at the Singing *Te Deum*, and the third when Her Majesty come back to Her Palace.

In the Cities of London and Westminster there were Bonfires, Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and all other Demonstrations of Loyalty and Affection to her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the publick Joy upon so Glorious and Happy an Occasion.

Windfor, August 20. The following Addressses have been presented to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the Glorious Victory obtain'd over the French near Audenarde, by the Forces of Her Majesty and Her Allies, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

The humble Addresss of the Bishop, Dean, Chapter, and others of the Clergy of the Diocese of Lincoln; Presented to Her Majesty by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Humble Addresss of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Grand Jury, &c. of the County of Norfolk; Presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

The humble Addresss of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common-Council Assembled; presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord-Lieutenant of the said City and County of Norwich.

The humble Addresss of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgessees of Shrewsbury; sent up by John Kinaston and Richard Milton, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament; and presented to Her Majesty by Richard Hill, Esq;

The humble Addresss of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen, at the Assizes held at the City of Wells, in and for the County of Somerset, August 10, 1708; presented to her Majesty by Harry Bridges, Esq; introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

The humble Addresss of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats and Commonalty of her Majesty's Town of Maidstone, in the County of Kent; presented to her Majesty by Sir Thomas Colepepyr and Sir Robert Marsham, Barons, their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Addresss of the Noblemen, Barons, and Commissioners of Supply, within the Shire of Renfrew; and of the Justices of the Peace for the said Shire, at their Quarter Sessions held at Paisley upon the third day of August, 1708. presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland.

The humble Addresss of the Noblemen, Barons, Freeholders, Heritors and Justices of the Peace within the Shire of Edinburgh; presented to her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Marr.

All which Addressses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Lisbon, Aug. 9. N. S. On the 17th of the last Month his Excellency Mr. Methuen, the British Ambassador, being conducted to the Palace with the usual Ceremonies, had his Audience of Leave of his Majesty: His Excellency intends to Embark to morrow morning on board the Triton, in order to return to Great Britain with the British Fleet of Merchant Ships, and the Men of War appointed for their Convoy.

From the Camp at Muhlburg, Aug. 17. N. S. The Count de Mercy return'd hither on Monday last, and yesterday went again to rejoin his Detachment, which was to arrive this Evening at Forstein, where it will be within reach to join our Army, or to march towards Philipsbourg. Monsieur d'Arnan is also return'd hither from the Frontiers of Burgundy, and represents the Design of Acting in those Parts as impracticable. He hath since left this place, in order to wait on Prince Eugene. The Count Tirin is upon his departure for Vienna, to inform the Imperial Court of the present Posture of our Affairs, and concert the Measures that are next to be enter'd upon. Our Army continues still within their Lines, and that of the Enemy in the Camp of Langencandel. His Electoral Highness, accompanied by several General Officers, died yesterday with the Prince of Bareith at Erling.

Ostend, Aug. 29. N. S. On Sunday the 26th, at three a Clock in the Morning, the French decamp'd from Lovendeghem on the Canal of Bruges, and march'd in 8 Columns through Ghent, and the Neighbourhood thereof, as if designing for Brabant; after some hours march they returned and pass'd the Canal, marching directly for Deinsle, between Ghent and Courtray, and on Monday fac'd another way, and march'd towards Alost. When the French decamp'd from Lovendeghem, they left three Battalions and two Squadrons in Bruges, and seven Battalions in Ghent. The Batteries began to play against Lisse on Monday the 27th very early in the Morning, and we have ever since heard from thence a continual Fire. The Postillion of Ghent is just now arrived with Letters to Mr. de Caris, our Commander in chief, which say, that the Duke of Vendome, after several Marches and Counter-marches was come back to Melle, between Alost and Ghent, having the great Causeway of Brussels in the Rear, and a Rivulet in Front. They write from the Camp at Alost of the 27th, That when the Batteries began to