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Windsor, August 27.

THE following Addresses have been presented to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the Glorious Victory obtain'd over the French near Steudenarde, by the Forces of Her Majesty and Her Allies, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of the Borough of *Bridgwater*; presented to her Majesty by *George Dodington*, Esq; one of the Burgesses for the said Corporation.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of *Weymouth and Melcomb Regis*; presented to her Majesty by the Honourable *Maurice Ashley*, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town and Borough of *Isleworth*; presented to her Majesty by *William Thomson*, Esq; Recorder of the said Borough.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of her Majesty's Borough of *New Windsor*; presented to her Majesty by the Mayor, Steward, Aldermen and Burgesses, accompanied by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount *Vere*, and *Richard Poppon*, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Marbush*.

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Jurates and Commonalty of the Town and Corporation of *Lydd*, in the County of *Kent*; presented to her Majesty by *John Brewster*, Esq; their Recorder.

All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Venice, August 17. N. S. By Letters from Naples of the 7th, we hear, that General *Caraffa* was marching thither with the Body of Cavalry which has been Quarter'd in Calabria, in order to join other Troops with a Train of Artillery, and advance towards the Frontiers of the Pope's Territories. It is said the Germans design to make *St. Germano*, which lyes near *Monte Cassino* on the Garigione, a Place of Arms. Several Imperial Troops, amounting, as some Advices say, to five Regiments, have been embark'd at Trieste, and are landed at *Windsredonia*; there having been Orders lately sent from Rome to *Bologna*, and other parts, not to suffer the Imperialists to March through the Ecclesiastical Dominions. The great Justice and Application of Cardinal *Guisani*, the new Viceroy, in redressing the Abuses which had crept into the Government of Naples, have given universal Satisfaction; and very much settled the Minds of the People. He has fortify'd *Paullippo*, with the Islands of *Nisida* and *Procita*, and set out several Arm'd Barks for the security of the Coasts. Letters from *Cornacchio* advise, that the Imperialists were still busy in erecting Batteries, and Fortifying that Place, where they were to receive several Pieces of Cannon, and great Stores of Ammunition. The same Letters and, that several fresh Reinforcements were arriv'd at the Camp of *St. Martin*; and that the Cavalry had began to throw up Intrenchments at *Bondeno*. The Duke of *Moldau* had Publish'd an Edict, forbidding the Exportation of Horses out of his Dominions; and a second, to recall such of his Subjects as are dispers'd among the other Governments of Italy. He has given orders to augment his Troops with 20 Men to each Company, and has resolv'd to raise a new Regiment of Cavalry. His Highness has lately visited certain Posts towards the *Panaro*, being attend'd by several Engineers, whom, 'tis said, he has a design to employ in fortifying some Passages on that side of his Country. Our last Letters from *Ferrara* advise, that the Pope's

Troops continu'd to intrench themselves near the Bridge on the *Lago Scuro*; and that the Pope was making all possible preparations for a War. Count *Marfigli*, after having review'd the Arsenals of the Vatican, and the Castle of *St. Angelo*, had likewise taken a Survey of the Coasts, and of the Frontier of the Kingdom of *Naples*, from whence he was return'd to Rome, with intention to set out with all expedition for *Ferrara*. The Pope has order'd Levies to be made in all parts of his Dominions. He has sent his Gallies to *Marfeilles*, to Convey the Vessels on which the Troops are embark'd that have been rais'd at *Avignon*; and, at the same time, to bring over several Officers whom the French King has promis'd to supply him with to Command his new Levies. The French King has also assur'd him, that he will send to his Assistance all the French and Irish who are now in *Sicily*. Commissions are given out to several Roman Gentlemen, who undertake to raise their Men at their own Expence, on which conditions the *Marquis de Ruspoli* has undertaken to make up a Regiment of 1000 Men. But notwithstanding these Preparations on each side, it is confidently reported, that there are Negotiations on Foot to accommodate their Differences; by the Mediation of the Elector Palatine, and the Great Duke of *Tuscany*. It is said the Queen of *Poland* will very suddenly leave Rome; it appearing, at present, impossible to accommodate the Differences between Her Majesty, and the Pope. This Breach was occasion'd by some Insults which certain Officers of the Pope committed within the limits of her Majesty's Palace, of which she has often complain'd without Redress. The Court of Rome have lately receiv'd Advices from *China*, which give them very great disquiet. The Bishop *Maigrot* is arriv'd from thence, where he has been for some time a Prisoner; and brings Accusations against the Jesuits in that Kingdom, for complying with an Edict of the Emperor, which enjoin'd the Worship of *Confucius*, the great Chinese Saint. All the Missionaries of the other Orders having unanimously refus'd to pay this Adoration, have been Banish'd out of the Dominions of *China*. Cardinal *Tournon* is expected from thence by the first Shipping. Monsieur de *Pomponne* has very much sollicit'd this Republick to assist the Pope with Troops and Money against the Emperor; but has receiv'd only general Answers from the Senate.

Vienna, Aug. 18. N. S. Notwithstanding the late Defeat of the Hungarian Army near *Trenchin*, the Villages situated on the *Morava* have within these few Days been greatly alarm'd by the Parties of the Enemy. Their dispers'd Army has begun to reassemble at *Neukenfel*, in order to cover it from a Siege. The Place is strong by Nature and Art, and is thought capable of a long Defence; but whether Marshal *Heister* will lay Siege to it, or to *Neytra*, is yet uncertain. According to our last Advices, the Marshal was still at *Presburg*, reviewing the Danish Troops, and disposing all things necessary for a Siege. The Boatmen who carried down the first Body of the Danish Troops to *Presburg*, were assaulted, plunder'd, and many of them wounded, in their Return thither. The Envoys of the Elector and Princes of *Saxony* having taken last Week the Investiture of the Fees which their Masters hold of the Empire; they receiv'd likewise some Days ago the Investiture of those held of the Crown of *Bohemia*.

Mague, Aug. 31. N. S. Letters from France say, the Court has granted a Pension of 40000 Livres on the *Duchess Dowager of Mantua*. The Convoy and Yachts for the Queen of *Portugal* arriv'd on the 27th at the mouth of the *Meuse*. The Yachts are since come to *Rotterdam*, where her Majesty will embark with the first fair Wind. Admiral *Eker* and Colonel *Godfrey* have had the Honour to be introduc'd to her Majesty. By our last Letters from *Genoa* we are inform'd, that her Catholic

Majest.