

May it please Your Majesty,  
**W**E among the general Congratulations of your People, beg leave with the utmost Humility to offer up our Thanks also to your Majesty, who whilst you hold the Ballance, and determine the Affairs of *Europe*, can yet so graciously condescend to your Subjects as to make them acquainted with the Negotiations of Peace, which we promise our selves now is not far off. When we see *France*, who is not very apt to part with any of her Acquisitions, put the most important Fortresses of *Dunkirk* into your Majesty's Possession.

And with all Gratitude, we repeat our humble Acknowledgments for your Royal Assurances, that your Majesty will in your Treaties take Care to secure the Protestant Succession, and improve the Trade and Commerce of *Great Britain*; together with all just Regard for your Allies, which is all that your Subjects can wish for themselves and their Posterity.

We have nothing more but to pray to Heaven, that after so burthenome and bloody a War, your Majesty's long Life may secure the Blessings of Peace and Plenty to all your Dominions, and that your Majesty after all your Care, may enjoy an easy and long Reign over a loyal, obedient and united People.

All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very Graciously.

*Berlin, Aug. 27. N. S.* The Elector of Hanover's Minister hath communicated to this Court the Measures his Electoral Highness hath taken to prevent the Plague from spreading into his Dominions, and hath also desir'd that the same Care may be taken on this side. Major Gen. Hakebora, who was sent with a Compliment to the Czar, returned hither last Night. He reports, that the Mulcovite Army invested Stetin on the 25th, and that they were preparing to attack that Place with the utmost Vigour, the Danish Fleet having brought them a Train of Artillery consisting of Seventy five pieces of Canon and Forty Mortars, together with a sufficient quantity of Ammunition of all sorts. That this Siege might be carried on with the greater Diligence, King Augustus is come in Person to the Camp to animate the Army by his Presence.

*Hambourg, Aug. 30. N. S.* The Trenches before Staden were opened the 20th at Night, and the Batteries began to play on the 27th. The King of Prussia and the Duke of Wolfenbuttle in quality of Directors of the Lower Saxony, had put a small Number of Troops into Staden in the Name of the Circle, of which it is a Member, in hopes the King of Denmark would not commit any Hostilities against a place where they had a Garrison, but the Danes shewing no regard to their Protection, and the Troops being too few to make any considerable Resistance, withdrew at the approach of the Army. They are since arrived in the Neighbourhood of this City, but are not permitted to come in till their Quarantine is performed. Lieut. Gen. Denitz has been sent by his Danish Majesty to the Cour of Hanover, to endeavour to persuade the Elector to quit the Posts of Otterberg and Verden which they had possessed themselves of, in order to secure the Country from the Danger of the Contagion, but his Electoral Highness seems resolved not to part with them, since the Plague is already within three Mile of those places.

*Brussels, Sept. 3. N. S.* Since the Surrender of Fort Scarpe, the French Army have advanced their Approaches to the Town of Douay very far, and on the 30th they made themselves Masters of the Salient Angles of the Covered Way, notwithstanding which we are assured by Letters of Yesterday, that the Place may hold out several Days longer. The same Advices add, that the Confederate Army remained in the Camp of Seclin, but they were preparing to march on the 5th into that of Foyenne near Tournay, by which Situation Pr. Eugene will be able to cover Mons in case Marshal Villars should attempt any thing against that Town, when he has finished the Siege in which he is now engaged.

*Dunkirk, Sept. 7. N. S.* We have received Advice by our last Letters from the Confederate Army, that Douay continues to make a good Defence.

*Whitehall, Aug. 29.* Her Majesty has been pleased to constitute his Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, Master General of the Ordnance.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Strafford, Sir John Leake, Kt. Sir George Byng, Kt. Sir William Drake, Bar. John Ainslie, Esq; Sir James Wi-

shart, Kt. George Clarke, Esq; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain.

*The Persons appointed by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, for taking in the Tickets, and delivering out standing Orders in lieu thereof, in the Lottery of 1500000 l. for the Year 1711. Give Notice, That on Monday the 1st Day of September next, between the Hours of 8 in the Morning and 1 at Noon, they will begin to deliver out at their Office or Place of Meeting in Whitehall, the standing Orders for all Tickets which have been entred with them for Orders, on or before the 31st of May last, and so continue the Business of delivering out the said Orders in Exchange for such Tickets, on every Day in the first Week, and only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in every Week after. Wherefore the Persons bringing Tickets to be delivered up in Exchange for such Orders, are desir'd (for the readier dispatch of their own Business) to dispose their said Tickets in the same Method (as near as may be) as they were entred for Orders. And it is further notified, that when the Business of delivering out Orders commences; Attendance can only be given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in every Week (the first Week excepted as aforesaid) at the same Place and Hours, for entering Tickets, which shall not before have been entred for Orders.*

*The Persons Commissioned by Her Majesty to be the Managers and Directors of the respective Lotteries for the Year 1712, being impowred to adjust the Properties of such Tickets intitled to Benefits, in any of the former Lotteries, as have not hitherto been claimed or adjusted; give Notice, That the Persons possessed of the said Tickets unclaimed, their Agents or Assigns, may appear before them with the same, at their Office or Place of Meeting in Whitehall, on Monday the first Day of September, and every Day after, Sundays excepted, between the Hours of Eight in the Morning and One at Noon, and have the Properties to the said unclaimed Tickets settled and adjusted in manner as by the respective Acts in that behalf is directed.*

*The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 12th of September next in the Forenoon, they will be ready at their Office on Tower-hill, to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish White and Bay Salt for the Service of Her Majesty's Navy.*

*A Letter dated the 18th Instant, and sign'd J. A. being by the Penny Post come to the Hands of those to whom it was directed; these are to let the said Persons know, that if they will come and make appear what is set forth therein, they shall receive all fitting Protection and Encouragement.*

*A Letter dated the 22d Instant, and signed N. O. being by the General Post come to their Hands to whom it was directed; these are to let the said Person know, that all he requests shall be punctually performed.*

*The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease the Wood Wharf and a Wood Yard, with two Tenements, Stables, and Buildings thereupon erected, situate at or near Broken Wharf, in the Possession of Mr. Robert Reynolds and others. Two Tenements over-against the white Horse in Forestreet, late in the Possession of John Hooper. Five Tenements in Great Sword-Bearers Alley in Chiswell-street, in the Possessions of Francis Coxon, Roger Pearson, Robert Hester, Edmund Cole, and Adam Brown: Two front Tenements in Little Sword-Bearers Alley there, in the Possession of James King and John Summer, and one behind the same in the Possession of William Ingram: A Tenement without Aldgate, known by the Sign of the Golden Key: Two Tenements in the Minories, in the Possession of John Fawcett and John Stringer: And the Tenements in Howditch, known by the Signs of the White Bear, the Rising Sun, and one adjoining in the Possession of Thomas Burbank; and Four Tenements in Shepherd and Dog Alley behind the same: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 10th of September next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the Premises severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.*