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St. James's, March 11.

THE following Address from the Shire of Stirling, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Isla.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace of the Shire of Stirling.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

AS Your Majesty's Reign hath been one continued Act of Goodness to Your People, so in no Instance whatsoever, hath Your Royal Indulgence more eminently distinguished itself, than in Your most gracious communicating to both Your Houses of Parliament, the Terms on which a general Peace may be had, and the great Care and Concern Your Majesty was pleas'd to express for the Protestant Succession, as by Law Established, in the most illustrious House of Hannover.

We reflect with Pleasure on Your Majesty's most glorious success in War, (which surpasses any of the Achievements of Your renowned Ancestors) as they have been the necessary Means of restoring a Balance of Power to Europe, of giving Laws to Your Enemies, and just Satisfaction to all Your Allies.

That God may long preserve Your Royal Person, bless Your Majesty with Success in this great Work, to the Happiness of Your Kingdoms, and the Protestant Interest in Europe, and grant you long to Reign over us, to enjoy the Fruit of so many Blessings, are the most fervent Prayers of, may it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most Dutiful, most Faithful, and most Loyal Subjects.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously

Seville, February 26. N. S. On the 16th, the British Troops arrived in these Parts in their March towards Gibraltar. The Officers were received with great Marks of Civility in all the Places through which they pass'd, and the People came to offer every thing in their Power for the Ease of the private Men, all Ranks of Persons expressing the highest Veneration for the Queen. They halted in the Villages near this Place two Days, during which time the City sent them between Forty and Fifty Mules laden with Provisions, and the Intendant-General made Visits to each of the Colonels. Yesterday they pursu'd their March. As they went over the Bridge of this Town, they were saluted by the Guns of a Galley that was row'd up and down for that purpose. There was a great concourse of People to see them pass by, those of Quality being in their Coaches or on Horseback, and the Magistrates sent out twelve Mules laden with Bread, Wine, and other Things to refresh them in their Camp at Night. They are attended by two of the King's Commissaries, who have Orders to take care that they are serv'd with all Necessaries, and to render their March as easie as possible.

Venice, March 3. N. S. The Prussian Troops are arriv'd on the Frontiers of this State, in their way to Tyrol. The Quarantine to be perform'd by those who come from the Places that were supposed to have been infected with a Contagious Distemper, is already reduc'd, and it is thought the Passages into this Country will be quite opened as soon as the German Recruits draw near to the Confines of the Republick. We have received Advice that the Amazon; a Man of War, with Eighty Brass Guns, was cast away by Cape Viscardi. The Commander, Sig-

nor Zambelli, a Nobleman of Venice; and all the Men except Thirty two, were lost. She was laden with Stores to fit out the other Ships of this Commonwealth. The St. Andrew, another large Man of War that was in the same Storm, is arriv'd at Zante, without either Masts or Guns, which she was forced to throw Overboard. Several small Vessels have likewise been cast away on the Coasts of that Island. The Houses have been all Untild, and a great number of Olive-Trees rooted up by the Wind. They write from Naples, that the Earl of Shaftsbury died there on the 15th of the last Month. His Body was embalm'd, and put on Board the Rebecca Gally bound for London. Letters from Chiufa bring an account, that a Fire had broke out in a Bookseller's House at Villach, a fine City in Carintia, and there happening to be at that time a high Wind, which spread the Flames, most part of the Town was burnt down to the Ground. The Vessel call'd the two Brothers, is lately come in here from Constantinople. When she left that Place, the Court was at Adrianople, where the Turkish Troops were expected from all Parts.

Copenhagen, March 11. N. S. It is said the Swedes have lately taken two of our Ships laden with Provisions, and bound for Grypswald in Pomerania. Upon this Report a Commodore is sent from hence into the Baltick with six or seven Men of War, to observe the Enemies Motions at Sea. It is still apprehended, that the Swedes will attempt to make a Descent upon this Island, and accordingly we continue our Preparations for a Defence. Directions are given that all the Corn and Provisions in this part of the Kingdom shall be brought hither, except only as much as is judged necessary for the Subsistence of the People, and for Sowing the Land. Lists are also to be made of all the Young Men in the Country, in order to oblige them to take Arms, if Occasion shall require.

Hamburgh, March 14. N. S. Count Flemming, accompanied with the Prince of Weiffensels, General of King Augustus's Dragoons, arriv'd here on the 9th. We are advis'd from Tonningen, that Count Steinbock hath fitted out several small Vessels there, and they have taken a Danish Yatch of sixteen Guns. The Country of Eyderstadt having supplied Prince Menzikoff with the Sum of twenty four thousand Crowns, he hath releas'd two Burghermasters of Frederickstadt, whom he had order'd to be Arrested a little before. Letters from Lubeck bring an Account, that ten Swedish Ships, laden with Provisions, were arriv'd at Stralsund, and that several more were expected in a short time there.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby strictly require all the Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ships in Sea Pay at Portsmouth, Spithead, and at Chatham, and those belonging to the Hampshire at Woolwich, which are absent from the said Ships, to repair immediately to their Duty aboard, and diligently attend the same, as they will answer the contrary by the forfeiture of the Wages due to them.

Whereas the most Honourable the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain has been pleas'd to order Money upon account of Half-Pay, to such Officers as shall produce Certificates from Her Majesty's Secretary at War, that they are Entitled thereto: This is therfore to give notice, that Attendance will be given daily at the Office for paying the same, near Killebrew Court in Scotland-Yard, to receive the said Certificates, and issue the Half-Pay accordingly.

Nic. Philpot.
Will. Morgan.