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St. James's, October 13.

THE following Address was presented to his Majesty by Sir Charles Peers, Kt. Lord Mayor Elect of the City of London, introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq. one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. A very great Number of the most eminent Merchants and Traders of the City attending the Lord Mayor Elect on this Occasion; and they had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Turkey, Russia, East Country, Hambourgh, Dutch, Italian, Spanish, Portugall, West-India, Virginia Merchants, and other Traders, &c. of the City of London.

Most Gracious reign;

THE Pernicious we concerted for subverting the Liberties of this Nation, the late Tumults and the present Rebellion, cannot but awaken all your honest Subjects, and inspire them with that just Concern for their Country which becomes Patriots and Free-Men. Your Majesty may place a particular Confidence in the Loyalty and Affections of the Trading part of this Kingdom; none are more deeply interested in the Fate of Britain, none have expressed in the most dangerous times a warmer Zeal for the Succession of your most Illustrious House, and none will contribute more liberally, or act more unreservedly in the Defence thereof. The Endeavours of those who had laid Plans of Ruin and Slavery for these Kingdoms, have been not only to divide our Religions from our Civil Interests, but to set one part of Property against another, by making the Landed Gentleman Jealous of the Trader, as if both Interests were incompatible; they could not have contrived a more effectual Method to destroy their Country, than by discouraging Trade, a considerable Source of its Strength and Power: This was the proper business of Men who designed to give up a Rich and Flourishing Nation. But your Majesty is both too Good to place your Greatness in any thing but the Prosperity of your People, and too Wise not to know that Prosperity depends chiefly on the Encouragement of Commerce which it will be the Glory of your Reign to Re-crease and Enlarge; in Consequence of which we may assuredly depend on your Majesty's Goodness and Protection, not on your Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government, but also as our true Interests can never be distinct from those of our Country. As we are persuaded of your Majesty's Care and Concern for our Happiness, so we will not fail to make such Returns of Duty and Zeal, as shall convince our Enemies how desperate the Attempts is in which they are engaged, when they see you surrounded with Faithful Subjects at home, and when all hopes of Assistance are cut off from Abroad. That your Majesty may long Reign in the Hearts of your loving and obedient Subjects, that you may be the Restorer of our Trade, as you are the Defender of our Religions and Liberties: And that there may never be wanting a Prince descended from your Royal Loins to sway the British Scepter, and adorn the Throne of your Ancestors: These great Sir, are the hearty Prayers of your most humble most obedient most loyal and dutiful Subjects, who have herewith unitedly subscribed their Names, &c.

His Majesty's most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for this Loyal Address, and for the just Indignation you express against the Traitorous Designs and Rebellion now on foot to subvert the Religion and Liberties of my People: I shall do all I can to encourage and improve Trade, which is so essential to the Strength and Riches of the Nation.

St. James's, October 14. The following Addresses have been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Ministers and ruling Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Aire, met in Senate at Glasgow the 5th of October, 1715; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Montrose.

An humble Address of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Linlithgow: presented to his Majesty by Robert Pringle, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The following Addresses having been transmitted from Ireland, were presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Governors, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Waterford.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Aldermen, and the rest of the Protestant Citizens of the City of Waterford.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Recorder, Burgesses, Freemen and other Inhabitants of the Town of Clonmell.

Which said His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Vienna, October 2. Yesterday being the Emperor's Birth-Day was celebrated here with great Magnificence and Rejoycing: His Imperial Majesty entered into the 30th Year of his Age. The Marquis de Ruby, late Governor of Majorca, arrived here some Days ago, and is made one of the Emperor's Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber. His Imperial Majesty has thought fit to create Baron Bothmar a Count of the Empire, as an Acknowledgment of the Zeal which he has constantly shewn for the Common Cause; and the Patent is passed accordingly.

Elsinore, Oct. 12. N. S. On the 10th Instant in the Morning sailed from hence Sir John Norris with the Squadron under his Command and the Merchant Ships under his Convoy: The next Day the Wind came somewhat contrary, but this Day it is more favourable, so that 'tis hoped it will carry them out of the Cattegat. Yesterday came Advice from Stockholm dated the 10th of last Month O. S. that the Swedish Fleet consisting of 18 Sail of Men of War, was ready to sail as that Day from Carlscrona to the Coast of Pomerania. The Count de Guldenlieu being arrived at the Danish Fleet, which is now on the Coast of the Island of Rugen, Vice-Admiral Rabe is returned to Copenhagen.

St. James's, October 10. This Day a Patent passed the Great Seal appointing George Doddington, Esq; Custos Rotularum for the County of Somerset.

Whitehall, October 11. His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Viscount Newport Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Stafford, his Lordship this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.