

Whitehall, July 23.

The following humble Address having been transmitted from Edinburgh to his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

**W**E the Convention of your Majesty's Royal Boroughs of Scotland, humbly crave Leave, now when assembled in our annual Meeting, to testify to your Majesty our just Abhorrence of the wicked Designs of such of your undutiful Subjects, as have in Concert with Traitors Abroad, conspired to disturb the Peace of your Dominions, by raising a Rebellion in your Kingdom of Great Britain, which have been so happily discovered by your Majesty's great Care and Prudence.

The Concern for our holy Religion, which engaged your Majesty's Royal Boroughs to act a zealous and vigorous Part in promoting the Reformation from Popery; the lively Impressions they still retain of the Danger their Rights and Privileges were brought under before the late happy Revolution, when Magistrates were imposed upon several of them by the Despotic Power of the Sovereign, contrary to the publick Laws & the firm Perswasion they have, that Trade and Commerce, in which they are so particularly concerned, cannot flourish in Britain, but under a moderate and well regulated Administration, must for ever determine them to act with their utmost Vigour and Steadiness for Support of a Government which was founded upon Principles of Liberty, which hath been established by a Prosecution of the same generous Maxims, the Exercise of which, when lodged in the Hands of a Protestant Prince, who makes it his Pleasure, as well as his Glory, to receive no other Obedience than what the Law commands, must give the greatest Security to the Religion we so much value, and the fullest Assurance to your Majesty's Royal Boroughs of the Preservation of these Privileges, which the Wisdom of your Majesty's Predecessors thought proper to bestow upon them, and which only Arbitrary Princes endeavoured to destroy. We are,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful,

and most obedient Subjects and Servants.

Signed in the Name, and in Presence of the Convention, by John Wightman Lord Provost of Edinburgh, their Præses.

An humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury and Gentlemen of the County of Gloucester, at the Quarter-Sessions

held the 12th of July 1722; and also of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders of the County of Gloucester, at the Assizes held for the said County the 14th of July; and also of the Mayor, Aldermen and Grand Jury for the City of Gloucester, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Henry Berkeley, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Lord Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York, has been presented to His Majesty by Tobias Jenkins and William Garforth, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Burlington Lord Lieutenant of the West-Riding of the County of York and of the Ainsty of the City of York.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

*Cadix, July 7, N.S.* Don Joseph Patino the Superintendant set out from hence Yesterday for Madrid. The Indigo belonging to the British South-Sea-Company, which was seized at the Breaking out of the late War with Spain, is now put into the Possession of the Agents of that Company here, who have stripped off Part of it for England. The Ships for Buenos Ayres are fitting out with all Expedition, and will be in a readiness to sail from hence in November next, about which time the Galeons from Cartagena and Porto-Bello are expected Home. There are no warlike Preparations making here, but all is in perfect Peace and Quiet; and we have the good Prospect of a most plentiful Harvest.

*Madrid, July 13, N.S.* By our last Advices from Malaga, which are of the 7th Instant, we are informed, that the Spanish Squadron was then lying 14 Leagues to the Eastward off Cape De Gat upon the Cruize against the Algerines; and that the Dutch Squadron had passed Malaga in order to join ours.

*Vienna, July 15.* A general Diet of the States of the Kingdom of Hungary being summoned to meet at Presbourg the 20th of last Month, a great Number of the Nobility and of the Representatives of the Counties and Cities appeared there on that Day, and having according to the Custom of that Country waited some Days to give Time to the rest to arrive, they began their Consultations on the 30th, and came to an Agreement for settling the Succession in the House of Austria to the Crown of that Kingdom on the Female Line: Their unanimous Resolution was, to send a Deputation of 60 Persons, of whom Cardinal Clucki Archbishop of Colocz was Chief, to represent to the Emperour, that they acknowledged for Successors to that Crown the Archduchesses his Imperial Majesty's Daughters, and all the Females of the House of Austria, with their Descendants, in Failure of Male Issue, according to the Order of Primogeniture, in the Manner established in all the other Kingdoms and Territories belonging and subject to his Imperial Majesty and his