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St. James's, December 11.

THIS Day the following Address was presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, as President of the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury, accompanied by the Bishops; and also by the Lower House with their Prolocutor.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Archbishop, Bishops, and the Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, beg Leave, with the general Voice of your People, to present our most humble and unfeigned Congratulations on your Majesty's safe and happy Return to these your British Dominions.

It is with the utmost Joy and Satisfaction, that we embrace every Opportunity of openly professing to your Majesty, and to all the World, our deep Sense of the manifold and great Blessings we enjoy under your auspicious Government; of the free and equal Course of all publick Justice; of the full and undisturbed Possession of our Civil Rights and Liberties; with all those other Benefits, which daily accrue to us from your watchful Care and active Zeal for the Safety, Honour, and Prosperity of your Kingdoms.

But that, which chiefly affects the Hearts of your faithful Clergy, is your firm and invariable Resolution to support and defend our holy Religion; as by the Laws of your Realm now happily established in the Church of England; which, on all Occasions, your Majesty hath so fully and publicly declared, and of which we have such convincing and undeniable Experience, that with all possible Thankfulness we rest assured, that through the Divine Assistance we shall transmit to Posterity complete and entire the same primitive Faith, the same apostolick, Pious of Church Government, and in all other Respects the same excellent Constitution, which hath hitherto been found the chief Bulwark of the Reformation.

These Sentiments, which fill our own Breasts, with unspeakable Joy and Gratitude, we think it our indispensable Duty, with our utmost Care and Diligence, to impress on the Minds of all those, whom Divine Providence hath placed under our Inspection; And we do earnestly beseech the Almighty, by whom Kings rule, that all your Designs and Undertakings for the publick Good may be crowned with Success; that your Reign over us may be long and glorious; that the Whole and every Part of it may be as happy

to yourself, and to your Royal Family, as it is beneficial to us, and all the rest of your People; and that there may never be wanting one of your Royal Descendants to fill the Throne of these Kingdoms, till Time shall be no more.

His Majesty's most gracious Answer.

My Lords, and the rest of the Clergy,

I Thank you very kindly for this affectionate and loyal Address. You may depend upon my constant Care to maintain and support the Church of England, as by Law established; and to preserve to my People the full Enjoyment of all their Religious and Civil Rights.

Naples, Nov. 21, N. S. In consequence of the Dispatch directed last Week by the King to this City, with the Demand of an immediate Supply of one Million of Ducats in Specie for the Occurrences of the Expedition, the Deputies thereof met, and after a long Debate, determined to make use of the Imposition Money of three Carlini per Oncia lately levied on the Goods imported at the Custom-House; which together with the Taxes on Salt and Barronage of the Kingdom, raised for the free Gift on the Birth of the young Prince, will enable the Publick to furnish that Sum to the King. On the 24th, 25th, and 26th Instant, three Battalions out of the Foot Regiments Anvers, Italian, and Swiss Guards, marched from this City for Avella, to join the King's Troops for the Expedition to Lombardy, &c. On the 24th, fifteen Squadrons, consisting of 2000 Horses out of the Regiments Royal Italian, Rossillon Cavaliers, La Reina, and Taragona Dragoons were reviewed by the King, attended by M. da Castropignano, and other General Officers: These Squadrons, with some Battalions of Foot, are to form the third Column of the King's Troops, and are to march on the 27th Instant for the said Expedition.

Rome, Nov. 25. The Queen of Hungary, in consequence of the Manifesto which Count d'Ervingen, the Bavarian Minister, distributed about this City, has caused another to be made in Answer to it, which Mr. Turgis is getting translated from the German into the Italian Language in order to be distributed.

Leghorn, Dec. 1. Great Quantities of Brass Cannon, and all Sorts of Ammunition and military Stores, are daily arriving here from Florence. The Dispositions are continued for putting this Place in the best Posture of Defence.

Valencia, Dec. 3. In the last Week about forty Mules were purchased here for the Use of the Spanish Officers at Oristello. Since the Departure hence to Leghorn of the Lorain Regiment of Foot Guards, they are unloading and constantly removing thither from whole Cattle the Brass Cannon, Mortars, and the Remainder of the Ammunition and military Stores. A large Quantity of Gunpowder, &c. has also been transported

