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St. James's, February 23.

THE humble Address of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolk, was presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Milan, February 14. N. S. General Zumjungen hath been nominated his Imperial Majesty's Commissary-General, for receiving the Contributions of all the Princes and States of Italy that are Feudatories to the Empire. We are assured that our Regency have consented that the Vignevese sùduli be dismembred from this State, and yielded up to the Duke of Savoy; the yearly Revenue of which District amounts to forty thousand Pistoles. We hear from Genoa, that Monsieur Pomponne, the French Ambassador, arrived there from Venice on the 8th Instant, and was preparing to sail for Antibes, from whence he would proceed to the Court of France, in order to give an Account of his Embassy. The Duke of Turfus is fitting out six Gallies at Genoa, which are supposed to be designed to Transport the French Cardinals from Marseilles to Rome, that they may assist at the Election of a new Pope, in case of the Decease of his present Holiness. These Advices add, that many English and Dutch Vessels had lately Transported Corn to several Ports of Spain, and divers Merchants had given others a Commission to buy up that Commodity in Foreign Parts, and carry it into Portugal. Letters from Final say, that they continued to lay up great Stores, and levy Recruits for the Service of his Catholick Majesty in Catalonia; that great quantities of Corn and Forage had lately been Transported from Sardinia to fill the Magazines of Balaguer; and that the Army commanded by General Staremberg would receive sufficient Reinforcements to act offensively against the Enemy this ensuing Campaign. They write from Bologna, that the Marquis of Litcha passed through that City on the 10th Instant, in his way to Florence, with a Commission to treat about the new Contributions the Emperor is to receive from the great Duke of Tuscany. The Marquis hath already settled that Affair with the Duke of Parma and the Duke of Modena; and from Florence he is to proceed to the Republicks of Lucca and Genoa, to confer with them on the same Subject. The Marquis of Terra hath been nominated by his Catholick Majesty to go with the Character of his Ambassador to the Court of Vienna, and it is said he will pass over from Germany to Great Britain.

Vienna, February 15. N. S. Prince Eugene is preparing for his Journey to Holland, with a design to stay some Days at Frankfort, in his way to the Hague, as well to regulate the Dispositions for opening the Campaign, as to animate the Proceedings of the Imperial Diet, and excite them to take such Resolutions as may prevent the Enemy's Designs on Germany, by enabling the Imperial Army to form it self early on the Frontiers, and engaging the several Potentates of the Empire to use more Expedition in complicating their Troops, and sending them into the Field, than in the preceding Years. In the mean time this Court hath sent Orders to Philipsburg for repairing the Lines of Eblingen, and posting proper Guards in such Places as appear most exposed to any Attempt of the Enemy. The Generals of the Muscovite Troops in Hungary have signified to Prince Lubomirski, Starost of Spitzki (who is at present in this City, but designs to return into Hungary on the 17th Instant) that unless he embraces the Interest of King Augustus, and joins the Army of the Crown in Poland, his Goods and Possessions

should be forfeited; but that Prince being in the Service of his Imperial Majesty, solicits the Protection of this Court; and it is believed he will obtain their Favour. We daily expect to hear of the Surrender of Leitfchau. The Diet assembled at Presburg have begun their Sessions, and the Imperial Commissaries have delivered to the States of Hungary the Emperor's final Answer to their last Demands; but the Assembly have deferred the Consideration of that and all other Affairs of Importance until the Deputies are all arrived. Several Swedish Soldiers having, since their Defeat at Pultowa, Lifted themselves into the Service of the Malecontents, his Imperial Majesty hath sent to Monsieur Sternboeck, the Swedish Secretary, to complain of these Practices; that Minister alledges, that this is neither done by the Orders of his Master, nor with any design to prejudice the Emperor, but that the Soldiers have been necessitated to accept of some Service, or must otherwise have perished for want of Bread.

Frankfort, February 23. N. S. The States of the Circle of the Upper Rhine, assembled in this City, have now under their Consideration the Means whereby they shall advance the Money demanded by General Gronsfeld, for perfecting the Lines of Eblingen: They are also deliberating on the most proper and speedy Method for recruiting their Forces, and for preventing a Surprise from the Enemy. For this end three thousand Peasants are summoned in from the Neighbouring Country, who are to be employed in repairing the most Defenceless Parts of the Lines of Eblingen; and the Troops that were quartered in the most distant Garrisons are advancing towards the Frontiers. Seven Companies of the Regiment of Deventz are on their March thither out of Bavaria, and will be soon followed by seven other Companies of the Regiment of Bishaw. The Cavalry in Franconia hath also received Orders to be in Motion, and we hope the Imperial Army will be entirely formed before the Enemy can execute their Designs. They labour with great Diligence to fill the Magazines of Philipsburg, and lay up necessary Stores for the Service of the Troops. Deserters come over daily from the Enemy, who complain, that the Soldiers have not for some time received either Cloaths or Pay; they report, that the Troops lately arrived from Spain will not be in a Condition to take the Field before May. Letters from Ratisbon of the 20th of this Month say, that nothing of importance hath yet been transacted at the General Diet of the Empire; the Proceedings being suspended until the Deputies composing that Assembly have received new Instructions, as well concerning the Affairs of the North, as those of Religion, and such other Matters as are under their Deliberation.

Plimouth, February 21. Yesterday came in the Alexander Galley of and for London with Wine from Leghorn; a Dutch Ship with Wine from Bourdeaux, bound for Rotterdam; a Spaniard with Iron from Bilbao for Amsterdam; and the Queen Anne with Fruit, bound for London from Lisbon. This Day came in her Majesty's Ship the Kent from Cruising, with a French Privateer of twelve Guns, and a Merchant ship of one hundred and twenty Tuns, with Salt for Newfoundland. The Unky Transport is come in here from Roscoe.

Admiralty-Office, February 24. An Extract of two Letters from the Lord Dursly, one dated in Hamoarc the 21st, the other the 22d of February Instant.

February 21. The Kent has taken and brought in with her two Prizes, a small Privateer of twelve Guns, and a Merchant-man that was bound to Newfoundland.

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