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At the Court at St. James's, January 14.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

S H E R I F F appointed for

Cornwall, John Worth of Penryn, Esq;

St. James's, January 17. Jeremy Dummer, Esq; Agent for New-England, being introduc'd to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Dartmouth, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and accompanied by several Knights, Merchants and other eminent Persons Trading to that Province, presented to Her Majesty several Addresses from the Government there, to Congratulate Her Majesty on the Conquest of Port-Royal, now Annapolis; to which Her Majesty was pleas'd to return a very Gracious Answer.

The Humble Address of the Governor, Council, and House of Representatives of the Province of New-Hampshire in New-England, dated the 24th of August, 1710, to thank Her Majesty for the Stores of War, &c. sent thither: And

Another humble Address from the said Governor, Council and Representatives of the same Province, dated the 23d of October, 1710; to Congratulate Her Majesty upon the Success of Her Forces against Port-Royal, now Annapolis, in Nova Scotia; were severally presented to Her Majesty by Henry Newman, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Dartmouth, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Cairo, December 30. N. S. The Congress of this Republick has finish'd its Session, without coming to any positive Determination upon the Business of Monsieur Masner, which seems too nice to be absolutely Decided at this Juncture, and therefore they have referr'd it to be Debated once more by the several Communities which compose this State. They will be desired to consider more particularly of several Points, the chief of which are, whether they shall Censure Monsieur Masner, or whether they shall agree to throw their Censure on the Community of Rantzun, a Lordship belonging to the Emperor in this Country, in which the Fact was committed. The next Business is to answer the French Ambassador's Let-

ter, which it is hoped they will do only by giving him a Relation of what has passed in this Congress, and not expose the Dignity of a Sovereign State to the Scornful Treatment of the French, by imploring Grace for young Masner, which some were humbly enough inclin'd to do. The last thing they intend to do, is to write to the Baron de Greuth, the Emperor's Minister here, to desire him to use his good Offices at the Imperial Court, for having the Grand Prior set at Liberty, and they have exhorted Monsieur Masner to join in the same Request.

Brussels, January 26. N. S. Our Letters from Paris advise, that General Staremberg arriv'd the 23d of the last Month at Saragossa, where he caus'd *Te Deum* to be Sung for his late Victory over the Enemy; after which he pursued his March. And Letters of the 5th from Madrid say, he was advancing with great Diligence towards Balaguer, being join'd by the Troops that had been garrison'd in the several Towns in Arragon. The Duke of Anjou arriv'd the 4th Instant at Saragossa, where the Dutchess was expected from Nagera. Our Letters from Paris add, that the Trenches were open'd before Gironne the 27th past; and that the Duke de Noailles having rais'd a Battery of six Pieces of Cannon, which began to play upon Fort Rouge, the Governor thought fit to abandon that Post, and to draw the Garrison into the Town, where he continu'd to make a very vigorous Resistance; and we are not without some hopes that General Staremberg may be able to arrive time enough to his Relief. They write from Valenciennes of the 17th, that the late Elector of Cologne was expected back from Paris on the 22d, having not been able to obtain any part of the Sums he went to Demand on Account of his Arrears, and for Recruiting his Troops in the French Service. Those Letters add, that Mareschal Villars was shortly expected in those Parts, in order to view the Towns, and to examine into the Condition of the Troops. The Enemy are forming their principal Magazines on the Somme, and at Arras, and are Transporting thither all the Stores they have laid up at Namur and Charleroy. Tho' the Officers have receiv'd strict Orders to have their Companies compleat by a certain time, they are very backward in their Recruits, not only for want of Men, whom they force into the Service, but also of Money, very little being order'd for that purpose; and it is certain, that the Ministry is oblig'd to raise the Tenth Penny by way of Military Execution.

Hague, January 27. N. S. The Marquis de los Rios, a Major-General in the King of Spain's Service, arriv'd here the 19th in the Morning, and

