

*St James's, December 10.* The following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the Freemen and Burgeses of the Corporation of Morpeth in Northumberland; presented to his Majesty by Oley Douglas, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, who had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orrery.

An humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of Dumbarton; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Montrose, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Burgh of Kirkcubright; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Montrose, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of several of the Aldermen, Common-Council, and principal Burgeses of the Corporation of Tenby in the County of Pembroke; presented to his Majesty by Sir Arthur Owen, Bart. introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Lieutenant of South-wales, and Custos Rotulorum for the said County.

An humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Cirencester in the County of Gloucester; presented to his Majesty by William Masters, Esq;

All which Addresses his Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

*Naples, November 13. N. S.* Two Jews of Pezaro were some Days ago Myrthered here by two Assassins, who fled for Sanctuary into a Church. The Magistrates placed Guards of Sbirri, jointly with the Officers of the Ecclesiastical Court, at the Doors, and in the Avenues of that Church, to prevent the Escape of the Criminals. 'till Answer should be returned from Rome upon the Information of the Fact which was sent to that Court. The Answer came, and is said to import, that those Assassins ought to have the Benefit of the Ecclesiastical Immunity. Hereupon, the 7th at Night 100 Sbirri, and a like Number of Grenadiers, advanced to the Church-Door, and an Officer who was within causing it to be opened, let them enter, and they seized and brought out the Criminals. Among the Sbirri were some Persons masked, reported to be Officers of Justice, who pronounced Sentence on them, their Prayers having been made secretly, upon legal and clear Proofs of the Murder. They were carried to the usual Place of Execution, and before they were put to Death were allowed two Hours to prepare and confess themselves: Then they were led, one near to the Convent of Nuns of the Trinity, the other towards Christo Grande, and were dispatched with as many Wounds, and in the same Parts of the Body, as the Jews were whom they had assassinated; Thence their Bodies were removed and exposed, one before the House where the Crime was committed, the other before that where the Jews had lodged. This Act of Justice, so extraordinary in the Form and Circumstances, is applauded by all the People, who exceedingly commend the Viceroy and the Collateral Council for it: But Cardinal Rignatelli our Archbishop, has fulminated the Censures of the Church against those who forced the Assassins out of a Place of Immunity.

*Madrid Nov. 24. N. S.* The Letters from Barcelona tell us, that an Order was actually Published there, commanding all Catalians, Arragouians and Valencians, who had sided with the Enemy, and followed them into Catalonia, to depart the Dominions of Spain within ten Days. 'Tis now said, that the new Plan of Administration which was projected, is thrown aside, upon consideration of several Inconveniences that might arise

from its being put in Execution, so that no considerable Change will be made at present any where but in the Government of Catalonia. M. Baraha, who is in great Favour with Monsieur Orry, set out Post from hence the 24th for Cadix, being appointed Inspector General of Marine Affairs, of Commerce, and of the Customs: He is also one of the principal Persons who have undertaken to erect and furnish Store-houses for constantly supplying and maintaining a Fleet. Last Week a Proclamation was Published, by which the King, as Protector of the Faith, prohibits divers Books that were introduced into the Kingdom with the Foreign Troops which entered it in the Years 1706 and 1710. as being contrary to the Roman-Catholick Religion: As this is a matter that was always reckoned to fall properly under the Jurisdiction of the Inquisition, the Novelty of the Council of Castile's assuming the Cognizance of it in the King's Name, occasions much Discourse.

*Paris, Dec. 15. N. S.* An Arrêt of the King's Council of State, dated the 8th Instant, is published, ordaining, that for the speedier procuring the Advantage which must result to Commerce by the lowering of the Coin to its real intrinsic Value, a gradual Diminution shall be made every two Months, till the 1st of August 1725. when the Louis d'Or shall be finally reduced to and remain current at 14 Livres, and the Crown at 3 Livres 10 Sols. An Express is arrived from Stralsund, with a Letter for the King, notifying the King of Sweden's safe Arrival in Pomerania: The Count de Croissy, Brother of the Marquis de Torcy Minister and Secretary of State, is nominated to go Ambassador to his Swedish Majesty. M. Amelot set out the 10th Instant for the Court of Rome: The King has augmented a Pension, which he already had for Life, with an additional Annuity of 10000 Crowns, and given him 20000 Crowns for his Journey: He is accompanied by M. Terny, deputed on the part of the Clergy. The Duke of Orleans being advised by his Physician to use the Waters of Balaruc in Languedoc, for the perfect Recovery of his Health, which is impaired by a late Fit of Apoplexy, will shortly be going thither. The last Letters from Barcelona tell us, that the French Troops in those Parts, together with 20 Spanish Battalions, are to embark for Majorca, in order to reduce that Island to the Obedience of his Catholick Majesty. 'Tis reported, that Letters from Constantinople by the way of Markeilles give an account, that the French Ambassador at the Port has been used very ill by the Grand Vizier's Order, for having spoken in a Threatning Stile to that Court upon the Armament they are making. The King has given 100000 Crowns to the Knights of Malta; he has also ordered into their Service 100 Gunners and a like number of Bombardiers; and given leave to every Knight, who upon Summons from the great Master of the Order shall repair from France to that Island for its Defence, in case of a Rupture with the Turks, to take with him seven Grenadiers chosen out of his Forces. Letters from Rome of the 20th of last Month relate, that the Chevalier Ferrerri Commander in chief of the Gallies of the Ecclesiastical State, was ordered to give Direction for their being made fit for Service, and for providing them with all necessary Stores, that they may put to Sea in the Spring for Malta. The Chevalier Falconeri was raising the Battalion of 500 Men, which is to be sent and maintained there at the Expence of the Church, and also 1000 Men to be maintained at the Charge of the Order of Malta. From Venice 'tis advised the 24th past, that Directions were given for casting Iron Guns in the Territory of Brescia; and that the Governor was ordered to make Draughts of the most serviceable Men out of the Troops quartered there, which with a chosen number of Gunners and

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