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S. T. James's, January 24. The following Address has been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Gentlemen of the Grand Inquest at the Quarter Sessions at Ailsbury, January 15. presented to his Majesty by Richard Hamden, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Stanhope, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Vienna, Jan. 16. We have Letters from Constantinople of the 11th inst, which being dated but two Days after those which brought an Account of the Port's having declared War against the Republick of Venice, afford nothing new, only that the Turks had changed their first Resolution of hastening the Departure of the Venetian Bails and other Subjects of that State out of their Dominions, and had determined to detain them till their own Subjects be permitted to retire out of the Venetian Territories: They have also stopped the Venetian Ships in their Ports, and taken off their Rudders. The Swedish Troops returning from Turkey, are all passed by here towards Lintz.

Ratisbon, Jan. 20. On the 18th Instant the Imperialists evacuated Munich, all but 150 Men, who being left as a Guard for the Administration, keep the ordinary Posts, tho' the Bavarian Guards and the Regiment of Arco are already entred. On the 25th the Town and the Administration will be intirely put into the Hands of the Bavarians in Exchange for Frybourg, as the same Day Ingolstat is to be delivered up for Brisac, but the French keep Possession of Kehl till the Upper Palatinate is surrendered.

Stralsund, Jan. 3. O. S. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel was detained on the Island of Rugen by contrary Winds till the 22th inst, when his Highness embarked; and the King of Sweden (who with the Duke Administrator of Holstein and several Officers and other Gentlemen of Distinction went to see him aboard) having staid till the Vessel he was in and the 2 Frigates appointed for Convoy were under Sail, came back to a Gentleman's Seat on the Island, where he lay that Night, and the next Morning returned hither. The 1st Instant arrived here the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel; his Majesty went out of Town to receive him, and conducting him to the Lodgings which were prepared for him, they remained together there near an Hour. The next Day they dined in publick, and are since much together. The

Chancellour Mullern arrived here the 2d Instant from Vienna: As he has taken on him again the Function of Minister of State, Count Welling who has officiated for him during his Absence, has resigned the transacting of all Foreign Affairs into his Hands. The 4th Mr. Jefferyes, the British Minister, had a private Audience of his Swedish Majesty, and congratulated him in the Name of the King his Master, on his safe Return to his own Dominions.

Paris, January 28. Yesterday the Earl of Stairs went to Versailles, and to Day had a private Audience of the King. The Persian Ambassadour is arrived, and 'tis said is to make his Publick Entry on Sunday next. Baron Sparr is also arrived, with a Commission from the King of Sweden to this Court. The Seine having been rendered unnavigable in these Parts of late, by the dry Weather that has lasted several Months, the People here have been in great Want of Wood for firing; which has obliged the Magistrates and Officers who have the Care of seeing good Order kept in this City, as well in its being abundantly supplied with Necessaries as in all other Respects, to have Recourse to the Parliament, who have issued an Arrest dated the 22d Instant, importing (among other Particulars) that the Prevost des Merchands and Eschevins shall immediately dispatch such Eschevins and Counsellours of the City as they shall chuse, into the adjacent Country for ten Leagues round at least, wherever Wood may be cut for firing, and cause all the Wood which they shall find already cut for that Use to be conveyed hither, notwithstanding all private Contracts which may have been made for the same; the said Wood to be piled up at the City-Gates, or on the Wharfs to be chosen for that purpose by the Prevost des Marchands and Eschevins; leaving the Proprietors so much Wood for their own use, as may be sufficient to serve their Families one Year: The said Wood to be paid for and to be distributed here, at the usual and moderate Rates. The Commissioners are impowered to set Men to Work in the Country to cut such Wood as is fit for firing, sparing such Timber-Trees as are more proper to be preserved for the Uses of Building; and to regulate the Rates of Waggons, Carts or other Carriages that must be employed to bring it hither. They may also compel Farmers, Husbandmen, and Carrers or Waggoners to furnish their Carriages, Teams and Harnets for this Service, at such Rates as they shall think fit to allow, to be paid at the Delivery of the Wood here. The Owners of the Wood who shall contest the Execution of this Commission, are made liable to the Penalty of Imprisonment and of a Fine of 3000 Livres; and the Farmers, Husbandmen, and Waggoners who shall

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offer to disobey the Commissioners, are to be punished with Imprisonment, and with Confiscation of their Carriages and Horses. No Suit at Law against the Commissioners by Parties pretending to be aggrieved by them to be allowed, nor any Complaints against them to be heard in any Court, but only by Appeal to the Parliament. The other Articles of this Arrest (too long to be mentioned here) seem to be as well contrived and as rigorous, as the Necessity and Urgency of the Affair require. Two Arrests of Council have also been published, dated the 19th Instant, the one importing that the King being informed, that the Arrest of the 16th of October 1714, which exempted the larger and lesser Cattle of every Species for Food, either imported from Abroad or bred in the Kingdom, from all Duties and Tolls, to the last of March 1715, is not sufficient for repairing the Loss occasioned in the Provinces by the Mortality among the Cattel; his Majesty has thought fit to prolong the said Exemption to the last of March 1716. The Tenour of the other Arrest, is, that the King having by an Arrest of the 24th of February 1714, forbid the killing of Lambs in Paris, or in any of the Provinces of the Kingdom, from that Time till Whitson-tide 1715; His Majesty being informed that 'tis necessary for the Increase of Sheep, and for the Advantage of the Manufactures which suffer by the Scarcity of Wooll in the Kingdom, to prolong the said Prohibition, does accordingly on very severe Penalties forbid the killing of Lambs throughout the Kingdom 'till Whitson-tide 1716.

Brussels, Jan. 30. The 27th M. Van den Bergh, Minister of the States General for the ordinary Affairs of the Spanish Netherlands, returned hither from Antwerp, where he had an Interview with General Cadogan before his Departure for the Hague.

Hague, Jan. 29. Mr. Cadogan arrived here from Antwerp the 27th Instant, and being accompanied by Mr. Walpole has since had several Conferences with the Pensionary and other Deputies of this State concerning the Barrier.

St. James's, January 24. This Day a Patent passed the Great Seal appointing James Earl of Berkeley Custos Rotulorum for the County of Surry.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint

Thomas Stanwix, Esq; Brigadier-General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Governor of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea; and

Colonel Thomas Chudleigh to be Lieutenant-Governor of the said Hospital.

And his Majesty has been pleased to direct a new Commission to pass the Great Seal appointing Commissioners for the Government of that Hospital and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant his Royal Licence under the Great Seal, to Richard Steele, Esq; to form, entertain, govern, privilege, and keep a Company of Comedians for his Majesty's Service, to Act Tragedies, Comedies, Plays, Opera's, &c. which Company is to be stiled the Royal Company of Comedians.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Rockester, Sir John Jennings, Sir Thomas Palmer, *Wendover,* Richard Grenville, Esq; Sir Roger Hill. *Westminster,* the Right Honourable Edward Worsley Montague, Esq; Sir Thomas Croft. *Southwark,* John Lade, Fisher Tench, Esqrs;

The Trustees for disposing by Subscription the South Sea Stock belonging to the Publick give Notice, That the 30th Instant is the last Day appointed for the Payment of the 3d Part on each Subscription, at the Company's House in Broad-street; and that on Failure thereof the first Payment will be forfeited.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of Trinity House of Deptford Strand do give Notice, that they have taken the House near the Church in Mark-lane, late in Possession of the Right Honourable Sir William Humphris, Lord Mayor of the City of London; at which said House the Ballast Office is constantly attended at the usual Hours Morning and Afternoon, and all other Business of the Corporation is daily dispatched.

A General Quarterly Court of the Coporation of the Amicable Society, for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at Stationer's-Hall on Tuesday the 1st of February next, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Advertisements.

LOST from the Vine Tavern in Thames-street in the late Fire the 14th Instant, a Japan'd Box with a Man upon it, in it two Wedding Rings, the Poetic of one, Let Verme be your Guide, the other mark'd B. R. C. two Burial Rings, one mark'd F. M. a Corneelian and Enamell'd Ring, and one with three red Stones, two Angel Pieces of Gold of K. James and Q. Ann, a Medal with K. James I. on one side, and K. Charles I. on the other side, the Motto, Give thy Judgment O God unto the King, and thy Righteousness unto the King's Son, a Medal of Q. Eliz. and several other Pieces of value, a Crimson Velvet Purse bound with Gold, a Gold Medal of K. Charles I. a double and single Guinea of Q. Ann, and about 5 l. in fine Pieces of Silver, a bundle with 2 large and 2 small down Pillows, several Suits of Laced Headcloths and Ruffles, 2 Suits of fine Macklin Lace Pinner broad, with other Linnen, and things of Value; whoever shall bring or discover these things, so as they may be had again, to Mr. Crouch, Poulterer at Smithfield Bars, shall have a reward of 10 l. for the whole, or proportionable for any part, and no Questions asked; or if any of these Goods shall be offer'd, Pawn'd or valued, pray stop them and the bearer and give Notice as above.

MR. Lewis Elstob of Wightingthorp near York, being a Breeder of fine Horses, designs to part with his Breed; if any Person have a mind to buy fine Mares or colts, may be furnished very reasonably. Seven Gold Cups, besides many 100 l. Plates have been won by Horses of the said Breed.

ANY Person that hath any Goods in the Broker's Hands that lives in Magpye-yard in Fetter lane, are desired to fetch them by the latter end of February next, or they will be disposed of, they being going to leave off the Butines.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Gibbons, late of Bath, Clothier, give Notice, that there will be a further Dividend made of the said Bankrupt's Estate on the 15th of February next, at the Katharine Wheel Inn in Bath aforesaid.

A Black Gelding about 15 Hands high, a blaze down the Face, the off Foot behind white, a bruite on the off side with the Trace and car, a little low Back, a short dock, but whisk Tail: Stole the 12th Instant out of a Stable at Adington in Surry, with Bridle and Saddle; whoever secures Horse and Man, shall receive 5 l. Reward, or for the Horse alone 2 l. and bring him to Mr. Robert Fisher at the Fountain Tavern in Southwark, or to Mr. Samuel Fisher at the Dog in Palace-Yard, Westminster, or to Mr. Richard Fisher at Adington aforesaid.