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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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