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St. James's, January 28. The following Addreffes have been prefented to his Majesty.

An humble Adreff of the Proteftant Difſenting Miniſters of Eſſex, in behalf of themſelves and their Congregations; prefented to his Majesty by Mr. Shephard and Mr. Bentley, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Stanhope, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Adreff of the Commander in chief of the Leeward Charibbee Iſlands in America, together with the Council and Aſſembly of the Iſland of Nevis; prefented to his Majesty by Lieutenant-General Hamilton and Col. Joſeph Jory, Agent for Nevis, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Stanhope, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Adreff of the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Aſſembly of the Iſland of Antigua; prefented to his Majesty by Col. Alexander and Mr. Carpenter, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Stanhope, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Adreff of the Governor and Company of the Engliſh Colony of Connecticut in New England in America; prefented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable Mr. Stanhope, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Adreffes his Majesty was pleaſed to receive very graciously.

Stockholm, Jan. 8. Some Days ago three Transports arrived at Carlſcrona from Stralfund, having on board about 500 Foot Soldiers, being Men who have eſcaped from Holſtein to Wiſmar ſince Count Steinbock's Capitulation at Tommingen: The Regiments to which they belong being ordered to be formed again, the King has thought fit to ſend back theſe Men to be replaced in their reſpective Companies. The Reſtriſing of the Valuations of the Eſtates of the Subjects of this Kingdom being finiſhed, a Placart was publiſhed on Sunday laſt in the Churches of this City, by which every Perſon is commanded to pay before the firſt of March next two per Cent. of all his Eſtate real and perſonal, according to the Valuations ſpecified in the Reſtriſter; and the like Publication is to be made throughout the Kingdom to Morrow. By the laſt Letters from Stralfund the King ſent Order to the Chamber of the Treafury here, to endeavour to farm out for a certain term of Years all the Cuſtoms, provided ſuch Undertakers can be found as will the beginning of every Year advance the whole Sum that ſhall be agreed upon to be yearly paid; but hitherto none have offered to enter into ſuch an Engagement. The 6th Inſtant in the Morning, an Expreſs arrived from Carlſhaven, a ſmall Port near Carlſcrona, with an account of the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe-Caſſel's landing there on the firſt of this Month; but as the Ship with his Highneſs's Equipage was not come in when the Expreſs ſet out, he could not tell what Day the Prince would proceed on his Journey. A few Hours after the Expreſs got hither, M. Ranck, a Lieutenant-General in the Service of the Landgrave of Heſſe, went from hence to wait upon his Highneſs; and the ſame Evening the Swediſh Major-General Palmquiſt, Count Bonde and M. Dubin two Gentlemen of the King's Bed Chamber, the Quarter-Maſter of the Court, with ſome Pages, Footmen and Cooks, were diſpatched to Carlſhaven by Count Teſſin, who officiates as great Maſter in Count Piper's Abſence, to attend and conduct his Highneſs up hither. This Day Count Spens, who is Muſter-Maſter-General, ſet out from hence to take a Review of all the Regiments in the ſeveral Provinces, in order to tranſmit to the King an exact account of the Condition they are in; and till that Report be made, it will not probably be known with any certainty what Regiments are to be ſent over to Polonia.

Ratiſon, Jan. 24. The Elector of Cologne has complained to the Diet, by a Memorial delivered the 21ſt Inſtant, that the States General had directed their Gar-

riſon in Bonn to remain there and be reinforced, notwithstanding the Emperour's Orders for the Evacuation of that Place: He therefore deſires, that the Diet would adreſs the Emperour to take the neceſſary Meaſures for obliging the States General to withdraw their Troops from thence, as well as from Liege and Huy. The King of Pruſſia's Miniſters have declared here by Order, that Count Schlippenbach was returned to Berlin from Stralfund, without having been able to obtain any Explanation from the King of Sweden, either as to the Security of the Circle of Lower Saxony, or to his Pruſſian Majesty's Poſſeſſion of the Town of Stetin till he is reimbursed the Sum which he has laid out on that Occaſion: Notwithstanding which his Pruſſian Majesty continued reſolved to inſiſt on thoſe two Points. Letters from Munich of the 22d Inſtant bring Advice of their having Notice there by a Courier from General Harſch, that Fribourg had been delivered up to him on the 18th, and that all Preparations were making for the evacuating Briſac by the French on the 25th. But the Palatine Troops have not yet the laſt Orders from their Maſter to leave the Upper Palatinete, which ſhould be given up on the 5th of next Month in Exchange for Kehl.

Paris, Feb. 1. The 29th paſt the Earl of Stair had an Audience of the King in his Cloſet at Verſailles, being introduced by the Marquis de Torcy Miniſter and Secretary of State: His Lordſhip had afterwards Audiences ſeverally of the Dauphin, Madame, and the Dutcheſs of Orleans; and dined with the Marquis de Torcy.

The ſame Day M. de Peronne, Ambaſſador from the King of Sicily, had Audience of his Majesty; as had alſo M. Knipphaufen, Envoy from the King of Pruſſia.

That Day likewiſe, the Deputies of the States of Britany had Audience of the King, being conducted by the Marquis de Dreux Great Maſter of the Ceremonies, and by M. des Granges Maſter of the Ceremonies, and introduced by the Count de Toulouze Governor of that Province, and by the Marquis de Torcy. The Biſhop of Rennes deputed by the Clergy, accompanied by the Prince de Leon for the Nobility, and by M. Moreau (one of the King's Secretaries) for the third Eſtate, made a Speech on the Part of the ſaid States, wherein he complimented his Majesty on the preſent flourishing Condition of his Affairs; to ſet which in a fairer Light, he deſcribed the extreme Diſtreſs the Kingdom was reduced to about the End of the War, from whence the King by the Superiority of his Genius had found Means to extricate it, by creating Diviſion among his Enemies when France was on the very Brink of Ruin, which had enabled him to ſave Spain and keep it in the Hands of his Grandſon, and alſo to give Peace to Europe, on Terms perfectly glorious to himſelf and advantageous to his People.

Mehemet Riza-Beg, Ambaſſador from the King of Perſia, arriving at Charenton the 26th paſt, the Baron de Breteuil by particular Order from the King went hither the 28th, with ſeveral Coaches and a good Number of Men on Horſeback, to compliment him in his Majesty's Name: 'Tis ſaid that Ambaſſador is to remove to Rambouillet before he makes his publick Entry here.

The 28th paſt, the Duke de la Force was received into the French Academy, in the Room of the deceaſed M. Fabius Sillery Biſhop of Soiffons.

St. James's, January 27. This Day a Patent paſſed the Great Seal appointing Charles Earl of Carlisle Cuſtos Rotulorum for the County of Cumberland.

St. James's, January 28. His Majesty has been pleaſed to appoint

Major-General Thomas Whetham, to be Major-General and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Land Forces