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ST. James's, December 2. The following Address has been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Carmarthen in South-Wales; presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Marquels of Winchester, their Representative in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Stockholm, October 17. O. S. On the 3d of this Month, Count Meyerfeldt Governor of Bomerania, and Mr. Hrenpreutz Director of the Customs of this Kingdom, arrived at Ystad from the Island of Rugen, but neither of them are yet come hither. With them came over a good Number of Letters, which were brought by an Express on the 8th; but none of them give any Account of what passes about Stralsund. Count Meyerfeldt not so soon landed, than he set forward by Carlscrona, to press the Departure of the Fleet with the West-Goth Regiment of Foot, which has been almost a Month imparked. The said Count has brought Directions to the Field-Marshal Count Willesterna, to march northwith about 800 Troops with their Accoutrements to Carlscrona (where their Torses are to be left) in order to be transported to Rugen on the Return of the Fleet, which it is therefore supposed the King will not detain any longer on that Side, than till it has landed the abovesaid Regiment, and what else it may be necessary for his service; and the Letters by Yesterday's Post from Carlscrona give an Account, that the Fleet sailed out of that Harbour on the 8th; but the Wind being contrary the same Day, it got only about four leagues to an Island called Haenow, where it is yet supposed to be lying. The Letters come by this late Occasion from the Swedish Chancery say, that the King has now actually constituted the Prince of Hesse Generalissimo of all the Troops in this Kingdom, and has his Majesty would himself leave his Highness the Commission as such by the next Packet. It is said, that the Director of the Customs is empowered by the King to introduce an intire new Tariff on all Goods exported and imported; but whether this be altogether true is doubted; in the mean time it is certain, that the Duty on Iron is to be advanced from half a Rix-Dollar, to one and an Half, tho' it is to be apprehended that the burthening of that Staple-Commodity in such a manner, must prove of pernicious consequence to the whole Kingdom. The King having been informed, that a great many Persons have extremely undervalued their Estates or Effects, in the last Contribution Tax, His Majesty has now commanded that a strict Scrutiny shall be made, in order to discover those who have been guilty of that Fraud, and the Offenders are to incur a severe Penalty. Last Week a Letter was intercepted, which the Muscovite General Trobetskoy's Lady was sending privately to Petersbourg, which has given Occasion to the Senate to confine that General and his Lady and three Daughters to a Castle situate in the midst of the Vetter-Lake. The Stralsund Letters relate, that His Swedish Majesty having created M. Raick a Baron, has also given him the Title of Lieutenant General. M. Erisfendorff, who was lately Envoy to

the Court of Prussia, died at Stralsund the 14th of last Month.

Copenhagen, Nov. 30. N. S. On the 27th arriv'd here two Ships from the Island of Bornholm, with Advice, that a Dutch Vessel having Swedes on board, who had quitted Rugen, had by Stress of Weather been wrecked on that Coast; but her Crew and the Swedes, consisting of 20 Officers and 50 Soldiers, were saved. The latter reported, that others of their Nation had in like manner retired from Rugen on board 5 or 7 Vessels, which lay at Anchor under that Island, and had put out to Sea some Days ago. Vice-Admiral Gabel, with 12 Men of War, was detached to cruise before Wilmar; and we being under no Concern for the coming out of the Swedish Fleet this Season, may within a few Days return into this Port to be said up.

Hamburgh, Dec. 3. N. S. Letters from the Army of the Northern Allies dated the 1st Instant give an Account, that the Approaches before Stralsund were carried on so far, that the Beliegers were beginning to prepare for a general Assault; that the King of Sweden had caused Barricades to be made in some of the Streets and Market-Places of that Town, that he frequently exposed his Person in that Part of the Place on which the Beliegers are most, and that he appeared determined to defend it to the last Extremity; in the mean while the Swedes deserted, 20 or 30 a Day. The Attack on the Counter-Scarp and on the Hornwork was so he made yesterday. These Letters add, that the Allies had dismissed 24 Officers of the French Nation, whom they had taken among the Swedes at Rugen, by their Promise never again to bear Arms against the Northern Allies.

Dublin, Nov. 25. On the 21st the Lords Justices came to the House of Peers, with the usual Solemnity, and the Commons being sent for thither, their Excellencies gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandises.

An Act for Recognizing His Majesty's Title to the Throne of Great Britain, France and Ireland.

The same Day the House of Commons ordered Heads to be brought in of a Bill to attain the Person who during the Time of the late King James, was upon him the Style and Title of Prince of Wales, and since the Decease of the late King James hath assumed the Style and Title of James the Third King of England and Ireland, or James the Eighth King of Scotland, commonly called the Chevalier de St. George, of the Pretender, and all his Adherents; and to give a Reward to any Person who shall take the said Pretender alive, or bring in his Body dead, or his Lands or attempts to Land in this Kingdom.

Whereas His Majesty has been pleased to order the Right Honourable the Lords, and others Commissioners for Chelsea Hospital, to examine into the Pretensions of Officer's Widows: This is to give Notice, that such Widows whose Husbands did belong to the Regiments of Marines of Lord Shaynon, Hall, Barr and Will, and are now paid their Pensions by his Majesty's Warrants, are to appear before their Lordships at the Horse Guards, Friday the 9th of December, 1715. in Order to be examin'd in Regard to their Pretensions to the Royal Bounty. By Order from their Lordships, Kinginill Eyre, Secretary.