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From Saturday December 24. to Tuesday December 27. 1715.

ST. James's, Dec. 26. The following Address has been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the Council and General Assembly of the Island of Barbadoes, presented to His Majesty by the Agents to the said Island, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Stanhope.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17. On the 11th Instant arrived eleven Ships from Iceland, under the Convoy of a Man of War and three Frigates. A like Number remain at Bregen, and other Ports of Norway, whither they were driven by Strefs of Weather. They suffered much by bad Weather in their Voyage, and one was lost not far from Iceland, which they left twenty Weeks ago. On the 12th the Squadron of Men of War commanded by Vice-Admiral Gabel returned into Port, judging it hazardous to keep the Sea because of the Ice, which in a little Time might hinder his getting in here. In the mean while it being reported, that about 16 Swedish Men of War are out at Sea, 'tis believed Vice Admiral Gabel's Squadron will not be disarmed before 'tis seen that the Frosty Weather continues; which if it does, the Swedes will also be obliged to retire quickly into Port. We cannot judge what might be their Design in coming out, unless to put Provisions into Wismar, it being thought impracticable for them to approach Stralsund, which is blocked up towards the Sea by the Danish Prahmes. Admiral Rabe is made a Knight of the Order of Danebrog, in Consideration of the Advantage over the Swedes gained by his Conduct on the 8th of August last, which has proved more considerable in the Consequences than was at first imagined.

From the Camp before Stralsund, Dec. 18. Yesterday at 3 in the Afternoon an Assault was made on the Hornwork, in Presence of the two Kings, with such Success that the Swedes in it were entirely dislodged. The Troops of the Allies behaved themselves on this Occasion with very great Bravery. Colonel Frise was wounded with a Musquet Ball in the Side; and several other Officers were also wounded. We have not yet an exact Account of the Loss of our private Men, but 'tis reckoned about 30 were killed, and 150 wounded. According to the Report of Deserters the King of Sweden was present in the Beginning of the Action; but soon withdrew into the Town. General Duker is said to be dangerously wounded. To Day our Batteries are firing on the Rampart of

the Town, and Pontons are getting ready, in order to the general Assault, unless the Besieged prevent it by Capitulating.

From the Camp at Stirling, Dec. 20. Some Days ago the Commodore of the Ships employed in the Fryth, was directed by the Duke of Argyll to try if he could lye so near the Castle of Bruntisland as to batter it; which he having done, the Rebels abandoned the said Castle, and a Detachment is sent over from Edinburgh to take Possession of it.

Whereas His Majesty has been pleased to order the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners and others, for the Affairs of Chelf a Hospital, to examine into the Pretensions of Officer's Widows, which Order has been already publish'd in the Gazette, for the time prefix'd for the said Examination, which expired the 20th Instant: And whereas several Widows belonging to the following Regiments, whose Names are affixed against the said Order, have not appear'd according to the said Order to make out their Pretensions or Titles to their Pensions, viz.

Lord Windsor's,	Margaret Odiarne.
Lieut. Gen. Carpenter's,	Elizabeth Headlam.
Col. Blossett's,	Martha Staniforth.
	Judith Valentine.
	Elizabeth Brady.
Foot-Guards,	Mary Bethell.
	Mary Scott.
	Isabella Green.
	Jane Oglvie.
Kirk's,	Elizabeth Campbell.
	Anne Burbridge.
Fuzilier's,	Annabella Browne.
	Martha Burmingham.
North and Grey,	Charlott Sands.
	Elinor Wiseman.
Philip's,	Margaret Frazier.
	Mary Oneil.
	Mary Carr.
	Anne Tancred.
Hertford's,	Dinah Carr.
	Margaret Combes.
Brigadier Hamilton's,	Jane Gordon.
Brigadier Stern's,	Mary Lillie.
Lieut. Gen. Meredith's,	Margaret Wrightson.
	Edith Felto.
	Mary Combes.
Col. Handasyd's,	Elinor Ports.
	Margaret Handasyd.
	Anne Jelteyt.
Buttler's,	Anne Buckmaster.
	Anne Burlidge.
	Elizabeth Elliston.
Maj. Gen. Whetcham's,	Mary Parks.
	Strah Otway.
	Mary Lovell.
	Mary De Rein'sy.
	Martha Banks.
Pearce's,	Anne Leicester.
	Elizabeth Taylor.
Moleworth't,	Elizabeth Lloyd.
Ellior's,	Rachel Jeffreys.
Maj. Gen. Evans,	Elizabeth Pope.
Frank's,	Elizabeth Archer.
Col. Edward Stanhope's,	Frances Clements.

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