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From Tuesday February 28. to Saturday March 3. 1716.

T St. James's, March 1. HIS being the Birth-Day of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction; and at Night there was a Ball.

St. James's, March 2. The following Associations have been presented to His Majesty.

An Association of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenant, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders of the County and City of Chester. Presented to His Majesty by Colonel Leigh, accompanied by several Gentlemen of the County; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

An Association of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Huntingdon. Presented to His Majesty by Robert Piggott and John Bigg, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Manchester, Lord Lieutenant of that County.

An Association of the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Common-Councilmen, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon. Presented to His Majesty by Sir John Rogers, Bart. and Sir George Byng, their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orkeney, Lord of the Bed-Chamber in Waiting.

All which Associations His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Copenhagen, Feb. 22. N. S. A Squadron of Men of War is fitting out here with all Expe-

dition, to put to Sea under the Command of Vice-Admiral Gabel. To Day an Aide de Camp was dispatched to the Duke of Wirtemberg, with Orders from the King to give Directions for making forthwith the necessary Preparations for turning, when the Season is proper, the Blockade of Wismar into a Siege.

Dresden, Feb. 26. The last Letters from Warsaw, give an Account of Velt-Marshal Flemming's having come thither to wait on the King; but mention nothing material that had happened since his Arrival there. Some of these Letters describe the dismal Condition which Warsaw and the Country about it are in; the Scarcity of Provisions being so great that 'tis next to a Famine, so that they are forced to send out considerable Parties of Horse to a good Distance round about, to provide for the necessary Subsistence of the Court. It was thought the King would not continue long there, but would remove in a very few Days either to Thorn or Dantzick.

Edinburgh, Feb. 23. The Royal Ann Galley, Pearl, Port-Mahon, Deal-Castle, and Phoenix, are returned from Cruising. It appears by the Journal of Captain Stuart, that he had early Intelligence of the Pretender's having put to Sea from Montrose in a clean-tallow'd French Snow, which rowed out of the Harbour, and close in along Shore a good Way, with her Sails furled. The Port Mahon lay all that Night within two Leagues of the Harbour's Mouth, but 'twas so very dark there was no seeing a Ship a quarter of a Mile distant. Captain Stuart and the Pearl were then off Aberdeen; and when the Rebels marched out of that Town, having Notice of their hastening Northward, and that Lord Tinmouth with 150 French Officers were contriving to make their Escape from Peterhead or Frazerburgh, he immediately dispatched away the Pearl and Phoenix, with Orders