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**S**T. James's, June 22. The following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Officers of the Militia of the County Palatine of Chester. Presented to His Majesty by Sir Robert Cotton, Bart. and Colonel Lee, Member of Parliament, attended by several other Gentlemen of the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable Hugh Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County Palatine of Chester.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Justices, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of Berwick upon Tweed. Presented to His Majesty by Grey Neville and John Barrington, alias Shute, Esqs; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk and Burgesses of Taunton. Presented to His Majesty by Henry Portmore Seymour, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln. Presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Castleton.

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

**Lisbon, June 12.** A Squadron of Men of War is fitting out here with all Diligence, consisting of one Ship of 80 Guns, four of 60 each, and two of 30, with two Tenders; and it is said it will be ready to sail about the End of this Month for Civita-Vecchia, and will thence proceed to join the Venetian Fleet. The Conde de Rio Grande, is to be Admiral of this Squadron, and the young Conde de St. Vincente Vice-Admiral. In Consideration of this Assistance, the Pope is to grant to the King of Portugal the Tenths of the Revenues of the Clergy in his Majesty's Dominions. The Crown, a British Man of War, Captain Tudor Trevor Commander, came into this Port from Cadiz the 6th Instant.

**Venice, June 12.** Letters from Rome of the 9th Instant say, an Express from Civita-Vecchia had brought Advice, that the Pope's Ships and Gallies were sailed for the Levant to join the Venetian Fleet, after having received the Benediction in the Pope's Name from Cardinal Patrizio. Several Ships were arrived at Civita-Vecchia laden with Corn, of which the People of the Ecclesiastical State are in very great want. 'Tis advised from Zant, that Sig. Andrea Pisani was making ready to sail with the Fleet. On the 8th a good Number of Transports, having on board 1500 Men, with all sorts of Ammunition and a considerable Sum of Money, sailed from hence for Corfu under the Convoy of two Men of War. The Earl of Peterborough continues here.

**Ratisbon, June 18.** On the 12th Instant Count Kaunitz passed through this Place in his Way to the several Courts of the Empire, where he is to solicit Succours against the Turks. Letters from Peterwaradin of the 30th past say, they had Advice from Belgrade, that a Body of Janisaries, which some reckoned at twelve, and others at twenty Thousand Men, was expected there very soon, being already arrived at Nissa, where the Beggerbeg of Romelia, and the Bassa of Sophia Zari Achmet had the Command and chief Direction of the new Fortifications. The Sultān was said to be at Adrianople, and designed to pass the Summer at Sophia, while the Grand Vizier commanded the Army in chief. The Aga of the Janisaries was to advance before with thirty seven Regiments, of about two thousand Men each, and to be in the Neighbourhood of Belgrade in a Fortnight's Time; the For-

ifications and Pallisades there were repairing with all possible Diligence; a hundred small Saicks were building, and a hundred Pontoons which were new made, had been sunk in the Water, to keep them from being spoiled by the Heats; the Land Carriages for them were ready. The Turks once intended to have sent their Boats with Ammunition and Provision up the Save by Force under a strong Convoy, but changed their Resolution, not to give the Imperialists the last Occasion for a Rupture, which they will rather expect with Patience. The Boats will now be all unladen at Schatra, as those at Belgrade are already, and the Stores sent from thence to Bosnia by Land, at a great Expence and Trouble, for which Service two thousand Waggons are ordered. No Saicks are yet come thither, but 'tis said near a hundred were ready at Demir Copia, under the Command of a particular Bassa, and would be sent up the River from Time to Time. The new Saraskier there is a very severe Officer, and went often about disguis'd to hear what the People said, punishing them on the least Occasion, and 'twas still forbid on Pain of Death to talk of a War with the Germans. It had not yet been possible to learn with any Certainty what Number of Forces would be sent this Year into Dalmatia, or what were designed to Rendezvous about Belgrade. P. S. Letters of the 13th Instant from Vienna say, the Turks had demanded a Convoy from the Governor of Peterwaradin for the Provisions which they designed to send up the Save; and, on his Refusal, gave him to understand they would find Means to help themselves. This was looked upon at Vienna to be little other than a Declaration of War, and was likely to hasten Prince Eugene's Journey.

**Brussels, June 27.** On Thursday the 25th Instant, the General of the Regular Monks of the Order of Premonstré, arrived here from Ghent. He was met at the Gate of Flanders by M. Bollaert, Secretary to the Council of State, who conducted him in one of Count Kinigslegg's Coaches with 6 Horses, attended by several others, and accompanied by several Abbots of the said Order to the Palace, where he had a publick Audience of Count Kinigslegg, the Imperial Minister, with great Ceremony; in which, after having signified, that in his Visitation of the Convents of his Order, he would exhort them, to pay chearfully, according to the Pope Grant to the Emperor, the Tenths of their Revenues, towards carrying on the War against the Turks; he said he hoped, in case of any Difficulty, his Excellency, on whose Military and Political Virtues he took Occasion to enlarge, would second him with his Authority, and honour the Order with his Protection. To which Count Kinigslegg made a short, but satisfactory Answer. After the Audience, he was re-conducted by the said Secretary to the Abbey of Dillegem, where he and his Retinue were splendidly entertained at Dinner. Yesterday the General Assembly of the States of Brabant met in the Apartments of the Town-House, to chuse a Deputy in the place of Count la Moterie, whose three Years expired that Day. There were so many Pretenders, that they judged it proper to defer the Election to the 24th of the next Month. The Council of Finances, and Chamber of Accounts, are examining their Registers, in order to make out an exact List of those who have had Titles of Honour, Pensions, or Employments, conferred on them by the Elector of Bavaria, or King Philip: But Count Kinigslegg has acquainted them, that they need not deliver in that List, before the Government of the Austrian Netherlands is settled; and in the mean Time the Enjoyment of those Titles of Honour, Pensions, and Employments, is continued to the Persons who are now in Possession of them, without any