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St. James's, March 29.

AN Humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has been presented to His Majesty by Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Mitchel, Ministers of the Church of Scotland, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentlemen of the County of Nottingham, met at the Assizes held for that County, March 16, 1716-17 has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

An humble Address of the Bayliffs, Burgeses, Coroners, Recorder, Common-Council, Town-Clerk, Vicar, Curate, Masters and Owners of Ships, and others the Principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Corporation of Scarborough in the County of York, has been presented to His Majesty by William Thompson and John Hungerford, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Cadogan.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Venice, March 19. Two new Men of War of the first Rate, are failed to Itria to take in their Guns. On the 15th sailed a Convoy of 19 Ships for the Levant: All the Officers of the Troops are commanded to repair to their respective Ports before the Middle of April, on Pain of being cashiered. An English Ship which is come in from Salonica, has brought Advice, that a Brother of the late Grand Vizier was arrived there, with Orders to raise 10000 Men in that District; and that the Captain Bashaw who commanded the Turkish Fleet the last Year, is to command it again this Summer, but that a Seraskier is to attend him to observe his Conduct. 'Tis advised from Butrinto, that the Turks begin to make great Preparations on that side; but 'tis reckoned General Shulenburg will be in Motion with the Forces of this State, before the Enemy can be in a Condition to undertake any thing. Dr. Sherrard, late Consul at Smyrna, is arrived here in his Way to England.

Vienna, March 20. Letters from Buda of the 16th Instant advise, that several Barks were newly arrived there, with Mounting for the Imperial Regiments; and that the Commissaries were diligently employed in reviewing the Troops in their Winter-Quarters, that they might put them in the better Readiness to take the Field on the first Notice. To Day Orders were sent from this Court, for all the Forces which are to serve this Campaign in Hungary, to rendezvous at Futack near Peterwaradin on the 15th of April.

Genoa, March 23. By Letters from Rome of the 16th Instant we have Advice, that the Pretender was expected at Pefaro on the 18th. All the Letters which came in Yesterday from several Parts of Italy through which he had passed, agree, that he is in a very ill State of Health; and they write particularly from Parma, that he is relapsed into the Distemper he had at Avignon.

Copenhagen, March 27. The Squadron of Men of War which is to be commanded by Vice Admiral

Gabel, consists of six Ships from 70 to 90 Guns, and of three from 50 to 70. These are now all out of the Bason, and will be ready to put to Sea in a very few Days, in order to which the Officers are commanded to lie on board. M. Rosenkrantz, formerly his Danish Majesty's Minister at the Court of Great-Britain, was last Week made a Privy Counsellor.

Dresden, March 27. On the 24th of this Month General Janus's Regiment was broke here, by an Order from Warlaw. Letters from Warlaw of the 20th, which came in last Night, advise, that the greatest Part of the King's Equipage set out from thence on the 14th, in order to come to this Place; and that the King designed to come by the Way of Dantzick, immediately after Easter. By the last Advices from Venice we learn, that Preparations were making for the Electoral Prince's Journey hither, and 'tis generally believed he will arrive by the Time the Fair of Leipfick begins, which will be about three Weeks hence.

Hambourg, March 28. Our Correspondence with Sweden has for a long Time been very irregular, and much interrupted, so that we have but newly received the Letters from Stockholm of the 7th of December last. They advise, that the King of Sweden had not then intirely finished the mustering of his Cavalry, and had dismissed great Numbers of Horses out of every Regiment, notwithstanding all the Representations which had been made to him, that it was impossible to supply their Places with any better. His Majesty had resolved to establish another Horse-Guard, under the Name of the Body Squadron, instead of the Troop of Drabants, which was totally destroyed at the Battle of Pultowa. This new Squadron is to consist of 450 Men; the best Troopers were chosen out of all the other Regiments as they were reviewed, in order to compose it; and it is to be commanded by Lieutenant General Hoard, as Captain-Lieutenant, who also commanded the late Drabant Guard. Towards the End of November, M. Kiloff, the Muscovite Resident, who had been detained a Prisoner ever since the Beginning of this War, died at Wyfingoe. In May last a small Dutch Ship having been taken by a Privateer of Stockholm, was by the Court of Admiralty there adjudged not to be lawful Prize, and that Sentence was confirmed by the Admiralty-Court at Carlscrona; but in November the Owners of the Privateers appealing to the King, his Majesty appointed a new Commission, to determine for the future all Appeals from the several Courts of Admiralty, by the Name of the *great Lustration Commission*, consisting of a Lieutenant General as President, four Collonels, four Lieutenant Collonels, and four Majors; these, at their first sitting, not only condemned the said Dutch Ship as Prize, but directed the Fiscal to prosecute both the forementioned Courts of Admiralty, for having passed a Sentence contrary to the Tenour of his Majesty's Edict relating to Privateers.

Paris, April 3. On the 20th of last Month Count Kinigegg, Ambassadour from the Emperour, arrived here; and on the 30th had a private Audience of the King. The same Day the Prince de Cellamare, Ambassadour of Spain, received an Account by Express, that on the 21st the Queen of Spain was brought to Bed of a Prince, who was immediately christened and named Francis.