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*St. James's, April 22.*

**A**N Humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Wendover in the County of Bucks, has been presented to His Majesty by Richard Hampden, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquess of Wharton.

*Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.*

*Vienna, April 14.* This Court has received Letters from Constantinople of the 10th of January, which say the Turks intend to act defensively this next Campaign against the Venetians, and to divide their Army against the Emperour into three Bodies, whereof one is to cover Belgrade, a second to make a Diversion towards Walachia, and the third to form a flying Camp to be made use of as Occasion may require. The Advices from Hungary tell us the Troops are all in Motion towards the Rendezvous at Futack, where a Camp is marked out, and where all the Regiments from Transylvania, except four, are already arrived. Some Boats with Officers of the Emperour's Household, are gone up the Danube as far as Ratibon, to bring hither the Dutchess of Wolfenbuttle-Blankenberg, the Emperess's Mother. The Emperour, in Consideration of the faithful Services of the Count de Cifuentes, lately Viceroy of Sardinia, has given him the Dutchy of Mandas and the Marquisate of Villa-Sidro and Palmas in that Kingdom, which Estates are to descend to his Heirs, and are of the yearly Income of thirty thousand Florins.

*Genoa, April 13.* The Regents of this Republick, upon Information privately given them, sent Orders a few Days ago to the Governor of Final, to seize two Brothers Inhabitants of that Place, named Alizzeri, together with a Relation of theirs one Mantilieri, a Franciscan Fryar: The two first were seized

accordingly; the Fryar being also taken, was intrusted to the Superiour of his Convent to be kept in safe Custody, but he afterwards found Means to escape. By the Papers seized with these Persons it appears, that they with several other Inhabitants of Final, had engaged in a Design to surprize one of the Gates of Savona, and put that Place as well as Final into the Hands of a foreign Power. This Discovery has put this State into a great Alarm, and the Regents have dispatched an Expres to the Emperour to prevent the whole Affair to him. Last Week 700 Men were sent from hence to Savona, and the Garrison of that Place was ordered to Final; also Bombs and other Ammunition are sent to Savona, and the Officers of the Artillery there are changed.

*Geneva, April 19.* 'Tis advised from Turin, that the Court is gone to la Venerie, and that the King of Sicily is to set out very soon for Nice to see his Fleet which is expected there from Sicily, and he is to come from thence to Savoy to meet the Queen and Prince of Piemont, who will be in a few Days at St. Jean de Mauriennes, where the Prince is to drink the Waters. The whole Court is to proceed afterwards to Chambery, where the Castle is already fitted up for their Reception. His Sicilian Majesty has of late authorized a very advantageous Establishment made at Turin, by the Charity-Hospital of that City, for the Relief of the Poor. The Directors of that Hospital having got together all the Beggars, and others in great Want, to the Number of 600, of both Sexes, cloathed them all, and on the 7th Instant they marched through the chief Streets of Turin in solemn Procession, at which all the Fraternities, Religious Orders, and secular Clergy assisted. After the Procession they were all placed at Tables in the Square before the Castle, and Victuals was served up to them by several Gentlemen and Ladies of the Court. Their Sicilian Majesties saw this Procession and Entertainment from the