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St. James's, May 13.

AN humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Stafford, assembled at Stafford at the Assizes held there April 2, 1717. has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Henry Viscount Newport, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Venice, May 7. Yesterday being Ascension-Day, and the Doge being ill of the Gout, the Vice-Doge, accompanied by the Pope's Nuncio, Sig. Aldobrandini, with the Senators in Purple, went in the Bucentaur to the Lido, and performed the annual Ceremony of espousing the Sea; after which the Senate heard Mass in the Church at the Lido. An English Ship which is arrived from Alexandria, left in that Port four Sultanas, and brings Advice that Venetian Goods were again allowed to be imported there, paying a Duty of 10 per Cent. 'Tis advised from Naples, that on the 16th of last Month General Schulenburg having embarked at Brindisi, sailed for Corfu, with a Venetian Man of War and a Galliot.

Vienna, May 8. To Day the Emperour, with the Empress Consort, returned hither from Luxembour, where they had been for some Days. Yesterday his Imperial Majesty took a Review of the Regiment of Herberstein, which came lately from the Netherlands, and is to proceed to Hungary. Three Days ago the Prince of Bevern arrived here, in order to go the Army. The Dutchess of Wolfembuttel-Blankenbourg, the Empress's

Mother, is expected here about the Middle of next Week. Publick Prayers are ordered for the happy Success of the Imperial Arms against the Turks this Campaign, and they are to be begun to Morrow. Prince Eugene is continually employed in the Dispatch of Business, and proposes to be going from hence for the Army within four or five Days.

Copenhagen, May 15. The British Squadron now in this Harbour, commanded by Sir George Byng, began to unmoor in the Morning on the 11th Instant when the Wind was come fair, but it soon turning contrary, and still continuing so, the Squadron remains here. Vice-Admiral Gabel, with the Danish Squadron, keeps in the Bay of Kiog. Count la Marcq, Ambassadour of France to the King of Sweden having embarked at Lubeck, was met in the Baltick some Days ago by a Danish Privateer, and carried to Vice-Admiral Gabel: The King upon the first Notice of it, instantly dispatched an Express with Orders for letting him proceed on his Voyage; but the Count being indisposed, desired to be set ashore at a Place about five Leagues from hence, where he still continues.

Dresden, May 16. The King of Poland had given Orders for Preparations to be made for his setting out from Leipfick on the 8th Instant, but afterwards his Majesty was prevailed with to stay for the celebrating of his Birth-Day there on the 12th, and no Day is now fixed for his coming hither. An Ingenier in the Saxon Service, who having deserted from the King's Troops in Poland was taken among the late Malecontents, was hanged on the 11th Instant before the Corps de Garde in this Place, and some other Officers who are charged with Misbehaviour during the Troubles in that Kingdom, will speedily

speedily be brought to Trial. Three Companies of the King's Forces have taken Possession of Zeitz, others are sent to possess themselves of Nauembourg; and some Advices from Leipfick tell us, that the Duke of Saxe-Weissenfels will have the Administration provisionally of that Bishoprick, till the Chapter have nominated the Electoral Prince to succeed Duke Maurice of Saxe-Zeitz, who has forfeited it.

Cassel, May 17. The Regiment of Hessians, consisting of 2300 Men, which the Emperour has taken into his Service for three Years, was for some Time of late encamped near this Place: Though each Company consists of 140 Men, they have but the ordinary Number of Officers, viz. a Captain, Lieutenant, and Ensign, and the whole Regiment but three Field-Officers besides the Prince Maximilian, who is a Major General of the Imperial Army. On the 8th Instant the Landgrave reviewed this Regiment, and at Night Prince Maximilian gave a magnificent Entertainment in the Camp, to the Court and other Persons of Distinction of this Place of both Sexes. On the 14th the Regiment began to march for Donawerth, whence they are to proceed by Water to Vienna, where they are to be reviewed by the Emperour. In a few Days Prince Maximilian will set out Post for the Imperial Court: His Brother Prince George has obtained Leave of the King of Prussia, to serve as a Volunteer in Hungary the ensuing Campaign. On the 15th Collonel Rawe, who is in the Service of the Landgrave, arrived here from Sweden, where he has been these two Years: He left the King of Sweden and the Prince of Hesse at Lund on the 11th Instant, and gives an Account, that the King had caused a Secretary, with a Collonel of his Guards and twenty five Men, to seize the Papers of Mr. Jackson, the British Minister, and to confine him to his House. Since the King of Great Britain was pleased to accept the Commission for accommodating the Dispute between the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, and his Nephew the Landgrave of Rotenbourg, about Rhinfelts, the Troops of the Circle of the Lower Rhine, which had quartered in a Village belonging to the first of those Princes, to oblige him to obey the Emperour's Orders in surrendering that Town, have retired without committing any Disorder; and 'tis not doubted that by his Britannick Majesty's Interposition, this Affair will be peaceably accommodated.

Paris, May 19. To Morrow an Arrêt of the Council of the Regency will be published, by which both the lawful and legitimated Princes are ordered to deliver to the King's Attorney-General, and his other Counsellours of the Law, within 15 Days, in Writing, their Pretensions and Arguments on both Sides, upon the Points which are in Contest between them. And the Council are to peruse those Papers, and give their Opinion thereupon within 15 Days afterwards.

Admiralty-Office, May 10, 1717.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Paper signed G. D. dated the 8th Instant, giving an Account of several Abuses and Irregularities in one of His Majesty's Dock-Yards; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that in case the Person who sent the said Paper will attend them at their Office, and make good what he hath alledged, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

One Mary Hinckly was this last Sessions held at the Old Bailey, London, convicted by her own Confession of Publishing a false Will for receiving of a Seaman's Wages, for which Offence she is sentenced to stand on the Pillory.

Navy-Office, May 11, 1717.

The Person abovementioned having been convicted at the last Sessions held at the Old Bailey in London, for the Fraud there expressed; These are to give Notice thereof, to deter others from the like evil Practices.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant-Taylors-Hall in Threadneedle-Street, London, on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

Advertisements.

LOST on Friday last, a small yellow Danish Bitch, spotted with white, and has cropt Bars. Whoever has taken her up, is desired to bring her to Mr. Luke Bennet at the Admiralty-Office, and he shall have 10 s. for his Trouble, and no Questions asked.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Stephen Rich, of Rumiord, in the County of Essex, Salefman, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of June next.