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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