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St. James's, June 21.

N humble Address from the Shire of Caithness, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Breadalbane, Heritable Sheriff and Justiciar of the said Shire.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Berne, June 19. On the 15th Instant arrived here a Deputy from Geneva, who is to concert Measures with this Canton for accommoda-. ting the Differences still subsisting between the King of Sicily and that Republick. This Canton has received Advice of a confiderable Reform of their Proops in the Dutch Service, according to a Resolution of the States General of the 20th of last Month, wherein they urge a Necessity for so doing, as being obliged to reduce even a good Number of their own National Troops: This News has been received here with a general Diffatisfaction, because the faid Reform is said to be contrary to a Capitulation made fome Years ago between their High Mightinesses and this State, wherein it was stipulated, that the whole Body of our Troops fhould be kept on Foot even in Time of Peace. Letters from Milan of the 8th Instant say, the Governour of that Dutchy was gone to view Lodi, Cremona, and several other Places of that State; and that Sig. Molines, Great Inquisitor of Spain, who was lately siezed there, was kept up so close, that he was not suffered to receive any Vifits, nor had his Servants the Liberty of going out of the Castle to buy Necessaries without Guards. The Deputies of this State that returned hither lately from St. Gall, have made their Report to the Council of Two Hundred of what they did there, pursuant to their Commission; and it appears by the Information they took at the Convent, with relation to the Disorders that had been com-plained of, that what had been laid to the Charge of the Under-Bailiff's Son, who is a Citizen of this Place, was rather an Act of Indifcretion proceeding from too much Curiofity, than a premeditated Design of robbing the Chapel of some Relicks, as the Papists gave

out at first; and that the Bailiff himself, who is of Zurich, and who had the Keys of the Chapel and Choir where the Relicks were kept, was rather to blame, and ought to answer for what is missing, by Vertue of his Charge; the two Cantons aforesaid having had no Hand in the Disorders complained of. This Report has been referred to a Committee of Council, who are to draw up Minutes of what this Canton, in Conjunction with that of Zurich, intend to write to the Emperor, the Abbot of St. Gall, and others, for their Information, and in Justification of the two Cantons.

Cassel, June 21. On the 17th General Poniatowski arrived here from Sweden: Being chaced by a Danish Frigate, he obliged the Master of the Vessel he was in, to run her aground near Dantzick: He was seized at his Landing by a Party of Dragoons, and carried to a Town in the Nighbourhood of Dantzick, where some Musc vites were quartered: An Officer of the King of Poland's being there, said he knew him, and proposito send him directly to the King in Saxony; but upon the Assurances he gave that he was a Frenchman, and had never seen the Bill st, the Muscovite Officer who commanded in the Place, conveighed him safely out of the Town, because he produced the Czar's Passport. On the 20th he set out for Deuxponts, the Residence of Stanislaus.

Copenhagen, June 22. On the 13th Instant the British Merchant Ships with their Convoy proceeded up the Baltick from hence; and the Severn, a British Man of War, sailed to cruise in the Cattegat. On the 17th the King of Denmark returned hither from a Seat of his on the Coast near the Point of Seessens, and to Day he is gone to Fredericksburg. Some Days ago his Majesty was peased to make four Knights of the Order of Danebrog, viz. Count Guldenstein, Lieutenant-General Sponeck, Lieutenant-General Boisset, and M Gabel Secretary at War. Yesterday came in Letters from Sir George Byng, who lies off the Island Hance; he has detached some Men of War to cruise along the Coast of Sweden.

Vienna, June 16. The last Letters from Hungary say, Prince Eugene marched with his Army the 9th Instant from the Camp at

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