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St. James's, July 26.

AN humble Address of the Representatives of the Royal Boroughs of North-Britain assembled in their Annual Convention, on the 10th Instant, having been transmitted hither, has been presented to His Majesty by His Grace the Duke of Roxburghe, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the President, Council and Assembly of the Island of Nevis, having been transmitted hither, has been presented to His Majesty by Daniel Smith, Esq; Lieutenant-Governour, introduced by the Right Honourable Joseph Addison, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and he had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Lisbon, July 18. On the 5th Instant the Queen of Portugal was brought to Bed of a Prince. The King has been for some Time at Pedronços, but comes daily hither to visit the Queen. The Argyle, a British Man of War, commanded by Captain Norbury, will put to Sea from hence in a few Days.

Madrid, July 19. By an Express from Barcelona we have an Account, that the Intendant Don Joseph Patinno, and the Generals Don Joseph de Armendares and the Marquis de Lede being arrived there, Orders were issued for laying an Imbargo on all Shipping in our Ports in the Mediterranean; that the Troops which are to be employed with the Squadron that was fitted out at Cadiz for the Levant, are augmented to 10000 Men; and that the Marquis Mari is to command this Squadron, which is reinforced with four Gallies. 'Tis advised from Cadiz, that the Flota for New Spain has taken in all its Lading, and by the next Courier we expect to hear it has put to Sea.

Vienna, July 21. The last Letters from the Camp before Belgrade, are of the 12th Instant, and relate, that the Accounts of the Turkish Army were very uncertain; for which Reason Prince Eugene having now finished his Lines of Circumvallation, and landed all his Artillery, had determined to open the Trenches on the 15th or 16th, without waiting any longer to be certified of the March or Design of the Enemy's Army. Seven Turks who were taken Prisoners on the 11th near Semendria by a Party of Hussars, say that Army was advanced to Nissa, and that the Asiatick Troops seemed unwilling to march forward, but that there was a Body of 15000 Turks between Semendria and Orsova. A Janisary who has deserted out of Belgrade, reports, that they lost four small Frigates, a Galley, several Saicks, and about 350 Men, in the Fight they had lately with two of the Emperour's Men of War: That there were in all about 30000 Persons in the Place, viz. 12000 Janisaries, 3000 Spahis, and 15000 Inhabitants: And he adds,

that the Garrison have resolved to sally out in a Body upon the Imperialists, if the two Armies shall engage, and in case their Army be defeated to surrender the Place upon the best Terms they can get, without any further Resistance. Count Mercy, General of the Horse, being commanded with a Detachment to attack a Redoubt which the Turks have at the Mouth of the River Donawitz that incommodes very much the Emperour's Ships, was just got on Horseback to execute his Orders on the 10th, when he was seized with a Fit of an Apoplexy, and is not yet out of Danger, for which Reason that Design is laid aside for the present.

Geneva, July 26. The King of Sicily left Chamberry on the 21st Instant, to return to Piemont, having with him the Prince his Son. Some of his Ministers are still at Chamberry, to settle, as 'tis said, certain Matters relating to the Government of Savoy: He has also left behind the Prince of Carignan. The Council of this City being informed that the Cantons of Zurich and Berne cannot agree upon the Method of sending the intended Deputation in Behalf of this Town to the King of Sicily, Zurich being willing that their Deputy should go alone, as being the 1st Canton, and acting in the Name of the whole Evangelick Body, and Berne being desirous to join one of their Deputies, Yesterday an Express was sent with the Opinion of our Regency therein, which is, that adding a Deputy from Berne to that of Zurich may be of greater Weight with the King of Sicily, and therefore they press that both may be sent jointly.

Copenhagen, July 27. On the 20th Instant arrived an Express from the King, with Orders for Admiral Scheesteedt to sail to Norway with a Squadron of 8 Men of War, and Transports having on board 8 Battallions of Foot and two Regiments of Horse: Accordingly Preparations are making with all Diligence for their Imbarkation, and they will sail in a few Days, the Foot from hence, and the Horse from Jutland. The British and Danish Squadrons continue in the Bay of Kiog. A Fleet of Merchant-Ships from Great-Britain, bound for the Baltick, arrived here on the 21st Instant, and this Morning proceeded on their Voyage. It is talked, that his Danish Majesty, after having made a Progress to several Places of Jutland, will return hither without going to Holstein.

Hagne, August 3. The Czar arrived last Night at Amsterdam; whither Mr. Whitworth, the British Minister, will be going in a few Days. 25 Ships from the East Indies, are arrived in the Texel and the Maese.

St. James's, July 25.

This Evening their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales went to Hampton-Court.