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St. James's, November 18.

AN humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentry of the County of Lincoln, at the Assizes on the 5th of August 1717, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Ancaster, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Brownlowe, Member of Parliament for the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Berne, Nov. 17. The Vintage Season being over, and the Sovereign Council having met again, the Affair of the Abbot of St. Gall has been under Consideration; and the Letter which the Baron de la Tour, Chief Minister to that Prelate, wrote lately to this Canton, produced; the Substance of which was, that his Master was sincerely disposed to Peace; and, as a Proof of it, desired that some Persons may meet together on both Sides, without Character, to examine his Pretensions, and discuss in a Conference such Points as have hitherto obstructed a Pacification, leaving the Time and Place of such a Conference to the two Cantons to determine. This Disposition of the Abbot's for a Peace has given great Satisfaction to this State, which has communicated the aforementioned Letter to the Canton of Zurich, with a Desire to name their Deputies for that Purpose, and to fix the Time and Place of such a Conference, so that it is now believed that this troublesome Affair will come very soon to be determined. 'Tis advised from

Genoa, that Part of the Imperial Regiment of Hamilton was returned thither, the rest having got into Castel Arragonese and Alguero.

Venice, Nov. 12: We have received Advice, that General Schulenbourg having landed with 7000 Men in the Neighbourhood of Prevesa, had made himself Master of that Place; and was on his March to Vonizza, to lay Siege to that Town, which 'twas thought could not hold out above eight Days. The Czarowitz, who is now at Rome, is expected here the Beginning of next Month: He is to stay here some Weeks, and then is to return to Muscovy.

Madrid, Nov. 8. The King continues retired in his own Apartment, and no Person is permitted to see him: But 'tis said he is so well recovered, that if the Weather were more temperate he would be abroad taking the Air. The two Battalions of Guards, and some Horse, have had Orders sent them to repair hither, for what Reason is not yet known. On the 5th Instant arrived from Barcelona the Intendant Don Joseph Patino, by whose Direction three new Men of War are already on the Stocks at San Felice: Since his Arrival he has had several Conferences with Admiral Castanneta, upon the Project of building and fitting out several Men of War in the Ports of Catalonia and Biscay, for which Contracts are actually made. To Day arrived Express from Sardinia the Count de Pezuela, Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, with an Account that the Town and Castle of Alguero have surrendered to the King's Forces, on the same Terms of Capitulation as Cagliari; and that a Detachment was marched from thence to attack Castel-Arragonese. Directions are given for sending Stores of Provisions to the Gallies, in order to their Wintering at Sardinia; and 'tis not yet known what
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Number of Men of War are to stay with them; but those three which were designed for Cadiz, under the Command of Don Balthasar de Guevara, have been countermanded, and remain with the Fleet.

Vienna, Nov. 13. The Count de Charolois, Brother of the Duke of Bourbon, who served as a Volunteer this last Campaign against the Turks, arrived here on the 4th Instant, and having taken Leave of their Imperial Majesties and of the Court, set out the 7th on his Return home. The Secretary of Mr. Wortley, His Britannick Majesty's Minister at the Ottoman Port, arrived some Days ago at Belgrade, with a Letter from the Grand Vizier to Prince Eugene of Savoy; which Letter having been transmitted hither, was found to contain general Proposals of Peace, but no Notice was taken in it of the Emperour's Preliminary Demands which were sent by the Aga who brought to Prince Eugene the first Declaration of the Port's Disposition to Peace. This Letter from the Grand Vizier having been considered in Council, Prince Eugene has dispatched an Answer to it, in such Terms as were judged most convenient. Mr. Wortley's Secretary is sent for hither; when the Imperial Ministers have talked with him, they will consider whether it may be proper for them to make any further Step till the Turks explain themselves upon the Emperour's Preliminary Demands. On the 10th the Electoral Prince of Saxony waited on the Emperour and the three Empreses, but saw them only incognito under the Title of Count of Lusace; and the next Day he appeared at an Opera at Court.

Hague, Nov. 26. The States of Holland now assembled, have had under Deliberation, the Stopping of the Ships of the Subjects of this Republick by the Danes. Several Means of Redress have been proposed, and among others the using of Force; but they have resolved rather to cause new Representations to be made by the Minister of this State residing at Copenhagen. They have also under Consideration the making a further Reform in the Guards and Cavalry, which will be determined before this Session ends. Count Volkra having been at Amsterdam, returned hither two Days ago, and sets out to Morrow for Brussels. Count Goltstein is expected here next Week, with the Character of Envoy from the Elector Palatine.

Whitehall, Nov. 18. On Friday last Sir George Byng came to the Nore from

the Baltick, with His Majesty's Ships the Burford, Royal Oak, Orford, Dartmouth, York, Mountague, Panther, Exeter, Jersey and Worcester, having left behind him the Severne, Stafford and Lynn. The Trade came to Yarmouth three or four Days before, under Convoy of the Chatham, Gloucester and Hampshire.

Advertisements.

THE Mannor of Hartford in the County of York, Part of the Estate of the late Marquess of Wharcon, deceased, is, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be forthwith sold before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Old Southhampton Buildings, near Chancery Lane, where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

Several Freehold Farms lying in Barnham, Felpham and Pagham, within two Miles of Chichester, in the County of Sussex, lett at 230 l. per Annum, and 220 Acres of Woodland in Angmering and Northmundum, within two Miles of Chichester aforesaid, are to be sold altogether or in Parcell, Enquire of Mr. Brown at his House in Tookes-Court near Chancery-Lane, London, or of Mr. Moody, an Attorney, at Havant near Portsmouth.

A Messuage, with about three Acres of Garden Ground thereto belonging; and also a Messuage, with about two Acres of Garden Ground thereto belonging, with a Row of Elms; and also several Parcels of Land, all in the Parishes and Meadow Fields of Fulham, in the County of Middlesex, of about the yearly Value of seven and fifty Pounds; and also several Tenements in Knightsbridge, and near Queen's Square at Westminster, of about the yearly Value of eighty three Pounds, heretofore the Estate of Christopher Plukenett, Gent. of Northend in Fulham Parishes aforesaid, deceased, are to be sold: A Particular thereof may be had of William Talman, Esq; living in the House formerly Mr. Stacey's near Poland Street, or of Mr. Robert Huntman, Attorney, in Warwick-Court in Warwick-Lane, who will treat with any Person who shall be willing to purchase the same.

THE Padstow Smack, Burthen about 40 Tons, lately employed in the Service of His Majesty's Customs, and commanded by Captain Richard Thomas, now lying at the Key of Bristol, where she, with all her Materials, may be viewed every Day, will be exposed to Sale at the Custom House in Bristol, on Monday the 9th of December next; Inventories whereof may be seen at the Custom-House there, and the King's Ware-House at the Custom-House in London.

Gorge Smith (as he calls himself) aged about 40 Years, born at Norwich, in the County of Norfolk, and having no other Settlement (as he says,) about 5 Foot 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, grey Eyes, and somewhat long favoured, having lost the Thumb of his right Hand, wearing a Wig and a grey Coat, came to the Swan Inn in Bristol, on Saturday the 9th of this Instant; and brought with him a bay Nag with a black Mane and Tail, a white Feather on his Face, a Slip down his Nose to his Lip, with a white Saddle Spot on the near Side, and about 13 Hands and an half high; and also an old grey Nag about 14 Hands high; and soon after he came into the said Inn he bought of one John Davis 3 Pieces of Lace for 16 s. and in Payment offered him 2 counterfeit Shillings of a base Metal (King William's Coin) which the said Davis refused; and at the same Time stole from the said Davis 4 Pieces of Lace more, which being found, he confessed the Felony, and being thereon apprehended and brought (in the dark) before an Alderman, he, in the Way, threw into the Door of an House (as is supposed) a Linen Bag, with 65 Shillings therein, of the same Counterfeit Coin, with the 2 Shillings he offer'd as aforesaid; which Bag and Coin were found early the next Morning, within 4 Doors of the Swan Inn, in the Way he pass'd: The said George Smith had also with him a great Bag, in which were contained the Goods following, viz. 11 Silk Handkerchiefs of five different Colours, 1 small Pittol, 2 Pair of new Buck-Skin Breeches, 2 new Ironing Boxes, 7 Pair of Stockings of several Colours, 5 Womens Aprons, 21 Pieces of Linen, 5 Shirts, 1 Shift, 3 Womens Hat-Cases, 5 Thread Laces, 1 Hank of Bobbin, several Hanks of Silk, 53 white Necklaces, with a Parcel of small Beads, several Pair of Buttons, Rings, Laces, and two Leather Bags. All which Goods, and the said two Nags, are supposed to be stolen, as well as the said Money coin'd by the said George Smith, who now stands committed to the Custody of John Legg, Keeper of the Goal of Newgate in Bristol, where he may be seen: And any Persons who can give Evidence against the said Smith in any of the Matters before-mentioned, or have any other Charge against him, are desired to write to the said Mr. Legg.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Harrington, of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, Grocer, and he having made an Agreement with all his Creditors; this is to give Notice, that all Persons that are indebted to the said John Harrington, are forthwith to pay their respective Debts to him, in order to make the said Agreement good; and all Persons may have Recourse to him the said John Harrington, at his usual Places of Business as formerly.

