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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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