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St. James's, February 21.

AN humble Address of the Principal and other Masters of the King's College in the New Town of Aberdeen, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Venice, Feb. 7. The Weather being changed, and the Rivers open again, great Numbers of People come to the Carnival, among others of Distinction are the Duke of Guastalla and the Marquis of Lucini from Milan. A considerable Number of Recruits are come to Lido, to embark on the next Convoy for Corsica. The Senate have conferred the Title of Count on the Family of the Bruti Nobles of Capo d' Istria, in Consideration of the Services which they have done for this Republick in the present War against the Turks. The Proveditore-General Mocenigo, who continues at Spalatro, has sent Advice hither that the Turks are making Preparations to attempt the retaking of Preveza and Voniza; whereupon six Men of War are ordered to take their Station in the Gulph of Arta, for the Defence of those Fortresses, the preserving of which is thought to be of great Importance.

Vienna, Feb. 12. The Emperour has determined to agree to a Congress without any Preliminaries, and to propose to the Turks Fetislaw, a Town on the Danube a little below Orsova, as a very proper Place for it. Sir Robert Sutton and Mr. Stanyan, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassadors for the Mediation, have been desired to assist at a Conference to be held to Morrow with the Emperour's Ministers, upon this Affair. The Venetian Ambassador has been made acquainted with the said Resolution of his Imperial Majesty, in order to his informing his Masters of it, and desiring them to send Plenipotentiaries to assist at the Congress on their Part: Upon which he dispatched a Courier this Morning to Venice. It is resolved here to besiege as soon as possible a Town called Bihacz, situate upon the River Unna in Croatia, belonging to the Turks. The Place is strong by its Situation, and therefore a Body of sixteen thousand Men are designed for that Siege, to be commanded by Prince Alexander of Wirtemberg. The Reason of making this Attempt now, is to save the Expence of a Body of Troops, which is constant-

ly kept on that Frontier only to cover the Country from the Incursions of that single Garrison.

Berne, Feb. 16. The Deputies of Zurich are still here, and 'tis said will stay till every thing is adjusted between the two Cantons; for which end they hold frequent Conferences with the Committee appointed by the Sovereign Council of this State, and several Projects and Expedients have been offer'd on both Sides for adjusting Matters; and though the several Articles in Dispute are not yet settled, it is hoped they will be soon, and that the Treaty will shortly be concluded at Baden, whither the Deputy of this Canton, who came hither lately to give an Account of the State of the Negotiation, went back last Week with further Instructions.

Hague, Feb. 25. M. Fontaine, Secretary to M. Collier, Ambassador of this State at Constantinople, who was sent hither some Months ago, set out this Morning to return to Turkey, with Dispatches from their High Mightinesses for that Ambassador. The States of the Province of Gelderland have separated, without having given their Consent to the fitting out of the Squadron for the Baltick, the Consideration of which Affair they have put off to the 22d of next Month, when they are to meet again. To Day the States of Holland have nominated M. Hop, Son of the Treasurer, to go to the Court of France in the Quality of Ambassador from this Republick. This Evening came Advice, that General Fagel died Yesterday at Sluys.

Whereas in a Paper Entitled, A Letter from a Liverman of the City of London to a Member of the Honourable House of Commons, relating to the Coinage of Copper Farthings and Half pence, it is set forth, That it may be made out to Demonstration, that the Nation is grossly imposed upon, on Account of the said Coinage; and that although other Persons capable proposed to deliver in the Blanks equal in Goodness to those coined in King Charles the Second's Time, yet the Person under Contract is suffered to deliver in Copper of less Value, by two Pence in each Pound Weight, than the said Farthings and Half-pence coined in the Time of the said King Charles: The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury do hereby give Notice, that if the Persons who published the said Letter, or any other Persons, will attend the Treasury, and bring with them Blanks of fine British Copper, equal in Goodness to those coined in King Charles the Second's Time, and will oblige themselves to furnish Quantities of the same Blanks at the same Rates which are now paid, their Lordships will give them Encouragement suitable to their Proposals and Performance thereof, there being no standing Contract yet made with any Persons, and those now employed being only upon Trial.