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Kensington, May 2.

AN humble Address of the Rector, Principal, Masters and Members of the University and King's College 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.

Naples, April 17. An Imperial Regiment of Horse and two of Foot are arrived here from Istria, whence we have lately received in all about 5000 Imperial Troops; we expect a further Supply of 4000 Men from thence, which, together with those we had before in this Kingdom, will enable us to form a Body of 24000 regular Forces, besides Militia. They are to encamp near Capua, and several new Works are adding to the Fortifications of that Place, which will soon be in a very good Posture of Defence.

Barcelona, April 12. A Convoy of Men of War and Transport Ships arrived here last Week, with Supplies of Men, Artillery and Ammunition for our Army in Sardinia; but having met with very bad Weather in their Passage, several of the Ships are so much damaged that they will hardly be able to proceed on their Voyage to that Island. Great Diligence is used in repairing the Fortifications of this Place, and a new Fort is erecting for the better securing the Communication between the Town and Fort Montjuich. A Regiment of Horse and four of Foot, that have been lately raised in Catalonia, are shortly to march, the former to Oviedo, and the other to Quarters assign'd them in the Provinces of Guipuscoa and Biscay.

Corunna, April 13. A Squadron of Nine Men of War, which sailed from Cadiz about three Weeks ago, with Orders to cruise along the Coasts of Biscay and Galicia for the Security of our trading Vessels, has taken two Corsairs of Salley, one of 48 and the other of 40 Guns, between this Port and Vigo, and two Pyrates manned with Seamen of different Nations, about 12 Miles on this Side the Cape of Bilboa; they have also retaken an English and two Portuguese Merchant Ships: These Prizes were all brought in here last Week, and the Prisoners were sent away to Cadiz, to be employed on Board the Spanish Gallies. It is said another Spanish Squadron of like Force will shortly put to Sea from Cadiz, and is to be likewise employed in cruising along the Coasts of Andalusia, for the Security of our Trade.

Brussels, May 4. A Convention has been lately made at Quiervain between Count Wrangel on the Part of his Imperial Majesty, Count Tingri on that of the most Christian King, and Lieutenant General Murray commissioned by the States General, against the receiving of Deserters from one another's Troops. This Matter was fully settled in one Conference, to the mutual Satisfaction of all Parties; and Count Wrangel is since returned hither. Ba-

ron Pottelsbergh Chief of the College of Ghent, and Baron Tyffembært first Pensionary of Flanders, are gone from hence to Vienna with a Present of 50000 Florins to the Empress, from the States of that Province. Orders are given for repairing the Fortifications of Ostend, and of some other Places, and for supplying their Magazines with Ammunition and other necessary Stores.

Paris, May 7. The Council of the Regency and the other Councils which were adjourn'd during the Easter Holidays, met again on the 23^d past. The 27th about Eight at Night, two Boats loaden with Hay, which lay above the Bridge called de la Tournelle, accidentally took Fire, and driving down the River, one of them fastened to the Timber-Work of the small Bridge, which was thereby set on Fire and consumed; as were also the Houses and Shops upon it, and that whole Quarter of the Town was in Danger of being destroyed, but was preserved by the great Care of the Regent, the Princes of the Blood, the Cardinal de Noailles, the Duke de Tresmes, our Governour, and divers other Persons of Quality, who immediately repaired to the Fire, and stayed there a good Part of the Night, till they had seen it in a good Measure put out. An Order of the Parliament has since been issued, enjoining, under very severe Penalties, all who have saved any Merchandize or other Goods out of this Fire, to bring them to the Town-House, that they may be restored to the right Owners, and allowing of a publick Collection in all our Parishes, towards supporting those whom this Misfortune has driven to Necessity. The Loss occasioned by this Accident, is computed at above Two Millions of Livres. The Cardinal de la Tremouille is named to be Archbishop of Cambray, and will be succeeded in the Bishoprick of Bayeux by the Abbot of Lorraine. It is said the Archbishop of Arles has publicly declared, that he will no longer be in Communion with those who have protested against the Pope's Constitution, and that several other Prelates will adhere to this Schism which he has begun in the Gallican Church. The Marquis de Brancas is appointed Lieutenant General of Provence, in the room of the Marquis of Suniane deceased. M. de Chavigni is appointed Envoy to the Republick of Genoa. The Abbot of St. Pierre is sent to the Bastille, and expelled the French Academy, for writing a Book of Politicks, containing some Reflections upon the Administration of the late King Lewis the 14th. About 4000 of the King's Troops are ordered to march into Britanny, where Quarters are assigned them. The States of that Province are to assemble about a Fortnight hence. Letters from Spain say, that Cardinal Alberoni being owned for a Relation of the Queen of Spain, as lineally descended from the Dukes of Parma and Placentia, will take the Title of Cardinal Farnese.

Windsor, April 30. This Day his Highness Frederick-Lewis, Prince of Brunswick and Lunenburgh, by his Proxy Sir Samuel Lennard, Kt. and Bar. his Royal High-

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