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*Kensington, August 12.*

**A**N Humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and the Grand Jury of the Body of the County of Suffolk, met at the Assizes for the said County on the 5th of August, 1718. has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Betts, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of Peace for the said County, and Fore-Man of the said Grand Jury, introduced by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

*Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.*

*Genoa, Aug. 6.* The Burford Man of War, Captain Vanbrugh Commander, arrived here the 30th past from Port Mahon, having left the British Fleet commanded by Sir George Byng under Sail, being bound from thence to Naples; the Captain sent on Shoar a Packet for the Governour of Milan, which was immediately forwarded by an Express, and the first Instant this Ship put to Sea again in order to rejoin the Fleet. That Day two French Vessels came in here laden with Corn: Three Feluccas arrived likewise in our Port from Messina, one of which had on board the Lady of the Governour of that Place, and her Retinue. They give an Account, that the Garrison was very well provided with all Necessaries, and was resolved to defend it self to the last Extremity.

*Madrid, Aug. 8.* The Queen of Spain being recovered of a Fever, which had confined her to her Apartment, has gone abroad these two Days to take the Air. The 3d Instant an Express arrived at the Escorial with Letters from Palermo of the 14th of the last Month, giving an Account, that the Garrison of the Castle A Mare adjoining to that City, which notwithstanding its Weakness, and the bad Condition of the Fortifications, held out ten Days, surrendered that Morning, after the Besiegers had made two Breaches, both passable. The said Garrison insisted upon being allowed to march out with the usual Marks of Honour, but the Marquis de Lede would allow them no other Terms, than that they should surrender at Discretion, and become Prisoners of War, which they were obliged to submit to; and Orders were given for transporting them, part to Barcelona, and the rest to Alicant. These Letters add, that a Number of the Country People, incited by the Spa-

niards, being got together, had attempted to oppose Count Maffey the Viceroy's Retreat to Messina, having for that Purpose possessed themselves of a difficult Pass that lay in his Way, but that he disappointed them by taking a different Road. The Earl Stanhope is daily expected here from Bayonne, whither a Pass was sent him eight Days ago from his Catholick Majesty. The Council of the Hazienda, or Treasury, was extraordinarily assembled the 5th of this Month, and was made acquainted, that the King has appointed one and twenty Surveyors, and as many Accountants, for the collecting of his Revenues in the several Provinces of his Dominions, not excepting Navarr, Biscay, Guipuscoa and Alava, which will prove a great Mortification to the Inhabitants of the Countries abovenamed, who have hitherto enjoyed the Privilege of raising the publick Money within their Limits, by Officers of their own choosing. These Surveyors and Accountants are ordered to repair to the respective Districts allotted them, before the first of September, and are said to be charged with very voluminous Instructions containing several Articles calculated for the Improvement of the Revenue. The Resolutions of the Council of Castille, with regard to the Differences between this Court and that of Rome, are not yet made publick. Orders are sent to the Council of the Indies to take Care; that for the future four Advice-Boats be regularly dispatched every Year to Peru, one in January, another in March, the third in June, and the fourth in November, to the end we may get better Intelligence than we have hitherto had, of what passes in those Parts.

*Berne, Aug. 19.* This State being informed that the new coined French Crowns are made current in France much above their intrinsic Value, has issued out a Proclamation, strictly prohibiting throughout this Canton the receiving of that Coin, on the Penalty of Confiscation. The Pope's Nuncio at Lucern has had a Conference with the Abbot of St. Gall, to dissuade him from ratifying the Treaty of Baden: But that Prelate being very desirous of entering into Possession of his Convent and the Territories belonging to it, would not be prevailed upon to break his Promise of ratifying the said Treaty, and we have this Day received Advice from Zurich, that his Ratification is actually arrived there.