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St. James's, November 17.

AN Humble Address of the Council and Assembly of Jamaica, dated the 9th of August, 1718, having been transmitted hither, has been presented to His Majesty 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.

Lisbon, Nov. 7. By Letters from Madrid of the 23th past we learn, that that Court soon after the Orders they had given for the prohibiting Commerce upon Pain of Death with Great Britain, had likewise issued out other Orders to encourage the taking British Ships; and for that End the King of Spain grants to the Captors of any British Ships his Share of the Prizes, which is the Fifth. The two Advice Boats for Peru and New Spain sailed from Cadiz the 11th past, and Orders were sent to the Council of the Indies, to get their Dispatches ready for two others that were to sail that Week. They write from Faro the 29th past, that on that Day arrived three Spanish Boats, with the Captains and Sailors of the Greyhound and Ferret from Cadiz; as likewise the Sailors of the Merchant-Men, whose Captains and Officers remain behind to look after their Vessels.

Madrid, Nov. 7. On the 5th Instant the Court removed to the Pardo; and Cardinal Alberoni, who came hither the Day before, to give Direction in some private Affairs of his own, went on the 5th to the Pardo, where 'tis said the Court will reside about a Fortnight. Yesterday in the Evening the Duke de St. Aignan, Ambassador of France, returned hither from the Court, where 'tis said he took his Audience of Leave of the King, and will depart forthwith in Obedience to the Orders

he has had from France; as did the Marquis de Nancré on the 1st Instant. On the 2d came the News of the Reduction of the Citadel of Messina. Two Deputies of the Province of Guipulcoa are come hither, in order to inform the King, that a Number of Inhabitants of that Country are risen in Arms, demanding the Redress of certain Grievances: But we do not hear yet that they have committed any Disorders. The said Deputies not thinking it proper to go directly to the Court, stop here, and have sent to desire Leave to wait on the King. The Troops sent to reduce the Biscayners, wait at Miranda de Ebro and at Meça, till some Infantry embarked in Galicia arrive at Castro Urdiales; and then they are to enter the Country in several Parts at once: 'Tis believed they will not find it difficult to reduce the People to Obedience, because 'tis known they are ill armed, and worse disciplined. A Privateer commanded by an Irishman, is fitted out at St. Sebastian, to cruise against the English Ships. Don Fernando Chacon, who was allowed by Admiral Byng to come to Spain on his Parole, is not yet arrived at Court, having fallen sick by the Way. Colonel Stanhope the British Minister, having received Order from the King his Master to leave this Court, is preparing to set out from hence on the 15th Instant.

Berne, Nov. 16. The Canton of Schafhusen, in Conformity to the Advice given them by that of Berne, has written to Zurich to desire that Canton, in Case it was of the same Opinion with Berne, to call, without Delay, a General Dyet of all the Cantons to meet at Baden, in order to take the most proper Methods, by joint Consent, for putting an End to the Troubles of the said Canton of Schafhusen, with relation to their Differences with their own Subjects, and some of the Neighbouring Regencies. They write from Milan the 8th Instant, that the Count de Charolois was arriv'd there.

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