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St. James's, January 23.

THE following Address having been transmitted hither by his Grace the Duke of Atholl, Chancellour of the University of St. Andrews, has been presented to His Majesty by the Lord James Murray, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Roxburghe, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Chancellour, Rector, Vice-Chancellour, Principals, Dean of Faculty, Professors and Masters of the University of St. Andrews.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects of this your most antient University in Scotland, cannot forbear to express the sincere Joy of our Hearts on your Majesty's safe Return to your Kingdoms, which never fails to bring a numerous Train of Blessings to your happy People.

It is with very great and particular Satisfaction that we see your Majesty's Arms and Councils abroad and at home so much favoured of Heaven; and your unwearied Application to establish the General Peace of Europe must give a just Idea of your Greatness and Goodness to all the World.

But what transports our Hearts with greatest Joy is, that your Majesty shews so extraordinary a Concern and Zeal, not only for the strengthening of the Protestant Interest in your own Kingdoms, and securing their Liberties; but also for the Enlargement of the Protestants in the Palatinate and other Places: All which does more and more engage us in the strictest Obligations of Duty to teach those under our Care, the Principles of true Loyalty and greatest Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government.

That after a long and prosperous Reign over a happy People your Majesty may be blessed with a glorious Immortality, and that your Imperial Crown may devolve upon Successors in your Royal Family to the End of Time, is and shall be the fervent Prayer of

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful, most humble, and most obedient Subjects.

Atholl, Canc.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased so receive very graciously.

Berne, Jan. 24. This State has been taken up last Week with prosecuting the necessary Measures for the better ordering hereafter the Government of this City, and for preventing all Disorders on Account of Duels, and the like Accidents; whereupon they have resolved, that such Tradesmen who serve under Master Workmen, and all Apprentices, shall be forbidden to wear Swords, either in or about the City, on any Account whatever: The like Prohibition extends to all young Men under the Age of 16, of what Quality or Condition soever; as likewise to all Scholars and Students of the Academy of this City. Orders will likewise be given to all the Keepers of Taverns in this Town, not to entertain any Body beyond a certain Hour which is to be fixed in another Meeting, and not to suffer any Gamings. It is hoped that these Regulations will produce the Effect this State promises it self from them.

Naples, Jan. 12. Last Week Count Nesselroth, the Imperial Commissary General, embarked on a Galley and put to Sea for Messina, carrying with him a considerable Sum of Money for the Service of the Imperial Troops. Yesterday sailed a Number of Tartans with the Remainder of Prince Lobkowitz's Horse for Trapani, under the Convoy of the Canterbury, and Rippon, two British Men of War. The last Letters from Messina are dated the 25th past: They give an Account, that the greatest Diligence was used for the third and last Imbarcation of Imperial Troops, and all necessary Stores for Trapani. General Mercy himself goes with this last Body of Troops, and Sir George Byng will accompany him: They would all be ready to sail the first Week of January. We promise our selves, that immediately after their Arrival, Palermo will declare for the Emperour.

St. James's, Jan. 21. This Day M. Bonet, Resident from the King of Prussia, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Stanhope, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, Jan. 24. This Day Alexander Cunningham, Esq; His Majesty's late Resident at Venice, being returned from that Employment, was introduced to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Cragg, and delivered his Recredential Letter from the Doge of Venice to His Majesty.