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St. James's, December 3.

AN humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Common-Council, Burgeses, Freemen, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and others, the Inhabitants of the Town and Corporation of Bedford, has been presented to His Majesty by George Huxley and William Farrer, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, who had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Kent, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Bedford.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Constantinople, Oct. 15. By our last Advices from Persia we are told, that the Rebels after having blockaded for several Months the City of Ispahan, had at last made themselves Masters of it, there being not sufficient Stores of Provisions in the City to enable the Inhabitants and Forces in it to hold out any longer. The same Advices add, that the Army which the Sophy's Son had raised being not strong enough to make Head against the Rebels, had retired, taking the Sophy himself along with them.

Madrid, Nov. 25, N. S. The 19th Instant being the Festival of St. Isabella, whose Name the Queen bears, there was a numerous Appearance at the Escorial of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction to make their Compliments to her Majesty on that Occasion. Their Catholick Majesties with the Prince and Princess of Asturias and the Infantes are expected here from the Escorial the 27th Instant. On the 19th the Marquess de Cogol-

ludo eldest Son of the Duke of Medina-Celi, was married here to the eldest Daughter of the Marquess of Aytona, the Ceremony being performed by the Pope's Nuncio. On the 20th Colonel Stanhope His Britannick Majesty's Ambassadour, had Audience of their Catholick Majesties at the Escorial, and presented to them the King his Master's Letters of Congratulation upon the Marriage concluded between the Infante Don Carlos and Mademoiselle de Beaujolois: The Officers of the Court and the Guards appointed to attend, at the Reception of that Princess on the Frontier, are ordered to get ready to set out from hence the 15th of December, and a Number of Coaches and other Carriages are providing for that Journey. By Letters received from Malaga the 23d we learn, that the Squadron of five British Men of War under the Command of Captain Scot, passed by that Place ten Days ago with a fair Wind up the Mediterranean.

Turin, Dec. 2. Upon repeated Advices from France, that the Plague has intirely ceased there, his Sardinian Majesty has published an Order for opening the Passages between Nice, Savoy, and this City, and for restoring free Commerce. His Majesty with the Queen and Court design to leave the Venesia the 7th Instant, in order to pass the Winter here.

Paris, Dec. 9. On the 1st Instant in the Morning, Mademoiselle de Beaujolois set out from the Palais Royal on her Journey to Spain, having in the Coach with her the Duke of Orleans who accompanied her as far as Sceaux, and the Duke of Chartres who took his Leave of her at Chartres. The Dutchess of Duras, who is appointed by his most Christian Majesty to accompa-

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