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St. James's, December 17.

THE following Address having been transmitted by Sir Nicholas Lawes, Governour of Jamaica, to the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Governour and Council of Jamaica.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Governour and Council of Jamaica, having under Consideration the unhappy State and Condition of this your Majesty's Island, do humbly beg Leave to represent to your Majesty, the deplorable Circumstances we are reduced to, by a dreadful Storm which happened on the 28th of August last. The Violence of it is inexpressible. It has thrown down and shattered all our Houses to such a Degree, that for some Time we were exposed to the Extremity of the Weather. It has blown down Part of your Majesty's Fortifications, dismounted the Guns, destroyed the Carriages, and damaged most of the Powder in the Magazines, and the Fire-Arms: And the Calamity has been so general, and the Loss sustained so great throughout the Island, that the poor Inhabitants are utterly unable to put themselves into a Posture of Defence without some Aid and Assistance. Therefore we fly to your Majesty, as the Father of our Country, for Succour and Relief in this our Distress; and humbly beseech your Majesty to send us such Aids of Guns, Carriages, Fire-Arms, and Ammunition, and such a Number of Ships of War, as your Majesty in your great Wisdom shall think necessary; and we shall endeavour to repair the Breaches made in the Fortifications with all possible Dispatch.

The tender Regard your Majesty has always shewn to all your Subjects, and the happy Influences we have felt under your auspicious Reign, makes us presume to apply in this Manner, not doubting of Relief from your Majesty's great Goodness. We humbly beg Leave to repeat to your Majesty the Assurance of our Zeal and Affection for your sacred Person and Government; and that we shall always, to the utmost of our Power, Endeavour to promote your Majesty's Service and Interest.

Passed the Council,
Sept. 13, 1722.

Nicholas Lawes.

Jos. Maxwell, Cl. Concl.

Paris, Dec. 16, N. S. The Corpse of Madame the Dutchess Dowager of Orleans was carried from St. Cloud the 10th Instant to the Royal Abbey of St. Denys, and there interred. At the Funeral a Dispute happened between Mademoiselle de Charolois, who was chief Mourner, and the Dutchess d'Humieres who was one of the Ladies appointed to attend her, and who when they entered the Door of the Chapel of St. Denys, advanced and walked up Side by Side with her. Mademoiselle de Charolois has made her Complaint of this, and her Cause is espoused by the Princes and Princesses of the Blood, against the Body of Dukes and Dutchesses, who affirm, that on this Occasion Madam d'Humieres acted suitably to her Rank and Quality. Yesterday the Dukes and the rest of the Nobility went to Court to make their Compliments of Condolence on the Death of Madame, to the most Christian King and to his Royal Highness the Duke of Orleans and his Family. They all appeared in black Cloaks and Bands. The Dukes intended to have made their Compliments in a separate Body, which Design was frustrated; for the other Principal Nobility coming to Court at the same Time and in the same Dress, mingled with them. The several Presidents of the Parliament