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St. James's, February 11.

AN humble Address of the States of the Island of Jersey, has been presented to His Majesty by Robert Wilson, Esq; Lieutenant-Governour of the said Island, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of His Majesty's Governour, Council, and Commons House of Assembly of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, convened in General Assembly, having been transmitted hither, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Stockholm, Jan. 23, O. S. On Monday the 21st Instant, the Four Bodies of the States proceeded to elect each their Speaker. Baron Lagerberg, the President of the Treasury, was chosen Marshal of the Nobility by a very great Majority. Yesterday Morning the Marshal waited upon the King of Sweden, being accompanied by Forty of the Members of that House. His Majesty received them very graciously, and signified to them his intire Approbation of the Choice of the said Baron for Marshal. His Majesty likewise delivered to the Marshal a Letter to be read in their Assembly. The Purport of that Letter was chiefly to recommend to them Concord and Unanimity, his

Majesty desiring, that laying aside all Distinction of Parties, they would unite their Endeavours, on this solemn Occasion, for the Good of their Country, and that their only Contention might be who should approve themselves the truest Patriots; his Majesty assuring them on his Part, that he should always place himself at the Head of those Patriots. As soon as the Marshal and the Nobility were withdrawn, the Clergy, the Burgeses, and the Peasants, who had chosen each their Speaker, waited severally on his Majesty, and were all received very graciously. The remaining Part of the Day was mostly spent in Matters of Ceremony between the respective Bodies; the Clergy, Burgeses, and Peasants, by a Deputation of Twelve of their Members, having severally appeared before the Nobility in their Hall, and complimented them by a short Speech, which was answered by the Marshal. This being the Queen's Birth Day, the several Bodies of the States have waited on their Majesties, to compliment them on the Occasion, as have also the foreign Ministers: The Court has laid aside Mourning To Day, and at Night there will be a Ball at the Palace. His Majesty has this Day signified, that To-Morrow he will admit the whole Body of the States to an Audience, in the Great Hall at the Court.

Whereas by the Act now lately passed in Parliament for continuing the Duty on Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year 1723, it is (amongst other things) enacted, That the Money to be advanced by the Contributors or Adventurers in the present Lottery,