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St. James's, April 26.

AN humble Address of the Governour in Chief, and Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Leeward Caribbee Islands in America, and of the Licutenant-Governour, Council, and Assembly of the Island of Antigua, has been presented to His Majesty by George Thomas, Esq; of that Island, who was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Stockholm, April 3, O. S. On the 29th past the States assembled, and the Nobility proceeded to the Question whether the Dispositions which the Committee for regulating the Officers Places had made, should be confirmed, or not. After a long Debate it was carried in the Affirmative. On the 30th the Burghers and Peasants declared, that they would very speedily give in a Memorial with regard to that Affair of the Officers, reserving to themselves the Right of being heard upon a Point which concerned them as well as the Nobles. The Burghers and Peasants have demanded Satisfaction for the Acts of Injustice which they say the Governours have committed in their respective Provinces. The Nobility would refer the Consideration of that Affair to the Committee for Regulating the Affairs of the Dyet, but the other States will not submit it to that Committee, as being composed of six or seven Governours of Provinces and other Nobles, who might act with Partiality when the Grievances should be laid before them. And therefore the Burghers and Peasants having protested against that Method, insist that a Committee be expressly appointed for the Examination of those Grievances. On the 1st Instant Count Freytag came to Court, and was received very graciously by the King. It is not yet known for certain, whether his Majesty will insist upon Count Freytag's taking his Audience of Leave, or whether he will consent to his staying here.

Paris, May 1, N. S. On the 26th past, in the Afternoon, the King came on Horseback to the outer Court of Versailles, where were drawn up in two Square Battalions the Regi-

ments of French and Swiss Guards; which afterwards filed off before his Majesty. The Duke of Grammont was at the Head of the French Guards, and the Duke of Maine with his Son the Prince of Dombes at the Head of the Swiss. His Majesty was accompanied by the Duke of Orleans, the Duke of Chartres, the Duke of Bourbon, the Count of Charolois, the Count of Clermont, the Prince of Conty, Mademoiselles de Charolois and Rochefuryon in riding Habits, and the Cardinal du Bois first Minister, all on Horseback; several Persons of Quality attending. The Marquis de Maulevrier Langeron, his most Christian Majesty's Ambassadour at Madrid, is recalled, and another Person will soon be nominated to go with the same Character to that Court. The Duke of Maine is by a Declaration of the King which is to be registered in Parliament, referred to the Honours and Privileges he formerly enjoyed, and particularly to that of entering into the Parliament in the same manner as a Prince of the Blood. The Count de Toulouse being not restored to equal Privileges with the Duke of Maine, has presented a Memorial to the King on that Subject. On the 20th Instant the Count de Vernon, Ambassadour in ordinary from the King of Sardinia, had a private Audience of Leave of his most Christian Majesty, in order to return to Turin. The same Day, Prince Kurakin in a private Audience of the King, made the Czar's Compliments to his Majesty on his Majesty.

Whitehall, April 23.

Whereas on the 14th Instant at Night, some Persons did cut away and steal from the sixth Moorings at Woolwich the Buoy-Rope of six Inches and an half and twelve Fathom, and likewise eight Fathom of eleven Inch Cable-laid Pendant; His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one concerned in the said Robbery, who shall discover his Accomplishes, so as they may be apprehended and proceeded against according to Law.

CARTERET.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby promise a Reward of Ten Pounds to the Person who shall make the said Discovery.

Admiralty-Office, March 26, 1723.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, That all such Seamen, as are minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordships at this Office, on Wednesday the 1st of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.