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*St. James's, June 3.*

**A**N humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Down, assembled at a General Assizes held at Down Patrick for the said County the 3d Day of April 1723, having been transmitted by the Lords Justices of Ireland to his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, has by him been presented to His Majesty.

*Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.*

*Lisbon, May 10, N S.* The last Letters from Cadiz bring Advice, that several Ships had lately arrived there with English Wheat, which came to a great Market, Corn being very scarce in that Part of Spain: But as farther Supplies were daily expected, and the Harvest drew nigh, it was thought the Price would quickly fall. The Men of War that are fitting out at the said Port, to be commanded by the Marquis Mari, are, one of 60, two of 50, and one of 20 Guns. Two Vessels of Salley which have lately appeared upon this Coast, gave Chace the other Day to a French Merchant Ship outward bound, and obliged her to re-enter the Harbour. It is said his Portuguese Majesty intends to raise four Troops of Horse Guards, each Troop to consist of 100 Men. This Morning His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley arrived here from Cadiz.

*Paris, June 5, N. S.* On the 31st past the General Assembly of the Clergy of France

was opened in the Hall of the Convent of the Grands Augustins in this City. The first Question moved was, whether they should chuse one or several Presidents, and after some Debate it was agreed to elect four, who were, the Archbishop of Aix, the Archbishop of Narbonne, the Bishop of Châlons sur Saone, and the Bishop of Chartres. On the 2d Instant a Deputation from the Assembly waited on the King at Versailles, and the Archbishop of Aix in the Quality of First President made a Speech to his Majesty. Yesterday the King removed from Versailles to Meudon, where it is said he will reside about a Month. Yesterday Morning the Cardinal du Bois First Minister, went to the Church of the Grands Augustins; where he was met by Twelve Deputies from the Assembly, viz. two Archbishops and four Bishops, for the first Order, and six Abbots for the second or lower Order of the Clergy: After his Eminency had performed his Devotions, he was conducted by them to the Hall where sat the Assembly, to whom his Eminency made a Speech, acquainting them what particular Points the King expected should be the Subject of their Consultations. The said Cardinal first Minister is President in Chief of the said Assembly, the Abbot de Broglie is Promoteur, and the Abbot de Brancas Secretary. Yesterday in the Afternoon the Cardinal du Bois was present at a Council of the India Company. The Duke de Villeroy having obtained Leave of the King to go to see the Marshal his Father, he is gone Post from hence for Lyons, where he will stay about a Month.

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