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Whitehall, September 9.

**A**N humble Address to His Majesty from the Governour, the Commission Officers of the Garrison, and the Officers of the three Companies of Militia, of the Island of New-Providence in America, has been transmitted hither by George Phenney, Esq; the Governour, in order to be presented to His Majesty.

*Constantinople, July 25.* We have received certain Advice from the Pasha of Erzerom, who is Seraskier in those Parts, that he having drawn together a Body of Troops, pursuant to an Order from the Port, had advanced to Teflis, and possessed himself not only of that Place, but of the whole Province of Georgia, and its Dependancies, without Opposition. Upon the Arrival of this Advice here, it was declared that the Port had taken Possession of that Country, both because the People had demanded their Protection, and because they found it necessary for the Security of their Empire. We are in Expectation to hear of the further Progress of the Pasha of Erzerom, who it is said has Orders to continue his March into Schirvan, Erivan, and other Frontier Provinces of Persia, lying convenient for the Port; which Provinces he will probably subdue without drawing Sword: It is also said, that Orders are sent to the Pasha of Bagdat to advance towards Ispahan with another Body of Troops.

*Stockholm, Aug. 21.* The Diet for this last Week has been employed in settling the Method the most proper for the Choice of the Presidents of the several Colleges. It has been debated whether the Right of Election is in the States or in the King, since the Act which settled the present Form of Government is not clear as to that Particular. A Committee to whom it was referred, have this Day declared, that the said Election could not in Reality belong to the States by Virtue of the Form of Government; but forasmuch as the Office of President is of as great Consequence as that of Senator, they conceived the States had a Pri-

vilige to assume to themselves that Power, which is neither directly given to, nor taken from, the King. Accordingly it has been resolved, that a Committee of 24 of the Nobility and 12 of each of the other three Orders should be chosen, and after being sworn to proceed without Favour or Affection, they are to name three Persons to each vacant Place, in order to their being proposed to the King to make Choice of one of those three to fill it. The great Committee which at the Beginning of the Diet was appointed to examine into the Merits of all the military Officers, and also to determine the respective Claims of such as have been Prisoners, finished that Affair about 12 Days ago, and the States have since confirmed their Decision. The States have added 15000 Dollars to the Allowance for the King's Table; and it is said that the Augmentation of his Majesty's Revenue this Session, will in the whole amount to 100,000 Dollars a Year more than he has hitherto had. It is said, that the several Committees of the States are now directed to receive no new Memorials of any kind hereafter; and that whatever Matters they cannot finish by the End of next Week, shall be remitted to the respective Colleges or Courts where they ought to be determined in the ordinary Forms; so that it is conjectured the present Session will not continue at furthest above a Month longer.

South-Sea-House, Aug. 22, 1723.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company do hereby give Notice, That all Bonds of the said Company now due for principal Sums exceeding 200 l. may be brought to the South-Sea-House, on or before Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of September next, to be continued for 12 Months at 4 per Cent. and that such of the said Bonds as shall not be brought within that Time to be so continued, shall at Michaelmas next be paid off and discharged, and all further Interest thereon shall cease and determine. And that for the Accommodation of the Proprietors of any of the said Bonds that shall be brought to be so continued, the said Company will issue new Bonds of 100 l. each, at 4 per Cent. Interest, payable in 12 Months, in Exchange for those of larger principal Sums, if desired.

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