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**A**N humble Address to His Majesty, from the Governour, Council and Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania met at Philadelphia the 22d of November 1723, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address to His Majesty, from the Governour, Council, and Representatives of the Province of New Jersey in General Assembly met and convened, has been presented to His Majesty by Brigadier Hunter, introduced 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. 22, O. S. On the 20th Instant arrived a Courier from Petersbourg, who came by the Way of Finland, and brought to M. Bestuchef the Muscovite Minister here, Credentials for taking on him the Character of the Czar's Envoy Extraordinary; which Credentials having been delivered to the Chancery, the said Minister had this Morning an Audience of the King and Queen of Sweden, as Envoy. On the 19th died here Baron Hugo Hamilton, a Native of Ireland, General of the Artillery, in the 70th Year of his Age, having been only a Lieutenant at his entering into the Swedish Service. It has froze a little for some Days past, and here has also fallen a little Snow, but to Day it has rained again and is very mild Weather, which makes People begin now to despair of having any Winter at all that can be of much Use for the Service of the Mines and Iron Forges, the Failure whereof will be a very great Loss to this Kingdom; and besides it is generally apprehended, that the wet Season we have had for so long a Time has already spoiled the Crop of Winter Corn now in the Ground; so that the Price of all Grain is risen very considerably of late; and without a sudden Change to Frost, it is feared we shall have a Dearth in this Kingdom before the End of the Year.

Hague, Feb. 15, N. S. The new Bishop of Liege has notified to the States General his Election, by a Letter written in very obliging Terms. The Council of State proposed lately

to the States General the increasing the Number of their Forces, and their High Mightinesses appointed certain Deputies to consider that Proposition. Those Deputies have made their Report, by which they recommend to their High Mightinesses the augmenting their Forces from the present Establishment of 34054 Men to 40858, by adding a certain Number of Soldiers to every Company of Foot and to every Troop of Dragoons, (the Cavalry and the Swiss to remain as they are.) Their High Mightinesses have sent to the several Provinces for their Consent to this Augmentation.

Paris, Feb. 18. The Count de Clermont first Gentleman of the Bed Chamber to the Duke of Orleans, set out from hence some Days ago for Madrid, to compliment in the Name of his Royal Highness the new King and Queen of Spain on their Accession to the Crown. M. d'Armantieres is appointed by his said Royal Highness to carry to the King of Spain the Badge of the Order of Knighthood of the Golden Fleece which the late Duke of Orleans had. Letters from Britany give an Account, that they had lately such tempestuous Weather on that Coast, that a Number of small Vessels which were laden with Wine from Bourdeaux for the Ports of Britany were cast away. The Marshal Duke of Berwick is nominated to go and command in Languedoc, in the room of the Duke de Duras who is recalled from that Province. The 15th of this Month, being the Day on which the King entered into the 15th Year of his Age, his Majesty received the Compliments of the Princes of the Blood, and of the principal Lords of the Court.

*The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for Middlesex, will be holden at Hicks-Hall in St. John-Street, by Adjournment, on Friday the 21st Day of February Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon; when, and where such Persons as have real Estates in Middlesex, and have omitted to take the Oaths pursuant to the late Act of Parliament, may Register their said Estates to prevent the same from being forfeited, such Persons first sending Particulars of their Estates under their Hands, a sufficient Time before that Day, to the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, or his Deputy, in order to be engrossed.*

*This is to give Notice, that a General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at the New-Building, adjoining to the Banqueting-House at Whitehall, on Monday the 2d of March, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.*