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*St. James's, January 22.*

**A**N humble Address of the Recorder, Aldermen, and principal Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Hertford, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Clarke and Edward Harrison, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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

*Madrid, Jan. 7, N. S.* His Catholick Majesty has given Orders that all the Branches of the Revenue of the Crown, which have been hitherto managed by Administrators, shall from the Beginning of February next be farmed out to the best Bidder, who is to pay a certain Sum by Way of Advance. The Marquess de Castelar, Secretary at War, is appointed his Catholick Majesty's Ambassadour to the Republick of Venice, and the Affairs relating to the Army are put under the Direction of the Duke of Ripperda. His Catholick Majesty has declared by a Royal Decree, that all the Councils, Courts of Judicature, and Governours of Provinces and Towns, are to give strict Accounts of their Proceedings to the said Duke, from whom they are to receive the necessary Orders. The Duke of Bannos who was named Ambassadour Extraordinary to the King of Portugal, having desired Leave to be excused going upon that Embassy, his Catholick Majesty has granted his Request. No other Person is as yet appointed in his Stead, but it is reported that the Marquess de Grimaldo is designed for that Embassy. Yesterday the Prince of Nassau Siegen had an Audience of his Catholick Majesty, who received him with great Marks of Distinction, and his Catholick Majesty has been pleased to grant him a Pension of 3000 Pistoles per Annum. Letters from Barcelona advise, that Count Konigseck the Emperour's Ambassadour, who arrived there the 23d past, was complimented by the Nobility, and the Governour sent a Company of Guards to do Duty at his House, which he excused himself from accepting. He set out from thence the 27th past to proceed hither by the Way

of Saragosa, and is expected here the 12th Instant. Yesterday in the Afternoon their Catholick Majesties went to the Pardo, where they will stay some Weeks; the Queen was carried in a Chair; the Duke of Ripperda, the Marquess de Grimaldo, and the Marquess de la Paz, Secretaries of State, are also gone thither, and have their Offices there for the Dispatch of Business.

*Lisbon, Jan. 16, N. S.* On the 14th Instant arrived here Don Joseph d'Acunha Brochado his Portuguese Majesty's Plenipotentiary at the Court of Madrid: 'Tis said this Minister had asked Leave to return Home upon Account of his Age and ill Health. In a few Days His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Lyme, Lord Vere Beauclerc Commander, will sail from hence for Genoa.

*Leicester-House, January 22.*

The Marquess D'Aix, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, having had Audience of His Majesty at Hanover, had this Day his first private Audiences of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their respective Apartments, being introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, January 23.*

This Day the Marquess d'Aix had his first private Audience of their Highnesses the young Princesses.

As had also after him Sig Claudio Rè, Minister from the Duke of Parma. Both being introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*The Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole having received a Letter signed Jon Freind, and dated the 21st of January Instant, gives Notice to the Person who writ the said Letter, that he may come to his House in Arlington-street, any Day at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and he shall be discoursed with on the Subject Matter of the said Letter, and receive from the said Sir Robert all fitting Encouragements.*

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\* \* A Voyage to the Islands Madera, Barbadoes, Nieves, St. Christopher's, and Jamaica. With the Natural History of the Herbs and Trees, Four-footed Beasts, Fishes, Birds, Insects,