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St. James's, January 23.

THE following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

The humble Address of William Mathew, your Majesty's Lieutenant General and Commander in Chief of your Leeward Charibbee-Islands (at present residing in St. Christopher's), of your Majesty's President and Council of that Island, and of all the principal Inhabitants there, assembled to proclaim your Royal Majesty at your Fortrefs of Brimstone-Hill.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commander in Chief of your Leeward Charibbee-Islands, the President and Council of your Island of St. Christopher's, and the rest of the principal Inhabitants, humbly pray Leave to approach your sacred Majesty, sorrowful as we are, for the Death of our late most glorious and gracious Sovereign.

Our Grief would be heavier than we should be able to bear, but that your Majesty's peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, relieves us under it; and our faithful Hearts are filled with Gratitude and Thankfulness to Heaven, that by giving and preserving to us your Majesty, has taken us effectually into its peculiar Care, and made us still a happy People, under a most glorious and gracious Sovereign. This Blessing we hope and fervently wish will be many Years continued to us, through a very long and very happy Reign of your Majesty over us, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

⁴ *Paris, Jan. 24, N. S.* By Letters from Vienna of the 10th Instant, we have received the following Account from the Ottoman Port.

⁵ *Constantinople, Nov. 29, N. S.* An Ambassadour from Eschreff the present Possessor of the Throne of Persia, having in his Return

from hence been detained by Achmet-Basha of Babylon, with a View of making Peace; and a Negotiation being carried on between them some Time, without being able to agree upon the Terms; the Basha at last drew his Army together near Hemedan, and got every thing ready for a March; then he called a Divan or great Council, and laid before them certain Offers of Peace made to him by the said Ambassadour, about which he asked their Opinion. In that Council it was unanimously resolved to insist on the four following Articles, over and above the *uti possidetis* (or what each Party stood then possessed of) which was understood to be the Basis of the Treaty. 1. That Huveisc or the ancient Suza, be yielded up to the Port. 2. That Casbin be likewise yielded to them. 3. That all the Artillery and Ammunition taken from the Turks in the last Year's Battle, be intirely restored. And 4. That some Allowance be made for the Expences of the War. Upon these Conditions it was agreed to make Peace; but if Eschreff's Ambassadour refused to grant them, it was resolved that the Army should forthwith march to Ispahan. And Achmet Basha took that Occasion to declare, that he was resolved to conquer or perish in the Attempt, telling them, that he held his Life only by the Grand Signior's particular Grace and Favour, since he had already forfeited it by having lost last Year's Battle, and was determined to wash out that Stain, either with his own Blood, or that of his Enemies. Eschreff's Ambassadour being acquainted with these Resolutions answered, that he had no Power to grant any thing beyond the *uti possidetis*; but seeing the Turkish Army actually preparing to march, he desired some Time to acquaint his Master with these Demands and receive new Instructions; which Achmet Basha at first refused to grant, supposing it to be only an Artifice to delay his March; but upon his solemn swearing by the Alcoran, that he had no other View in asking this Delay, than to promote the Peace, and obtain new Orders from his Master about these Demands, Time was given him to dispatch a Courier, who soon returned with Eschreff's Answer, by which he agreed to yield up Huveisc as was demanded,