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*St. James's, July 6, 1716.*

**H**IS Majesty being this Day in Council, was pleased to declare William Duke of Devonshire Lord President of the same, and accordingly his Grace took his Place at the Board; and the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Radnor, Charles Earl of Tankerville, Richard Lord Cobham, Spencer Compton, Esq; Speaker of the House of Commons, and William Pulteney, Esq; Secretary at War, were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

The Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq; one of the Lords of the Treasury, was also sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

*St. James's, July 6.* The following Association and Addresses have been presented to His Majesty.

An Association of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, &c. at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held at the Castle of Winton; as also at the Sessions held for the City of Winchester, in January last, and also at the Assizes held at the said Castle of Winton, in March last. Presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

An humble Address of the Bailiff and Burgeses, and the rest of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Cocker-mouth in the County of Cumberland. Presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Governor and Company of the Colony of Rhoad-Island, and Providence Plantations in New-England in America. Presented to His Majesty by the Agent of the said Colony, introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of Westminster. Presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

An humble Address of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, assembled in their General Sessions held at Hicks's-Hall on the 25th of May, 1716. Presented to His Majesty by John Milner, Esq; Chairman of the Sessions, introduced by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Custos Rotulorum of the said County.

*Which Association and Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.*

*Stockholm, May 25.* The King of Sweden continues still in Norway with only about 4000 Men, his Majesty having his Head Quarters at a small Village called Torpum, about a League from Swinfund; at which Place he has caused some Cannon to be placed, to defend the Bridge lately laid there against the Danish Frigates, which, it is said, are preparing to attempt to ruin it; and in case of Success, it is not doubted but the Danish Army will afterwards attack the Troops that are left with the King. The Swedish Army hath already suffered very much in the Norway Expedition for want of Provisions, yet it is not certain but the King may march back again as soon as he has got his Army provided with what it wants, and can propose to find Forage for the Cavalry in Norway. Last Week his Majesty, at the Head of 300 Dragoons, attacked (as the Letters say) a Danish Regiment of Horse, and another of Foot that lay together near Fredericks-Hall, both which, after one discharge fled, leaving the Swedes about sixty Prisoners, in which Action the King had his Horse shot under him. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse continues yet at Jonkoping, but is expected here very shortly, and the Wound he received at the King of Sweden's first entering Norway is now perfectly healed. The Swedish Squadron that went over the first of this Month to the Coast of Prussia, in quest of some Muscovite Frigates and Gallies, is returned to Carlscrona, without having met any Enemy; and the said Squadron is now re-victualling in order to go out again. Some Swedish Frigates that have been lately on the Coast of Finland bring an Account, that great Preparations are making at Abo for a Descent on this Kingdom, and that the Czar's whole Fleet of Men of War from Revel, with a great Number of Troops, are daily expected there to undertake that Enterprize. Lieutenant General Hamilton, a Native of Ireland, is lately made Governor of Gasse; and General Morner Governor of Gottenburgh and its District, has got the Provinces of Wester-Gotland and Warmland now added to his Government; which two Provinces have ever hitherto had their separate Governors.

*Copenhagen, July 4.* The King went the 2d Instant to view the Men of War which are fitting out in this Harbour with all Diligence: And there being a sufficient Number of Seamen here to Mann 4 Ships more than were first ordered, so many Ships more are fitting out. On the 2d in the Morning sailed from hence 2 Prahmes, 2 Fireships, and 3 Gallies, to join Vice-Admiral Gabel; who, with his Squadron has for some Time kept a good Number of Swedish Transports shut up in the Dyne-Kielen, and sent for these Vessels in order to attempt to burn those Transports. Deserter from Schonon reports, that 1500 Men are employed there daily, in makin