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AT the Court at Hampton Court, the 23d of August, 1716.

P R E S E N T,

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, &c. Guardian of the Kingdom of Great Britain, and His Majesty's Lieutenant within the same, in Council.

The Right Honourable the Lord Onslow having been appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey, his Lordship this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Royal Highness having been pleased to deliver the Privy Seal to Edward Southwell, James Vernon and Andrew Charleton, Esqs; whom His Royal Highness by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain, hath constituted Commissioners for executing the Office of Keeper of the Privy Seal, during the Earl of Sunderland's Absence; they this Day in Council took the usual Oaths, as Commissioners for the Custody of the Privy Seal.

Hampton-Court, Aug. 27.

The following Addresses and Association have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

An humble Address to His Majesty, from the Grand Jury assembled at a Court of Grand Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, General Goal-Delivery, and General Sessions of the Peace, held for the Island of Barbadoes in St. Michael's Town, on the 12th, 13th and 14th of June, in the 2d Year of His Majesty's Reign. Presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales by the Agents for the said Island, introduced by the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address to His Majesty, from the Governour and Council of Jamaica; also an humble Address to His Majesty, from the Merchants and other Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, in the Island of Jamaica; also an Association of the Governour and principal Inhabitants of the said Island; having been transmitted from thence, have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses and Association His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.

Venice, Aug. 21. On the 17th arrived an Express by the way of Otranto, with Letters from our Fleet dated the 4th Instant; by which we learn, that on the 29th past our Gallies made an Attempt to surprize those of the Turks in the Road of Guin in the

Island of Corfu; but did not succeed, because the Enemy had raised Batteries on the Shore to cover their Vessels. However, certain Cannon of a new Invention played upon them from our Galeasses, with such Execution, being favoured by a Calm, that they sunk Two of the Enemy's Gallions, disabled a Third, and damaged the first Ship of their Line. These Letters add, that the Turkish Troops on that Island having approached the Town of Corfu, raised a Battery on a Hill which commands Mount Abraham, and Two others against Mount St. Salvator; by means of which Batteries the Enemy made their Approaches in the Night, to endeavour to make themselves Masters of those two Eminences; but had been vigorously repulsed in several Attacks. That General Schulenburg had made all proper Dispositions for giving a good Account of the Place; and that the Captain General Pisani had determined to venture a Naval Engagement with the Enemy the first favourable Wind, our Fleet having been reinforced by the Auxiliary Ships and Gallies of the Pope, the Duke of Tuscany, Malta, and Genoa: Those of Spain and Portugal were not come up. The British Consul M. Paul has retired hither from Zant. Men are set to work to fortify the Lido.

Vienna, Aug. 22. Letters from Segedin of the 16th Instant tell us, that Field-Marshal General Count Palfi having passed the Tibiscus at Zentha, had invested Temeswaer. The Imperial Army commanded by Prince Eugene, broke up from Futack on the 14th, and marched to pass the Tibiscus at Zentha and advance to Temeswaer, where they will arrive by the 23d. The Troops took twelve Days Provisions with them; and such Dispositions are made, and Diligence used, that Prince Eugene will be timely and sufficiently supplied with all Things necessary, as well for the commodious Subsistence of the Army, as for carrying on the Siege of that Place with all Vigour. We have no certain Account yet, whether the Remains of the Turkish Forces have rallied and formed themselves into one Body; though some Letters say, that the Seraskier of Belgrade being made Grand Vizier, has undertaken to bring their Army into the Field again this Campaign, and to make Head against the Imperialists.

Berlin, Aug. 29. The Court continues still at Wusterhausen, nor is the Time of their Removal yet fixed. Prince Dolgoruki, who commands the Muscovites in Mecklenbourg, has received the Czar's Orders of the 9th Instant from the Fleet near Bornholm, to cause those Troops to be imbark'd and sent away as fast as the Transports shall arrive, without staying for them all together, as was at first designed. The Affairs of Poland seem now to be in a very great Crisis: The Beginning