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St. James's, January 25.

AN humble Address from the People called Quakers in the Kingdom of Ireland, having been transmitted hither by the Right Honourable the Earl of Gallway, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address from the Representatives of the Inhabitants of the Province of South Carolina, having been transmitted hither, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Venice, Jan. 15. Two Men of War which are on the Stocks in our Arsenal, are very near finished, and will be launched in a few Days; they are both of the first Rate: Two other first Rate Men of War are fitting out at Malamoccho; as are also 12 Gallies: And all Diligence is used to procure a sufficient Number of able Seamen for manning our Fleet well in the Spring. New Levies are carrying on successfully in Dalmatia, and on the Terra Firma; and 500 Soldiers, Italians and Germans, are at the Lido, ready to embark for Corfu; from whence came in a few Days ago a Man of War belonging to this Republick, having on board 18 heavy Pieces of Cannon which the Turks left behind them there.

Copenhagen, Jan. 27. The rest of the Transports having Troops on board for Norway, failed again on the 19th, and the Wind having been fair for several Days since, 'tis not doubted they are arrived on that Coast. This Week a Number of Men were set to work, to fit out with all Expedition, 18 Men of War.

Hague, Jan. 29. His Britannick Majesty, before His Departure from Vlaeringen to embark at Helvoetfluys, was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Mr. Walrave, a Merchant of Amsterdam. The States of the Province of Holland assembled to Day, in order to the Ratification of the Treaty of Defensive Alliance, between Great-Britain, France, and this State, which was signed on the 4th Instant. The Abbot du Bois is preparing to set out from hence in a Day or two for the Court of France. Letters from Brussels advise, that

the Marquess de Prié, Administrator of the Austrian Netherlands, has added Count Lamoterie and Viscount Oudenarde to the Council of State. The Towns of Antwerp, Louvain, and Brussels, have refused to grant any Subsidies before the Inauguration.

St. James's, Jan. 21. This Day the Count de la Perouse, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sicily, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrel, Master of the Ceremonies.

Westminster, Jan. 24. This Day the Parliament met, and was further prorogued to the 20th of next Month.

St. James's, Jan. 25. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint,

The Right Honourable Charles Viscount Townshend, to be Lieutenant General and General Governour of the Kingdom of Ireland.

John Fortescue Aland, Esq; to be one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

Sir William Thomson, Kt. Recorder of the City of London, to be His Majesty's Solicitor-General.

The Reverend Dr. Henry Downes, to be Bishop of Killala and Achonry in the Kingdom of Ireland.

His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Charles Cooke, Esq; one of the Sheriffs of the City of London and County of Middlesex.

His Majesty has also been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon William Boys, Doctor of Physick at Canterbury.

Whereas Gerrard Reeves, one of the Riding Officers for the Wool Business on the Coast of Sussex, was barbarously murdered on Saturday Night last, near Langley Point, by a Gang of Owers, being then on his Duty: His Majesty, for the better discovery of the Offenders, is pleased to promise his gracious Pardon for the said Crime to any Person concerned therein (except him who actually gave the Wound of which the said Gerrard Reeves died) who shall discover the rest of the Persons that committed the said Murther, so as they, or any of them, may be Convicted thereof. His Majesty is likewise pleased to promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to such Persons as shall make the Discovery above-mentioned, except the Person who gave the Wound. At the Court at St. James's the 25th of January, 1716-17.

P. METHUEN.

Whereas