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Windsor, August 26.

AN humble and loyal Address from the Lieutenant-Governor, Bailiff, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Island of *Guernsey*, was presented to Her Majesty by Mr. *Le Marchant*; being introduced by the Right Hon. Mr. Vice Chamberlain.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Paris, August 12. N. S. The Duke and Dutches intend to set out for Sicily, towards the end of September. The Duke de Sesto, Vice Roy of that Kingdom, has sent an Express to his Royal Highness, desiring he may have the Honour to receive him, and that in the mean time he will be pleas'd to send some Person, with whom he may concert Measures for his own Reception, the Introduction of his Troops, and the Confirmation of the Privileges of the Sicilians: Upon which, the Marquis de Courtanze has been dispatch'd with a Commission to the Vice Roy. The Troops design'd for that Kingdom, are order'd to be in a readiness to march, and Transport Ships are already prepar'd at Genoa for the embarkation of Four thousand Men. The Marquis de la Pierre is declared Great Chamberlain to his Royal Highness. We have now Seven Bishopricks vacant by the death of the Bishop of Asti, which happen'd a few Days ago.

Venice, August 18. N. S. Yesterday the Statue of the late Great Chancellor, made of Wax, was dress'd up in Crimson Robes, and carried to the Church of St. Mark by Sea Captains, attended by all the Clergy of this Town, and a great number of People, all with Wax Torches. It lay there till this Day, and after a Speech had been made in Praise of the deceas'd Chancellor, it was brought to the Church of St. John and Paul, accompany'd by the Doge, the Nobility, and Foreign Ministers, with the same Ceremony as is performed upon the Death of a Doge. They write from Rome, that an Express was arrived there from Vienna, acquainting the Pope that the Emperor would not allow the Promotion of Bishops he had lately made in the Kingdom of Naples, his Majesty having promis'd that the Ecclesiastical Preferments should be conferr'd upon Natives of the Country. Several Complaints were come to the Tribunal of Inquisition from the Island of Minorca. Signor Aleffandro Albani was appointed to be Secretary of the Memorials.

Hanover, August 29. N. S. His Electoral Highness hath sent a Body of Two hundred Men towards the Frontiers of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel's Dominions, upon occasion of some Differences that have arisen between them; but it is believed Lieutenant-General Spigle, who is come hither from Cassel, will accommodate this Matter with the Elector's Ministers. General Welling has obtain'd leave of this Court to retire to Harbour, upon account

of the Contagious Disease at Hamburgh, where he is at present. Besides the Troops that guard the Posts leading to that City, a Regiment of Foot is likewise order'd to march towards the Elbe, in order to shut up the Passages of that River, and prevent the Distemper, of which it is said above Eight hundred Persons died last Week, from spreading into the Elector's Dominions. Letters from Poland bring an Account, that King Augustus had discover'd a Combination of the Palatin of Russia, and other Adherents of King Stanislaus to join with the Turks and Tartars, who are upon the Frontiers ready to enter into that Kingdom. This Conspiracy was thought of so great Consequence, that his Majesty upon it removed to Posen, and sent Orders to his Troops in Pomerania, and his Contingent on the Upper Rhine, to march into Poland.

Hague, September 2. N. S. The States General have lately publish'd an Edict, relating to the Persons and Merchandize that come from Hamburgh, or the Parts adjacent, supposed to be Infested with the Pestilential Distemper. On the 31st past, the Plenipotentiaries of Spain sent a Courier to the Court of Madrid, upon some new Difficulties which have arisen in the Treaty of Peace between his Catholick Majesty and the States General. The same Day we received Advice, that Mr. St. John, Secretary to the Ambassy at Utrecht, was arriv'd there with the Queen's Ratification of the Treaty of Peace lately concluded between Her Majesty and the King of Spain. Monsieur Meinderhagen, the King of Prussia's Envoy, has had several Conferences of late with the Deputies of the States, in relation to the Affairs of the North, and particularly to those of Holstein. Monsieur de Salis, Envoy of the Grisons, is recalled. Yesterday the States-General reduced the Regiment of Blue Guards from One hundred Men in a Company to Sixty; and also the Troop of Horse Guards to the Number of Men in a common Troop. Orders are likewise sent to reduce all the Companies of Foot to Forty Men, and several Regiments of Horse to Regiments of Foot. We have received Advice, that on the 20th past the Garrison of Landau had Capitulated, and agreed to surrender themselves Prisoners of War. On the 23d they march'd out of the Place, and were to be Conducted by Hagenau into Champagne.

Windsor, August 23. Count Maffe, who has resided here some Years, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy, being recalled by his Master, had this Day a private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, August 27. Her Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Denbigh, to be one of the Tellers of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

Memor.