

The London Gazette.

From Saturday the 27th to Tuesday November 30 1714.

St. James's Novemb. 27. The following Adresses have been presented

An humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Burgeses and Common of the Corporation of Maidenhead in the County of Berks; presented to his Majesty by Joan Whitefield, Esq; accompanied by Thomas Loveday, Esq; Mr. Richard Whitlock and Mr. George Ruffell who all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Okeley.

An humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Lorbhan and Tweedale; presented to his Majesty by Mr. Carstairs, Mr. Hart and Mr. Mitchell Members of the said Synod, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Montrose one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the University of St. Andrews; presented to his Majesty by Mr. Carstairs, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Montrose, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Presbytery of Zerland; presented to his Majesty by Mr. Mitchell, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Montrose, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Freeholders, Gentlemen, and others of the County of Cairneth; presented to his Majesty by the Honourable Mr. Campbell, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Aigyll.

An humble Address of the Borough of Freckbridge in the County of Southampton; presented to his Majesty by Thomas Broderick, Esq; and Colonel Bladen, introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Dorchester.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Arundel in the County of Sussex; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Desmond and the Right Honourable the Lord Lumley, accompanied by the Honourable General Lumley and Thomas Wicklewright, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, Lord Lieutenant of Sussex.

All which Adresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Turin Novemb. 17. N. S. The Protestants of the Valleys having deputed M. Bastie, Appia, and Bres, to compliment the King of Sicily on his Accession to the Crown, and on his safe Return to his ancient Dominions, those Deputies were admitted to an Audience of his Majesty Yesterday Morning at Moncalier: His Majesty received them very graciously, and assured the Protestant Vaudois of his Royal Protection. Some Day before, several Protestants who during his Majesty's Absence had been banished from the Valleys to different Places in Piemont, had his Leave sent them to return home.

Madrid, Novemb. 19. N. S. A Proclamation has been affixed publicly in the usual Places here, by which all Holders of their respective Quarters, and inform them what Persons lodge in their Houses, their Names, and their Profession or Business: The like Order has been signified to the Heads of the several Convents. Here is great Talk of a new Plan for administering the Government, which has been some Days under Deliberation, and will be put in Execution very speedily; and as the lessening the Councils is reported to be one Branch of this Scheme, all the Ministers who are Members of them are in no little Anxiety. 'Tis said there are to be five Secretaries of State; and that the Bishop of Gironda is already nominated for Ecclesiastical Affairs, Don Joseph Grimaldo for all Transactions with Foreign Ministers or Courts, Don Manuel Vadillo for the Finances, Don Miguel Duran for War, and Don Bernardo Tinagero for the Navy and for Commerce. 'Tis also said, that a military Governour, and a Court of Justice composed of Persons of the long Robe, will be established in each of the 21 Provinces. 'Tis advised from Barcelona, that the 9th Instant an Order was published, commanding all Castilians, Arragonians, and Valencians, who sided with the Enemy and retired into Catalonia, to depart all the Dominions of Spain: Which Sentence falls very unexpectedly on many Persons, who flattered themselves that since the Reduction of that Province they might have returned quietly to their former Habitations.

Paris, Dec. 5. N. S. The Duke of Orleans has had an Apopleckick Fit, but is pretty well recovered. The Queen of Spain continues her Journey towards Pampelona, where great Preparations are made for her Reception and where 'tis reckoned she will arrive the 8th of this Month. The Princess Ursini is to come as far as Xadraque to meet her Majesty, and the King will receive her at Guadalaxara.

Hague, Decemb. 4. N. S. M. Palmquist, Envoy of Sweden, has notified to the States-General, and to most of the Foreign Ministers residing here, the safe Return of the King his Master to his Dominions, his Majesty arriving (after 15 Days riding Post) at Stralsund on the 22d of last Month. M. Petecum Minister of Holstein, has lately presented a Memorial to the States General, demanding the Performance of their High Mightinesses Guarantie of the Treaty of Travendale: That Minister is gone to Amsterdam for a few Days, and soon after his return hither will set out for England, whither Count Estern Minister of the Elector Palatine, will likewise be going very speedily. The Earl of Albemarle designs to set out in few Days for Touray, of which he is Governour and from thence to proceed directly to England by the way of Ostend. The Marquis de Chateaucut the French Ambassador, has lately presented a Memorial to the States-General, in Favour of the House of Chaalons with respect to the Succession of Orange, to some Part of which Succession that Family pretend to have a Right: M. Meinderhagen, the King of Prussia's Minister here, has likewise had lately several Conferences on the same Subject, in order to vindicate the Right of the King his Master in Relation to that Succession; this Minister has delivered to their High Mightinesses the King his Master's Ratification of a Convention lately made between his Prussian Majesty and this State, for the mutual Passage of Troops through each other's Territories. The Mary Yacht is arrived at Rotterdam, in order to carry over the Earl of Strafford to England. M. Dorp has been presented, on the Part of the Nobility of Holland to the States General, as one of the Persons to be nominated Ambassadors to the King of Great Britain; and M. Burmania has been presented, on the Part of the Province of Friseland, for another of those Ambassadors; 'tis expected that a third will be fixed, and this Matter finally determined the 6th Instant, when the States of Holland are to assemble. The States of Utrecht having passed a Resolution for disbanding two Companies of the Swiss Troops which are paid by that Province, the Regents of the Canton of Berne have written a Letter to the States General upon it, alledging the Treaty between this Republick and them, by which this State has obliged it self to keep in Pay 24 Companies of those Troops, as well in time of Peace as of War. Their High Mightinesses have caused several Representations to be made to the Province of Utrecht, but hitherto without effect the States of that Province pleading their Inability to maintain those Troops any longer.

St. James's, November 27. This Day a Patent passed the Great Seal for Constituting the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland, Custos Rotulorum for the County of Hereford.

St. James's Nov. 29. M. Hoffman, the Emperors Resident, had this Day a private Audience of his Majesty, to congratulate his Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne. He was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir Walter Young, Sir Matthew Dudley, Sir John Stanley, Barta, Robert Williamson, John Pulteney, Thomas Walker, Esqrs. and Sir Charles Piers, Kt. to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of his Majesty's Customs.