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*St. James's, December 13.*

THE following Address from the Grand Jury for the City and County of the City of Bristol, was presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Berkeley.

*To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Grand-Jury for the City and County of the City of Bristol, at a Session of Oyer and Terminer, held by ver ue of your Majesty's special Commission, begua the 25th of November 1714.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE do with all Humility and Acknowledgments return our unfeigned Thanks to your Majesty for your great Goodness in sending a Special Commission to this City, not only to protect your good Subjects, but to prevent for the future such riotous Assemblies, which for these four last Years this (before) happy Place has been exposed to. We are sorry to say they have been encouraged and abetted by some of our own Fellow Citizens, who have from time to time notoriously espoused their Cause, and, as far as in them lay, have screened them from Justice.

As the Magistrates of this City have always behaved themselves with Honesty and Integrity in the Execution of their Office, and have heartily espoused the Protestant Succession in your Illustrious House, and are now highly pleased in being your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, so we shall always take care to demean our selves under their Civil Administration, as to be assistant to them in preserving the Peace of this City in bringing to Condign Punishment all Enemies to your Majesty's Government, and to deserve your future Protection.

May your Majesty long support our Excellent Constitution in Church and State. May your Royal Crown flourish wh lft your Enemies are cloathed with Shame and, after a long and glorious Reign, may your Royal Progeny perpetuate the Blessing of good Government to late Posterity.

An humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, the Chancellor the Arch-Deacon, and the Clergy of the Diocese of Worcester; presented to his Majesty by Dr. William Lloyd, Chancellor of the said Diocese introwuced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Both which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.*

*Madrid, December 3. N. S.* The 28th of last Month three Secretaries of State were added to the former two, and had the following Employments assigned them, viz. The Bishop of Gironda, President of the Council of the Treasury, is to lay before the King whatever relates to the Finances, and to Counter sign all his Majesty's Orders thereupon: Don Miguet Duran, Secretary of the Council of the Orders, has the like Charge of every thing

relating to War: As has Don Bernardo Tinagero of Naval Affairs and of Commerce. Each of these are allowed two Thousand Pistoles a Year. As to th two former Secretaries, Don Joseph Grimaldo has the Care of Foreign or Political, and Don Manuel Vadillo of Ecclesiastical Affairs with an Appointment of 2500 Pistoles each. That the Business which in preceeding Reigns passed all through the Hands of one Secretary, who had eight Persons to officate under him, is now distributed among five who have thirty under them. The last Letters from Catalonia relate, that the new Government there proceeds with great Rigour against those who conceal Arms, for which Offence three Persons were condemned to Death the 24th past at Barcelona. The Return of the Cardinal del Giudice to this Court is yet doubtful, and is said to depend upon a final Resolution of his Majesty concerning him, which was dispatched to him at Bayone last Week. Many Housekeepers of this City having neglected to give in the Information required of them, of the Names and Condition of all Persons who lodge in their Houses, a new Order is published, allowing them 15 Days longer, and threatening them with severe Penalties, if they do not give in such Information within that Time.

*Paris, Dec. 19. N. S.* 'Tis adviced from Barcelona, that the People of Majorca having refused to submit on the Terms offered to them, Preparations are making for an Expedition against that Island: The Land-Forces to be employed in it are to be Commanded by the Chevalier d'Asfeldt, and are to imbarck about the end of February: 15000 Sacks of Bread-Corn, and 10000 of Oats, were expected from the Port of Sette in Languedoc, for the use of those Forces. The French Battalions which since the Reduction of Barcelona were returning out of Catalonia, are ordered to stop in Rouffillon, where they are to be distributed into Winter Quarters. Letters from Toulon of the 6th Instant give an account, that 5 Maltese Ships having taken on board there 4000 Quintals of Powder, 6000 Quintals of Musquet-Balls, 50 Pieces of Cannon, 10 Mortars, 1000 Bullets, and 400 Bombs, sailed the 2d for Malta. 'Tis also adviced from Toulon, that Orders were come from Court, for fitting out 6 Gallies, 12 Men of War, with several Bomb Vessels and Transports, to serve in the Expedition for reducing Majorca to the Obedience of his Catholick Majesty. The Cardinal d'Etrées is dead. The Persian Ambassador is come into the Neighbourhood of this City, and in a few Days will be conducted hither to the House appointed for the Entertainment of Foreign Ministers, in order to his being carried to Court to have Audience of the King.

*St. James's, December 13.* His Majesty has been pleased to appoint

The Right Honourable Charles Earl of Halifax to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Carleton to be High Treasurer of the Kingdom of Ireland.

The Right Honourable William Viscount Montjoy to be Master of the Ordnance in Ireland.

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