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St. James's, December 24. The following Addresses have been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of his Majesty's Ancient Borough of Newcastle under Line in the County of Stafford; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochester.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of Monaghan; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Naples, November 24. N. S. The Great Master of Malta having sent hither the Commander in Chief of the Gallies belonging to that Order, to ask Leave of our Viceroy for buying and exporting a considerable quantity of Timber from this Country, his Excellency has granted it, and the telling is begun in the Woods of Reggio and Parts adjacent. Permission was likewise asked for exporting to Malta Corn and other Provisions, together with Stores of Ammunition, and for making some Levies in this Kingdom; but nothing is yet determined upon it, the Viceroy expecting an Answer from the Court of Vienna, by a Courier whom he has sent express thither about this Affair. The Preparations at Malta give Ground to believe, that if the Turks should make an Attempt on that Island, they would meet with great Difficulties; for besides the ordinary Fortifications, which are in very good Repair, and have been augmented by some new Works, the Great Master has caused Intrenchments to be made, and furnished with Cannon in several Places where the Infidels might expect to land. A Person in the Service of the Prince d'Avellino, having some Days ago killed a Man, was by that Prince's Order taken and sent to Prison in Salerao: The Brother of that Person, with ten or twelve Relations or Friends, went thither on Pretence of visiting him, and setting upon the Goals suddenly, killed him and some Sbirri who would have had Hands on them: More Sbirri running to the Assistance of their Comrades, the Prisoner's Friends fought them, killed two of them, and wounded others: But the Prisoner's Brother was seized, and three of his Accomplices took Sanctuary in a Church. Don Manuel Ospedal, one of the Council, is sent to take Informations of the Fact on the Place.

Rome, Dec. 4. N. S. The 28th of last Month, the Pope gave Audience to Count Gallasch, the Emperor's Ambassador, and spoke to him about the Differences which continue between his Imperial Majesty's Courts of Justice in the Kingdom of Naples, and the Spiritual Court, on occasion of the Immunity of the Church. 'Tis observed, that notwithstanding several Memorials have been presented, saying forth the exorbitant Abuse made of the Ecclesiastical Immunity, in seizing upon Justice and giving Opportunities of eluding or protecting Assassins, who even by divers Bulls, as well as by the ordinary Laws, are excluded from the Benefit of that Immunity; and tho' since the Magistrates have proceeded against the Criminals with greater Rigour than formerly, there are fewer Murthers and Assassinations; yet after several Congregations held on that Subject, no Resolution is taken that can give any Hopes of an Accommodation between the Church and the Civil Magistracy.

Venice, Dec. 8. N. S. The Doge, accompanied by the Signiory, went the first of this Month to the Arsenal, to inspect the several Works which are continually carried on there by a great number of Hands with all possible Application, in building and fitting out Men of War and Gallies, and in other Preparations, for sustaining a War against the Turks. These Precautions appear to be

the more necessary, because we have advice that the Infidels have already begun Hostilities in the Morea, where they have Plundered some of our Places, and Massacred or made Slaves of the Inhabitants who were Subjects of this Kingdom. Commissions are given out to several Officers, for raising several Regiments of Italians.

St. James's, December 24. His Majesty has been pleased to direct Letters Patents to pass the Great Seal, for creating the Right Honourable Grace Lady Carteret Dowager Baronesse of Hawnes in the County of Bedford, Mother of the Right Honourable John Lord Carteret, Viscountess and Countess of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscountess Carteret and Countess Granville; whereby the Dignities of Viscountess and Earl are descend to the Heirs Male of her Body.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton to be Bailiff of Burly in New-Forel in the County of Southampton; and Sir Edward Carteret, Bar. to be Bailiff of the Island of Jersey.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Office of Post-Master General to Sir Thomas Frankland and Sir John Evelyn, Barts, As also to appoint Stephen Lilly, Esq; to be Receiver General of his Majesty's Revenues of the Post-Office: And Dennis Bond, Esq; to be Post or Carrier of his Majesty's Letters and Dispatches between his Majesty's Palace of Residence and the Post Office.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint William Culliford, Esq; Sir James Campbell, Bart. William Cleland, John Cayle and Humphrey Brent, Esqrs; to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of his Majesty's Customs in Scotland, and of his Majesty's Duties upon Salt made there.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir Nathaniel Lloyd, Kt. Doctor in Laws, to be his Majesty's Advocate-General for all Matters Ecclesiastical, Maritime, and Foreign relating to the Crown: And Henry Farrar, Esq; to be his Majesty's Procurator in the same Matters.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Michael Hyde, Esq; to be Commissary-General of the Musters, and chief Muster-master of all his Majesty's Forces in Great Britain, and the Islands and Territories thereto belonging.

A Letter dated the 22d Instant, subscribed W. W. W. and directed to his Majesty's Secretary of State being received: The Person who wrote it is desired to come to the Cockpit at Whitehall any Day at the Time mentioned in the said Letter, and he shall have all fitting Encouragements.

Two Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Paper dated the 19th Day of this present Month of December, their Lordships desire the Person who sent the said Paper, to attend them at their Office, that so they may be further informed from him relating to the Contents of the same.

Whereas by an Act of the last Session of Parliament a Sum not exceeding Three thousand Pounds was granted to her late Majesty upon Account to be distributed among the Chaplains who served in the Fleet during the late War, the said Sum to be distributed among the Admirals do hereby give Notice to, and direct the respective Chaplains, who have served as aforesaid, to transmit, as soon as possibly may be, unto the Reverend Mr. John Ramsey, who was some time Chaplain General of the said Fleet, at his Lodging at Mr. Robert Diddison's the Corner of Gresham Street in the City and a particular and exact Account, not only of their own Names but of the Names of the several Ships they served in, during the last War as aforesaid, as also the Dates of the respective Warrants which they received, and whether they were either Discharged or Paid off, at the putting those Ships out of Pay, and likewise whether they have any Living or Benefice on Shore, where it is, with the Year's Value thereof, and when they were admitted thereto; as also whether those

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