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St. James's July 8.

THE following Address has been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Grand-Jury, Freeholders, Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants of the City of Cork, at an Assizes held for the County of the said City the 29th Day of April 1715; was presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Lord-Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Madrid, July 1. On the 26th past arrived at Aranjuez a Courier with Letters from the Chevalier d'Hasfelt. Commander in chief of the Troops employed to reduce the Island of Majorca, advising that the Army having advanced to Alcutia, after the firing of some Cannon on both sides, the Inhabitants obliged the Garrison, consisting of 200 Soldiers, Deserters of several Nations, and 200 Natives of the Country, to surrender at Discretion: In the Place were found 25 Pieces of Cannon, with very large Stores of Provisions and Ammunition. All the open Places had readily paid Obedience, and 'twas believed the Capital Town would be reduced without great difficulty.

Vienna, June 29. Count Metternich, upon Orders which he receiv'd last Post, has declared to the Emperor, that the King of Prussia his Master having been informed of the Intentions of his Imperial Majesty, was resolv'd to prosecute the War against the King of Sweden with all his Forces, and not to suffer himself to be diverted from it by the Interposition of France: That accordingly his Prussian Majesty was on the March in order to attack the Island of Rugen, and afterwards Stralsund; and that a Body of Prussians and Danes were to block up Wismar. This Court seems to be wholly taken up with Conferences about redressing the Disorder into which the Finances are fallen by the establishing of the Bank. For the Bank receiving and paying the Emperor's Money, and the Chamber of Finances examining Accounts and issuing Assignments thereupon, the Bank sometimes finds Reasons to refuse, and often to delay Payment; so that it seems necessary either to increase the Authority of the Chamber, or transfer it all to the Bank. Count Wells, late Administrator of Liege, is designed for the Embassy in Switzerland, in the Room of Count Trautmansdorf.

Ratisbon, July 4. Count Metternich, the Prussian Minister, has given Notice here, that the King his Master with his Army designed to be on the Penebetween Demmin and Anclam on the 2d Instant, as the Danish Forces were to be on the Reckenitz at the same time, after which they would pass those Rivers in concert to attack the Swedes. On the 30th past the Count du Luc came hither in the Evening by Water, and proceeded on his Journey to Vienna the next Morning very early, without entering into the Town. 'Tis supposed the present situation of the Swedish Affairs in Pomerania has made him hasten to the Imperial Court, without going first to Paris as was expected. M. Bosen, the Minister of Saxony, is appointed to go to Vienna, to receive the Investiture for that Electorate in the room of M. Wackerbart, who commands the King of Poland's Forces in Pomerania.

Hambourg, July 9. The Danish Army having left a Garrison of 1200 Men in Rostock for the Security of the Magazines, was to have decamped from thence on the 4th Instant; but for want of being timely supplied with Ammunition Bread by the Undertakers, was obliged to halt till the 6th; and that Army is since advanced in two Marches to Damgarten. The Swedes who seemed to have determined to defend that Pass, which is of great Importance, abandoned it and several other Posts. The

Prussian Army encamped on the 6th Instant at Tritland, and the next Day at Petkaw. His Prussian Majesty has sent for the Battallion of Heide from Berlin to join his Army. Besides the 8000 Saxons which are already in Pomerania. General Bauditz has received Order from the King of Poland to march thither with three Regiments of Horse. 'Tis advised from Copenhagen, that Vice-Admiral Scheffedt would be ready to sail on the 8th with the Squadron under his Command for Pomerania. Cardinal Schonborn set out from hence this Morning for Brunswick.

Hambourg July 12. The Danish Squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Scheffedt, sailed from Copenhagen on the 8th Instant, but at two Leagues from thence was obliged to come to an Anchor, the Wind turning contrary.

Hague, July 12. Orders are sent to M. Lintelo, Minister of the States General, to go from Berlin to the Prussian Army, and thence to Stralsund, there to demand of the King of Sweden, on the Part of their High Mightinesses, Satisfaction for the Ships taken by his Privateers from Subjects of this Republick. On the 10th M. Magis, Resident from the Elector of Cologne, was in Conference with the Deputies of this State about the Evacuation of Bonn; that Resident had before given in a Memorial, in which he represented, that his Electoral Highness thought that after his Return to his Dominions the States would have withdrawn the Troops which they have in Bonn his Place of Residence, and now hopes they will no longer delay doing it, because that Place can no more be locked upon to be fortified, being laid open by the demolishing of a Curtain and of the Flank of a Bastion behind his Highness's Palace in order to make a Garden there; the Ditches, Half-Moons, Covered-way and Places of Arms, being also laid into Gardens; that therefore his Highness expects the States will by withdrawing their Troops let him freely enjoy his Rights and Prerogatives in his own Residence. But their High Mightinesses not being satisfied with this Memorial, persist in requiring the Demolition of all the Fortifications of Bonn, pursuant to Treaty. Yesterday the Emperor's Minister, and to Day the French Ambassador, were also in Conference with the States Deputies on this Subject. Besides the Pass-port lately granted to the Prussian Minister for sending from this Country 14225 Cannon Balls, a like Pass-port is newly given him for 6900 Bombs, which are to be conveyed from Wessel to Hambourg. The States of the Province of Holland are to meet on the 17th of this Month; and the Points on which they are to deliberate in this Session were sent on the 10th to the Towns; the chief of those Points is the finding Ways and Means to re-establish the Finances on a good Foot, so as that Arrears may be paid, and the publick Credit restored. All the 4 Deputies for settling the Barrier-Treaty are returned from Antwerp.

St. James's, July 5. This Day Comte Efferen, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatine, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majesty.

As had also, the same Day, Baron d'Imhoff Envoy from the Duke of Wolfenbittel. They were 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. They were afterwards conducted to private Audiences of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, by the Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, July 7. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint

Lieutenant-General George Carpenter to be his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Germany.