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*St. James's, March 30.*

THE following Address has been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury and Gentlemen, at the Assize held for the County of Hertford at Hertford Town, on the 12th of March, 1715. Presented to His Majesty by J. Duncombe, junior, Esq; High Sheriff, and several Gentlemen of the County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Cowper, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain.

*Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.*

*Venice, March 13.* On the 10th Instant the Electoral Prince of Bavaria set out from hence for Rome: The Electoral Prince of Saxony continues here. This Week M. Alexander Cunningham, His Britannick Majesty's Resident here, desired to have a publick Audience; the Ceremonial is now settling, and 'tis thought Audience will be granted him next Week. Yesterday the Doge received a Courier from Vienna, but the Contents of the Letters are not yet known. The Court of Rome, as we learn by Letters from thence of the 7th Instant, is under some Apprehensions, that the Turkish Fleet may this Summer make a Descent in Italy. For raising a present Supply of Money, the Pope has under Consideration the Selling of all the Offices in the Apostolical Chamber, and providing for the present Officers by conferring on them Ecclesiastical Preferments to the Value of their Employments. These Advices add, That the Pope has remitted a Sum of Money to the Emperour, on Condition of his declaring War against the Infidels; and offered to grant a Crusade for raising more in the Empire.

*Genoa, March 24.* The Pope has sent hither Sig. Ferretti, who has already hired four large Genouese Ships, and is treating for some others, which are designed to act in Conjunction with the Venetian Fleet: And 'tis given out that the King of Spain will send seven Men of War, and the King of Portugal five, to be at the Pope's Disposal. The Worcester, a British Man of War, Captain Thomas Kempthorne Commander, is now at Leghorne, but is to sail the first fair Wind for Port Mahon.

*Ratisbon, March 26.* To Day Prince Clement of Bavaria was chosen Bishop of Ratisbon, in the Room of his Uncle the Elector of Co-

logne, who reigned last Christmas: The said Prince has now the Pope's Bull, by which his Age is dispensed with; for Want of which Formality his Election as Coadjutor some Months ago had been declared void by the Court of Rome. Letters from Segedin of the 15th Instant bring only the Confirmation of the former Advices relating to the great Preparations of the Turks, tho' all was very quiet on those Frontiers.

*Copenhagen, March 28.* On the 25th an Express arrived from Norway, with an Account that the King of Sweden, with about 15000 Men, having made an Irruption into Norway, has possessed himself of Christiania. 3000 Danes, who were posted to cover that Place, having been obliged to retire to Agerhuys. General Lutzau was drawing together all the Forces he could near Brugenels, in order to oppose the further Progress of the Swedes. The King of Sweden had caused a Manifesto to be published, inviting the Norwegians to submit to him. Yesterday a Frigate, called the White Eagle, was dispatched to Norway, having on board Major-General Sponeck, and Adjutant-General Leuenorr: And To Morrow or next Day Vice-Admiral Gabel will sail with six Men of War and three Frigates, having on Board eight Companies of Norwegians, which have been in Garrison here some Time, 4000 other Foot, and a good Number of Officers.

*Hambourg, March 31.* The Czar continues at Dantzick, where the Duke of Mecklenbourg is arrived, and the King of Poland is daily expected. We have Advice from Petersburg, that fourteen Russian Men of War were ready to put to Sea, in order to joyn the Danish Fleet; and that a considerable Number of Land-Forces was to embark on those Men of War.

*Hague, April 3.* This Evening the Ratification of the Treaty for renewing the Alliances between the Crown of Great Britain and this Republick, was dispatched to England, in order to be exchanged with that of his Britannick Majesty. 'Tis advised from Vienna, that the Emperour has committed the Administration of the Government of the Austrian Netherlands to the Marquis de Priè, who would soon set out for Brussels: And that Count Gallas was returned thither from the Court of Rome. The States have resolved to cause 6 Men of War of 52 Guns and upwards to be forthwith fitted out, as their Contingent of a Squadron designed to convoy and secure the Trade in the Baltick.