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St. James's, April 20.

THE following Address has been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Air, met at Glasgow April 5. 1716. Presented to His Majesty by Mr. Stirling, Principal of the University of Glasgow; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudun.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Madrid, April 13. Their Majesties have been lately taken up with the Ceremonies of the Passion Week, and the Visiting of Churches, according to the usual Manner. The 11th the Equipages of the Court began to go towards Aranjuez; the Princes will follow to Morrow; and on Wednesday the 15th the King and Queen set out for that Place. The four Secretaries are ordered to be attending, which shews that Application and Dispatch of Business is intended. The Dutchess of Arcos is dead; and as the Duke has no Children, 'tis said his Family will persuade him to marry again. The three Ships of the Marquis Mari, which by reason of the contrary Winds have been a whole Month in getting from Barcelona to Malaga, are ordered to convoy some Vessels with Provisions for the Garrison of Melilla in Africa, before they go to Cadiz to be put into the Hands of the King's Officers. The Marquis of Valdecañas is gone away in haste to take upon him the Employment of Captain-General of the Kingdom of Valencia. 'Tis said, that the General Don Gonzalo Chacon, formerly Governor of Ceuta, will succeed him in the Council of War. Advices from Catalonia tell us, that the Intendant of that Country was gone to Vinaros to confer with the Intendant of Valencia, in order to settle together the Method of making a proportionable Repartition of the Contributions in both Provinces. Three Spanish Ships were careening in the Port of Barcelona, which are to go to Majorca and take on board three Battalions, designed to relieve the Garrison of Porto Longone. This Morning the Baron de Ripperda, Ambassador from the States General of the United Provinces, made his publick Entry, and had Audience of the King being introduced and attended in the usual Form. This Minister, to be near the Court, has taken a House at Bayona, two Leagues from Aranjuez. The

Marquis Hannibal Escoti, Envoy Extraordinary from Parma, is arrived here; he comes with a Compliment of Congratulation upon the Queen's happy Delivery. Orders are given for performing a solemn Funeral Service for the Soul of the late Most Christian King Lewis the 14th, in the Church of the Nuns of the Incarnation.

Hamburg, April 21. We have no fresher Letters from Norway than those of the 7th Instant; but 'tis believed that if the Danish General Lutzau has been able to maintain the Posts he guarded against the Attacks of the Swedes, till the Reinforcement which was carry'd by Vice-Admiral Gabel comes up to him, the Swedish Army will find themselves obliged to retire. Now Wisnar has surrendered, the King of Sweden is dispossessed of all his Provinces in Germany. It is said, that at the Surrender of that Town, Prince Reppin with a Detachment of the Muscovite Forces advanced to enter the Place with the other Troops, but Major General Pens having taken Post with 600 Horse between the Gate of Lubec and the Muscovites, acquainted them that he had Orders not to let them pass, whereupon they retired to their Camp. Count Fuchs, the Imperial Envoy to the Circle of Lower Saxony, having notified his Arrival to all the Foreign Ministers, the British Resident Mr. Wich has been to wait on him. The 19th that Envoy received the joyful News of the Birth of an Arch-Duke on Easter Monday the 13th at Eight in the Evening.

Inverness, April 10. The Countess Dowager of Seaforth has sent hither to acquaint Lieutenant General Cadogan, that her Son's People having resolved to submit, will bring in their Arms by the 14th Instant; in the mean Time, for making all sure, the Parties ordered to that Side of the Country continue their March. To Morrow the Lieutenant General will march to Fort-William, and from thence will forthwith send a Detachment to reduce the Clan of the Macdonalds of the Islands, which will effectually finish the little that remains to be done. Directions are given to the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships on the Coast, to have a watchful Eye on all Vessels they shall meet and to suffer none to go to any Port without strictly searching them.

St. James's, April 20. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Samuel Shute, Esq; to be Governor of New England, in the room of Elizeus Burges, Esq; who has resigned that Government.

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