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AT the Court of *St. James's*, the 30th of March, 1717,

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Torrington, and William Lord Cadogan, were by His Majesty's Command sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

*St. James's, April 1.*

An humble Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Aberdeen, for themselves and the other Loyal Inhabitants thereof, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes, Lord-Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Aberdeen.

An humble Address of the Bayliff, High Steward, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Capital and other Burgesses of the Borough of Leominster in the County of Hereford, has been presented to His Majesty by George Cawall, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Conningesby, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

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

*Venice, March 26.* By an English Ship which left Corfu on the 15th Instant, we have Advice, that the Fleet of this Republick is in Readiness to put to Sea; and that the new Fortifications of Santa-Maura are finished. General Nqlitz embarked this Week for Dalmatia: 'Tis advis'd from Rome, that General Schulenburg has had an Audience of the Pope, for hastening the naval Auxiliaries. The Pretender is arrived at Pefaro, and has been complimented on the Part of the Pope by his Nephew Don Carlo Albani.

*Vienna, March 27.* The Emperour has established a separate Council, for the Management of the Affairs of the Austrian Netherlands, and has declared the Prince of Cardona President of it, who is a Spaniard, and Chief Officer of the Household of the Empress Consort; M. Benterieder is likewise made one of the Counsellours of that Commission. This being the Passion Week, there has been a kind of Suspension of all Business at Court, and Prince Eugene and the other Ministers are returned into the Country to perform their Devotions. Yesterday a Bridge of Boats built here, was sent down the Danube for the Use of the Army in Hungary this Campaign, together with great Quantities of all Sorts of Ammunition. The Emperour, at the Desire of the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeitz, has nominated

Baron Kerchner, who is an Aulick Counsellour, to be his Commissary jointly with the said Cardinal at the Dyet of Ratisbon. General Wackerbaerth, the King of Poland's Minister to this Court, arrived here two Days ago.

*Dresden, April 3.* Letters from Warsaw of the 24th past advise, that a great Council having been held on the 22d, on occasion of the Exactions of the Muscovites, it was resolved to dispatch the Starost Raponicki to the Czar, to perswade him to withdraw his Forces out of the Kingdom. The Advices of the 26th from the Frontiers of Great Poland relate, that tho' the Muscovite Generals had made the necessary Dispositions for leaving the Dragoons in those Palatinates, and proceeding with the Foot directly to Riga, yet their Measures were altered, and contrary Orders issued two Days before; that General Bauer actually marched from Lissa on the 25th, with all the Dragoons in that Neighbourhood, towards Polish Prussia, and Field-Marshal Cezeremetoff, with the Foot, had taken Possession of his former Quarters. 'Tis advised from Warsaw the 27th past, that every thing was ready for the King's Departure from thence, and that it was not doubted His Majesty would set out on the 31st, to go down the Vistula to Dantzick. Count Flemming began his Journey from Warsaw on the 25th, but 'twas said he will pass by Berlin, so that the Time of his coming hither is uncertain. 'Tis believed the King will not come hither, but go directly from Dantzick to the Fair of Leiplick, passing by Torgaw to make a Visit to the Queen.

*Copenhagen, April 3.* The Squadron of Men of War commanded by Vice-Admiral Gabel, is now in a Readiness to put to Sea; and three Ships of the Line are fitting out, to join some of our Frigates which are lying off Gottenbourg. We have had a Rumour, that the Swedish Fleet was come out of Carlscrona; but it appears to have been groundless. Here are Advices, that five British Frigates are come to Fleckeroe on the Coast of Norway. Some Transports laden with Provisions bound hither from Jutland, have been dispersed in a Storm; and a Danish Frigate of 16 Guns, which served for their Convoy, having by the Violence of the Wind been forced upon the Coast of the Isle of Anhout, was sunk with the Captain and almost all the Men, a few only being saved. 'Tis reported, that his Danish Majesty will shortly go to the Islands of Falster, Laland, and Fuhnen, and also pass into Holstein, to review his Troops.

*Hague, April 9.* The Count de la Marcq, Envoy of France to the King of Sweden, went from hence Yesterday Morning for Hambourg: He goes from thence to Lubeck, where he designs to take Shipping for Sweden.

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