

An humble Address of the Bayliff, Burgesss, and Commonality of the Town of *Ludlow* in the County of *Salop*, was presented to His Majesty by the Honourable *Thomas Newport* Esq; and *Charles Baldwin* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Vernon*.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Freeman, and Inhabitants of the Borough and Corporation of *Tonnes* in the County of *Devon*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Edward Seymour* Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Free Burgesss and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Callington* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *William Corington* Bar and *Francis Gwyn* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Jurats, Town-Clerk, and Commonality of the Town of *Fordwich*, within the Jurisdiction of the Cinque Ports:

And an humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Tenterden*, within the Jurisdiction of the Cinque-Ports: were both presented to His Majesty by Sir *Basil Dixwell* Bar. Lieutenant of *Dover* Castle, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Romney*, Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgesss of the Borough of *Newport* in the Isle of *Wight*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Henry Colt* Bar. introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord *Cutts*.

An humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of *Cirencester* in the County of *Gloucester*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Benjamin Barkurst*, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Portland*.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Chief Burgesss, Councillors, and of the Common Council, Free Burgesss, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Devizes* in the County of *Wilt*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Edward Ernley*, one of their Representatives in Parliament, and . . . *Webb* Esq; their Recorder.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Gentlemen, Free Burgesss, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Fowy* in *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by *Thomas Vivian* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Bayliff, Burgers, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of *Hastmere* in the County of *Surrey*, was presented to His Majesty by *George Rodney Bridges*, and *George Woodroff*, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free Burgesss, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of *East-Looe* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by *Charles Trelawney*, and *Henry Trelawney*, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Aldermen, Freeman, and others the Inhabitants of the Corporation of *West-Looe* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by *James Kendall*, and *John Mounseven*, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament.

All which Addresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

*Vienna, Dec. 4. N. S.* The German Forces in *Hungary* and *Transylvania* are all gone into their Winter Quarters; and the Consultations are begun here, about making the necessary provision for carrying on the War against the *Turks*; Several Imperial Regiments that served on the *Rhine* the last Summer, are to Winter in the Kingdom of *Bohemia*, being now designed to serve on that side, and besides the Reinforcement of the Emperor's own Troops that will be sent to his Army in *Hungary*, here is a Discourse, that several Princes of the Empire are treating with for a farther Assistance of Auxiliary Forces from them. The Affairs of *Poland* being now pretty well settled, the King begins to turn his thoughts to the prosecution of the War against the *Turks* and *Tartars*, and 'tis believed his first care will be to endeavour to recover *Caminiec*; The *Moscovites*, who have had several Victories over the Enemy this last Summer, make great preparations to pursue these Advantages the next year.

*Kensington, Dec. 12.* His Majesty was pleased this day to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *John Blencow* Esq; one of His Majesties Justices of the Court of *Common-Pleas*; *Henry Hatfield* Esq; one of the Barons of His Majesties Court of *Exchequer*; *Josiph Jekyll* Esq; Chief Justice of *Ch. B. S.*; and *William Symson* Esq; Curitor Baron of His Majesties Court of *Exchequer*.

The Letters from *Holland* of Friday last are not yet come in.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice, That the General Court held at the Bank on Wednesday the 15th Instant, is adjourned to Friday next the 17th Ditto, at 10 in the forenoon; at which time the Members of the said Company, qualified to Vote, are desired to bring in their Votes for such Eight Persons as they shall think fit (to be added to the Committee of the General Court) appointed to consider of the By-Laws of the Company.

Some Persons who use the Trade of Printing other Men's Copies, have Printed these several Counterfeit *Stitch'd Almanacks* for the Year 1698, viz. *Partridge*, *Culpeper*, *Trigg*, and *Swallow*, all which are the same Almanacks without any alteration, except the Title Page; and may be thus distinguished; The true *Partridge* is Printed by *R. Roberts* for the Company of Stationers, having Verses in the top of every Month; The Counterfeit Printed by *R. R.* for a Company of Stationers, with Verses. The true *Culpeper* and *Swallow* are Printed by *John Hayes*, the Counterfeit by *J. H.* The true *Trigg* Printed by *B. Griffin* for the Company of Stationers, the Counterfeit by *B. G.* for a Company of Stationers. All Dealers in Books to whom any of the said Counterfeits have been or shall be sent, are desired to give notice to Mr. Benjamin Tooke at Stationers-Hall, what Numbers of each they have received, from whom, and at what Time, by which they will prevent the Trouble that may otherwise happen.

Advertisements.

Memoirs and Observations Topographical, Physical, Mathematical, Mechanical, Natural, Civil, and ecclesiastical. Made in a late Journey through the Empire of *China*, by *Louis Le Comte*, Jesuit, Missionary into the Eastern Countreys. Translated from the Paris Edition, and Illustrated with Figures. The Second Edition Corrected, with the Addition of a Map of *China*, and a Table. Printed for *Benj. Tooke*, and Sold by *Geo. Huddleston*, at the Black-Moor's Head near *Exeter-Exchange* in the Strand.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Translations of the several Courts. This for November 1697. Vol. VIII. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for *H. Rhodes* at the Corner of *Bow-lane* in *Fleetstreet*, and *J. Harris* at the Harrow in *Little-Britain*.

On Monday next (at the Musick-Meeting in *York-buildings*) will be performed a new Pastoral on the happy Conclusion of the Peace, with variety of other new Musick. The Consort will continue every Monday this Winter at the usual Hour.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Patrick Hathorne* of *London*, Haberdasher, all Persons who owe him any Money, or have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. *William Hammerley* at the Queens Head in *Cheapside*, *Linnen-Draper*, and *Samuel Eccleston* in *St. Matthews Court* in *Cheapside*, Haberdasher, (who are Assignees) else they will be speedily sued for the same.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Joshua Littlewood* late of *Black-Barnesley* in *Yorkshire*, Mercer, all Persons that owe him any Moneys, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are to take care not to pay or deliver the same to any but the Commissioners Order.

Lost out of a Gentlemans Pocket the 8th Instant, an Almanack in which his Name was written, and the Place where he lives, and in the said Book were several Notes and Writings, amongst which were Two Exchequer-Bills of 20 l. each, both dated May 6. N. 32742. and 34723. Whoever brings the Book and Bills to Mr. *John Hilton*, Confectioner, at the Sugar-Loaf in the Strand, shall have 10 l. Reward.

Lost the 6th Instant an Exchequer Bill of 5 l. dated July 22. 1697. N. 120799. Whoever brings it to Mr. *Pinkney*, Goldsmith, at the Sun near *Temple-Bar*, shall have 10 s. Reward; and all Persons are desired to stop it.

A Pocket Book either left in a Coach between *Fleetstreet* and the *White-Hart* in *Southwark*, or lost on the Road between *thence* and *Darkin*, in which were 4 Exchequer Bills, one of 20 l. and the other three 5 l. each. Whoever brings them to *Francis Saundert*, Bookseller, in the *New-Exchange*, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Whereas about the 25th past a Packet of Papers directed to *Tho. Colby* near the *Navy-Office*, *London*, was lost out of *John Goldings* Wagon on the Road between *London* and *Portsmouth*. Whoever brings or sends them to the said *Tho. Colby* at his House aforesaid, or to the said *Goldings* at the *Queens-Head* in *Southwark*, shall have a Guinea Reward, they being of no use to any but the Owners.

Lost out of *Hyde-Park*, a black Gelding 14 hands and 10 half high, 3 white feet, a Silver near Eye, a large blaze Face inclined most to the off side, the right Nostril white, with all his Pees, about 8 years old. Whoever brings him to Mr. *Munday* at the *Red Lyon* in *Kensington*, or to *Samuel Munday* at the *Port-cullin* in *Chelsey*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.