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St. James's, March 17. The following Address from the County of Hertford was presented to Her Majesty by the High Sheriff, and the Members of Parliament for the said County.

To the most Serene and Mighty Princess Anne, by the Grace of God, Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, present at the Assizes holden at Hertford, the 9th day of March, Anno Domini 1701.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
W E Your Majesty's most Faithful and Dutiful Subjects, afflicted with unspeakable Sorrow and Concern for the Death of our late Great and most Heroick Prince, King William the Third of Glorious Memory, do from the bottom of our Hearts desire with Your Majesty on that so sad an Occasion: And since we are pleas'd Almighty God to take to himself our said late King, we cannot but adore the Divine Goodness that (for our Comfort) we have still left amongst us Your Majesty's most Illustrious Person to fill the Throne of Your Ancestors; whereupon we do with all Humility and Gladness of Heart, Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown: And as we never had, but that under Your Majesty's most Auspicious Government, we might effectually enjoy the Freedom of our Laws both in Church and State, so are we in a more particular manner conscious thereof, from Your Majesty's late Gracious Declaration in Your Honourable Privy Council on that Occasion; for which (we in Duty bound) we render Your Majesty our most hearty Thanks. And as an Assurance of our unalterable Affection; and Devotion to Your Majesty, we do hereby unanimously promise and engage ourselves to Serve, Assist, and Defend Your Majesty, to the utmost of our Power, against all Foreign and Domestick Enemies that shall attempt to disturb Your Sacred Person or Government: And that it may please God to bless Your Majesty with a long, and Prosperous Reign over us, and with Issue to succeed Your Majesty to the Imperial Crown of this Kingdom, shall be the constant and hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most Devoted and Obedient Subjects.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of the City of Gloucester, in Council assembled

Most Gracious Sovereign,
W E Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg leave to Console for the great Loss of our late most Excellent King William the Third of ever Blessed and Glorious Memory.

We look upon Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of our Royal Progenitors (which we sincerely Congratulate) the most Blessing to these Kingdoms, and all Europe, and (as it is our Duty) we shall on all Occasions shew our utmost Zeal and Industry to Defend Your Majesty, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other the Enemies of Your Person and Government.

Read under our Common Seal the 12th day of March, in the 1st Year of Your Majesty's Reign. 1701.

Mr. Daniel Williams, with the rest of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the City of London, viz. Presbyterians, Independants, and Baptists, waited on Her Majesty as a Body with an humble Address.

St. James's, March 18. The following Addresses were this day presented to Her Majesty, which will be printed at large in the next Gazette.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlesex was presented to Her Majesty by Joseph Elq; and the rest of the said Justices, introduced by the Grace of the Duke of Bedford.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace of West-Sussex was presented to Her Majesty by Martin Ryder Esq; and the rest of the said Justices, being likewise introduced by the Grace of the Duke of Bedford.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, assembled at the Assizes holden at Stafford for the County of Stafford, on the 12th of March, in the First Year of Her Majesty's Reign, was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Henry Elq; one of the Representatives in Parliament of the

said County, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Clergy, of the County of Bedford, at the Assizes held for the said County the 12th of March, in the First Year of Her Majesty's Reign, was presented to Her Majesty by Samuel Rolt Esq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Burgesses, Gentlemen, and others, the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of New-Windsor, was presented to Her Majesty by William Peissy Esq; Steward of the said Borough, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Fitzharding.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Vienna, March 11. The King of the Romans has received the Compliments of all the Persons of Quality at this Court, upon his being appointed Generalissimo of the Imperial Forces on the Rhine; and his Equipage is preparing with all possible diligence. Several Imperial Regiments of Horse and Foot are marching towards the Rhine from the Hereditary Countries; and 'tis said this Army will consist of about 8000 Men. Divers Officers of the Regiment of Hussars of Col. Paul Diack are come from Italy, to make Levies for augmenting the said Regiment from 1000 to 1200 Men. The Reinforcement of 14000 Horse and Foot lately ordered to our Army in Italy, continue their March thither with great Diligence.

Hanover, March 21. The Dukes of Wolfembuttell having entered into Engagements with France, and received considerable Sums of Money from that Crown for the raising and keeping on foot a Body of Troops for the Service of the French, and the said Dukes persisting therein, notwithstanding the Emperor's Admonitory Letters, requiring them to quit the Measures they had entered into, so much to the Prejudice of the Empire; it was found necessary to make use of other Methods to bring those Princes to Reason, and accordingly the Troops of Hanover and Cell, in pursuance of the Imperial Mandates, were ordered to march from their several Quarters; and on the 19th Instant, the Gates of this City having been kept shut all day, a Battalion of 600 Men marched out in the night, and having joined several other Battalions, they surprized the Town of Peyna, in which was a Garison of 200 Men, who were all made Prisoners; After which they advanced towards Brunswick and Wolfembuttel, to secure all the Passes and Avenues near those Places, that the Forces which the Duke of Wolfembuttel had raised with French Money being deprived of the Communication with those two Cities, might the more easily be secured in the several Quarters where they lay dispersed, which succeeded so well, that a whole Regiment of Horse which were quartered in several Villages thereabouts was immediately seized, and we have received Accounts, that several other Troops and Companies belonging to the said Dukes of Wolfembuttel, are in like manner disarm'd, and made Prisoners. General Somersfeld, with a Body of the Forces of the Alliance, made himself Master at the same time of the Town of Gorzlar, to prevent any Succours that might come from the Duke of Saxe-Gotha. The Elector of Hanover, and the Electoral Prince his Son, and the Duke of Cell, are gone to Borgdorf, and 'tis believed Duke Rudolphus Augustus, the eldest of the two Brothers, Dukes of Wolfembuttel, will come thither to endeavour to accommodate Matters.

Hague, March 24. N. S. An Express arrived here yesterday in the afternoon with the most afflicting News of the Death of the King of Great Britain; But the Account he brought at the same time of Her Majesty Queen Anne's being Proclaimed, and of Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration to Her Council, together with the unanimous Resolutions of the Parliament, gave great Satisfaction and Encouragement, and did very much alleviate the general Sorrow. The States-General assembled immediately, and sent Expresses to the several Provinces for all their absent Members to repair hither; This morning early the States-General met again, as also the Council of State; They are resolv'd to pursue with the utmost Vigour all the Measures which they enter'd into with His late Majesty, and accordingly the Forces of this State continue their March, and the States are sending Deputies to their several Camps. Monsieur Dickvelt is gone by Order of the States to that near Nimeghen. The States intend to send Extraordinary Ambassadors to England, to congratulate Her Majesty's Accession to the Crown; And 'tis said, Monsieur Dickvelt will be sent for back, in order to be one of the said Ambassadors.

Lincoln, March 12. This day, about 12 a Clock at noon, Mr. Mayor of this City received a Letter from the Rt. Honourable the Lords of the Privy Council, with the Melancholy News of the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King *William* the Third of Blessed Memory, and with a Proclamation and Orders for the immediate Proclaiming of Our most Gracious Sovereign Lady Queen *Anne*, Queen of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. Thereupon Mr. Mayor forthwith gave Orders for the Aldermen, Recorder, Steward, Town-Clerk, Sheriffs, and Common-Council Men, to meet him at the Guildhall of the said City about 3 a Clock in the afternoon of the same day, to go through the City to Proclaim Her said Majesty; And accordingly they all met, and after took Horse, and rode down the City almost to the Bar-Gate; the Mayor and Aldermen having their Scarlet Gowns on, and all the rest of the aforementioned Persons having their Gowns on, attended by the City Train'd-Bands and City-Waits, with a great number of Gentlemen on Horseback, and some in their Coaches, and several Hundreds of People on Foot; Her said Majesty was accordingly Proclaimed in Five several Places in the City, the Places used for such Purposes; At every Place, after Her Majesty was Proclaimed, there were great Acclamations of the People: And after Her said Majesty was Proclaimed, Mr. Mayor, with the Gentlemen, and other Persons before-named, went to the Guildhall, and drank Our most Gracious Sovereign Lady Queen *Anne's* good Health, and the night concluded with Bells Ringing, and Bonfires, to the general Satisfaction of the whole City.

Oxford, March 12. This day Mr. Mayor of this City, accompanied with the Recorder, Aldermen, Assitants, Bayliff, and all the Members of the Council-Chamber, in their respective Formalities, on Horseback; The Companies, with their several Banners displayed, marching before on Foot with the City Mufick, Drums and Trumpets, did in a most Solemn Manner Proclaim in the usual Places of this City Her most Sacred Majesty Queen *Anne*, Queen of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. Being met at *St. Mary's* Church by the Vice-Chancellor, Professors, and the Heads of Houses, in their Scarlet, who assisted at the Ceremony; the Conduit all the time running with Wine. After the Solemnity was over, Mr. Mayor, the Council-Chamber, and the Body of the Freemen, drank Her Majesty's Health, with joyful Acclamations and Wishes of Her Long and Happy Life and Reign over us. The evening concluded with Kinging of Bells, Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Demonstrations of the greatest Joy.

Coventry, March 12. This day being appointed for the Proclaiming of Our most Gracious Sovereign Queen *Anne*, in this City, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Council-House Men, ordered Notice to be given to the Train'd-Bands belonging to this City, That the 12 Companies in their Formalities, with their Streamers, should meet them at *St. Mary's* Hall; And that all the Gentlemen within the City and County should be invited thither: Being met at two a Clock, they proceeded in this Order through the principal Streets of the City to the Cross; First a Drum-Major, and Five other Drums, then the Train'd-Bands, after them Two Trumpets, then the several Companies in their Formalities, each Company's Streamer going before them, carry'd by Persons in their proper Habits of each Company, next the City Mufick, after them the Officers belonging to the Sword in their Formalities, and carrying the Emblems of Honour, then the Mayor and Aldermen in Scarlet, and Gentlemen of the City and County, and Council-House Men in their Formalities, with a numerous Company of the Commonalty, who with repeated Huzzas and Acclamations expressed their Joy. When the Mayor, Aldermen, Gentlemen, &c. arrived at the Cross, the Mayor, assisted by the Coroner and Deputy Sheriff, Proclaimed the Queen, the Bells Ringing, and the Conduits running Wine; After which the Corporation made an Entertainment for the Gentlemen to drink the Queen's Health. And the night concluded with Bonfires, Ringing of Bells, and other Demonstrations of Joy.

Bristol, March 14. On Thursday the 12th Instant, (when we received the melancholy News of the King's Death, and at the same time an Account of Her Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne) The Mayor and Aldermen agreed to Proclaim the Queen at 2 of the Clock that afternoon. Accordingly the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council in Scarlet, with the City Officers, and Mufick; as also the Deputy-Lieutenants, who had appointed the Officers of the Mufick, with their Sergeants, and Drums, to attend the Solemnity, met at the Tolzey, and thence proceeded and proclaimed Her Majesty at the High-Cross, and Temple-Cross, both which were hung with Scarlet Cloth, and afterwards at three other the principal Places of the City: After which the whole Company, with the chief Inhabitants, went to *St. George's* Chapel in Guild-hall, and concluded the evening with bonfires, Ringing the Bells, and Drinking Her Majesty's Health.

Dover, March 14. This day Her Majesty was Proclaimed here by *Sir Brazil Dixwell*, Lieutenant-Governor of *Dover* Castle, the Mayor, Jurats, and Common-Council, in their Formalities, and the Gentlemen of this Town, at the 4 usual Places; the two Companies of Foot quartered here being under Arms, who gave a Volley-shot at each Proclamation, and at the last a Discharge was made of all the Great Guns of *Dover* Castle, and the neighbouring Forts. In the evening there were Bonfires, and other Demonstrations of Joy.

Tork, March 14. The High Sheriff of the County of *York* upon the Receipt of a Letter from the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, with the most melancholy News of his late Majesty's Death, and Directions for Proclaiming Her most Sacred Majesty Queen *Anne*, immediately caused Her said Majesty to be Proclaimed, with the usual Solemnity, at the Castle of *Tork*, (being the Place accustomed in the presence of a great number of Gentlemen, and others who, by their repeated Acclamations, and other Demonstrations of Joy, expressed their true Zeal, Obedience, and Affection to Her Majesty and Her Government; concluding with their most earnest and hearty Wishes and Prayers for Her Majesty's Long Life and Prosperous Reign over us.

Bath, March 14. The Mayor of this City having this day received a Letter from the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, with the forrowfull Account of his late Majesty's Death, and Orders for Proclaiming Her Majesty, immediately summoned the whole Corporation, who met together in their Formalities, accordingly Proclaiming Her Majesty Queen *Anne*, of *England, Scotland, France, and Ireland*, &c. in several Places of the City, most of the Inhabitants and divers Gentlemen of the Neighbourhood being present. The Ceremony being over, the Corporation proceeded to the Guild-hall, and invited the Gentlemen to drink Her Majesty's Health, the Bells ringing for several hours, with all other Demonstrations of Joy suitable to the occasion.

St. James's, March 18. Her Majesty has thought fit to allow Her Pleasure, that all Officers of Her Majesty's Forces in *Ireland*, do forthwith repair to their respective Commands, except such as shall have Leave of Absence from his Majesty's Earl of *Rocheester*, Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom.

As Her Majesty's Pleasure is to give the Plate at *Newmarket* as formerly, and that it shall be Run for on Thursday in Easter Week next.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at *St. James's* Hall on Thursday next the 26th Instant, at 10 in the morning, on Special Business.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to consider of a Dividend will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 24th Instant, at 10 in the forenoon; That printed Lists for the Annual Election will be ready to be delivered out at the Bank on the said 24th Instant; And that a General Court of Election will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 31st Instant, from 9 to 12 before and 3 to 6 after Noon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy; which Court of Election will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same hours, on Thursday the 2d of April next, for the Choice of 24 Directors, (and will also be a Special Court) and the Elections will be declared so soon as the Scrutinies are over.

Advertisements.

✶ *Sir Roger L'Estrange's* Translation of the Works of *Flavius Josephus*, &c. To which are added Two Discourses, 1. by way of Enquiry into the Life and Religion of *Josephus*, wherein an Account is given of that famous Passage relating to our Blessed Saviour; 2. By way of Enquiry into the Chronology of *Josephus*; together with Maps, Sculptures, and Accurate Indexes; is now ready to be delivered to Subscribers, at *Richard Sars's* Shop at *Gray's-Inn* a *Holborn*.

✶ The Royal Lustring Company will expose to Sale by Inch of Candle on Thursday next the 26th Instant, a Parcel of English Broad and Narrow Alamodes, Renforses, and Lustings, at their House in *Aldermanbury*; where Books of Sale may be had, till the Goods seen, 3 days before the Sale.

THE Assignees of the Commission of Bankrupt against *John Johnson*, late of *Covent-Garden*, *Mercer*, will expose to Sale all his Shop-Goods on Thursday the 26th Instant, at the Marine Coffee-house in *Birchin-lane*, *London*. The Goods to be seen at the Out-pence-Office on the Royal Exchange from Monday till the Sale.

A Good Quantity of Spanish Wool will be sold to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Blue-coat Coffee-house in *St. Dunstons-alley*, behind the Royal Exchange, *London*: The said Wool is at the Steel-yard, in the Warehouse next to *Mr. Theodore Jacobson's* House, and may be seen from Monday next till the Sale.

Wharfas *Hugh Bolton*, a short thick Man, aged about 26, with short friz'd Hair, a fresh Complexion, a hoarse Voice, wearing a light-blue worsted Camblet Coat; ran away the 16th Instant, with a Gold Striking Watch, with E. St. L. in a Cypher on the Case, and 3 Seals set in Gold on the Chain; Also a Picture of a Man's Head less than an Half-Crown, the Cover set with Diamonds, Two Silver Candlesticks, and 5 Spoons, all engraven with a *Griffin* pattern. Whoever stops the Party and Things, and gives speedy Notice to *John Hayes Esq;* against *Mountague-house*, shall have 5 Guineas Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any part.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Mary Presbury*, late of *Ludgate-street*, *London*, Gold and Silver Laceseller; and an Assignment of her Debts and Estate being made to *Mr. Samuel Turner* of *Fleet-street*, and *Mr. Gilbert Page* of *Parson's* *Noster-Row*, *London*, Silkmens; There are to give Notice, That whoever discovers from whom any Sum of Money is due, or in whose hands any of the said Bankrupt's Books of Accounts, Goods, or Effects, are, shall have 10 l. per Cent. out of all such Sums as shall be received. And whoever gives Notice to the said Assignees, or to *Mr. H. Mills*, Attorney, in *Norfolk* street in the Strand, *London*, where the said *Mary Presbury* is, so that she be secured, shall have 10 Guineas Reward.