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St. James's, March 13.

THis day the following Address from the Episcopal Clergy of Scotland, was presented to Her Majesty by the Rev. Dr. Skeen and Dr. Scott, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry, and the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount of Tarbat, Secretaries of State for that Kingdom.

To the **QUEEN's** most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address and Supplication of the Suffering Episcopal Clergy in the Kingdom of Scotland, whose Names and Designations are underwritten.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, and most humble Supplicants, (being deeply sensible that the Divine Goodness hath raised Your Majesty to the Throne of Your Royal Ancestors, as a Nursing Mother to the true Church of God, for the Support and Preservation of the Religion, Laws and Liberties of all Your Dominions, and now especially that it is a remarkable Blessing to this Your Majesty's ancient Kingdom of Scotland, in the present deplorable Circumstances of this National Church) do presume to offer our most humble and most sincere Congratulations upon Your Majesty's Accession to the Crown;

And beg Liberty to lay before Your Majesty the sad Condition of the afflicted Episcopal Clergy, who in the Years 1688 and 1689, and some Years after the truly Ancient and Apostolical Government of the Church by Bishops, were deprived of and put from the Exercise of their Sacred Offices and Possession of their Livings, and thereby reduced to great Extremity and Want.

During the Continuance of which Suffering State, many worthy Ministers of the Gospel have been taken away by Death; and we, when it hath pleased God to continue in Life, have laboured to sweeten the Bitterness of our Trials, by a Christian and Peaceable Submission and Resignation to his Will.

And as in Truth and Gratitude we are obliged to acknowledge, that many of us in a great measure owe our Lives to the Charity and Beneficence of such of Your Majesty's good Subjects, as though it a Disgrace to Christianity, that a Society of Men, Consecrated to the Altar, in the Service of Christ, should perish in a Christian Kingdom for want of Bread;

So now that it hath pleased Almighty God to place Your Majesty upon the Imperial Throne of these Dominions; the Relief and Advantages which all Your Loyal Subjects do enjoy from the benign Influence of Your Majesty's auspicious Government encourageth us, Your Majesty's most humble Supplicants, under the present Distress and miserable starving Condition of many of our numerous Families, to implore that Princely Commiseration and Matchless Clemency, which have ever been congenial and peculiar to the Blood Royal, and are Eminently lodged in Your Sacred Person;

Humbly beseeching, That Your Royal Bounty and Indulgence may be extended to us in such Manner, and by such Methods, as Your Majesty in Your Princely Wisdom shall think fit, that we may find our selves more and more obliged devoutly to pray, That Your Years may be many, and Your Reign glorious.

The QUEEN's Answer.

I Take the Expressions of your Duty and Loyalty very kindly, and you may be assured of My Protection, and of My Endeavours to supply your Necessities as far as conveniently I can: And I doubt not but you will continue in your Duty; and I recommend to you to live in Peace and Christian Love with the Clergy, who are by Law Invested with the Church Government in that Our ancient Kingdom.

Venice, March 20. N. S. Letters from Bologna give an Account, That a Parry of Imperial Horse surpris'd

near that Place a Convoy of Corn, which had been bought up for the French Forces, and carried off part thereof, and destroyed the rest. They write from Rome, that an Express came thither the 28th past from Spoleto, with the News that they had felt an Earthquake there, which had so shaken the Houses, that it was expected every minute that most of them would fall.

Ratubome, March 15. Our Letters from Passau give an Account, That the Count de Schlick having drawn all his Foot into that Place, on Advice that the Elector of Bavaria intended to besiege it, the Elector on the 11th Instant passed the River Inn with about 8000 Horse and Foot, and attacked the Imperial and Saxon Cavalry which was cantoned in several Villages: in one of which, called Eiserstein, he found 3 Pieces of heavy Cannon, 4 Field-Pieces, and Ammunition and Baggage for two Regiments. The several Rencontres lasted the whole day, and the Imperialists, especially Count Schlick's Dragoons, behaved themselves with great Bravery, but were overpowered by Numbers, and forced to retire towards Bayerbach. On the 13th the rest of the Imperial Horse, which was at Passau, marched to join them at Wefen-Uhrfahr, on the Danube. The Imperialists reckon they have lost about 400 Men in these Skirmishes; but the Bavarians compute above double the number. We hear the Count de Stirum is set down with 13000 Men before Newmark.

Frankfort, March 18. The Marshal de Villars is returned into Strasbourg, having sent a Detachment of his Forces towards the Hontfruch, and the rest into Quarters of Refreshment, except some Regiments that are employed in demolishing his Works before Kehl, and repairing the Fortifications of that Place, and in rebuilding the Bridge there over the Rhine, which was demolished after the Peace of Rytwick. Prince Lewis of Baden continues at Stoheffen, where Forage being somewhat scarce, and his Horse of but little use to him, he has sent away 3 Regiments thereof, which are now posted between the Rivers Queich and Lauter, to the end they may be near at hand to join upon any occasion with the Dutch Forces lately arrived from the Lower Rhine, which at present lie in the Lines between Neutad and Langencandel. They write from Nuremberg, that the Count de Stirum has taken Newmark, Amberg, and several other Places, whereby he is become Master of the best part of the Upper Palatinate, and that he was marching towards Passau, with intent to join the Count de Schlick.

Cologne, March 23. The Allies are forming a great Magazine of Provisions and Ammunition in this Place; Their Forces begin to move from several Parts towards the Camp marked out for them near Mulheim, and in all appearance they will open the Campaign on this side with the Siege of Bon. The Prussian Forces about Gelder have blocked up that Place very closely, and we hear the Garrison begins to suffer for want of many Necessaries. They write from Saar-Louis, that the Marshal de Tallard came thither from Traerbach with the Body of Forces under his Command the 10th Instant, and marched again the 12th towards Saarbruck, intending, as it was said, to endeavour to oblige the Hessian Forces to quit their Posts near the Motelle, and then to return to Traerbach.

Hague, March 27. N. S. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough has had several Conferences with the Deputies of the States General, and with the Generals of the Army, and went this evening towards the Frontiers, to view the English Forces in their several Garrisons, intending to be back again in 5 or 6 days. Divers Transport Ships arrived the 20th Instant in the Maes from Herwich, with Recruits and Horses for those Forces. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel arrived here the 21st from Germany, and made a Visit to the Duke of Marlborough, desiring to serve under him this Campaign. The Earl of Winchelsea arrived here yesterday from the Court of Hanover, and went this day to Rotterdam, in order to his embarking for England; as did likewise the two Envoys of the King of Poland and the Great Duke of Tuscany to Her Majesty of Great Britain.

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Plymouth, March 16. This day was sent in hither by a Dutch Privateer a French Prize called the *St. Michael*, laden with Wine from Bourdeaux.

Yarmouth, March 19. On the 17th came into our Road Her Majesty's Ships the *Deptford* and *Nightingale*, with some Merchant Ships under their Convoy, bound for Scotland, which failed again yesterday; as did also Her Majesty's Ships the *Portland* and *Newport*, with about 150 Sail of light Colliers under their Convoy, bound for Newcastle.

St. James's, March 20. This day his Grace *John Archbishop of York*, the Rt. Hon. *Thomas Earl of Thanet*, and the Rt. Hon. *Henry Lord Gurnsey*, were (by Her Majesty's Command) Sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

St. James's, March 21. Her Majesty has been pleased to create *Gervaise Pierrepoint Esq;* a Baron of the Kingdom of Ireland, by the Name and Title of *Baron Pierrepoint of Arglass*, in the said Kingdom.

Whereas great Multitudes of People do daily resort to the Serjeant Surgeon's House, and in a very disorderly manner demand to be viewed for the Evil; it is Her Majesty's Pleasure, That all these who are proper Objects do repair on'y to the Office appointed at Whitehall for that purpose, where Attendance will be given at convenient Times; of which Publick Notice will be given, Her Majesty having at present thought fit to put off healing for some time.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

On Wednesday the 14th of April next, at 9 in the morning, will be exposed to publick Sale by the Candle, at Salters-Hall in St. Swinens-Lane, London, the Cargo of the Galeon called the *Sancta Cruz*, or the *Ranlagh's Prize*, consisting of Cinnamon, Venelles, Cocoa, Chocolate, Indigo, Sugar, Bisson of Peru, Antimoniall Dioporeticum, Jolop, Guaiacum, Tacks, Mahoe, Storax, Annotta, Campuchina silvestre, Snuff, Tobacco, China, Earthen and Lacker'd Wares, Furs, Skreens, silks, Paintings, &c. The Goods may be viewed at the Prize-Office Warehouses at Buoyp-Wharf, London, 3 days before the Sale, and Allowments will be timely dispensed. The Allowments of Goods out of the *Mary Ann of War* from Vigo, &c. appointed for Sale on Wednesday next, are dispersed, and are to be had at the Prize-Office in York-Buildings, at Salters-Hall, and at the Warehouses.

Whereas the Ship *St. Claude*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Lirne*, hath been Condemn'd and Sold as Prize; and the Net Proceed thereof being now adjusted;

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the first of April, at his Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, the just Proportions due to each of them, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Army give Notice, to all Persons that are willing to serve Her Majesty with English Salt at this Office, and the Out-Ports, for the Year ensuing, That they will be ready to receive their Proposals the first Wednesday in May next, at their Office on Tower-Hill.

The Commissioners for Taking, Examining and Determining the Debts due to the Army, &c. having under their Examination the Accounts of the Officers of the several Regiments following, do hereby give Notice thereof, to the end that all Persons who have any legal Claims on the said Accounts, may lay the same before the said Commissioners, on or before the 25th Instant, at their Office in the Piazza's Covent-Garden.

Second Troop of Guards; Brewer's, Collingwood's, Hara's Fusiliers, Dragobada's, Lord George Hamilton's, Gustavus Hamikon's, Col's.

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 Wednesday 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 Saturday the 27th Instant; That a General Court of Election will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 6th of April next, from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 6 afternoon, 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 8th of April next, for the Choice of 24 Directors, (and will be also a Quarterly Court) and the Elections will be declared so soon as the Scrutinies are over.

Whereas *Too Harwood*, called *Capt. Hartnoll*, a Devonshire Man, lately belonging to the Mint at Exon, having so small Estate in Right of his Wife, situate among the Oyster-Layes in the Hundred of Rochford in the County of Essex, in or near Barlin or Little Wakerell in the said Hundred, being a proper Man, about 32 years old, of a fair

Complexion, and pale Face, on Friday the 5th Instant, about 8 in the Morning, went away from his Lodging in the Poultry, near the Rose Tavern, having by a Rased Nore Defrauded the Bank of 80 l. and abandoned ever since; These are to give Notice, That whoever shall discover him to Mr. John Ince at the Bank in Grocers-Hall, London, so that he be secured, shall have a Reward of 30 l. paid him or them by the said Ince.

Advertisements.

Mrs. Payne, (Wife of Mr. Payne, Goldsmith, against Exeter Exchange) who hath been blind of Catharacts for several years, was Couch'd by Mr. Wm. Read (the Approved Optickist) in half a minute's time, without any Pain; and can now see so perfectly well of both Eyes, as to thread the finest Needle; and read the smallest Print, tho' stone blind before, as any Person may be satisfied of at the said Mr. Payne's House, (at whose Desire this is advertised in the Gazette.) The said Mr. Read hath lately Couch'd two Persons of Quality, and restored them to perfect Sight, and hath Cured several hundreds of People of Catharacts, and all other Distempers incident to the Eyes, with Success, and is to be advis'd with every morning till 12, at the Blackmoor's Head in Shandois-street, Covent-Garden, London.

The Fair Penitent. A Tragedy. As it is Acted at the New Theatre in Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields. By Her Majesty's Servants. Written by N. Rowe Esq; Printed for Jacob Tonson within Grays-Inn-Gate near Grays-Inn-Lane.

There is newly published, Poems on several Occasions: Together with the Song of the Three Children Paraphrased. Written by the Lady Cunaligh. Printed for B. Lintott at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street. Price 3 s.

A Vessel laden with choice large new Cod, is now selling at Billing-gate at 1 s. 6 d. per Couple. Attendance will be given on Board from Six in the Morning to Six at Night, till all are sold.

Abraham Gill, (aged upwards of 30 years, middle statur'd, some grey Hairs, wearing sometimes a light Wig, sometimes a darker, sanguine Complexion, bold and confident in Conversation, strong Voice, a North County Pronunciation, writing a Clerk-like Hand, as having been sometime employ'd under an Attorney, Travelling the Country with a Woman and 3 or 4 Children) sometime since forged Letters of Orders under the Hand and Episcopal Seal of the Lord Bishop of Chester, and for sometime Officiated as Curate at Welby in the Isle of Ely, belonging to the Rectory of Upwell in Norfolk, until the Forgery was detected: For which, and other wicked and scandalous Practices, being Prosecuted in the Consistory Court at Norwich, he fled from Justice: Since which time he hath forged other Letters of Orders under the Bishop of Ely's Hand and Episcopal Seal, which were discovered to be Counterfeit upon his producing them at Bollinbrook in Lincolnshire, where he offered himself to be Curate; Upon which, being taken into Custody, he hath again made his Escape. All Clergymen are therefore desired not to entertain the said Gill as a Curate, or suffer him to perform any Holy Office. And whoever gives notice of him (so as he may be secur'd) to Mr. Hugh James, Rector of Upwell, or to Mr. Robert Clark, Proctor in Norwich, shall have a good Reward for the same.

On the first Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in May next, Three Plates will be run for on Merrow Downes near Guildford in Surrey, the first above 120 Guineas, 11 Stone weight, by any Horse, &c. that never run for 30 l. value, the winning Horse to be sold for 50 Guineas, the Horses to be shewn and enter'd at least 14 days before, at Searl's Coffee-house in Guildford, and kept in the said Town till they run, according to the Articles; The second of 30 l. value, 10 Stone weight, by any Horse, &c. under 8 years old, that never won 30 l. value, the winning Horse to be sold for 25 l. the Horses to be kept as aforesaid, to pay two Guineas Entrance; The third of 15 l. to be run by any Galloway not exceeding 13 hands and half, to be allowed weight for inches, 8 Stone the highest, to be kept and enter'd as aforesaid, to pay a Guinea. Cock Fighting continuing the week. Subscriptions to be paid to Mr. Seymour, Goldsmith, in Fleet-street, London.

The Barton, Mansion-house, and Capital Messuage of Parke, the Manor and Royalty of Bovey-Tracy, with the Fairs, Markets, and Custom-Mills, the Manors of Knighton and Henock, and the Barton of Indio, (all lying adjoining) in the County of Devon, are to be sold in a Piece to the highest Bidder, on the 13th of April next, at Thomas Coryam's House in Bovey-Tracy Town. A Survey and Particulars thereof may be had of Mr. Samuel Cruwys at the Black-Horse in Fleet-street, over-against St. Dunstan's Church, London, of Mr. Triffam Bowdage in Exon, and of Mr. John Dinham, (near Newton-Bussell) Steward of the said Estate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Welley, late of Salop, Woollendrapier, intend to meet on Wednesday the 14th of April next, at 10 in the forenoon, at Mrs. Hinde's Coffee-house in Salop, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where and where all such Creditors are to pay in their Contribution, and prove their Debts, or they'll be excluded; the Commissioners intending to meet at the said place every Wednesday (in the mean time) at 10 in the forenoon, for that purpose.

Lost or stole the 7th Instant, from the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kingston's House at Holme-Pierrepoint in Nottinghamshire, a small black Greyhound Bitch, with Puppy, a white Spot on her Breast, grey Hairs about her Mouth, and a Scar on one of her fore Feet. Whoever brings her to Mr. John Sherwin at Nottingham, or to the Earl of Kingston's House in Arlington-street near St. James's, Westminster, shall have Two Guineas.