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**T**HE following Address being transmitted from Scotland to his Grace the Duke of Queensberry, One of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State for that Kingdom, has been presented by him to Her Majesty.

To the Queen's most Sacred Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Provost, Bailiffs, and Town-Council, of the Town of Edinburgh, for themselves, and in behalf of the Community and Inhabitants thereof.

May it please Your Majesty,

**T**HE Preservation of Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government is so much the Foundation and Security of our Peace, and of the happy Enjoyment of Our Religion, Laws and Liberties, that, upon the Report of wicked Plots and Practices designed against Your Majesty, by raising Insurrections in this Kingdom, and stirring up Foreign Invasions, we have been justly moved, in Duty to God, and Your Majesty, and with all the Zeal and Affection whereof we are capable, to resolve and declare, as we now declare, and protest before Your Majesty and all Men, that, to the utmost of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, we will defend and maintain Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and most Rightful Government over us, against all evil Attempts whatsoever, either by ill affected Persons at home, or Enemies from abroad, who shall endeavour to disturb our present happy Establishment; And that we will be ready, whenever Your Majesty shall think fit to call us, to offer our selves most cordially to serve Your Majesty, as our only and undoubted Sovereign, in Defence of Your Person and Government, and of the true Protestant Religion, conform to the Claim of Right, and the present Settlement both of Church and State; which Your Majesty hath so graciously ratified and confirmed, against all Your and our Enemies, and more especially against the late Pretended Prince of Wales, now usurping the Title of King of this Realm, and all his Adherents. And that God may long preserve Your Majesty's Person, and render Your Reign ever prosperous, to the Comfort of all Your Majesty's good Subjects, the Advancement of the Protestant Interest, and the Terror and Confusion of all Your Enemies, is, and shall be always, the earnest Prayer of Your Majesty's most humble, most Faithful, and most obedient Subjects and Servants.

A most humble and dutiful Address from the Provost, Bailiffs, and Town-Council, of the City of Glasgow, for themselves, and in the Name of their whole Community and Inhabitants;

As also a most humble and dutiful Address from the Magistrates and Council of the Borough of Sterling, representing the Community thereof; both upon the same Occasion with the former, being likewise transmitted from Scotland to his Grace the Duke of Queensberry, have been presented by him to Her Majesty.

And Her Majesty was pleased to receive these Addresses very graciously.

London, January 26. N. S. The last Packet-Boat from England brought us an Account of the King of Spain's being arrived there, in his way hither, which filled this City, and indeed the whole Kingdom, with Joy, and added no little Vigour to the Preparations that are making, as well for his Reception, as for carrying on the War against Spain. Our last Letters from that Kingdom confirm the News of the Duke of Anjou's intending to take the Field, or at least to draw nearer to the Frontiers of Portugal; but neither the time of his Departure from Madrid is yet fixed, nor the Place of his Residence, it being uncertain whether it will be Seville or Zafra, in the last of which it is said that the Duke of Feria's Palace is making ready for his Reception. We have no Account that any more of the Spanish Forces or Cannon are arrived on the Frontiers, nor that any of the Irish or Walloon Forces which are expected out of France are yet come into Spain. Our Frontiers are in very good posture of Defence; and the Spaniards have not yet attempted any thing against us, neither are they in a condition to do it, if we may rely upon all the Advices we receive from thence. The King of Portugal has been ill with a Defluxion and Inflammation in his Eyes, but is much better; Some of the Infants, his Sons; and both the Infanta's, his Daughters, have been ill of the Meazles and Small pox, but without any Danger, and are now perfectly recovered.

Milan, Jan. 15. We have received an Account of the Count de Staremberg's having joined the Duke of Savoy, whose Army is thereby augmented to 35000 Men, and enabled to act offensively against this State. The Duke of Vendosme did what he could to prevent their joining, for which purpose he followed the Imperialists several days with a Body of 18000 Men, which, tho' more numerous, than that of the Germans, yet his Cavalry was inferior in number to theirs; and besides this Advantage, they had that of having got the Start of him; so that after he had extremely harassed and fatigued his Troops with long and precipitate Marches, he has been obliged to give over pursuing them, and to content himself with fortifying Pavia and Novara, and taking such other Precautions as may be necessary for securing our Frontiers. This Expedition of General Staremberg's has extremely surprised the French, who not imagining that he would have marched with so strong a Body to the Duke of Savoy's Assistance, had not taken the necessary Precautions to prevent it; and this Event proves a very great Disappointment to them. The Marshal de Tuffe is lately arrived here, being appointed to take upon him the Direction of the French and Spanish Forces that remain posted

posted along the *Secchia*, to observe the Imperial Troops on that side, which Command the Duke of *Vendosme* has left to put himself at the head of those Troops that are to act against the Duke of *Savoy*. Some Towns in the *Moderuse* do hitherto refuse to depart from their Allegiance to their lawful Duke, and to acknowledge a new Master, particularly that of *Monte Albruse*, which is so strong by its Situation, as not to be easily forced to a Compliance. The Duke of *Mazua*, not thinking himself safe at *Casal*, in the *Montferat*, in the present Juncture, has resolved to remove hither, and is daily expected.

*Falmouth, Jan. 29.* The *Alliance* Packet-Boat arrived here this morning from *Lisbon*, having been 14 days in their Passage. Both in their Voyage outwards, and in their Return home, they were chased by *French Privateers*, but got away from them. The day after they sailed from *Lisbon* they saw about 20 Sail of Ships, making towards that Port, whom they suppose to be the homeward-bound Fleet from *Brazil*.

*Birm. 26th, Jan. 30.* On the 26th Instant came in here Her Majesty's Ship the *Dolphin* from *Falmouth*, and under her Convoy the *Lion* of *London*. *Thomas Knight* Master, bound for *Lisbon*. The same day Her Majesty's Ship the *Nonfach* sailed hence for *Spithead*. The 27th Her Majesty's Ships the *Suffolk*, *Advice*, and *Fabbs* Yacht, sailed hence to the Eastward. The 28th came in the *Zealander* Privateer of *Flushing*. *Hendrick Peters* Commander, of 22 Guns, who on the 27th, being off of *Scilly*, came up with a *French Privateer* of 32 Guns, and they had a close Engagement for 3 hours, till the *French Man*, having enough of it, steered off. The *Dutch Privateer* in this Dispute had 3 Men killed, and 7 wounded. The 28th in the evening came in Her Majesty's Ship the *Hound* from *Scilly*, and the *Rose*, of and from *Lee*. *Joseph Mills* Master, laden with Corn, and bound to *Figuera*. This day came in here the *Duke of Ormond* of *Rotterdam*, *John Barrets* Master, bound home from *Cork*, and the *Nathaniel* of *Bristol*. *Thomas Bass* Master, from *Nevis*, but last from *Ireland*.

*Cowes, January 31.* Yesterday came in here the *Urtab* of and from *Cork*, whence she came under Convoy of two Men of War, but parted from them of the *Start*.

*Portsmouth, Febr. 1.* The King of *Spain* continues here, in very good Health. *Sir George Roke*, with Her Majesty's Fleet under his Command, is at *Spithead*, in a readiness to sail with the first fair Wind, in order to which the Transport-Ships that are in our Harbour are ordered to *Spithead*.

*Deale, Febr. 1.* The *Mediterranean* Galley, --- *Bacon* Master, came into the *Downes* last night from *Leghorn*; who, yesterday about 11 in the morning, took off of *Dungeness* a *French Boat* of about 8 Tuns, belonging to *Dicpe*, with an *English Man*, a *Scotch Man*, and 4 *French Men* on board.

Sheriff appointed for  
Suffex, *Simeon Blount Esq;*

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.  
HER Majesty having been Graciously pleased, by Order in Council, to Direct, That the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds Sterling being part of what will be payable to the Captors for their Share of the Booty taken at *Vigo* be immediately distributed to the said Captors, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration of the 1st of June, 1702, and the said Order in Council.

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Monday, the 7th day of February Instant, at the Office for Payment of

Captors, in the *Little Piazza's*, *Covent-Garden*, he will then pay, for cause Payment to be made, to the *Warren Officers* and Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships the *Terrible* and *Highland* Five Ships, their respective Shares of the said Sixty Thousand Pounds, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration, and Order in Council.

The Commissioners for Rectifying Her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all such Persons as are willing to furnish Iron for the Service of Her Majesty's Fleet, on the usual Methods of Delivery and Payments, in Conformity that they will be ready to receive Tenders on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next, in the evening, being the 7th, 9th and 11th, of this Instant February, in order to contract for the same.

All Persons concerned as Proprietors of *West-New-Jersey*, are desired to take Notice of a Paragraph in the Gazette of Monday the 31st of January last, and rectify a Mistake in the last Line but three, by reading *Eight thousand Acres* instead of *Fifteen*.

### Advertisements.

**Cobham-Hall** in Kent, (which was the Seat of the most Noble the late Duke of Richmond) adorned with Orchards, Gardens, Green-houses, Walks, Fountains, and all other Conveniencies attending a fine Seat, with about 2300 Acres of Land, pailed round, of which 400 Acres and upwards are Coppice-woods, of full Growth, in which is a very considerable Quantity of thriving Timber, and 800 Acres thereof is a Deer-Park, well Stocked, and the residue is Arable Meadow and Pasture Ground, (situate between the River Thames and Medway,) is to be sold. It is computed that the House cost at least 50000 l. besides the Lands and Woods above mentioned. And also another Estate, (formerly the said late Duke's) consisting of several Farms, to which belongs Lands, Arable Meadow, Pasture, and Coppice Woods; all of the yearly Value of about 1200 l. and lying within four Miles of the said Cobham-Hall and Park, and two Miles and half of the said Rivers. The Estates will be sold (either together, or the Hall and Park alone; and afterwards the other Estate either together or by parcels,) by the Devises of the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Williamson, lately deceased; who are sufficiently Enabled to fill the same. Particulars of the said Estate may be had at Mr. Jodrell's House in Chancery-Lane.

This day is Published, **The Regular Church** of England Man's Devotions, fitted both for the Family and Closter. In Three Parts. Being a Collection of Prayers for Ordinary and Extraordinary Occasions, and Conditions of Life. Together with several Directions to a devout Behaviour and pious Practice. By Edward Creffield, M. A. Printed for Thomas Sped over-against Jonathan's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill. 8s. Price in Sheet 2s. in Calf 2 s. 6 d.

Several Persons having received great and sudden Relief from the use of the Drawing Plaster and Ointment, first invented and published in the Gazette, by John Hill, Apothecary, at the Black-Sign in Watling-Street, near Friday-Street, London, and since approved of and recommended by several of the most eminent Physicians both in Town and Country; which being applied the breadth of a Sixpence to any convenient part of the Body, as Head, Neck, Shoulders, &c. doth in a little time, where Evacuation is required, make more plentiful Discharges than Blisters, Issues or Seaton, are commonly observed to do, and with less Trouble and Pain. Its Continuance may be preserved by this Ointment for what time desired, without the least Danger. The same is only to be had of the Author, as above, and no where else. Price 2s. 6 d. with Directions.

The Inheritance of the Farm called *Barley*, within a Mile of the City of *Exeter*, where Mr. William Ekins lately lived, having a good House, Gardens and Orchards, belonging therunto, and very pleasantly situated, with two Tenements adjacent, of the yearly Value of 120 l. is to be sold. Enquire of Mr. Robert Perryman, at the House in Gerard-Street, London, or of Mr. Thibram Bowdage, at the House in *Exeter*.

An Estate of about 270 l. per Ann. at *Thouyden-Boyes* in Essex, about 13 Miles from *London*, lately belonging to Sir Joseph Smart, deceased, to be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, by Dr. Edisbury, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in *Symonds-Inn* in *Chancery-Lane*. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Nathaniel Abraham*, alias *Abraham*, late of *London*, Linendraper, intend to meet on Thursday the 2d of March next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contributions money, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas there was a certain Ring, of some Value, said to be hid in *Castle-Alley* near the *Royal-Exchange*, about September last; This is to give Notice, that since the said Enquiry a Ring has been found; and if the Person owning the same calls at *Mrs. E. Fowler's*, in the said Alley, they may have the said Ring, paying the Charges.

All Persons that have any *Linen*, *Wollen*, *Brass*, *Pewter*, *Plate*, *Rings*, *Diamonds*, or *Jewels*, or any other Goods whatsoever, in the Hands of *Lazarus Coombes*, Pawbroker, at the *Three Brazes* in *Holles-Street* in *Clare-market*, *London*, are desired to fetch the same away by the 24th of June next, or they will be disposed of, he intending to leave of his Trade.

All Persons that have any *Plate*, *Rings*, *Linen*, or any other Goods pawn'd to *John Branton*, at the *Phoenix* near *Bomb's* in *St. Paul's* Church-yard, *London*, are desired (if they have had above a year) to redeem them by the first day of April next, or else they will be disposed of.