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St. James's, Decemb. 27. The following Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and others of the Clergy of the Diocese of Hereford, was presented by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

To the QUEEN, most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and others of the Clergy, of the Diocese of Hereford.

As we presumed lately to approach Your Majesty with our most humble Address of Thanks for Your most gracious and merciful Bounty to Your Poor Clergy of the Church of England, and have ever since continued our Prayers to Almighty God to reward Your Majesty for it with all the Blessings of Heaven and Earth; so we now crave leave to appear before Your Sacred Majesty with Hearts full of Joy and Thankfulness for the Blessed Favour which God hath made to our Prayers by the most glorious Success he hath been since pleased to grant to Your Majesty's Arms both by Sea and Land; and especially to those, under the Conduct of Your Majesty's truly Faithful, Wise and Valiant General, the Duke of Marlborough.

The Design, Execution and Success of his most noble Enterprize, and the glorious Conclusion of this Campaign which attended it, are such Things as the present Age stands amazed at, and Posterity will scarce believe.

To God be the Glory, and to Your Majesty and Your Allies the Benefit and Advantage thereof.

May God still continue to bless Your Majesty with Victory and Success in all Your great and glorious Undertakings, until You have fully completed that Great and Heroick Work, so happily begun by Your Majesty's Royal Predecessor, of Glorious Memory, for saving the Protestant Religion, the Common Liberties of Europe, and the Succession to the Crowns of these Kingdoms in the Protestant Line.

And may You long continue the Glory and Ornament, as well as the Support and Protection, of the Church of England by Law established; and bear last Crown'd with a Glorious, but late Immortality, are the constant Prayers of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Constantinople, Octob. 21. N. S. The Men of War which had been sent from hence into the Black Sea are lately returned into this Port, and are now laying up in the Arsenal. The Captain Bashaw, with the Turkish Gallies, is also come to Heraclia, a small Port in Asia, nor far from the Mouth of the Bosphorus. They have built a Castle at the Straights of Kru, where a Garrison is left of 1100 Janissaries and Zebegi's, and have stopp'd up the greatest part of the Passage between the two Seas, by sinking great Boats full of Stones, leaving a small Channel open, which is commanded by the Cannon of the Castle. Some little time ago, a French Envoy, with a Retinue of about 30 Persons, landed at Durazzo, whence he proceeded to Belgrade, and sent two Persons at several times to Prince Ragozi, whose Answer he expects before he proceeds any farther: He is said to have with him a good Sum of Money in Specie, and some Arms. There lately arrived at Jassy in Moldavia, an Envoy from the Palatine of Posen, whom the Confederated Nobility of Poland have elected King; and on the 13th of the last Month he continued his Journey to the Cham of Tartary.

Paris, Decemb. 23: The French King having given Orders for the Coining of a new sort of Money, and Reforming the old Coins, has published an Edict, dated the 6th instant, whereby he Ordains, That the Notes given by the Director of his Mint at Paris for the Value of the Bullion and old Money brought in thither to be so Coined, shall be Current in all Payments, except those made into the Receipt of his Customs, or any other his Aids and Revenues, under Pretence that the Monies paid in there are already assigned, either for the Payment of Annuities to private Persons who have purchased them, or for the carrying on of the War, both which are not to be done but with ready Money; so that by this means the King will get all the ready Money in the Kingdom into his Hands, and his Subjects will have nothing left them

to Trade with but this Paper-Money. The Marshal de Villeroy is shortly expected here from the Moselle and the Low-Countries. According to our last Advices from the Duke of Vendosme's Camp before Verue, they had made a Lodgment upon the Covered-way of that Place; but the Garrison continued to defend it self with great Vigour and Resolution, and were frequently supplied with fresh Men and Provisions, and all other Necessaries, from Crescentino, having still a free Communication with that Place by the means of their Bridge over the Po; And for the greater Security thereof, the Duke of Savoy had ordered the Fortifications of Chivas to be considerably augmented, into which Town he had also put a very good Garrison. The Duke of Vendosme, upon advice, That the Imperial Forces in the Breiscian augmented daily, and expected a considerable Supply of Men from Bavaria, has sent to the Grand Prior, his Brother, a Reinforcement of Horie. They write from Savoy, That the French Forces before Montmelian were making some Lines about that Place, in order to block it up more closely, and that there was a Discourse as if they intended to Bombard it. Letters from Madrid of the 6th day, The Siege of Gibraltar is carried on by the Marquis of Villadarias with all possible Vigour, but with little Success, by reason of the natural Strength of that Place, and of the resolute Defence of the Garrison, who have the Advantage of being supplied with fresh Men from on Board the English and Dutch Squadron Commanded by Sir John Leake, as often as there is occasion. Monsieur Lauban, late Governor of Landau, has a Pension of 36000 Livers a Year given him by the French King, as a Reward for the brave Defence he made in that Place.

Kinsale, Dec. 15. Her Majesty's Ship the Arundel came in here the 10th instant with 13 Merchantmen under her Convoy from Bristol, bound for Corke, having over shot that Port, and they sailed thither this morning. The Dolphin, Adam Bell Master, and the Welbeloved Peter Moore Master, both belonging to Dublin, and laden with Butter, Beef, and Tallow, failed hence at the same time for Lisbon.

Whitehaven, Dec. 22. Since the 18th instant about 8 Sail of laden Colliers failed hence for Dublin, and two light ones return'd hither from that Port.

Plimouth, Dec. 22. On the 20th instant came in here the Prince Pacquet Boat from Lisbon. Yesterday came in Her Majesty's Ships the Hazardous and Laistoff from Fal-mouth, a Dutch Ship bound for Flushing, five Ships bound for London, from Antegoa, and the Africa of Lime, William Reed Master, from Barbadoes. Yesterday failed Her Majesty's Ship the Sheerness to the Eastward. This day failed Her Majesty's Ships the Hampton-Court and Laystoff, with a Dutch Man of War, and under their Convoy about 60 Sail of Merchant Ships, some bound to London, others

others to Holland, and some to other Parts. This day also sailed the Mary-Galley Privateer a Cruizing. Her Majesty's Ship the Jersey arrived here this Evening from New-York.

Falmouth, Dec. 23. The 20th instant failed to the Eastward Her Majesty's Ships the Hazardous and Laystoff, having under their Convoy the Africa, William Reed Master, the David and Sarah, John Sharp Master, the Two Brothers, Charles Haws Master, the Samuel, James Dunkins Master, the Rose, Samuel Cuzins Master, and the New-Freesby, John Harrington Master, all belonging to London, and homeward bound from the West-Indies; a Dutch Ship from Guinea, homeward bound, with two Dutch Doggers, from Limbrick. The same day came in a Prize, taken by two Dutch Privateers, called the St. John of Nants, laden with Salt, of about 300 Tuns Burthen, Lewis Lamande Master. Yesterday came in here the Prince Pacquet-Boat from Lisbon, Zachariah Rogers Commander, but last from Plymouth: She brings an Account, That the Transport Ships, with Forces on Board from Ireland, were arrived at Lisbon, and since failed thence for Gibraltar, with the Battalion of Guards and other Succours: That Her Majesty's Ship the Milford, with two Merchantmen from the Leeward Islands, was come in there; as also Her Majesty's Ship the Gosport from New England; and our homeward bound Newfoundland Fleet under Convoy of two Men of War. This day failed the King William Pacquet-Boat, Captain Smith Commander, for the West-Indies.

Hull, Decemb. 23. Yesterday failed hence a Fleet of Merchant Ships of about 40 Sail, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Rochester-Prize and Postilion.

Bristol, Dec. 23. On the 21th instant came in here the Expectation from Virginia, but last from Falmouth; and the Martha, of and from Belfast. On the 22d came in the Dispatch-Galley of London, Henry Vernon Commander, from Scanderoon, but last from Coombe; and the Waking Lyon of this Port from Antegoa, but last from Ireland: As did the Bristol-Pink from Virginia, with the Happy Return from Cork; and the Betty and William and James, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the Bridgewater. The same Tide came up also Her Majesty's Ship the Anglesea. This day came in the Vine-Ketch from Londonderry, and the Goodwill of London from Portugal.

Dartmouth, Dec. 24. Yesterday failed out of this Port two French Prizes laden with Wine and Brandy, taken some time since by the Sarah-Galley, Captain Gallway Commander, as did also the Plow of Lime, William Friend Master, laden with Syder and Train Oil, being all bound for London; and off this Harbour they joyn'd several homeward bound West-India Ships, which came last from Plymouth; As did also the Betty-Galley of London, Captain Perrot Commander, homeward bound, with Wine and Fruit from Fyal. Her Majesty's Ship the Southampton lies at Torbay, being to Convoy the Western Colliers to Wales.

Yarmouth, Dec. 25. On the 20th instant failed out of our Road for Newcastle, Her Majesty's Ships the Queenborough and Nightingale, with several light Colliers under their Convoy; the Wind being contrary most of them came back again the next day, but they set sail again this morning. The 23th failed hence the Jubilee-Frigat, Thomas Maymore Master, laden with Red-Herrings for Leghora.

Sheriffs appointed for
Derby, Richard Bate of Foston, Esq;
Devon, David Long of Kerne, Esq;

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

His Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, having received a Paper, signed S. H. the Author of which Paper has somethat to propose which he says may be of Advantage to Her Majesty's Service, with respect to the Mounting the Guns on Board the Ships of the Fleet; His Highness does hereby give Notice, That if the Proposer will come to his Office, that so he may be discus'd upon that Matter, he shall have all fitting Countenance and Encouragement.

The Receiver-General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 3d day of January next, at the Office for Payment of Captors in the Little Prizes's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Nonsuch; and on Thursday the 4th, the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Monk; and on Friday the 5th, the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Hector, their respective Shares of Thirteen Prizes taken in the Action at Concall-Bay, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration. Further Notice is hereby given, That on Thursday the 11th of January next, the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Lynn will then be paid their Money of the Ship Golden-Pearl.

The Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, do hereby give Notice to all Persons concerned, That their next Meeting will be at the New Buildings adjoining the Banqueting House in Whitehall, on Thursday the 11th of January next, at 9 a Clock in the Morning.

Advertisements.

AN ESTATE to be Sold at Newton near Sudbury in Suffolk, with about 50 Acres of Timber-Trees, and young Woods about 40 Acres together, with as much Pasture and Arable Land, &c. as makes together about 300 Acres, with a Capital House, Barns, &c. all except the Woods, now in the Occupation of Mary Tiffin, Widow: There belongs to it a Manour, with Free-Hawking, &c. with Quit-Rents and Fine Arbitrary, &c. Particulars may be had, and the Price known, of James Causton, Broker, at the Crown Coffee-house behind the Royal Exchange, London, where Attendance will be given on Tuesday and Thursday.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against James Taylor, of West-Smithfield, London, Mercer; All Persons that Owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; but they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Cole, Attorney, in White-church-street, near the Pay-Office in Broad-street, London, one of the Commissioners, or they'll be sued.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Mary Middleton, late of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Widow, intend to meet on Wednesday the 17th of January next, at the House of Cha. Harvey at the Duke's Head in Lynn aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when all where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money, or they'll be excluded.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Stephen Hutchinson, of Boston in the County of Lincoln, Merchant; All Persons that Owe him any Moneys, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any but to the Order of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edward Hutchinson of Boston in the County of Lincoln, Grocer; All Persons that Owe him any Moneys, or have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but to the Order of the Commissioners.

DEferred the 15th instant, from Her Majesty's Ship the Rochester in Plymouth Dock, of Captain Harrison's Company of Grenadiers, in Brigadier Holt's Regiment of Marines, with their Clothing; viz. Red turned up with Grey, Brass Buttons, Tho. Wright, a well set Man, 5 Foot 8 Inches high, a Mole on his left Cheek, born at Kibworth in Derbyshire, about 26 years of Age; Richard Jelly, a broad set Man, 5 Foot-10 Inches, about 23 years of Age, ruddy Complexion, born at Hanbury-hill in Staffordshire, a Weaver by Trade; Joseph Wilmot, about 27 years of Age, 5 Foot 6 Inches, dark brown lock Hair, lived at Parkington in Derbyshire, near Ashby Delazouch; Thomas Brown, 5 Foot 6 Inches, disfigured with the Small-pox, wears a Wig, but his Hair (which is black) almost long enough to leave it off, a Butcher by Trade, of Whitechapel, London; Whoever Defers the first of these, shall have 6 Guineas's Reward, he having Defended once before, and Three Guineas each for the other, giving Notice to Mr. William Morgan, Agent, at Young Man's Coffee house at Chancery-Cross, London, who will remit the Money to them: Or if any of them will repair to the head Quarters of the Regiment at Chichester in Sussex by the 10th of January next, they shall be kindly received.