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From Monday April 7. to Thursday April 10. 1707.

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Astor, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither according to the Royal Assent to the said Act, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the said Act for Continuing several Subsidies, Impositions and Duties, and for making Provisions therein mentioned, to raise Money by way of Loan for the Service of the War, and other Her Majesty's necessary and important Occasions, and for Ascertain- ing the Wine Measure.

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Kensington, April 8. This Day the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Chesham, Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, accompanied by the two Representatives, and several other Gentlemen of Quality of the said County, pre- sented to Her Majesty the following most dutiful and loyal Address.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Militia Officers, of the County of Chester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
THE most wonderful and continual Blessings of Almighty God upon Your Majesty's great Undertakings affect our Hearts with the most exalted Transports of dutiful Joy and Satisfaction, and more especially upon the Union of Your Majesty's Two ancient Kingdoms of England and Scotland; a Work of such Difficulty,

as hath baffled the wisest Attempts of former Ages, and hath been reserved by Divine Providence to be digested by the Superior Conduct of Your Majesty's Councils, approved by Your Parliaments, and perfected by Your Royal Sanction.

As the Deliverance of Europe from Oppression and Tyranny must render Your Majesty's Name and Memory Glorious to all Posterity, so we no less acknowledge Your Majesty's peculiar and indulgent Care of Your own Subjects, in the Terms and Provisions of this Happy Union, whereby Your Majesty hath established a firm and lasting Monument of Honour and Safety to the Crown and People of Great Britain, and to the Protestant Religion and Interest throughout the World.

We beg Leave humbly to assure Your Majesty of our Unanimous Disposition and Resolution to contribute our utmost Endeavours in our several Stations, That Your Majesty's Gracious Intentions and Desires may be effectually answered, by a perfect Union of all Your Majesty's Subjects, as well in dutiful Obedience and Loyalty to Your Majesty, (whom God long preserve) as in mutual Affections towards one another.

The following Address from Colchester was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Isaac Rebow, High Steward of that Corpora- tion, and Sir Thomas Webster Bar. their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, and Common Council, of Your Ma- jesty's ancient Borough of Colchester in the County of Essex.

May it please Your Majesty,

IT is not long since we congratulated Your Majesty for the Glo- rious Success of Your Majesty's, and the Arms of Your Allies, in several Parts of Europe: We now humbly crave Leave to re- joice with Your Majesty for the Success of Your Councils, nothing inferior to that of Your Arms; for thereby You have accomplish- ed that which hath many times been in vain attempted, and have thereby laid a Foundation of Wealth and Strength to Your Kingdom of Great Britain. And we heartily pray, that Your Majesty may long live and reign over us, and that You and all Your Subjects may enjoy the Benefit and reap the Fruit of this Happy Union. In Witness whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, the One and thirtieth Day of March, in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address has also been presented to Her Ma- jesty.

To the most Excellent Majesty of ANNE, Queen of Great Britain, &c.
The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs and Burgesies, and other the Inhabitants, of the Town and Borough of New Windsor.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects do most humbly and heartily congratulate Your Majesty's Joy and Satisfaction, in the happy Conclusion of the long desired Union of the Two Famous Kingdoms of Great Britain:

A Work so difficult, that while other Princes have gloried in the Attempt alone, it seems reserved for the peculiar Honour of Your Majesty, and the Glory of Your Ministry, to bring it to effect.

A Work so happy in its Consequences, that thereby the Succes- sion of the Crown is preserved in the Protestant Line, the best Religion in the World secured and Established, and all the Bless- ings of Peace, Plenty and Liberty, we now enjoy, transmitted to Posterity for all Generations.

The Hearts of Kings are in the Hands of God: It was He that inclined Your Progenitors to choose the Lion and the Unicorn to support their Arms; and it is He certainly who hath fulfilled the Prophetick Emblem, and made Victory and Union the Two Sup- porters of Your Throne.

We have nothing left to do but to bless God and the Queen for the many inexpressible Advantages we receive from Her Govern- ment; to beseech him to continue them, by lengthening the Thread of that important Life on which they depend, by adding Length of Days to Your Glory and Honour, and making the Tears of Your Reign as numerous as the Blessings we enjoy under it.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Lisbon, March 21. N. S. Our Troops are preparing to march from their Quarters: They have their Rendezvous at Ciudad Rodrigo, where they are all to be by the 20th of next Month. The Marquis de Mourandre arrived here the 15th Instant from Alicant, having been 16 Days in his Voyage: He left the Confederate Troops in those Parts in very good Condition, and making Preparations for their taking the field with all Expedition. The 18th 4 English Men of War, with 6 Merchant-men, bound for Turkey, and a Sloop, arrived here from Plymouth. Yesterday Sir Cloudesly Shovel came in here from the Streights, with several English Men of War.

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Amsterdam, April 6. On the 4th Instant arrived here the Justicia from Dram, bound for this Place with Deals, Ulrick Bugge Master. The 5th put in here the Cornelia Dogger of Amsterdam from Bourdeaux, bound for Rotterdam, Capt. Mullock Master, who reports, That when he came away from Bourdeaux they had Advice there of an Insurrection in the neighbouring Country, where about 3000 of the Inhabitants had taken up Arms, declaring they could no longer bear the heavy Taxes laid upon them. This Day passed by this Place Her Majesty's Ships the Faulkland and Medway-Prize, having under their Convey about 30 or 40 Sail of Merchant-ships, bound for the West Indies.

Plymouth, April 6. On the 2d Instant came in here from Torbay the Faulkland and Medway-Prize, and under their Convey eight Ships bound for Newfoundland, a Dane from Dram in Norway, for this Place, and a Dutch Ship from Rochel. The 4th the above mentioned Men of War put to Sea again, with about 30 Sail of outward-bound Merchant-ships; and the Penzance, with several Coasters, sailed at the same time to the Eastward. Yesterday arrived here 3 Coasters from London, bound for this Place, and two Dutch Ships and a Swede from France. This Day put in here Her Majesty's Ship the Expedition, Captain Wager, with several other Men of War, and about 40 Merchant-ships under their Convey, bound for the West-Indies.

Dartmouth, April 6. On the 3d Instant came in here two Transport-ships from St. Malces, having on board them about 600 Prisoners lately exchanged there. Yesterday Morning Her Majesty's Ship the Kingfisher passed by this Port for Plymouth. Here are now in our Port 5 Dutch Doggers, homeward-bound from France, and the Providence of London, bound thither from Virginia.

Whitchall, April 9. By an Exprez which came last Night from Sir Edward Whitaker we have an Account of his being returned to the Downes with Her Majesty's Ships under his Command, which convoyed the Duke of Marlborough in his Passage to Holland, having seen his Grace safe into the Goree on Saturday in the Afternoon. His Grace lay the same Night at the Brill.

Whitehall, April 9. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England, to constitute and appoint Richard Topham Esq; Keeper of the Records within the Tower of London, to be held and enjoyed by him during his Life.

There are Three Mails due from Holland.

The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies give Notice, That General Courts of Elections for the said Company are appointed to be at the East-India House in Leadenhall-street as follows, viz. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the Election of the Governor and Deputy, on Tuesday the 22d Instant, and the Choice of them upon a Scrutiny to be published in a Table the same Evening at the said East-India House. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the 24 Committees, on Wednesday the 23d Instant. A General Court on Thursday the 24th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, to declare the Choice of the Governor, Deputy, and 24 Committees. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for 12 Managers, to be chosen out of the said Governor, Deputy, and 24 Committees, on Friday the 25th Instant, and the Choice of them on a Scrutiny to be published in a Table the same Evening at the East-India House; which said 12 Managers are to be joined with 12 of the New Company for managing the United Trade of both Companies, pursuant to the Charter of Union. The said Governor and Company do also give Notice, That a List of the Names will be ready for the Adventurers on Saturday the 19th Instant. And the Adventurers are to take Notice, That they are personally to bring in their Votes; and not to send them by any other Hand: And that no Transfers are to be made after Saturday the 12th Instant until the Elections are over. The said Governor and Company do hereby give further Notice, That the Warrants for the half Yearly Payment or Allowance due the 25th of March last, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers at their House in Leadenhall-street on the 30th of this Instant April.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Dividend Warrants will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 17th Instant; and that the said Warrants will be accepted as part of the Ten per Cent. which is to be paid after the 16th Instant at any Time on or before the 24th Instant, according to Order of the General Court.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS a Fire happened last Night in Charles-Street, Westminster, and there were lost from the Two White Marble Post, next Door to the Haunch of Venison, a Pastry-Cook's, a Scrutore, in which was a Cornelian Seal Ring, engrav'd with a Coat of Arms, being a Chevron between Three Bugle Horns, the Crest a Stag's Head cras'd in a Coronet; several other Rings, some odd Coin, a Piece of Blue Tabby, and several other Things; besides the Furniture of the House, Table and other Linnen, a Study of Books, and other Goods. Any Person that may have saved any of the said Goods, or knows where they are, giving Notice thereof to Mr. France, at the Tilt-yard Coffee-house near Whitehall, shall be very well-rewarded, in proportion to what is recovered by their means.

The Blessings of the Sixth Year. A Sermon preach'd before the Queen at St. James's Chapel, on Saturday the 6th Day of March, 1706 7. By the Rt. Rev. Father in God, William Lord Bishop of Carlisle. Published by Her Majesty's Special Command. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Pater Noster-Row.

THERE is a parcel of very good True French Bourdeaux Prize Brandy to be sold, either by Wholesale or Retail, at Mr. Wm. Cooper's, Wine-Cooper, in St. Swithin's Crooked Lane, near London Bridge, at

2 s. 6 d. per Gallon, but by no less Quantity than a Gallon; and those who buy a whole Piece or Pieces, further Encouragement will be given. Attendance will be given from 6 in the Morning till 6 and from two till Night.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Diston, late of London, Woollendrapier, intend to meet the 1st of May next, at 3 after Noon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of his Estate, where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Partis, late of Newcastle upon Tyne, Merchant, intend to meet the 7th of May next, at 3 after Noon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of his Estate; where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution, or they'll be excluded.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Richards, late of London, Poulterer, intend to meet the 11th of May next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution. And all Persons that have any Money, Goods, or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. John Sweetapple, of Leather-lane, Brewer, or they'll be excluded.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Stokes, of London, Salter, intend to meet the 25th Instant, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of his Estate; where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the said Dividend.

WH EREAS the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper hath referred the Certificate of William Sherwin, late of Westham in Essex, Clerk of the Printer, unto Mr. Justice Blorewe and Mr. Justice Tracy, to confirm the same: This is to give Notice, That it will be confirmed the 1st of May next, at 10 before Noon, at the Rolls Office, unless his Creditors shall, on the 2d of May next, at 10 before Noon, at Serjeants-Inn Hall, Fleetstreet, shew Cause to the contrary.

ALL the Creditors of William Hibbert, late of Exeter, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded, are desired to meet at Nedd's Coffee-house in Mitre-Court in Fleetstreet, the 11th Instant, at 4 after Noon, to prove their Debts, pay the Contribution, and chuse an Assignee, or they'll be excluded.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Paine of New-Town in the Parish of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Clothier; and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to furnish himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 17th and 18th Instant, and the 10th of May next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against James Ince, of London, Victualler; and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 17th and 19th Instant, and the 10th of May next, at 9 before Noon, at the Coffee-house on Ludgate-hill, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Samuel Deane of Westworth in Surrey, Hatmaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 12th and 22d Instant, and the 10th of May next, at 9 before Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Matthew Webb, of London, Apothecary, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 12th and 22d Instant, and the 10th of May next, at 9 before Noon, at the Rolls Office house in Chancery-Lane.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Robert Armitage, late of St. Alban's, Butcher, and he having surrendered himself, and been examined: The Commissioners intend to meet the 25th Instant, at 10 before Noon, at the Antelope in Barnet in Hertfordshire, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors may attend, to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

WH EREAS Philip Suffe, of Rodborough in Gloucestershire, Clerk, hath surrendered himself, and been examined: The Commissioners intend to meet the 26th Instant, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors may shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

WH EREAS William Hargrove, of Southwark, Cheesemonger, hath surrendered himself, and been examined: The Commissioners intend to meet the 26th Instant, at 4 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors may attend, to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed. And all Persons that owe him any Money, are forthwith to pay the same to Mr. William Lea, at the Golden Lion and Key by Billingsgate, (one of the Assignees) or they will be sued.

WH EREAS John Jefferson, of Lydart, in Monmouthshire, Grafter, hath surrendered himself, and been thrice examined: The Commissioners intend to meet the 26th Instant, at the Star and Garter in Monmouth, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors may shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed, and also to chuse an Assignee.

WH EREAS the acting Commissioners against Thomas Lewer, late Citizen and Stationer of London, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper. That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act; his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 1st of May next.

WH EREAS the acting Commissioners against Robert Smith, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper. That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 1st of May next.

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WH EREAS in the Gazette of the 27th of March last it was mentioned, That Abraham Hill, late of Leominster in Worcester-shire, had surrendered himself, and been examined, &c. it should have been Herefordshire, instead of Worcester-shire.