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Westminster, April 24.

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. Aston, 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 accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to make a most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,
I Return you My hearty Thanks for the great Zeal and Affection which you have shewn for my Service, and the Publick Good, in the several Affairs which have been before you, especially in the Union with Scotland, which I doubt not will prove a Lasting Blessing to this Island.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
I am to Thank you in Parricular for the Great Dispatch you have made in Providing the Largest and most Effectual Supplies, that have ever been given to the Crown, for the Current Service, in any one Session of Parliament. I am very much Concern'd, that the Publick Occasions require the Raising of such great Sums from my People. I will take Care, they shall be apply'd to the Uses for which they are given; and I hope, by God's Blessing, to obtain Advantages from them Answerable to so great an Expence.

My Lords and Gentlemen,
It is proper for Me before We part to Communicate to you, the Intent of Expedient, that the Lords of Parliament of England, and Commons of the present Parliament of England, should be the Members of the respective Houses of the First Parliament of GREAT BRITAIN for and on the Part of England; and therefore I intend within the Time limited to Publish a Proclamation for that purpose, pursuant to the Powers given me by the Acts of Parliament of both Kingdoms, Ratifying the Treaty of Union: And after we have so fully Completed this Great Work, I assure My Self that when you return to your several Countreys, you will omit no Opportunity of making My Subjects sensible of the Security, and the other Great and Lasting Benefits they may reasonably expect from this Happy Union.

You will Conduce very much to make it prove so, and be a good Impulsion to the Success of Our next Meeting; when, I hope, We shall All join Our Sincere and Hearty Endeavours to Promote the Welfare and Prosperity of GREAT BRITAIN.

After which the Lord-Keeper of the Great-Seal, by Her Majesty's Command, Prorog'd the Parliament until Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of April Instant.

Exeter, April 27. The following Address from the City of Exeter was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl Poulett, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Devon.

To the **QUEEN'S** most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of the City of Exeter.

May it please Your Majesty,
THE Wisdom and Conduct of Divine Providence reserved the late happy Union as the peculiar and distinguishing Glory of Your Majesty's auspicious Reign, which evidently glories in the various unsuccessful Attempts of effecting it ever since King James the First's Accession to the Crown of this Kingdom. The legal Advantages we shall reap from this blessed Conjunction are so numerous and transcendently great, that we cannot form an adequate Idea, much less take a just Estimate, of them; however the imperfect Contemplation thereof is so ravishing, that it affords a general Satisfaction and Joy amongst Your Majesty's loyal Subjects, of which Number we solemnly declare our selves to be; and to demonstrate our Title to that Character, we sincerely desire that all Your Subjects may be firmly united in an unfeigned Affection and Obedience to Your Majesty, that You may have an established and lasting Reign in their Hearts, and then their Lives and Hands, their Lives and Estates, will be cheerfully devoted to Your Majesty's Service.

The following Address from the Grand Jury and Second Inquest of the County Palatine of Chelster, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Joseph Jekyll, Chief Justice of Chelster.

To the **QUEEN'S** most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Grand Jury, and Second Inquest, of the County Palatine of Chelster, assembled at the Assizes held for the said County, on Monday April 14. 1707.

May it please Your Majesty,
WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave humbly to offer our Acknowledgments to Your Majesty for the Union of Your Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland, which we are sensible Your Majesty's Affections to both Kingdoms Protected, and Your wise Councils have so happily Accomplish'd.

Our Ancestors long ago felt the Inconvenience, first of an unbro'd Hostility, and afterwards of an incomplete Union between England and Wales; but the Incorporating Wales into England has been so advantageous to both, that it has taught us that to make them Share in the benefits of our Constitution was more than to make them Tributaries to it, and to unite them more than to subdue.

That Union we account a Specimen of this; which, as of greater Consequence, has been attempted by Your Royal Predecessors, but now appears to have been reserved for Your Majesty.

This most Exemplary Piety was to be upon the Throne, for the Reception of the Blessings of Heaven; the Fleet of England was to be the Terror of the Sea; the Conduct and Bravery of Your Generals, the Valour of Your Troops; and the Wisdom of Your Ministry were to be at the highest Pitch, and the Constitution settled on the true Balance; and then the finishing Union of Great Britain was to crown the whole.

May God long preserve Your Majesty, the greatest Blessing to this Island, and may all Your Subjects put on the same Resolution with us, of heartily uniting in Your Service, and of contending only in this, who shall best perform his Duty to Your Majesty.

The following Address from the Borough of Thirsk was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Frankland and Sir Godfrey Copley Barons, their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

To the **QUEEN'S** most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Burgesses, Burgoiminen, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of Thirsk, within the North Riding of the County of York.

May it please Your Majesty,
AS Your Majesty's unparalleled Goodness and Wisdom in carrying on and accomplishing an Union between Your Two Kingdoms, so much prayed for and desired by all Your Majesty's Subjects who wished the Peace and Prosperity of Great Britain, and the Settlement of the Protestant Succession, can never be enough admired; so neither can our Thanks and due Acknowledgments for this and all other Blessings be ever suitable.

Happy are Your Majesty's People, who while they hear of a neighbouring Prince's being daily disturbed with the just Petitions, Complaints and Remonstrances, of his injured, persecuted and oppressed Subjects; have the Pleasure to behold Your Majesty's Court crowded with Addresses of Praise and Thankfulness.

And as we believe we can never give Your Majesty a better Proof of our Gratitude for the many Benefits bestowed upon us, than by uniting in Hearts and Affections for the Service of Your Majesty, the Church and State as by Law established; so we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Powers, in our several Stations, promote such an Union, heartily praying, That Your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and prosperous, Your triumphant Fleets and Armies continue to be always victorious, till at last Your insulting Enemies are reduced to the fatal Necessity of receiving Laws from Your Majesty's Hands.

The following Address from the City of Lincoln was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Meres and Thomas Lister Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the **QUEEN'S** most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty, of Your Majesty's ancient City of Lincoln, in Common-Council assembled.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, with the rest of the united Body of Great Britain, most sincerely and heartily congratulate Your Majesty upon this great and glorious Work of an happy Union, (although formerly unsuccessfully attempted) yet now brought to Perfection in Your Majesty's most auspicious Reign. Union is a Word that carries Harmony in its Sound, and may produce all true Happiness that can come to Mankind: it promises Blessings ensuing from Heaven upon us, when with an united and holy Zeal we praise Almighty God for the great and wonderful Marks of his Favours that he has conferred upon Your Majesty and Your Kingdoms; it reminds us how we ought with thankful Hearts to express our Duty and Allegiance to Your Majesty, for the many and signal Benefits all Your Subjects enjoy in this Your Majesty's Propitious Reign; and it ought always to put Your Subjects in Remembrance of the necessary Obligations of an entire Union among themselves, by which the Purity of our Religion will be preserved, Your Majesty's Reign made Glorious and Successful over us, and our Liberties for the future firmly secured to us. 'Tis Union that will continue the Fragrancy of the English Rose, and take away the Sharpness of the Scotch Thistle; 'tis that will make Great Britain famous to Generations yet to come, and may in due time procure an happy and lasting Peace to Your Majesty's Kingdoms, and continue Your Majesty's Reign long and prosperous over us. Given under our Common Seal the 21st of April, Anno Dom. 1707.

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The following Address from the County of Stafford was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Henry Paget Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire for the said County; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy Seal.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,
YOUR Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, met at the General Quarter Sessions for Your Majesty's County of Stafford, most humbly beg Leave to throw our selves at Your Majesty's Feet, zealously and heartily to congratulate the many wonderful and surprising Successes with which it has pleased Almighty God extraordinarily to bless Your Majesty's Reign, in making Your Arms, with those of Your Allies, always victorious, under that great Blessing to the English Nation, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, who not only has been the Instrument of gaining so many Victories in Your Majesty's short Reign, (which may God continue to us yet many and many Years,) as the most long of Your Predecessors cannot parallel, but has brought the Balance of Europe lodged in Your Majesty's Hands to that Equality, as gives Your loyal Subjects Hopes of attaining a solid and most lasting Peace, the better to enjoy so great a Blessing as such a Queen over us; particularly now Your most faithful Subjects have a new Reason to rejoice at Your most auspicious Reign, as we heartily do, and congratulate the Accomplishment of that great Work, so often heretofore attempted without Success, as the Union of Your People of England and Scotland.

We will, to the utmost of our Powers, in our several Stations, endeavour to become one People with those Your Majesty has been the Instrument of so happily joining us; and not only so, but do our utmost to cultivate that Union among our selves, which Your Majesty has so often recommended to Your People from the Throne, as what in reality will be an effectual Means to make You a Great Queen, and Your Subjects a happy People.

The following Address from the Town of Nottingham was presented to Her Majesty by John Plumtre Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy Seal.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, of the Town of Nottingham.

Permit us, most Gracious Sovereign, to congratulate Your Majesty upon the happy Union between the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland, which is of the greatest Importance to the Wealth, Strength and Safety of both Nations; and (to the Honourable Glory of Your Reign) could never be effected but by Your Majesty and Your able and faithful Ministry.

May that Divine Providence, which during the whole Course of Your Reign, has wonderfully Blessed all Your Great and Glorious Designs, still be Propitious to You; still may Your Arms be Victorious abroad, and Your Government Undisturb'd at home; May there be no other Strife or Contention amongst us, but who shall most abound in their Duty and Loyalty to Your Majesty: And may the grateful Remembrance of so Glorious a Queen be transmitted to the latest Posterity. Dated under our Common Seal, the 15th of April, in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

An humble and loyal Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen, and others, Inhabitants of the ancient Port and Town of Rye, in the County of Sussex, was presented to Her Majesty by Edward Southwell and Philip Herbert Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Lisbon, April 20. N.S. Sir Geo. Byng failed from hence the 10th Instant, with Twenty Ships of the Line of Battle, for the Straights. The Portuguese Ships bound to India and Brazile went out with them. The Orford and Winchester Men of War will follow this day or to morrow; and Sir Cloudesly Shovell, with Sir Tho. Dilkes, will do the like in a Fortnight, with several Men of War more. The Fleet of East-India and other Merchant-men bound for England, under Convoys of a Squadron of Men of War, sailed the 17th, as the Turkey Convoy had done the Day before. The Fleet from Oporto is likewise failed thither. Our Preparations for the Campaign are continued, and the Troops begin to move from their Quarters towards their general Rendezvous at Ciudad Rodrigo. The Marquis de Fronteiro, who is to command them under the Duke of Cadaval, intends to be going thither next Week.

Limerick, April 18. The Prince George Paquet-Boat arrived here this day from Lisbon, whence she failed the 26th past, O.S. She was chased in her Passage from thence by several French Privateers, and lost two of her Top-Masts.

Bilford Haven, April 20. On the 11th Instant Her Majesty's Ship the Penzance failed hence to cruise off of Lundy. The 16th Instant she came up with a French Privateer of Brest, called the Voltant, and took her about 6 the next Morning. This Privateer had on board 8 Ransomers for Vessels taken in this Channel, who are now freed. She was commanded by one Capt. Martel, carried 90 Men, 14 Guns, and 4 Patereroes, but threw 8 of her Guns over-board in the Chase. She had 6 Men killed and 3 wounded, and the Penzance only two Men wounded, and one of her Guns split.

Portsmouth, April 22. On the 22d Instant Sir John Jennings, Rear-Admiral of the Blue, arrived at Spithead from the West Indies, with the Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships under his Command. Yesterday came also to Spithead several of Her Majesty's Ships, with about 30 Sail of Merchantmen and Coasters under their Convoys from Plymouth. Her Majesty's Ship the Shoreham, one of those last mentioned, has lately taken a French Privateer called the Marlborough of

Diepe, of 6 Guns. The Cambridge and Roebuck arrived at Spithead last Night from the Westward.

Westminster, April 26. This Day the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl of Bindon, Sec. Deputy (with Her Majesty's Approbation) to his Grace Thomas Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England, &c. held his Court of Chivalry in the Painted Chamber, according to ancient Custom, and the Law of Arms; being accompanied by divers Noblemen and Gentlemen of Quality, and attended by several Doctors of the Civil Law, the Kings and Officers of Arms, Proctors, and Officers of the Court.

There are Two Mails due from Holland

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby desired: to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine-Licences, with all Speed, they will be sued at Law for the same.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.
Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Weymouth will, on Monday the 5th of May next, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ships Sr. Andrew of Offend, and Reynold of Dunkirk, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

Antropologia Nova; or, A new System of Anatomy. Describing the Animal Oeconomy, and a short Rationale of many Disorders incident to human Bodies. In which are inserted divers Anatomical Discoveries, and Medicinal Observations, with the History of the Paris. Illustrated with above 80 Figures, drawn after the Life. And to every Chapter a Syllabus of the Paris described, for the Instruction of young Anatomists. By James Drake, M. D. Fellow of the College of Physicians, and of the Royal Society. In Two Vols. Printed for S. Smith and B. Walford at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard.

THE Commissioners against Matthew Westley, late of London, Apothecary, intending to meet on Tuesday the 29th Instant, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution, and shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Edward Greenstreet, late of St. Paul's, Covent-Garden, Middlesex, Puffin-Brook, intend to meet on Friday next, at 10 before Noon, at the Holders-Hall in Elbow-Lane, London; where his Creditors are to attend, to choose Assignees, prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution. And the said Bankrupt is to attend, and be further examined.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Wright, of London, Goldsmith, intend to meet the 15th day next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, where such Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, are to pay their Contribution-money, are then to come prepared to do so: And his Creditors may shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper hath referred the Certificate of Samuel Albon, of London, Packer, unto Mr. Justice Bay and Mr. Justice Price, in order for them to confirm the same: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed at the A&S direct, unless his Creditors shall, on the 13th of May next, at 4 after Noon, at Serjants Inn Hall, Fleetstreet, shew Cause to the contrary.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Webb, late of Ratcliff-Cross, Middlesex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 2d, 9th, and 30th of May next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London.

Whereas Henry Armstrong, late of London, Vintner, hath surrendered himself, and been examined: The Commissioners intend to meet the 13th of May next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Edward Sarden, late of London, Chapman, 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 at the A&S direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 19th of May next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against George Webb and Edward Webb, late of Westminster, Builders, and Copurers, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That they have in all things conformed to the late Act: This is to give Notice, That their Certificate will be confirmed at the A&S direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 19th of May next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Richard Tirrell, late of Aliborough in Suffolk, Cheesemonger, 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 at the A&S direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 19th of May next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Henry Bell, late of London, Chapman, 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 at the A&S direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 19th of May next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Richard Peake, late of London, Cyderman, 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 at the A&S direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 19th of May next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Hugh Gronow and John James, late of London, Coat-makers, and Farmers, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Gronow hath in all things conformed to the late Act; his Certificate will be confirmed at the A&S direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 19th of May next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against James Boddington, late of London, Merchant, 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 at the A&S direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 19th of May next.