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THE humble Address of the Grand Inquest for the County of Worcester, at the general Assizes held for that County the 19th Day of August, in the Year of our Lord 1707. as also of the Lord Lieutenant, *Custos Rotulorum*, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, of the said County: Presented to Her Majesty by *W. Walsh* Esq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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

May it please Your Majesty, **T**HE Occasions Your Majesty has given all Your Subjects for their Thanks and Congratulations, have been so frequent, and the Opportunities of their publick Meetings in their respective Counties are so rare, that it is impossible the one should keep an equal Pace with the other: We therefore hope Your Majesty will be pleas'd to accept, with Your wonted Goodness, of our sincere, though late, grateful Acknowledgments for the happy Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland into that of Great Britain; a Thing that has been so often attempted in vain by several of Your Majesty's Royal Predecessors.

The Hand of God has so visibly appeared in the Success of Your Majesty's Endeavours for Relief of the Oppressed in all Nations; and for the peculiar Felicity of Your own Subjects: that we rejoice for our Parts, and hope for others, That we shall be all united in our Affections to one another, in our Gratitude to Your Majesty, and in our Resolutions of following, to the utmost of our Power, Your Majesty's Glorious Example of defending the World against all Invaders whatsoever.

The following Address from the Borough of *Brackley*, in the County of *Norhampton*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *Charles Egerton* and the Hon. *Harry Mordaunt* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty **A N N E**, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, &c.

After the little Notice that has hitherto been taken of the Union by those who enjoy the greatest Share, or at least an Equivocal one of the Advantage, we had some Thoughts of not appearing Your Majesty at this Time, in Your grand Concernments for the Liberties of all Europe; had we not been afraid lest the Malice of the World should have unjustly rack'd us, so some of Your mistaken Subjects, who, by their Silence in not addressing, and their deliberate Resolutions to the contrary, have sufficiently declar'd their utmost Dislike and Dislike to what Your Majesty has own'd Your greatest Pleasure and Satisfaction; We therefore most heartily and sincerely congratulate Your Majesty upon the Your Union of Your Kingdoms: an Action so entirely Yours, that the greatest of Your Predecessors, with the ablest of their Ministries, though often attempted, could never compass; and so undoubtedly, like Your Majesty, only reserved for the Blessing of these Times; at which if any Monarch Englishmen do not heartily rejoice, may they for the future not be reckon'd among Your Truly-Born, nor pretend to the Honesty and Loyalty of this Your ancient Corporation.

Both which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Venice, August 26. N. S. We hear from Rome, That there arose lately a Dispute between the Pope and the Ambassador of this Republick, which hath been carried to a great Height from an inconsiderable Beginning. It is an ancient Custom, when the Pope himself officiates in Chapel, for the Foreign Ministers to assist, as also the Princes of the Throne, who are understood to act

in the Solemnity as Nobles of Rome. There is at present no Roman who claims that Honour but the Prince Colonna, to whom Ambassadors formerly gave the Kiss call'd the *Salutation of Peace*, a Distinction which hath been omitted for 16 Years. The Pope being inclin'd to revive it, signified to the Venetian Ambassador, who is the only Minister now in a publick Character, That it would be expected, if his Excellency assist'd at Chapel, that he should give the *Salutation* to the Prince Colonna. The Ambassador received the Notification without making Answer, and some Days after attended at Mass; but did not comply with the Ceremony: Whereupon the Pope hath forbid him coming any more to an Audience. The Ambassador alledged, That he had obeyed the Republick in what he had done; acquainting his Holiness at the same time, That it would be unnecessary to send a Nuncio to Venice, for that he had Assurances his Minister would not be received.

Paris, Sept. 9. By a Courier who arriv'd yesterday from Provence we hear; That the Duke of Savoy, with his whole Army, had pass'd the Var on the first Instant, without any Opposition; the Marshal de *Tellé* having not been able to come up to him, or molest his March. His Royal Highness having conducted his Army so far towards his own Territories, left his Troops with Orders to march for *Coni*, and went himself Post to *Turin*. The Court and People are at last recover'd from the Consternation into which the Siege of *Toulon* had cast them, and reflect with a great deal of Pleasur on the Disappointment of an Enterprize which was cover'd under so many Feints, carried on with such uncommon Secrecy, and advanced to so great a Likelihood of Success. It is now said, That if the Duke of Savoy had arriv'd a Day sooner, or the Winds favour'd him at his first Arrival, the Place in all Probability must have fallen into his Hands. But notwithstanding the Expedition hath fail'd in its principal Design, it hath broken all the Schemes the Court had laid in other Parts, and turned to the unspeakable Prejudice of our Affairs. The Necessity we were under of drawing Troops from Spain hath hinder'd us from pursuing our Successes in that Kingdom, or sending any considerable Body of Forces against *Portugal*. The Army on the *Rhine* hath on the same Occasion been forced to retire from its new Acquisitions, at a Time when we promised our selves no less than the Recovery of *Bavaria*, the joining the Malecontents in *Hungary*, and carrying the War into the Bowels of the Empire. Our Forces in *Flanders* have likewise been so weakened, that the Duke of *Vendosme*, of whom we had such great Expectations, hath been forced to fly before the Enemy, and secure the Army under his Command by several precipitate Retreats. The many Detachments made for *Toulon*, which have taken such long and hasty Marches during the most violent Heats of Summer,

Summer, have suffered very much by Desertion, Sickness and Fatigue; and have extremely burden'd those Parts of the Kingdom through which they pass'd, that have been oblig'd to furnish them with Carriages, Provisions, and other Necessaries. The whole Country of Provence is disabled from furnishing any further Sums of Money towards the War, and hath therefore an Exemption from all kinds of Impositions for some Years, which his Majesty hath thought very reasonable, notwithstanding the extraordinary Expence he hath been at for the Defence of Toulon, and what will be necessary for repairing of the Losses he hath sustained there. The Duke de la Tremoille is appointed to go into Spain, with his Majesty's Compliments on the Birth of the Prince of Asturia. We hear the Spaniards are very much discontented at the Loss of the Kingdom of Naples, which the Court excuses by reason of the Enemy's Fleet lying before Toulon, and preventing the Transportation of Troops that were designed for the Defence of that Kingdom.

From the Camp at Helchin, Sept. 12. The Enemy, upon our coming to this Camp, have put a Reinforcement of several Squadrons and Battalions into Tournay; and this Day a Detachment of 800 Men, with 1000 Workmen, were ordered out to make Ways forward from our Camp towards the Plains of Calandre, which they have perfected, for the March of 8 Columns, without any Opposition from the Enemy.

Hague, Sept. 13. N. S. Letters from France speak of an Engagement between two Detachments of the Armies in Catalonia, in which they pretend the French had the Advantage, though by private Letters we are inform'd they were forced to retire, the Loss being near equal on both Sides. We have Advice, That the Squadron under the Command of the Chevalier de Fourbin have taken or burnt 18 of our Fleet of Merchant-ships that were bound for Archangel. They write from Frankfurt, That the Elector of Hanover arrived on the 6th Instant at Volbel, near that Place, and that his Electoral Highness dined the next Day at Hochst with the Elector of Mayence. Several Regiments of Lunenburg and Prussia were pass'd by that Place on the same Day, in order to join the Imperial Army, which was still encamped at Etlingen. The Margrave of Bareith resigned his Command on the 3d Instant, and was retired with the Prince Hereditary his Son, having left Count Gronsfelt at the Head of those Forces, General Thungen being at Philipsburg. The French continue in their Camp of Raftad, and are casting up very strong Intrenchments.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all the Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Chatham, at Chatham, do forthwith repair to their Duty on board her at that Place, otherwise they will be taken up and tryed as Deserters; Orders having been given for paying the Wages due to them before the said Ship sails from the Buoy of the Nore.

Whereas the late Dwelling House of Mr. Persaude, at the upper End of St. James's Street, Westminster, was robb'd and burnt on the 28th of the last Month; and Bills of Indictment for the aforesaid Crimes have since been found at Hicks's Hall against Harman Brian, a Switzer, and late Servant of the said Mr. Persaude, now a Prisoner in Newgate for the same: For the better Discovery of so heinous a Villany, Her Majesty is pleased to promise Her most gracious Pardon for the said Crimes to any Accomplice or Accessories of the said Harman Brian, who shall come in and declare in what Manner the said House was set on Fire, and the Goods therein were carried off, so as the said Harman may be convicted as Law of the same.

SUNDERLAND.

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Whereas a Letter, signed P. N. has been lately sent to one of Her Majesty's Principall Secretaries of State: These are to give Notice to the Author of the said Letter, That, upon further Application to the Person to whom his Letter was directed, he is to meet with all fitting Encouragements.

Advertisements.

Ambrose Godfrey, Chymist, removed from Earl's court in Baw-freet, to the Sign of the Phoenix in Southampton-street, between Covent Garden and the Strand, in the New Buildings where Bedfords House was.

MR. THOMAS GUYBON, at the Outropers Office on the Royal Exchange, London, will lend Money upon all Sort of Goods, at 6 per Cent. but no less Sum than Fifty Pounds.

FOR Sale by the Auction, by Directions of the Hon. Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, on Friday the 12th Instant, in the Great Custom-House, London, at two of the Clock precisely, the Goods following, viz. a Parcel of Red and White French Wines, a Parcel of French Brandy and Prunes. The said Goods are to be seen in several Warehouses at Buttolph-Warf, on Wednesday and Thursday the 10th and 11th Instant, and on Friday, till the Time of Sale. Note, The Goods above-mentioned will be sent up in single Hogheads and Casks. The Buyers to pay down one Guinea each Lot.

ON Thursday the 11th of this Instant September, at the late Dwelling-House of Sir Walter Clarges, deceased, at Adley near Walton upon Thames in Surrey, will be exposed to Sale all Sorts of Household Goods, viz. Lined Beds and Bedding of several Sorts, Tables, Stands, Looking-Glasses, Pear and Chimney-Glasses, Tophrys, Hangings, Window-Curtains, and Door-Curtains, Tables, Cabinets, Chests of Drawers, Pewter and Brass, and all other Furniture for Chimneys. Also Rolling-Stones, Glasses and Frames, in the Garden. The Sale to continue till all be sold.

Whereas it has been maliciously reported, That no body lived at the Bull Inn in Tedcaster, Yorkshire: This is to satisfy all Gentlemen and others that travel that Road, That the said ancient Inn has not been vacant nor empty for many Years: And all Persons whatsoever who there find very good Accommodations, by David Church.

ON Eley and Bulmash Heath, near Reading in Berks, the last of October next, a Plate of the full Value of 10 l. will be run for by any Horse that never won 5 l. the winning Horse to be sold for 10 l. each Horse to carry 11 Stone, Bridle and Saddle, to be done and ended that Day Sevennight before they run, at the King's Head Reading.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Poley Bedford, late of London, Linendraper, intend to meet on Tuesday the 30th Instant, at 3 after Noon, at the Saracen's Head in Derby, where all Creditors are to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money. And certain Freehold Estates, late of the said Bankrupt, at Heage, Elton, Brampton, and Tansley, in the County of Derby, are to be sold by the Assignee, Mr. Digby Drakeyne, of Darley in the said County. Particulars may be had at Staple-Inn-Coffee-house in Holborn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Samuel Pteace, of Witheridge in the County of Devon, Cordwainer, intend to meet the 15th Instant, at 3 after Noon, at Crossing's Coffee-house in the Clove of Exeter 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Pinckney, late of New Sarum in Wiltshire, Clerk, intend to meet the 25th Instant, at 10 before Noon, at the Queen's Arms in Downton in the said County, in order 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 the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Caiver, late of Boretdale in Suffolk, Mercer, intend to meet the 30th Instant, at 9 before Noon, at Henry Wagers's Coffee-house in Bury-St. Edmunds in Suffolk; where such Creditors as have not proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and pay their Contribution money; the Commissioners intending there to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate.

STolen the 29th of August last, at Night, out of the Ground of Edward Paramour, of Buckwell in the Parish of Smay in the County of Kent, a brown bay Mare, fetter'd with another, about 4 Years old next April, about 14 Hands high, her all her Pace, a Star in her Forehead, and the near Foot behind white. Whoever finds her, and gives Notice to Mr. Tho. Spinke, over-against Wagers's Court in Holborn, London, or to Edw. Paramour aforesaid, shall be well rewarded, and reasonable Charges.

STolen or Strayed the 3d Instant, from John Payne, out of the Marshes of Chesham, two Horses, one a black brown Nag, about 14 Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, Fleck-branded on the shoulders and on the off Buttock with J. P. a twitch Tail, trots and gallops, a mally Nose, aged 6 Years. The other a grey Roan Horse, about 14 Hands and half high, Fleck-branded on the off Shoulder with a Dove Fork, thin-Footed, brittle Hoof'd, aged about 7 Years, a Dove Fork, twitch Tail, and all his Pace. Whoever shall bring them to John Payne aforesaid, at Chesham in Hertfordshire, shall have 10 l. for each, and reasonable Charges.

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