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Westminster, October 23.

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, a Message was sent to the House of Commons, requiring their immediate Attendance. The Commons accordingly came up to the House of Peers; and the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain declared, That it was Her Majesty's Pleasure that they should chuse a Speaker, to be presented to Her Majesty on Thursday next: The Commons returned to their House, and chose the Rt. Hon. John Smith Esq; Speaker of the Commons of Great Britain.

Westminster October 25. The Two following Addresses from the County of Suffex were presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Harford, Custos Rotulorum of the said County: Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the County of Suffex, at Midhurst, the 6th Day of October, in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

WE Your Majesty's dutiful and obedient Subjects, being sensible of the great Benefits which we (with all other of Your Majesty's Subjects) enjoy under Your benign Government; and particularly of that great Work, (so often vainly attempted by several of Your Royal Predecessors) the Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland; do heartily congratulate Your Majesty's wise Conduct and Felicity: And take this Opportunity humbly to assure Your Sacred Majesty, That we will, in several Stations, endeavour to keep Peace and Quietness amongst all Your Subjects; and pray for the Success of the Arms of Your Majesty and Your Allies, over Your and their Enemies; and that Your Majesty may long live to reign over us, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the County of Suffex, at Limer, the 9th Day of October, in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty upon the happy Union of Your Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland. Though it is not so early that we have the Honour to appear before Your Majesty upon this Occasion, yet it is with the greatest Sincerity that we acknowledge this particular Care of Your Majesty over us; being truly sensible how much it tends to the Good of Your whole united Kingdom.

That God may still continue to prosper all Your Majesty's most glorious Undertakings, and long continue Your Majesty's most happy Reign over us, is the most hearty Prayer of, &c.

The humble Address of the Subjects of Great Britain residing at Dantzic: Sent over by Robert Hales Esq; and presented to Her Majesty by Mr. Secretary Harley.

To the QUEEN's most Sacred Majesty,

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty, WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave, in a most humble manner, to congratulate Your Majesty on the happy Conclusion of the Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland. This great Work, that many of Your Royal Ancestors, the British Monarchs, have attempted with great Care and Application, seems to have been reserved by Heaven for Your Majesty to accomplish. This causes our Hearts to be fill'd with exceeding Joy and most thankful Acknowledgments to the Sovereign Author of all Good, for the happy Success of this great Work; equally Glorious to Your Majesty, and Beneficial to Your Subjects. The Minister Your Majesty has lately been pleas'd to employ at this Place, had before-hand in such manner remov'd our former Partialities, and introduced such a perfect Harmony among us here of both Kingdoms, that we can the better judge upon our own Experience what happy Effects a general Union must produce. May Your Majesty long live in perfect Felicity to enjoy the Fruits of Your blessed Labours: May the

Spirit of Union, Religion and Loyalty, increase more and more in the Hearts of all Your Subjects, that none may render themselves unworthy the Protection and Blessing of so Glorious a Monarch: May Your Majesty so triumph over all Your Enemies, that Your mighty Fame might spread from one Hemisphere to another, and future Generations call You Blessed; and this Your thrice happy Work, the great and glorious Union, may it last till Time shall be no more.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

St. John's Harbour in Newfoundland, Aug. 30. O.S. Captain John Underdown, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the Falkland, having receiv'd Advice on the 25th of July, That the Enemy had many Ships employ'd on the Fishery in several Harbours to the Northward, our Commanders of Ships, Merchants, and Inhabitants, petition'd him to endeavour the destroying of them, and by that means to encourage and protect the British Trade in those Places. In pursuance whereof, on the 26th of July, Captain Underdown set Sail from hence, having taken Major Lloyd, who desir'd to be employ'd in the Expedition, with 20 of his Company, on Board the Falkland, and 20 more of the same Company on Board the Nonfuch. On the 27th they came before Bonavis, and finding there no Appearance of an Enemy, the Commadore order'd Capt. Hughs to sail with him. On the 2d of August they stood into the Bay of Blanche till they came off of Fleur-de-lis Harbour. Major Lloyd was immediately sent into the Harbour in the Commadore's Pinnace, and the Lieutenant of the Falkland in the Pinnace belonging to the Nonfuch, in order to make what Discoveries they were able. They found there several Stages and other Necessaries for the Fishery, to which they set Fire, and afterwards returned on Board the Men of War. By 6 the next Morning they came about the Cape, and saw a Ship, which, upon Exchange of a few Shot, struck. The Commadore sent his Boats aboard, and found her to be of St. Malo, carrying about 360 Tuns, 30 Guns, and 110 Men, and call'd the Duke of Orleans. In another Arm of the Bay nam'd Eguillette was another Ship; but the Place being rocky, and the Water shallow, neither the Falkland or Nonfuch could come near her; whereupon the Medway's Prize was order'd to go as close in as she could with Safety, and at the same time Capt. Carlton, Major Lloyd, and the Lieut. of the Falkland, in Boats well mann'd and arm'd, to land upon the Island which the lay under. This was executed with so good Effect, that the Enemy, after having fired several Broadfides, being no longer able to keep the Deck against our Small Shot from the Shore, struck. There Ship was of Twenty Guns and Eighty Men, belonging also to St. Malo. Having here received Information, That about Three Leagues to the Northward, in La Couche, there were two Ships, one of 22 Guns, and the other of 26, both of St. Malo, the Commadore gave Captains Hughs Directions to burn the last Prize, and afterwards to join him at La Couche, himself and the Nonfuch making the best of their Way thither. The 5th in the Afternoon they came into La Couche, where they found the two Ships in a Readiness for sailing. The Enemy fir'd several Broadfides at 'em; which as soon as our Men of War returned, they set their Ships

Ships on Fire, and left them, going over to the next Harbour, call'd Carrouse, in which the Commadore had receiv'd Intelligence there were 4 Ships. He immediately weigh'd, and stood for that Harbour; and about 8 of the Clock at Night was join'd by the Medway's Prize: But there being very little Wind at S. W. and much Difficulty in getting out, it was about 6 the next Morning before he got off the Harbour's Mouth. The Commadore sent in his Boat, but found the Enemy had escaped, having, by the Advantage of little Wind, and the great Number of Men and Boats, cut and row'd out. The British Ships stood to the Northward, and saw several Vessels, to which they gave chase. About 5 in the Afternoon they came off the Harbour of St. Julien, where they discover'd a Ship; and having lost Sight of the Vessels they had pursu'd, stood in for the Harbour, and came to an Anchor in 26 Fathom Water. The Place where the Ship was haul'd in being very narrow and shoally, the Commadore order'd the Medway's Prize to go as near in as possibly she could. The Enemy fir'd two Guns; but it was thought fit not to attack her till the Morning. Accordingly the 6th of August, at 4 of the Clock, Captain Carlton, Major Lloyd, and Lieutenant Eagle, went in with all their Boats well mann'd and arm'd, and immediately after landing, drove the Enemy from their Post, who were likewise on Shore. Our Men took their Boats, and went on Board the Ship, where they found the Enemy had laid several Trains of Powder, in order to blow her up; which being seasonably discover'd, she was preserv'd, and by Noon row'd out to Sea: But the British Pilots being unacquainted with the Coast, and the Commadore not thinking it proper to go further to the Northward, it was resolv'd to sail back to Carrouse, and there remain till they were join'd by the Duke of Orleans Prize, which was left at Grand Canarie, with a Lieutenant and 60 Men. In the Way to Carrouse it was thought fit to look into Petit-Maitre, where they destroy'd great Numbers of Boats and Stages, with vast Quantities of Fish and Oil. About 7 at Night they came to an Anchor in Carrouse Harbour, and moor'd. On the 12th and 13th it blew a hard Gale at S. W. Having destroy'd the Fishery at Petit-Maitre, and the Duke of Orleans Prize being come to La Couche on the 14th by 4 in the Morning, they weigh'd, and stood out to Sea, taking her with them, and made for this Harbour, where the Falkland and Nonfuch, with the two Prizes arrived the 17th Instant, having before given the Medway's Prize Order to sail to Trinity. The Damage the Enemy have receiv'd in this Expedition is as follows:

Two Ships taken, one of 30 Guns and 110 Men, another of 20 Guns and 100 Men; one Ship taken and burnt, of 20 Guns and 30 Men; two Ships burnt by the Enemy, one of 32, and another of 26, Guns; 223 Fishing-Boats burnt; 470 Boats and Shalloways, that were not employed in the Fishery this Season, burnt; 23 Stages burnt; 23 Train-Fats burnt; 77280 Quintals of Fish destroyed; 1568 Hogsheds of Train-Oil destroyed.

Plymouth, October 22. This Evening appeared off this Port the homeward-bound Lisbon Fleet, under Convoy of the Bedford, Berwick, and Ipswich. The latter sent her Boat on Shore, but went off again immediately, the Wind being fair for going up the Chanel.

Portsmouth, Octob. 25. This Day Sir John Byng and Sir John Norris came to Spithead, with part of Her Majesty's Fleet from the Streights, the other part having been separated from them by bad Weather at the Mouth of the Chanel.

Deale, Octob. 25. Last Night came in here Her Majesty's Ships the Crown and Maidstone, and un-

der their Convoy about 30 Sail of homeward-bound Merchant-men from Barbadoes.

There are Three Mails due from Holland.

Notice is hereby given, by the Paymaster of the Mail Lottery-Tickets, That Money was reserved in the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer, on the 24th Day of October, 1707. to satisfy the true Payment of the said Tickets, which are numbered from 100000 to 103000, and all Interest due on such of the said Tickets, as bear Interest to the 24th of October, as aforesaid; and all Persons concerned may come and receive their Money accordingly at the Mail-Lottery Office in the Exchequer.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes. Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Panther will, on Monday the 3d of November next, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ship Peace of Exekirk; according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

MR. THOMAS GUYBON, at the Outpost Office on the Royal Exchange, will lend Money upon all Sorts of Goods, to be sold at his publick Sale, at Six per Cent. but no less Sum than Fifty Pounds.

THE Directors of the Amicable Contributionship for insuring Houses against Loss by Fire, give Notice, That a general Meeting will be held at their Office at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's Lane, on Thursday the 13th of November next, at Two in the Afternoon, and that Attendance will be given at the said Office on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, before, from 9 to 12, and from 3 to 6, to receive the Votes of the Members of the said Contributionship, for electing Directors for the Year ensuing, by Ballotting: And that a Scrutiny will be made forthwith, and the Names of those elected will be published in the Gazette. Printed Lists of the Members Names will be delivered at the Office on and after the 8th of November next. THE Ship and Cattle Tavern in Cornhill, with very good Tanks and Cellaring, is to be Let. Enquire of Mr. Wm. Estlin, Attorney, in Birch-lane.

THE Manor and Lands at Pilleth in the County of Radnor, of the value 500 l. per Ann. late the Estate of James Price Esq; decreed by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the highest Bidder, before D. Edsburry, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symonds-lane, where Particulars may be had.

Notice is hereby given, That a Dividend of the Estate of Robert Williamson is now made amongst his Creditors, who may every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Morning, before 11 a Clock, repair to Mr. Nicholas Baker, at his House in St. Lawrence-lane, in Cheap-side, London, in order to receive the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against M. Beresford, late of Cheap-side, London, Linendraper, intend to sit at Guildhall, London, on the 10th of November next, at 3 after Noon. They who have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, may then do the same, or they'll be excluded.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of James Purser, late of Lamb. Victualler, unto Mr. Baron Smith and Mr. Justice Dwyer: These do give Notice, That the said Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on the 5th of November next, at 4 after Noon, at Serjeants Inn Hall in Fleet-street, shew Cause to the contrary.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of Richard Shaw, late of the Parish of St. Andrew's-Holborn, Middlesex, Currier, unto Mr. Justice Bercowe and Mr. Justice Tracy: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on the 17th of November next, at 4 after Noon, at Serjeants Inn Hall in Fleet-street, shew Cause to the contrary.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Gould, late of Kent street, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Chapman, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 4th of October next, at 3 after Noon; where the Creditors are desired to meet, to approve the Assignees already chosen, or to chuse others in their stead. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or who have any of his Effects, are to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Tho. Gurrer, near St. Magnus Church in Thimmes-street, Salter, or Mr. John Mead, Salter, near the last Church, (the Assignees) or they'll be sued.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Carpenter, late of Whitechapel, London, Brewer, intend to meet on Wednesday the 12th of November next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Seager Senior, of Hungerford in the County of Berks, Dyer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 30th Instant, and the 6th and 13th of November next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London. On the first of which Sittings all Creditors are to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons that have any Money, Goods or Effects, of his, are to pay or deliver the same but by the Order of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edw. Tabor, of London, Merchant-Taylor; and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 31st Instant, at Guildhall, London, and the 7th and 27th of November next, at Inholders-Hall near Dowgate, London, at 3 after Noon. On the first of which Sittings all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.