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St. James's, May 4. The following Addressees have been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Aldermen, Burgesses and other Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Morpeth, in the County of Northumberland; presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland.

May it please your Majesty,
Since we were first blest with the unexpressible Happiness of being govern'd by the best of Queens, we have been resolv'd, with the greatest Cheerfulness, against all Opposers to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and the holy and ancient Religion of the Church of England, which we profess.

Thus our Hearts and Affections stood when we were lately threaten'd from Abroad by a Popish Pretender, and a French Power, tho' at the same time at home, and on our own Borders, we were naked and weak, and some of the first of your old English Subjects who had reason to expect the Rage and Fury of those Invaders; but to our great Joy we soon heard their pernicious and so much boasted Designs had prov'd Abortive; upon this Occasion we do heartily congratulate your Majesty, and return our most humble and unfeign'd Thanks for those Naval Preparations, which by your wife and excellent Conduct were so expeditiously set out for our Deliverance.

This remarkable Debat, as it will, we doubt not, effectually convince the Enemies of the Protestant Succession, and the British Union, that all their Projects and Attempts for the future, to weaken and overturn them, will be in vain; so we hope it will be a powerful Means to oblige the Inhabitants of this famous Island to unite and join their Interests more heartily, and more close than ever, in defence of both. We for our Parts shall always retain so just a Sense of those important Blessings, that nothing in our Powers shall be wanting to secure them to our selves and late Posterity, and like faithful and obedient Subjects be ready, upon all Occasions, to do any thing else that may advance the Grandeur and Glory of your Regn. Given under our Common Seal the 22 Day of April, Anno Dom. 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Mayor, Deputy-Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Free Burgers and other Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient and loyal Borough of Appleby, in the County of Westmorland; presented to her Majesty by the Lord Wharton.

Dread Sovereign,
We can never enough admire the Princely Virtues that shine in your Royal Soul, nor sufficiently acknowledge our great Obligations to Heaven, for placing us under your Scepter; your consummate Prudence, and that excellent Spirit of Government which God has given you in such a plentiful Measure, and by which you are so eminently distinguish'd among the great Parentates of the Earth, has justly spread your Fame far and wide, and procur'd you an universal Honour and Veneration Abroad, and your unparall'd Goodness, Justice and Clemency have establish'd your Throne so firmly in the Affections of your People at home, that we dare venture to say with some Assurance, all the Powers upon Earth will never be able to shake it.

Your Reign in our Hearts (Madam) by an absolute Power, which you manage so much to our Satisfaction that we find a substantial Pleasure in our Obedience. We humbly hope there is no need to protest our Abhorrence of that base and peridious Attempt lately made by the common Enemy, to invade your Dominions, and impose a Popish Pretender upon us; for, give us leave (most gracious Sovereign) to assure your Majesty, that we have not renounc'd either our Religion or our Rights, nor do we find any Symptoms of Infatuation upon us; we are not fallen in Love either with Poverty or Slavery, nor are we in the least ambitious of the Liberties and Privileges of French Subjects.

We are so inwardly well pleas'd with our own happy Constitution of Government (especially whilst the Administration of it is in your Gracious Hand) that we are steadfastly and unanimously resolv'd to stand by your undoubted Rights to the last Extremities, and to dye at your Royal Feet in defence of your Crown and Dignity.

In the mean time (Madam) give us leave to offer up our sincere and hearty Prayers to Heaven for the Preservation of your precious Life, and for the long Continuance of those many great and inestimable Blessings, which not only your own happy Subjects but all Europe enjoys under your Majesty's most glorious and auspicious Regn.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Sheriff, and the Grand-Jury, at the General Sessions of the Peace, holden at Appleby for the County of Westmorland, the 12th Day of May, in the Seventh Year of her Majesty's Reign, Anno Dom. 1708, presented to her Majesty by the Lord Wharton.

May it please your Majesty,
It is with the greatest Satisfaction that we look upon the invaluable Happiness of your Majesty's Administration; and 'tis with the like Indignation that we reflect upon the bold Attempt of a Popish Pretender to invade your Dominions, therefore do humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will voluntarily sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's most just Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and that when your Majesty shall be pleas'd to call a new Parliament, it shall be our Care to make Choice of such Persons to represent us, as are of unquestionable Loyalty to your Majesty, and of undoubted zeal for the Establish'd Religion, who are well affected to the late

Glorious Revolution, will confirm and improve the happy Advantages of our Union, and will effectually support your Majesty in bringing this present War to a safe and honourable Conclusion.

May the King of Kings take your most sacred Majesty into his peculiar Protection, may he prosper your Arms, and crown all your Undertakings with Success, that you may long continue to protect your good Subjects and Allies, and be a Terror and Scourge to the common Oppressor, and to all the rest of your Foreign and Domestick Enemies, and at last change your Temporal for an Eternal Crown of Glory.

All which Addressees her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Turin, April 18. N. S. The Marshal de Staremberg, since his Arrival here, has had the Honour to be very often in private with his Royal Highness, who, as a Mark of his great Consideration for this Officer, did order him to be lodg'd in the House of General Gron-dano, which is usually appointed for the Reception of Ambassadors Extraordinary: He is serv'd at the Duke's Expence, by his Royal Highness's own Officers; and all the Foreign Ministers at this Court have entertain'd him separately in their own Houses. The British and Dutch Envoys have regulated Matters with him, concerning the necessary Dispositions for facilitating the Subsistence and speedy Embarkation of the Troops design'd for the Service in Catalonia, as soon as Sir John Leake shall with his Squadron arrive in these Seas. On the 18th of the last Month his Royal Highness set out for Suza, in order to visit that Important Post, and examine the Works he had order'd this Winter for the Defence of that Place, which he is resolv'd to put in such a Posture, as may secure it against any Insult after the melting of the Snow: His Royal Highness has gone thither sooner than he design'd, that he might have the Opinion of Marshal de Staremberg, and that of Major-General Belcaille's, on the proper Measures to be taken for the Defence of the Place: Both these Officers accompany him thither, and their Skill and Experience in all the Parts of Fortification give his Royal Highness Hopes of perfecting the Strength of that Fortress. The great Rains we have had of late being ceas'd, and the Ways being more practicable, his Royal Highness has begun to make such Movements as are judg'd most proper to amuze the French, and by the Marches and Countermarches of his Troops, hinder them from the Knowledge of his Measures. The Regiment of the Croix Blanche, which had been here during the Winter, march'd out hence the other Day for the Valley of Aost, in order to relieve the Regiment of Saluces, which is to be sent to a Post of less Fatigue, in order to their Refreshment before they go into the Field. The Regiment of Des Portes, which was in Garrison at Alexandria, is likewise on their march thither, where his Royal Highness designs to send six Battalions under the Command of Major-General Schlemberg, to make such a Diversion on that Frontier as may prevent the Enemies executing any thing against Suza. We hear that General Frankenburg is upon his way thither, where the Electoral Palatine has appointed him to relieve the Count de Schellard, Major-General of that Body of Horse which his Electoral Highness has here in the British and Dutch Pay, and which are to be transported into Catalonia. His Royal Highness, upon his Arrival at Suza, was pleas'd to declare the Baron de St. Remi, who commands there, Major-General of his Troops, in the Room of Count de la Roque, who by the last Promotion had been rais'd to the Rank of Lieutenant-General. His Royal Highness, took this Occasion both to testify his Approbation of the Baron's Conduct in that Frontier Post during the Winter, and also give him this Mark of his Favour for the distinguishing Services he perform'd during the Siege of this Capital.

Vienna, April 28. N. S. The Day that the Queen of Spain rested at Haderstorf, she presented the young Archduchess, eldest Daughter to the present Emperor, to be confirm'd by the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeits, and gave her upon that Occasion the Additional Name of Elizabeth. Couriers go and come daily with mutual Compliments between this Court and that of her Catholick Majesty, who lyes this Night at Amstetten. Two Days ago the Great Master of the Teutonick Order, Brother to the Em-press Dowager, arriv'd here from Slesia, and is lodg'd in the Imperial Palace. General Kriechbaum is set out for Transilvania, where he is to command the Imperial Forces in the Place of General Rabutin, who is suddenly expected here. They write from Hungary that the Malecontents are holding an Assembly at Caschaw, and that Monsieur Bonac, the French Minister, had Orders to repair thither from Poland. The Imperialists have reinforced Trenschin, Sereth, and other Places; that they may be the better able to stop the excursions of the Enemy. A Party of the Malecontents has been lately defeated within two German Miles of Presburg.

Berne, April 23. N. S. It is said that Mr. de Puisieux has receiv'd the French King's Ratification of the Treaty of Neutrality for Neuchâtel; but this Business is no sooner ended than that of Tockenburgh, which was thought to have been wholly adjusted, is broke out again with greater Violence than before, and may possibly en-

danger the Quiet of Switzerland more than that of Neuchâtel, as it is a Religious as well as Civil Concern, and for that Reason will doubtless be pursu'd with great Heat in a Country where the People of both Religions are extremely animated against each other upon that account. The State of that Case is this: The County of Tockenburgh is Subject to the Abbot of St. Gall, having been purchas'd by one of his Predecessors of the last Lord of that Country and Name, who had no Heir, and before the Sale of it gave large Privileges to his Subjects, for the Security as well of their Religious as Civil Rights. These Rights, tho' fully secur'd before their Lord's alienation of his Title, had the further Sanction, at the time of the Treaty, of the Abbot's being oblig'd for himself and Successors to preserve them. Notwithstanding which, all the Abbots ever since, and particularly the present, have endeavour'd to undermine both, by all the Arts imaginable; so that the People of both Religions, in that County, finding Matters grow worse every Day, united for their common Defence, and last Year apply'd themselves to the Canton of Zurich for Protection against their Abbot, to which Canton this of Berne join'd in the same Cause; upon which they order'd 6000 Men to be in a readiness to march, that in case the Deputies they were sending to the Abbot could not obtain reasonable Terms of him for the Security of the People of Tockenburgh, those Troops might march into the Country, and force him to a Compliance. When the Deputies came to the Abbot to make their Demands, he finding that the People of both Religions in Tockenburgh, as well as the two Cantons, were united in the Cause, and resolv'd to maintain it by force, seemingly granted their Demands, and consented to leave those People in the Enjoyment of their Religion and Liberty, and so that Difference was compos'd the last Year. But the Abbot having since found Means to persuade his Catholick Subjects, that it is purely an Affair of Religion, and that his only Design is to abolish Heresie, he has, under that Pretence, divided the Catholicks from the Protestants; of whom the former now join with the Abbot against the latter, whereupon he refuses to suffer any longer the Exercise of the Protestant Religion in that Country. The Cantons of Zurich and Berne are again sending Deputies to the Abbot; and if they cannot prevail with him, by fair Means, to leave the Protestants there in the peaceable Enjoyment of their Religion and Liberties, are resolv'd to oblige him to it by force of Arms, which may probably produce a War in this Country, if the Catholick Cantons shall think fit to espouse the Abbot's Cause. The Deputies of this Canton set out from hence Yesterday to confer with Zurich, where they are to agree upon the Measures that are proper to be taken upon this Occasion.

Hanover, May 8. N. S. The Elector's Baggage and Horses began their March towards Frankfurt on Saturday last; but his Electoral Highness has not yet fix'd the Day of his Departure. The Prince and Princess Royal of Prussia arriv'd here last Saturday. The Elector, the Electress and the Prince Electoral sent three several Gentlemen of the Court four German Miles from this Place, to compliment them, and wait on them hither. Count Bergami left this Place yesterday to go to England. The Count of Schomborn set out this Morning for Wolfenbutel.

Ghent, May 9. N. S. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough having taken his Resolution to set out for Flanders on Monday the 7th Instant, the President of the Assembly of the States General waited on his Grace with a Compliment in their Name, as did likewise the foreign Ministers, to wish his Grace a happy Campaign; accordingly he left the Hague about nine in the Morning, and lay that Night at Moredyke; from whence he came Yesterday to Antwerp, and arriv'd this Evening at Ghent; at both which Places he was saluted with a triple Discharge of the Cannon; and at some distance from the latter was met by Lieutenant-General Lumly, and the principal Officers of the British Troops in this Garrison. His Grace will continue here to Morrow, to see the Condition our Troops are in, and to give the necessary Orders for their taking the Field, and proceed the next Day to Brussels. His Grace, in his way to Moredyke, receiv'd an Account, That the Transport-Ships, which had been so long expected from Harwich, were safely arriv'd at Willemsstadt. Advices from the Frontiers say, the Enemies Troops are not yet in motion.

Brussels, May 10. N. S. Letters from France advise, That the Duke of Burgundy will be at Valenciennes the 16th; where, Letters from Tournay say, the Duke of Vendome arriv'd on the 7th in the Evening. The Elector of Bavaria sets out for the Rhine on the 12th. The Enemy give out, That his Army will consist of 30 Battalions and 140 Squadrons, including all the Troops of Bavaria, Cologn, and eleven Spanish Regiments. The Elector of Cologn will retire to some Place between the Sambre and Meuse to

avoid the Difficulty of the Ceremonial with the Princes of the Blood of France. The Field-Marschal Overkirk is in a fair way of Recovery; but 'tis fear'd he will not be in a Condition of taking the Field at the opening of the Campaign.

Faimouth, April 20. On the 26th, at Evening, came in the Buffenburgh and Young Abraham, Privateers of Flushing, and brought in with them as Prize, the Ship formerly the Gosport Man of War, which they took as she was on her Voyage to Newfoundland, loaden with Salt, &c. of 32 Guns, 85 Men. This Day came in a Guernsey Privateer, with a Prize loaden with Wine. Also a Dutch Biliander from Nantz with Wine and Brandy.

Whitehaven, April 30. On the 28th Instant, 23 Sail of Light Colliers requir'd from Dublin hither, with an Account that Capt. Rogers in the Seabird had taken a new Privateer of 10 Guns and 80 Men near Holly-head, which he carry'd into Dublin just before they sail'd.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Dover, Matthew Aylmer, Esq; Philip Papillon.
Bramber in Suffex, Thomas Lord Viscount Windsor, William Shippen, Esq;
Rye, James Coles, Esq; Sir John Parsons, Kt.
Rochester, Sir John Leake, Sir Stafford Fairborne.
Harwich, Sir John Leake, Thomas Frankland, Esq;
Windsor, the Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Fitzharding, Richard Topham, Esq;

Admiralty-Office, April 26, 1708.

HIS Royal Highness, Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain, &c. is pleas'd to direct, that Notice be given, That the several disabled Seamen and Marines, whose Names are undermention'd, are order'd to be taken into her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich, to be entertain'd therein as Pensioners, upon their applying to the Governor of the said Hospital, upon Friday next, and the Tuesday following.

John Bowman, John Thompson, Edward Hussey, Daniel Bohannon, Astradius Price, Alexander Mills, Michael Hani, Abraham Hewlet, Erianauel Keefe, Robert Bowman, John Luming, John Ward, Thomas Lee, John Coani, George Essea, Matthew Winch, John Wood, John Turner, William Walker, Hans Hendrick, Andrew Martin, Francis Elin, James Bennet, Derrick Meger, Hugh Morris, William Harp, John Dawson, Edward Watts, Richard Hodgson, John Rogers, William Maxfield, Charles Taylor, Robert Guttry, Peter Formong, John Maccoon, John Leonard, Edward Gwillim, Robert Beasant, John Marke, William Powell, William Bird, John Patron, Thomas Moore, John Becke, Robert Seymour, Francis Edy, William Bettereder, Walter Reed, William Cooper, Anselme Woods.

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 forthwith 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 *Dunwich*, will on the 12th Instant be paid the Proportions of the Prize Ship *Wheel of Fortune*, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ship of War, &c.

Advertisements.

MAY the 4th or 5th Instant, drop'd at the Exchequer, or elsewhere, three Malt-Tickets, in the 87th Payment, N^o 4817, 4818, 4819, 48177: Whoever brings 'em to Mr. George Caswell, Goldsmith, in Lombard-street, shall have half a Guinea Reward, Payment being already stop'd at the Exchequer.

WHEREAS there was an Advertisement in the Gazette of April 26, That several Plates would be run for in Woodstock-Park on the 12th, 13th and 14th Instant; Notice is hereby given, that the same is deferr'd, and that the said Plates will be run for in the said Park on the Conditions in the said Gazette mention'd, on the 2d, 3d and 4th of June next.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Abraham Mill, late of Leominster in the County of Hereford, Merchant, intend to meet on Wednesday the second Day of June next, at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Allen Malpus, known by the Sign of the Cross Keys in the Parish of St. Michael in Bedwardine in the County of Worcester, near to the City of Worcester, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors that do not then attend, and prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, will be excluded the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Isaac Barnard of London, Fishmonger; and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 11th and 18th Instant, and the 5th of June next, at 5 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to pay their Contribution-money, and their Debts; and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS Robert Smith, late of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examin'd; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 22d Instant at nine in the Forenoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, where the Creditors are desir'd to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.