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ST. James's, May 18. The following Address has been transmitted from Ireland, and presented to Her Majesty by his Excellency the Earl of Pembroke, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Governor, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Cork*, at the general Assizes held for the said County at the King's old Castle near *Cork*, the 3d Day of *April*, 1708.

May it please your Majesty,

As we have a just Abhorrence of all Attempts the French King can make by his design'd Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions, to which you have an undoubted Right, so we shall in our several Stations let the World see that our Lives and Fortunes are only dear to us, as both may be useful to defend your Royal Person, defeat the Pretender to your Crown, and support the Succession in the Protestant Line, as by Acts of Parliament settled.

The Noble Resolution of both Houses now sitting in Great Britain gives Terror to your Majesty's Enemies, and Enlighten your loyal Subjects. We of this Nation have felt the Oppression of French and Irish join'd in Power, under their Cruelties, we labour'd till King William of glorious Memory drove us from Popery and Slavery. He happily began the Revolution, and those who assist in this great Work your Majesty is pleas'd to think the safest Guardians of your Throne, who with highest delight we hear, being satisfied they have their Aim but your Majesty's Glory and our common Safety. 'Tis evident your Majesty has nothing so much at Heart as the Good of your People, and the giving to Europe a lasting and honourable Peace. The Dispatch us'd in sending for your Fleet, as well as the early assembling your Majesty's Troops for our Security, deserves our best Acknowledgments: Long, long may you Reign over us, may your Virtue not only be admir'd, but ever be rewarded, and hereafter may you Eternally wear a Crown of Glory, so pray your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects and Servants.

Which Address Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Lisbon, May 11. N.S. The Weather for some time has continu'd so Wet and Stormy that it has been impracticable either for us or the Enemy to March, or Attempt any Enterprize. The Convoys for the Brazil Fleet are ready to sail when the Weather permits.

Venice, May 26. N.S. Chevalier Mocenigo, who formerly has resided in Great Britain with the Character of Ambassador from this State, is chosen to serve the Republick in the same Station at Constantinople. Our Neapolitan Advices inform us, That the Slaves in a Galley called the Capitania, belonging to Sardinia, had seiz'd upon their Captain, thrown others of their Officers over-board, and row'd the Vessel into Naples. Upon their Arrival there the Viceroy gave the whole Crew their Liberty, besides a Reward in Money. This Vessel was employ'd in transporting Succours into Porto Mahone, in the Island of Minorca. General Thaur continues to send Men into Calabria, the Infantry go by Water, the Cavalry march over the Mountains, and are commanded by General Paté. They write from Rome, That the Envoy of Portugal has had an Audience of the Pope, and has been comply'd with in all his Demands relating to the Ceremony of his Reception. The Pope has sent a Courier to Vienna with Propositions for accommodating the Differences between the Imperial Court and that of Rome. He signifies by the same Messenger, his Intention to send a Legate a Letter to Compliment the Queen of Spain on her Marriage to King Charles.

Milan, May 12. N.S. We are making all possible Preparations for the Reception of the Queen of Spain; but 'tis believ'd Her Majesty will make no long Stay here. Letters from Genoa advise That two British Ships are arriv'd there from Barcelona, with several Persons of Quality who are appointed by King Charles to Compliment

the Queen in his Majesty's Name, and Conduct her to Court. There daily pass through this Place Recruits and Horses for the Imperial Forces in Italy. They write from Turin That his Royal Highness of Savoy, having observ'd la Brunett stood very advantageously for the Besiegers, has given Orders to blow it up, and level it with the Ground.

Hamburg, May 18. N.S. It has been for some time understood here, that a satisfactory Explanation had been made to the Danish Court concerning the Measures taken by the Princes of the Lower-Circle of Saxony, to compose the Differences of this City; but we are at present surpriz'd with a Notification from the Minister of Denmark, That the King his Master was so little pleas'd with their Proceedings, that he had command'd his Troops in the Service of the Allies to halt till they shall receive his further Orders. The Ministers of the Circle insist, that Troops shall be receiv'd into the Town, and the Inhabitants as positively declare against their Admittance. Mr. Robinson, Envoy Extraordinary from Her Britannick Majesty to the Court of Sweden, and Monsieur Cranenburg, Envoy from the States General, are this Day gone into the Camp of the Circle, to use their good Offices towards preventing further Disturbances in this City.

Frankfurt, May 25. N.S. The Landgrave of Hesse-Darmstadt is arriv'd here, in order to confer with his Electoral Highness of Hanover, who is expected within few Days. The Army which is to be under his Command on the Upper-Rhine is encamp'd at Mulberg, and wants but two Battalions of his Electoral Highness's own Troops to be compleat. These Battalions are expected in the Field every Moment. The Prussian Troops are order'd to march towards the Moselle, where 'tis said there will be form'd an Army under the Command of Prince Eugene, and that the Prince Hereditary of Hesse-Cassel is to serve in the same Place. The Saxon Troops, which had their Winter Quarters on the Upper Rhine, and are design'd for the Moselle, are every Day expected to arrive in our Neighbourhood, some of which are to pass the Mein at this Place, and the rest at Mayence. We have Advices that the Duke of Berwick was to arrive at Strasbourg on the 18th, and the Elector of Bavaria on this Day. The French Garrisons of Metz, and Thionville have Orders to be in readiness for marching to their Rendezvous between Thionville and Sirques. We receive Deferters from their Army in great Numbers, who complain of much Hardship for want of Pay.

Brussels, May 24. N.S. Yesterday Her Majesty's Troops, commanded by Lieutenant-General Lumley, which were quarter'd at Ghent and Bruges, pass'd the Dender between Ninove and Grammont, and encamp'd at Sandberghe, where they halt all this Day and to Morrow. The next Day they are to march with the Garrisons of Menin, Courtray and Audenarde, in order to join our Army at the Camp of Bellinghen, whither his Grace the Duke of Marlborough will be marching early that Morning. His Grace having discover'd a Design the Enemy had been forming for some time past, to surprize the Castle of Antwerp, as soon as our Army should take the Field, has given the necessary Orders for the Security of that Place, and diligent Search is making after the Persons suspected to be concern'd in the Conspiracy, one of the Chief who carry'd on the Correspondence having made his Escape. The Enemies Troops continue in different Bodies near Mons, Valenciennes and Maubridge; those that were near Charleroy are said to be march'd towards Mons, where the Duke of Burgundy was expected Yesterday, and according to the last Advices, all their Troops are to assemble near that Place on to Morrow or the next Day.

Hague, May 25. N.S. The Pensionary is so far recover'd that we hope in few Days to see him in perfect Health. Letters from Flanders inform us, That the French had laid a Design of being Masters of the Castle of Antwerp, by a Correspondence with some Persons in the Place; the chief Actors in that Treason have made their Escape,

but other things were Accomplish'd in it are apprehended. Those Advices add, that the Dukes of Burgundy and Berry will stay at Valenciennes till the French Army is assembled. We hear from Paris, that the Marechal Villars is extremely dissatisfied that he is in Command in Dauphiny, at the Head of Troops to which he is wholly a Stranger. Advices from Spain say, that the Marquis de Bay was encamp'd near Badajoz; and that the Duke of Orleans had set out on the Seventh from Saragossa, in order to join the Army near Mequinenza. 'Tis said also, that the Duke of Noailles is to March with another Body towards Gironne; but that the great want of Money makes it at present impracticable to put the Dispositions they have form'd in Execution.

May 17. Yesterday came in the Bullion Gally, John Com-Master, the Drake Gally, John Eastmount Com-Master, and the Hunter, Captain Fleming, all three of this Port from Gibraltar. The same Tide came in the Sophia of this Place from Lisbon, and the Kent Sloop of and from Jamaica but last from Kinfales, from whence she set sail last Wednesday, and brings an Account, that the Hastings and Shoreham had taken the Jersey, a French Man of War, and carried her into Dublin.

Whitehall May 15. This Day the late Lord Griffin (one of the Prisoners taken on Board the Salisbury, being attainted by Oathwry for High-Treason committed in the Reign of the late King William) was brought to the Bar of the Queen's Bench by Vertue of Her Majesty's Writ of Habeas Corpus, directed to the Lieutenant of the Tower in London, in whose Custody he is; and being ask'd what he had to say why Execution should not be awarded against him, said having nothing material to alledge, the Court made a Rule for his Execution, as is usual in such Cases.

Kensington May 17. This Day the Excellency Baron de Spanheim, Ambassador-Extraordinary of his Majesty the King of Prussia, had Audience of Her Majesty, to notify to Her Majesty the Death of the young Prince of Orange, Grand-Son to the King his Master: He had afterwards Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Denmark, on the same Occasion; having been introduc'd by Sir Charles Cottrill, Master of the Ceremonies.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

- Freston,** Arthur Maynwaring, Henry Fleetwood, Esqrs;
Phymouth, Charles Trelawny, Esq; Sir George Byng;
Plimouth, Richard Edgcombe, George Treby, Esqrs;
Dartmouth, Nathaniel Herne, Frederick Herde, Esqrs;
Oakhampston, William Harris, John Dibble, Esqrs;
Borlough, Spencer Cowper, Peter King, Esqrs;
Selsah, James Buller, Alexander Pennington, Esqrs;
Fowey, George Graville, Henry Vasey, Jun. Esqrs;
Bodmin, The Hon. Russel Roberts, John Trevannion, Esqrs;
Barnstable, Sergeant Hooper, Acland, Esq;
Newton, Thomas Legh, John Ward, Esqrs;
Litchfield, Sir Michael Biddolph, John Cote, Esq;
County of Northampton, Sir Julian Isham, Thomas Cartwright, Esq;
Denbigh, Sir William Williams, Bar;
Bowley, Herbert, Salway, Warrington, Esqrs; disputed.
Truro, Thomas Bete, Merwin, Esqrs;
Weymouth, Charles Churchill, Henry Thynne, Esqrs;
Melcomb-Regis, Maurice Ashley, Anthony Henley, Esqrs;
Ashburton, Roger Tuckfield, Robert Ball, Esqrs;
County of Durham, William Vane, Esq; Sir Robert Eden.
Northallerton, Sir William Husbler, Roger Gale, Esq;
Montgomery, John Pugh, Esq;
Morpeth, Sir Richard Sandford, Sir John Bennet.
Berwick, Samuel Ogle, Jonathan Hutchinson, Esqrs;
County of Hereford, Lord Scudamore, John Price, Esq;
Hull, Sir William St. Quintin, William Maister, Esq;
Drogheda, Edward Foley, Edward Winning, Esqrs;
Cardiff, Sir John Aubrey.
Wigan, Sir Roger Bradshaigh, Henry Bradshaw, Esq;
County of Anglesy, The Hon. the Lord Viscount Bulkley.
Beaumaris, Henry Berrie, Esq;
Toyness, Sir Edward Seymour, George Courtenay, Esq;
Truro, Henry Vincent, Bridges, Esqrs;
Penryn, The Rt. Hon. James Vernon, Samuel Trefus, Esqrs;
Helfton, Lord Ryalton, Sydney Godolphin, Esq;
Saint Mawes, Colonel Godfrey, John Tredenham, Esq;
Saint Michael, Sir William Hodges, Hugh Forrester, Esq;
Grampound, James Craggs, Thomas Stawen, Esqrs;
East-Loe, Sir Henry Seymour, Henry Trelawny, Esq;
West-Loe, Sir Charles Hedges, Conyer, Esq;
Saint Germain's, Elicot, Francis Scobell, Esqrs;

Whereas the following Agreement hath been made with the Court of France, viz. That all Fishermen, both Nations, which shall be employed in catching Herrings, Mackerel, Oysters, Lobsters, and all sorts of Fish and Shell-fish, shall not be molested, from the Orcaide to the Land's End of this Kingdom, the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey included, and from the height of Ostend to Bayonne, but that if any Fishing-boats be found with Salt, or Barrels, or any salted Fish of both sides, and taken, they shall be made lawful Prize: His Royal Highness, Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain, &c. does hereby strictly charge and require all Captains and Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels; as also all Persons who now have or shall have private Commissions or Letters of Marque, not to molest any of the Fishing Vessels belonging to the Subjects of France, within the Limitations before-mentioned, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

J. BURCHETT.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes of Her Majesty's Ship Dover, will on Thursday the 27th Instant be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ships Ambuscade and Countess d'Evereux, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of her Ships of War, &c.

A General Court of the Members of the Corporation for making hollow Sword-Blades in England, will be held at their House in Birch-Lane, London, on Friday the 4th Day of June next, at 11 of the Clock before Noon precisely, on special Affairs.

Advertisements.

44 Miscellaneous Reflections, occasion'd by the Comet which appear'd in December, 1680, chiefly tending to explode popular Superstitions. Written to a Doctor of the Sorbon by Mr. Bayle. Translated from the French. To which is added, the Author's Life, in a Letter to a Peer of Great Britain. In two Vols. Printed for J. Morphew, near Stationer's-Hall, by whom will be published, some other Pieces of the same Author.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Gray, late of the County of Devon, Merchant, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 27th of this Instant, at 2 in the Afternoon, at Cressings Coffee-house in the Cloie of Kitter, and on the first of June next, at the Sign of the Black Bull in Barnstable aforesaid; by 2 in the Afternoon; and on the 14th of the said Month of June at Cressings Coffee-house, at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the first of which Sittings all the Creditors are to pay their Contribution-mony, prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ezekiel Hall, late of London, Merchant, introduced on Friday the 28th Instant, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, when and where all Creditors concern'd are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony; and all Persons who owe any Debt or Effects to the Estate of the said Ezekiel Hall, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the Assignees of the said Commission, or they will be sued.

THE major part of the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against John Morhall of Shrewsbury in the County of Salop, Grocer, will meet at Mrs. Margery Taylor's at the Cock and Cattle in Bridgworth, upon Wednesday the 2d Day of June next, to make Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate, and for the Creditors to prove their Debts and pay the Contribution-mony.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Robert Fletcher in the Liberty of Westminster, Coachmaker, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who intend to sit the 1st, 2th and 19th of June next, at 3 Afternoon each Day, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, at the first of which sittings the Creditors are desired to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees; and all Persons who are indebted to the Bankrupt, or have any of his Goods or Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Francis Limborch, alias Limburgh, late of London, Merchant; these are to give Notice, That the major part of the Commissioners, in the said Commission nam'd, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, on Friday the 4th Day of June next, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to make a Division of the said Bankrupt's Estate; at which time all such Creditors as have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, or they will be excluded from the said Division.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Whaley, of London, Chapman, (and not William Whaley, as was inserted on Monday last) intend to meet on the fourth of June next, at three Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish the said Thomas Whaley's Administration, (i.e. having surrender'd himself and been examin'd) when his Creditors are to come prepar'd to pay their Contribution-mony, prove their Debts, and consent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.