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Windfor, July 17.

THE Commissioners of the late General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, appointed to attend Her Majesty, did this Day congratulate Her in the following Address, upon the Glorious Victory obtain'd over the French, near Audenarde.

The humble Address of the Commissioners of the late General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; presented to Her Majesty by Mr. William Carsfairs, Mr. Stirling; and Mr. Bailie, by order of the Commission of the late General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

May it please Your Majesty,

It is with a peculiar Joy and Satisfaction that we improve this Opportunity of congratulating Your Majesty, in the Name, and by the Appointment of the Commission of the late General Assembly of the Church of that Part of Your said Kingdom called Scotland, upon the Glorious Victory obtain'd over Your Proud and Insulting Enemy, by the Blessing of God upon Your Majesty's Forces and those of Your His, under the Conduct of Your Captain-General the Duke of Marlborough. This, Madam, is a Blessing so seasonable, as gives such a comfortable Prospect of future Advantages, as it ought to raise in all Your Loving Subjects an Admiration of divine Goodness, and ought to excite them to thankful Acknowledgments, and a just Improvement of it: It is a Blessing that cannot but confound the Hopes of Your Enemies at Home and Abroad, of ever succeeding in their wicked Contrivances to shake Your Throne, or disturb Your Government, while they see that Your Majesty is under the particular Care of Over-ruling Providence.

As, Madam, we are assur'd that none have been more earnest than the Ministers and Members of the Church of Scotland, in their Prayers to the God of Heaven, That he would multiply his Blessings upon Your Royal Person, and make Your Reign Glorious, by continu'd Victories in this just War, in which You are engaged for the Publick Good of Europe, as well as of Your own Dominions; so we are persuaded, none will more cheerfully give Returns of Praise to the infinitely good God for the merciful Answers he hath given to their Petitions and Desires: And we are confident, Madam, that we shall be fully approved by those that appointed us to congratulate Your Majesty upon this remarkable and happy Occasion, in making an humble Application to Your Majesty, That You would be pleas'd to interpose Your Royal Authority, That a Day of solemn Thanksgiving be religiously observed through that part of Your united Kingdom called Scotland, for the late wonderful Success that God hath given against the common Enemy, and the many signal Blessings that have hitherto attended Your Majesty's Government. The tender Regard that Your Majesty, in Your great Goodness, hath had for the Harmony, as well as Safety of our Church, gives us Assurance that Your Majesty will be pleas'd to give Orders, that the Proclamation for this Day of Thanksgiving, in that part of Your united Kingdom, shall be so fram'd, as it shall be suited to the Constitution of the Establish'd Church there; and that none of Your faithful Subjects, shall have just Ground to be dissatisfy'd with it.

That Your Majesty may be always compass'd about with the divine Favour, as with a Shield; and that, by the continu'd Blessing of God upon the Forces of Your Majesty and Your Allies, the Power of the ambitious Disturber of the Quiet of Europe may be so reduced, as that he shall cease to be a Terror to his Neighbours, and be made incapable to maintain his unjust Conquests, are and shall be the earnest and constant Prayers of Your Majesty's most humble and most obedient Subjects.

The two following Addresses were also presented to Her Majesty on the same memorable Occasion.

The Humble Address of the Noblemen, Barons, and Freeholders of the Shire of Dumbarton, at a Meeting appointed at Dumbarton the 20th Day of July, by the Duke of Montrose, Heretack Sheriff of the Shire; presented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Sunderland, one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The humble Address of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the Town of Tannston and the Liberties thereof; together with the Corporation of Conservators of the River Tone, Gentlemen and other Principal Inhabitants residing within the same Precinct; presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Sunderland, &c.

The Humble Address of the President and Council of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, in Congratulation of the happy Union of the Kingdoms of England and Scotland, was transmitted from thence to Colonel Hunter, Her Majesty's Lieutenant and Governor of the said Colony, but presented to her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Sunderland, their said Governor being a Prisoner of War.

All which Addresses her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Milan, July 13. N. S. On the 7th Instant her Catholick Majesty left this Place, in order to proceed to Vado, and arriv'd the next Day at Cava, in the Lemelino, within the Territories of his Royal Highness of Savoy. General Grondana was deputed by that Prince to receive her in his Royal Highness's Name; which was perform'd with all possible Magnificence. On the 9th the Queen lay at Voghera; and on the 10th proceeded as far as Novi, on the Frontier of the State of Genoa. The Republick began to make Preparations for her Majesty's Reception, but the Queen did not think fit to go to Genoa, or receive the Compliments of the Ambassadors from thence, by reason the Ceremonial on that Occasion was not adjust'd. Her Majesty went as far as St. Pietro d'Arena on the 11th; which Place she intended to leave yesterday, in order to embark at Vado on the 16th. They write from Naples, that the Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt arriv'd there on the 30th of the last Month, and has taken upon him the Command of the Troops in that Kingdom. On the second Instant Cardinal Grimani assum'd the Charge of the Government as Viceroy. His Excellency immediately enter'd upon Business, and set a more reasonable Price upon Corn and Bread. His Excellency, in a very generous manner, refus'd all the Presents which were offer'd to him by the Colleges of the City. Those Letters add, That 1500 Germans were arriv'd in the Neighbourhood of that City, who are to follow the other Imperial Forces against Sicily. They advise further, That a Felucca was come in thither from Palermo, with Intelligence that the Inhabitants of that Place, ever since the late Tumult, had stood to their Arms, and expell'd the French. Letters from Turin say, That his Royal Highness of Savoy intended, within few Days, to place himself at the head of his Troops, and open the Campaign. His Royal Highness's Infantry consists of 25521 Men; his Cavalry of 8708. Count Thaur, late Viceroy of Naples, has pass'd through this City on his way into Piedmont, where he is to command the Imperial Troops in the Service of his Royal Highness.

Berlin, July 21. N. S. The long Continuance of ill Weather has hitherto prevented the King's going to Charlottenburg, where he designs to pass the rest of the Summer; the Apartments of that Palace being finish'd for his Majesty's Reception. 'Tis said King Augustus is suddenly expected here, to make his Majesty a Visit. Letters from Wilda advise, That the King of Sweden was advanc'd to Bugnitz, near the Boristhenes; and that a Party of Cosaques, who lay conceal'd among Bushes, opposite to a Place where his Majesty was walking on the Bank of that River, had fir'd upon the King, and wounded the Prince of Wirtemberg who walk'd near him. His Majesty gave all the Muscovite Prisoners their Liberty before he left Radoskowitz.

Damburg.

*Hamburgh, July 24. N. S.* The News of the late Victory over the French, obtain'd by the Duke of Marlborough near Audenarde, was receiv'd here with the highest Satisfaction imaginable; and yesterday the Ministers of Great Britain, together with the most eminent Merchants of that Nation, thought fit to celebrate an Action so Glorious to the British Name, in the most publick manner, by entertaining, at the same time, all Persons of Distinction in Hamburgh. Mr. Robinson, Envoy-Extraordinary to his Swedish Majesty; Mr. Wich, Resident of her Britannick Majesty in this City; Mr. Bludworth, Treasurer to the Merchant-Adventurers; and Mr. Foxley, Deputy to the English Company, took their several Parts in doing Honour to the Queen and her General on this Occasion. The British Envoy entertain'd the Publick Ministers and Persons of the first Rank, at his own House. The Resident did the same to the Burgomasters and Senate at his. The chief Citizens and Burghers of the Exchange had a Sumptuous Banquet at the great English House, at the Expence of the Treasurer. At the same time there was a Collation prepar'd with great Order and Delicacy, by the Deputy of the Company, at a Country-Seat near the Town, for all the Ladies of Quality. The Imperial Commissioners proceed with great Expedition, and have taken several Resolutions towards setting the Grievances of the People, and doing Justice to the Magistracy. Monsieur Gurike, Minister from his Majesty of Prussia, is recall'd; and yesterday Monsieur Burghard, who is appointed that King's Resident in this Place, deliver'd his Credential to the Commission. The Treaty of Travendahl is at present interrupted, the Commissaries of Gottorp being all gone to Stockholm to attend the young Duke of Holstein: But these Deputies are to return within few Weeks. Advices from Poland say, That King Stanislaus is now at Marienburg in Prussia, where he expects the Rendezvous of the Swedish Troops, which are quarter'd in the Territory of Dantzic. These Troops are appointed for the Guard of his Majesty's Person against all other Parties, and are to depend intirely upon his own Command.

*Portsmouth, July 27.* Yesterday about five in the Afternoon General Earl went on Board the Humber, as did Sir George Bing at six on Board the Triumph, and this Morning about four a-Clock they made a signal to Unmoor, and at eleven to weigh. The Ships that are at Spithead, and appointed to go with Sir George Bing, are, the Triumph, Sir George Bing, Admiral of the Blue; Orford, Lord Dursley, Vice-Admiral of the Blue; Humber, Capt. Smith; Bedford, Capt. Stepney; Suffolk, Capt. Cleaveland; Royal Oak, Capt. Passinger; Ipswich, Capt. Forherby; Antelope, Capt. Cavendish; Worcester, Capt. Cannon; Mary, Capt. Hopson; August, Capt. Scott; Excise, Capt. Raymond; Pembroke, Capt. Rumley; the Hunter and Hawk Fire-ships, Capt. Drake and Capt. Richards.

*Windor, July 25.* This Day, by Her Majesty's Command, Sir John Holt, Kt. Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's-Bench, was Sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that behalf.

*There are two Mails due from Holland.*

*Whereas several of the Men which did belong to her Majesty's late Ships the Cumberland, Chester and Ruby, are now return'd from France; his Royal Highness is pleas'd to direct, That they do forthwith repair on Board her Majesty's Ship the Captain at Portsmouth, to serve in her; where they will be paid their Wages due to them in the said Ships Cumberland, Chester and Ruby on Board the Captain, before she sails from Spithead.*

*These are to give Notice, That the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, has been pleas'd to direct the Payments of all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham on Lady-Day last; and that the said Pay will begin at Chatham on Monday the 27th of September, 1708.*

*Advertisements.*

†† A Philosophical Commentary on these Words of the Gospel, Luke XIV. 23. Compel them to come in, that my House may be full. *Pa. 4 Paris.* I. Containing a Refutation of the Literal sense of this Passage. II. An Answer to all Objections. III. Remarks on those Letters of St. Austin, which are usually alledg'd for the compelling of Hereticks, and particularly to justify the late Persecution in France. IV. A Supplement, proving, That Hereticks have as much Right to Persecute the Orthodox, as the Orthodox

them. Translated from the French of Mr. Bayle, Author of the great Critical and Historical Dictionary. Sold by J. Darby in Bartholomew-Close, and J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall.

**I**n a Cause wherein Christopher Pitt and others, Creditors of Charles late Duke of Richmond and Lenox, were Complainants against Sir Charles Bickerstaff, Kt. and others, ordered, That Publick Notice be given for the said Duke's Legates to come in before the Master to whom the Matters of the said Cause were referred; this is to give Notice accordingly, for all Legates, or their Representatives, to attend William Fellowes, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, to make out their Rights to their Legacies on or before the first Day of October next, or else they will be excluded from having any Benefit of the said Orders. And in order to the speedy Payment of the said Legacies, it is further order'd, That the Estate late of the said Duke, called Stray Marsh in Lincolnshire, be sold before the said Master, to the best Purchaser that can be got for the same. Particulars of which Estate may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

**A** Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edward Morgan, late of Londott, Leather-seller, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d, 6th, and 28th of August next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

**A** Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Noah Ginn of London, Jeweller, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 4th and 11th at 3 Afternoon, and the 28th of August next, at 9 Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to pay Contribution-mony, prove Debts, and chuse Assignees.

**A** Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Alexander, of Colebrook, in the County of Bucks, Glover, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself on the 3d, 10th, and 28th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Temple Coffee-house in Fleetstreet, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

**W**heras a Commission of Bankrupt is issued out against Francis Lawrence, late of Reading, in the County of Berks, Salefman; this is to give Notice, that the said Commissioners intend to sit on Monday the 16th Day of August next ensuing, at the House of Mrs. Anne Smith, Widow, at the Sign of the Angel in Reading, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day; where the Creditors are desir'd to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, or else they will be excluded.

**W**heras Thomas Alfop of London, Linner-Draper, hath render'd himself, and been twice examin'd; these are to give Notice, That the Commissioners will sit on the 17th of August next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to pay Contribution-mony, prove Debts, and consent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**heras the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Arch and Benjamin Johnson, late of London, Goldsmiths and Farmers, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that they have in all things conform'd according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; their Certificate will be confirm'd, unless the Creditors shew cause to the contrary on or before the 19th of August next.

**W**heras the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Margaret Mayne, of the City of Exon, Beer-Brewer, have certifi'd to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that she hath in all things duly conform'd to the Acts made against Bankrupts: These are to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be confirm'd as the Act direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 19th Day of August next.

**W**heras the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Trafford, of Sarpurley, in the County of Chester, Cheefe-factor, have certified to the Rt. Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Bankrupt hath in all things conform'd to the late Act; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirm'd as the Act direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 19th Day of August next.

**W**heras the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Bonner, of Combe St. Nicholas, in the County of Somerset, Clothier, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Bonner hath in all things conform'd himself to the late Act; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd as the Act direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 19th Day of August next.

**W**heras the major part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Tho. Wright of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, have certifi'd to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Tho. Wright hath in all things conform'd to the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; these are to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of August next.

**S**tolen or Stray'd the 23d of July Instant, from Joseph Procter & Leighton-Buzard in Bedfordshire, a dark brown Mare, about 14 hands high, a blaze in the Forehead, a little hipp on the near side, a thorat-Main, cut Tail, about six Years old. Whoever gives notice of her, so that she may be had again, to Mr. Joseph Procter of Leighton aforesaid; or to Mr. John Miles at the Mitre in St. John's Street near West-Smithfield, London, shall have a Guinea Reward and Reasonable Charges.