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P R E S E N T

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Rt. Hon. George Lord Lansdowne, was, by Her Majesty's Command, sworn one of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

The Rt. Hon. James Earl of Salisbury took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, his Lordship being Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

The Hon. John West, Esq; was, by Her Majesty's Command, Sworn Clerk of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council in Extraordinary.

The following Address from the County of Bedford, was presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Boswell, Esq; their High Sheriff, with several other Gentlemen, being introduced by Grace the Duke of Kent, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Roturum of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury, assembled at the Assizes held the 30th of July, 1712. at the Town of Bedford, for the County of Bedford, and of other Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the said County.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE Declaration Your Majesty has been pleased (in great Condescension) to make to Your Parliament, of the Terms on which a Peace may be made, is that for which we are bound with the utmost Gratitude to return our most humble Thanks.

When we reflect on the many and signal Instances we have had of Your Majesty's great and pious Care of our most Holy Religion, and tender regard to the Protestant Succession, in the Illustrious House of Hanover, we rest fully assured that those great and inestimable Blessings, will be in the most effectual Manner secured to us and our Posterity; and from Your affectionate Concern for the Welfare of Your People, are fully satisfied that all possible Care will be taken of our Trade and other Interests.

The great and wonderful Successes with which it has pleased the Almighty to bless Your Majesty's most auspicious Arms, have filled our Hearts with Joy; and the great Zeal we have always had for Your Majesty's Glory, and the Prosperity of Your Reign, has made us with the utmost Ardour wish to see this necessary and glorious War concluded by a Peace, honourable to Your Majesty, just to Your Allies, and safe and lasting to Your People.

And we humbly beg leave at this time to assure Your Majesty, that until such a Peace can be obtained, we shall with all Cheerfulness, to the utmost of our Power, contribute to any Supplies Your Majesty (with the Advice of Your Parliament) shall think necessary for carrying on a vigorous War.

The following Address from the Town and Port of Hythe, was presented to Her Majesty by John Boteler, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the major Part of the Jurats, Commoners, Freemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Hythe, in the County of Kent.

Permit us, Dread Sovereign, amidst the Crowd of Your faithful Subjects, with Hearts freighted with the greatest Loyalty, to approach Your Royal Throne, and tender You the just Tribute of our Applause and Gratitude; not only for Your Majesty's most vigilant Care and Conduct by War, to force Your Enemies to sue for Peace; but also for Your great Condescension, in laying the Terms thereof before Your People, and graciously procuring so great a Pledge for the Consummating the same.

That the Right of making Peace and War is inherent to Your Majesty's Power and Prerogative, must be acknowledged by all who are not Enemies to Monarchy, or misled by Faction: And the Terms of Peace communicated by Your

Majesty, must be also admitted by all honest Minds, not only to give the utmost Security (humanely speaking) for the Preservation of Your own People, the enlargement of their Trade; and what is still more dear, the further securing the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover; but also demonstrate Your Majesty's great Justice to all Your Allies, in making their respective Interests an equal part of Your Royal Care, whereby the Balance of Europe is the better secured and preserved.

We do not presume to direct Your Sacred Majesty, no, we only beg leave to Applaud and Admire, and do beseech Your Majesty to go on to perfect and compleat this great Work, in procuring a safe and honourable Peace, in such manner as Your Royal Wisdom shall judge most proper; that the further Effusion of the Blood and Treasure of Your People may be prevented, and the distant Posterity, not only of this Nation, but of all the World, may adore Your Name, and admire the Glories of Your Reign.

The following Address from the Borough of Helfstone in the County of Cornwall, was sent up by Sidney Godolphin, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, and presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Rochester, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Free Burgesses, and other principal Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient and Loyal Borough of Helfstone, in the County of Cornwall.

Dread Sovereign!

Of all the great and remarkable Instances of Your Majesty's tender Care of, and affectionate Regard to Your Peoples Interest and Happiness, there are none that more loudly call for our utmost Expressions of Thanks and Gratitude than Your late pious and glorious Endeavours of procuring a lasting Peace to Europe, by settling a real Balance of Power in it: And Your superlative Condescension, in communicating to us the advantageous Terms upon which it may be made; which are so beneficial to Your Kingdoms, and so safe and honourable to all Your Allies: That we not less admire Your Majesty's consummate Wisdom, and the indefatigable Zeal and prudent Conduct of Your Faithful Ministry, in surmounting the Difficulties which naturally occur in so weighty an Affair, than detest and abhor the base and finiste Practices of the Enemies of Peace, in ungratefully endeavouring to obstruct and frustrate Your generous Intentions of procuring them those Blessings, which their Obstinacy in refusing renders 'em unworthy to partake of; and which indeed seem reserved by Providence, as the peculiar Reward of Your Majesty's pacifick Temper, and most exemplary Piety and Goodness.

That Your Majesty may soon happily compleat what You have so auspiciously begun, and hitherto so successfully carried on, maugre all the secret Intrigues of a Faction at Home, and the insatiate Avarice and boundless Ambition of some Foreign Potentates to the contrary; and which the actual Surrender of Dunkirk to Your Majesty's Forces, gives us great encouragement to hope is far advanced; for the Honour of Your Majesty, the good of Your Subjects, and the Benefit of those Your Allies, as are so wise to close in with Your Majesty's Measures for obtaining it. And that You may (tho' late, very late) receive the Blessings promised to Peace-makers on Earth, by being admitted into the Kingdom of everlasting Peace, is the ardent and devout Prayer of Your Majesty's most Dutiful, Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Grand, August 21. N. S. The Duke of Ormond continues in his Quarters in this Town, the Troops being still encamped between the Lys and the Canal of Bruges, without putting the Country to any other Charge than that of a competent Quantity of Forage, which the States of Flanders proposed to deliver, in order to prevent the Inconveniences that might attend our Men's going to fetch it. The Commanders of the Scottish Regiments in Pay of the States-General, have sent a very respectful Message to the Duke, praying that he will be pleased to send back the Men who have deserted from them to take Service under his Grace, for the Officers of those Corps will otherwise be entirely ruined by the loss of such considerable Numbers as daily leave them to join the British Army. The Duke has thought fit to comply with their Request, on condition that Pardon

be granted to all such Deferters as shall be returned. This may serve to destroy those Reports that have been industriously spread, as if the Defection had been on our side. General Chanclos, with a Body of One thousand Foot and Eight hundred Horse, came Yesterday into the Neighbourhood of this Place, being appointed to guard a Convoy of near Sixty Boats laden with Ammunition and Stores from Sas van Ghent to Tournay, for the use of the Confederate Army. Our last Advices from Lille say, the siege of Douay is push'd on with great Vigour, but that the Besieged make as good a Defence as can be expected from so small a Garrison.

Brussels, August 27. N. S. Letters from Tournay bring advice, that a Body of Foot which was detach'd some time ago from Prince Eugene to Ribaucour, with a Design to attempt the Relief of Douay, was to return Yesterday to the Camp of Seclin; the Artillery intended to be employ'd in that Enterprize being sent back to Lille. We have an Account by Letters from Antwerp, that Brigadier Jacob Palfleur, a famous Partisan in the French Service, with a Body of Two thousand Men, had made an Incurtion into the States Dominions on the other side the Maes, from whence he has taken several Hostages for Contributions. Thirty Squadrons are sent to prevent that Detachment from doing any farther Mischiefs, and to cut off their return.

Utrecht, August 30. N. S. Yesterday Morning a Conference was held in the Town-house as usual, among the Ministers of the Allies, wherein a Proposal made for renewing the General Conference was accepted, and it is not doubted will be so by those of France. In the Afternoon the French Plenipotentiaries receiv'd an Express from their Court, with Advice, that a Suspension of Arms by Sea, as well as by Land, was agreed on, and concluded between the Crowns of Great Britain and France, at Fontainebleau, for four Months, to commence from the 22d of this Instant. The same Courier reports, that as he pass'd thro' Valenciennes, an Express arriv'd there with Advice, that Marechal Villars had made himself Master of Fort Escapre before Douay, on the 27th.

London, August 22. On Monday last the Rt. Hon. Richard Earl Rivers, died at the Bath. He had serv'd several Campaigns in Flanders as Lieutenant-General during the late War; in the Year 1706 he was General in Spain; since his return from thence, he has been constituted Master of the Ordnance, and Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Horse. He married Penelope, the Daughter of John Downs, Esq; by whom he hath left Issue only one Daughter, Married to the Earl of Barrymore.

Whereas the Most Honourable the Lord High Treasurer, hath received a Letter, dated the 15th Instant, sign'd J. B. These are to give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend his Lordship at the Treasury Chambers, and make out what he has therein offer'd, he shall have all fitting Protection and Encouragement.

A Letter dated the 9th of August, 1712, and sign'd (A. F. W. R. W. B.) being sent by the General Post to one of the Members of the Navy Board, informing him of some Abuses in one of Her Majesty's Yards: These are to give Notice, That if the Person who subscribed the said Letter, will come to their Office, and make out what they have alledged, they shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs having receiv'd a second Letter by the Penny Post mark'd E. T. Do hereby give Notice, that if the Person that wrote the said Letter, will attend them at the Custom House, and lay before them any Proposal for the Service of the Customs, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 17th of September next in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing Sealed up, at their Office on Tower-hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve Her Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas, 1713.

Advertisements.

Thomas Fallows, late of Lambeth Marsh, being Convicted at the last Assizes for the County of Surry, of several Crimes and Misdemeanours is since run away from his Bail. He is a middle sized Man, of a brown Complexion, with a sharp Nose, has a fierce way of speaking had on a light brown Wig twilled with Ribbons, a Cinnamon colour'd Coat, a black Waistcoat faced with black Velvet, and black shag Breeches, pretends to Cure Lunatics, went away with a Woman: She is tall and thin, of a fair Complexion, has a Dent on her Nose, wears a green Silk Gown flower'd with red, has a Boy with her about 14 Years old tall and slender, white straight Hair, fair Complexion, and a rick Cinnamon colour'd Coat. Whoever apprehend the said Thomas Fallows, with the said Woman and Boy and secures them, so as to be delivered to Mr. John Plumbridge Senior, on the Bank-side, near the Falcon Stairs in Southwark, or to Mr. John Alderman, Cheesemonger, at Queen-bith, London, shall have 10l. Reward.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Beaton, of Crooked Lane, London, Bruth-

maker, intend to meet on the 11th of September next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas Thomas Harris, of London, Victualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been several times examined; this is to give notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of September next, at 9 Fornoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Edward Wilder the Younger, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Barg-matter, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 6th of September next at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Council Chamber in the Town-hall in Reading aforesaid, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Denoerd, late of Biddeford in the County of Devon, Merchant, have certifi'd to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of September next.

Jacob James, John Chambers, James Cox, Edward Buck, Thomas Short, William Bedo, John Fox, Joseph Hutton, Robert Noble, Henry Newman, Daniel Viserulla, Richard Gray, Thomas Woodley, John Boord, William Bayly, John Webb, James Cox, William Foster, Thomas Palmer, Thomas Kowry, Robert Ovington, Richard Golding, John Richardson, James Glen, Juliana Hall, William Davis, William Hobson, Mary Hewlin, Josiah Curtis, Ambrose Plumland, Henry Benham, William Davis, John Stanton, John Fish, John Farminger, Robert Heaven, John Sharp, Anne Woodmanley, Richard Davis, Joseph Ciquilla, James Nowlan, Benjamin Cook, Roger Wink, John Hart, William Boever, John Steer, Alexander Daniel, William Stout, John Stevens, John Rowell, Richard Lee, David Mack Williams, Henry Blackwe, John Holloway, John Mathews, Thomas White, James Dimpley, John Emilion, William Morley, Nicholas Alexander, Thomas Glover and George Wile, Prisoners in the Clink, in the County of Surry, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, to bring them to the General Quarter Sessions held for the said County at Kingiton, on the 7th of October next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately pass'd, for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

Robert Ward, John Whittock alias Whitwick, Cities Broadwater, Robert Ventimore, Wilmore Symons, Henry Lovell, Robert Matthews, John Crisford, Richard Morris, Robert Franklyn, Richard Lord, William Leechce, William Harris, John Sidwell, Jane Robins, John Freeman, and Matthew Hall, Prisoners in the common Goal of the County of Oxon, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Goaler of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions held at the City of Oxon, on the 30th of September next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately pass'd for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

Abraham Medon, Richard Sutes, William Price, Philip Hole, George Tuthill, Wil. Reading, Elizabeth Heard and James Sims, Prisoners in Southgate Prison, in the City of Exon, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions held at the Guildhall of the said City, on the 6th of October next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately pass'd for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

Thomas Allen, Will. Holbeche, Eleanor Rutledge, Clement Wall, Tho. Brown, Samuel Burton, Charles Fines, William Jeffs, Elizabeth George, Richard Squires, Richard Smallwood and John Robins, Prisoners in the County Goal of Warwick, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Goaler of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions to be held at Warwick, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately pass'd for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

Thomas Hill, Richard Lucas and Henry Palmer, Prisoners in the Goal for the Borough of Warwick, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Goaler of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions held for the said Borough, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately pass'd for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

ERRATA, in the Gazette of the 9th Instant, in the Advertisement from Newgate, read Elizabeth Davis to be clear'd as Guildhall, London, instead of Hicks's Hall, Middlesex.