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THE following Addresses were presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Alexander Cummin*, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the Shire of *Aberdeen*, being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Justices of Peace of the Shire of *Aberdeen*, convened at the Quarter Sessions of the said Shire at *Old Meldrum*, the 28th of *October*, 1712. do, with Hearts full of Joy and Gratitude, desire to approach Your Majesty's Royal Presence with our unfeigned Thanks and Grateful Acknowledgments for Your unparallel'd Goodness and Condescension (notwithstanding of Your undoubted Prerogative) in communicating to Your People the Condition on which an honourable, safe, and solid Peace, glorious to *Britain*, and advantageous to Your Allies, may be obtained: And it cannot but afford us the utmost Satisfaction when we see the important Fortresses of *Dunbar* (which was so fatal to our Trade) with all its Dependencies put in Your Majesty's Hands, as an Earnest and Pledge for the effectual conclusion thereof.

Our Joy is too great to be concealed, when we thus behold Your Majesty sitting Arbitrator of the Affairs of *Europe*, holding the Balance thereof in Your Hands, and giving Peace to such of Your Allies as will embrace it; and we are intirely satisfy'd, that nothing can be too difficult for Your present, prudent and faithful Ministry to undertake, or Your Majesty's consummate Wisdom to accomplish.

We cannot but embrace this Opportunity of returning Your Majesty our hearty Thanks for giving Your Royal Assent to a gracious Toleration to those of the Episcopal Perswasion, and for restoring the Patrons to their ancient Rights and Privileges.

And that our Joy may be compleat, may Your Majesty soon finish this great and glorious Work of Peace, in spite of all who delight in War, and long, very long Reign over us, to enjoy the Fruits thereof in the cheerful Obedience of a flourishing and contented People: And may Your Life long continue to be the great Security of our Religion, Laws and Liberties: And after a long and prosperous Reign, may Your Majesty late exchange an Earthly for a Heavenly Crown, which shall always be the hearty Prayers and Wishes of, may it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most loyal, dutiful and faithful Subjects and Servants.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailiffs, Dean of *Gild*, Treasurer and Town-Council of Your Loyal and Ancient Borough of *Brechin*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AMongst the Crouds of loyal Counties and Corporations that Address themselves unto Your Majesty, vouchsafe to permit us to approach Your Sacred Presence, that we may offer our most hearty Thanks for the gracious Condescension of Your Majesty (whose unquestionable Prerogative it is to make Peace and War) in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms which Your Majesty has, by Your great Wisdom, brought *France* to accept, such Terms that none but they who take Pleasure in Mischief can object to. And further, to satisfy the Enemies of Your Government that *France* is sincere, Your Majesty has got into Your Hands the most important Fortresses that King hath to give as a Pledge of his Faith, which must of course make the Trade of *Great Britain* to flourish.

We also beg leave to offer our most unfeigned Thanks for the late Grace Your Majesty has been pleas'd to shew to all those of the Episcopal Communion in *Scotland*, in allowing us the free Use of the most excellent Worship of the Church of *England*, and for restoring our Patrons to their ancient Rights: These are Blessings we hope ever to value, and have been long wishing for, but were hitherto deprived of them by the Oppositions of unreasonable Men, who, of late have, by frivolous or false Pretences, torn from us our legally settled Episcopal Minister, for no other Reason truly, but that he was an Episcopal Minister, and had the Love and Esteem of his Flock.

May Your Majesty continue the Darling of Divine Providence: May Your Reign be glorious, and Your Days many: May Your Enemies be clothed with Shame; and may

all Your Subjects heartily endeavour to make suitable Returns of Duty and Obedience for the many Blessings they enjoy, and may undoubtedly promise themselves, under Your Majesty's wise, just, and mild Government. These are and ever shall be the constant and fervent Prayers of, most Sacred Sovereign, Your Majesty's most faithful and most obedient Subjects and Servants.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Florence, November 29. N. S. The infectious Distemper that for some time hath prevailed among the Cattle in several Parts of Italy, is now spread into the Pope's Dominions and the Parmegiano. Upon Notice of which Guards are placed on the Frontiers of this State, to prevent the bringing in of Foreign Cattle; and all other Precautions are taken to keep so great a Calamity out of Tuscany. On the 24th Her Majesty's Ship the *Mary* came into Leghorn, in sixteen Hours from Thoulon: She brings Advice, that the Duke of Argyle is landed in Minorca.

Berlin, December 10. N. S. The King hath appointed Monsieur Printz, Captain of the Cattle, and one of the Privy-Council, to be Great Marshal; which Place hath been Vacant ever since the removal of Count Wirgenstein. The Office of Great Chamberlain is not yet disposed of, but it is said his Majesty will fill it in a few Days. Letters from Gultrow inform us, that King Augustus is gone from thence to meet the Czar at Strelitz, after which he intends to set out for Poland, that he may be present at the opening of the Diet.

Hanover, December 13. N. S. It is said, that several Princes of the Empire are to meet at Brunswick, in order to consult what Measures are proper to be taken upon the present Posture of Affairs in the North, which give them great Disturbance: For they are apprehensive that the two Armies in Mecklenburg, having Ravaged that Country, and finding no further Subsistence there, will seek for it in the Neighbourhood. Letters from Pomerania bring Advice, that the Cessation of Arms agreed on between the Generals Steinbock and Flemming expires on the 15th; and in the mean time the Danish Forces are marching from Holstein to join the Muscovites, and attack the Swedes. These Letters add, that the Czar was come to his Army, and expressed great Dissatisfaction that any Truce had been made.

Utrecht, December 20. N. S. On Wednesday morning Monsieur Moermont, one of the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General, died in this Town, after a long Sickness, and his Death hath been notified in Form to all the Ministers residing here. The Earl of Strafford arrived from the Hague on the 15th, and the next Morning his Excellency was visited by all the Plenipotentiaries. Monsieur Marshal de Bieberstein, one of those of the King of Prussia, is preparing to set out for Berlin, pursuant to Orders he hath received from thence. On the 17th the Queen's Plenipotentiaries had a long Conference with those of the States-General, four of which went the next Day to the Hague. The same Afternoon their Lordships were with the Ministers of France at Marschal d'Uxelle's House. Those of the Allies met yesterday, as usual, in the Townhouse, where Baron Kirchmer's Commission from the Emperor was produced and read. Mr. Whitworth, Her Majesty's Ambassador-Extraordinary to the Czar, came hither from that Court a few Days ago, and Yesterday he left this Place, in order to proceed on his Journey to Great Britain.

The Count of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That in order to make out the Dividend-Warrants of 3 per Cent. for the half Year's Amuity due at Christmas next, the Transfer-Book of the said Company will be shut on Tuesday the 23d of this Instant December, and open'd again on Tuesday the 3d of February next; and Notice will be given when the said Warrants will be ready to be delivered to the respective Proprietors of the Stock in the said Company.

The Trustees appointed by the late Old East India Company give notice, That they are ready to pay the Creditors of the said Company Ten per Cent. more than the Eighty per Cent. already paid, or ordered in further part of their respective Debts: And such of the said Creditors whose Debts are secured by Bonds or otherwise adjusted, are desired to apply themselves to Mr. Samuel Waters and Mr. Thomas Grauger at the East India House in Leaden-hall-street, London, who have directions from the said Trustees to make the said Payment, at any time after the 22d of this Instant.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England, consisting of the Adventurers and Creditors now United, will be held at the African-house in Leaden-hall-street, on Thursday the 18th Instant, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon.

The Royal African Company of England do hereby publish and declare, that the Agreement between the said Company and their Creditors, pursuant to the Act of Parliament lately pass'd for that purpose, is effectually compleated and executed by the Company, and more than two Thirds of their Creditors in Number and Value: That pursuant to this Agreement, all Persons who are in the Old Shares of the said Company are to pay in to the said Company, within forty Days after this Notice, three Pounds per Share: And those who comply therewith within the said time, are to be allowed a Discount of fifteen Shillings per Share: And that there will be an Election of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy-Governor and Court of Assistants within thirty Days after this Notice; and to that purpose the Transfer-book will be shut up from Tuesday the 23d of this Instant, until the 15th of January next, to prepare for the said Election.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of Her Majesty's Navy, having received a Letter dated the 8th Instant, signed T. H. giving an Account of an Annual Allowance paid to a Person that is not entitled to it; and that the same shall be discovered for a certain Reward therein named: These are to give notice, that if the Person that wrote the said Letter, will appear and discover what he knows, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

Advertisements.

LOST on the 24th of November last, a Letter Case in which was two Lottery Tickets, N^o 38244, and 38245, in the Lottery N^o 1 now drawing, writ on the back side Samuel Scott; with some Letters and Papers of no use to any but to the Owner, Notice being given. Whoever brings them to Mr. Joseph Stoke, Broker, in Exchange-Alley, shall have a Guinea Reward.

MAJOR Bird, Merchant, in Pudding-lane, is obliged by his promise to give timely Notice of the Rise of Brandy as well as the Fall that on the 1st of January next he will sell his Bourdeaux at 11s. and his fine C^onas at 11s. 6d. the Gallon. By reason few or none of the Prize Brandy is unfold in Town, and till the Duties fixed by Parliament, Brandy imported from France will pay 7s. the Gallon. To prevent Frauds I give the Beater a printed Receipt of Price, Quantity and Quality.

WHEREAS Sarah, the Wife of John Tylce, of the Parish of St. Mary Redcliff in the City of Bristol, Baker, hath Eloped from her said Husband; there are to desire all Persons not to Trust the said Sarah with any Money or Goods on account of her said Husband, for that he will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.

WHEREAS Heltter, the Wife of Nicholas Oversteyn, of the Parish of St. James's, hath Eloped from her said Husband; there are to desire all Persons not to Trust the said Heltter with any Money or Goods on account of her said Husband, for that he will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.

WHEREAS Dorothy Humphrey, Wife of Adiel Humphrey, of Lypton in the County of Cambridge, School-maister several Years since Elop'd from her said Husband, and hath contracted several Debts by the Name of Kemp and Humphrey: This is to desire all Persons not to Trust the said Dorothy with any Money or Goods on account of her said Husband for that he will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Rowland Watkins, of St. Martins in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, a Merchant, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 30th Instant, and on the 15th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London; and the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS Ricard Barnes, of Cashalton in the County of Surrey, Brewer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th of December Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, 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 Matthew Mason, of Preston in the County of York, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, at 9 in the Fore-

noon, at the Red-Lion in Goodsmigate in the City of York, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Cottam, late of Somersby in the County of Leicesters, Chapman, hath certifi'd to the Right 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 6th of January next.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Bentled, of Southwark in the County of Surry, Tanner, intend to meet on the 8th of January 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 ready proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend; and such Creditors that have made Claim of Debts, and have not proved them, are then to come prepared to make full prove of them, or they will be also excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WILLIAM Smith, Prisoner in the Goal for the Liberty of St. Peter in York, having petition'd one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City of York and Liberty of St. Peter aforesaid, and his Warrant signed thereupon directed to the Goaler of the said Prison, to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions held for the said Liberty, on the 17th of January next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately pass'd for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his Creditors are to take notice thereof.

CHARLES Carter, and Thomas Jones, Prisoners in the Town Goal of Faversham in the County of Kent, having petition'd one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions held by Adjournment for the said Town, on the 22d of January 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 Creditors are to take notice thereof.

ROBERT Webster, William Berney, George Clapp, and Samuel Smith, Prisoners in the Goal for the Liberty of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the County of Norfolk, having petition'd 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 for the said County, on the Cattle Hill in Norwich, on the 20th of January 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 Creditors are to take notice thereof.

RICHARD Taylor, William Mawmell, John Harwey, Ambrose Darwin, William Marston, Matthew Andrew, and Jane Marth, Prisoners in the City Goal of Lincoln, having petition'd one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City, 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 Guildhall of the said City, on the 17th of January 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 Creditors are to take notice thereof.

ALICE Etridge, Widow, Prisoner in Bargate Prison in the Town and County of Southampton, having petition'd one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town and County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Goaler of the said Prison, to bring her to the next General Quarter Sessions held at the Guildhall of the said Town and County, on the 16th of January next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately pass'd for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and the conforming her self in all things as the Act directs, her Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

PETER Milleman, William Gorly, John Lambert, John Vinne, William Fitchett, Rotwell Townrow and Henry Harbert, Prisoners in the Compter in the County of Surry, having petition'd 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 for the said County at Darking, 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 Creditors are to take notice thereof.

CHARLES Palmer, Prisoner in the Queen's Bench, in the County of Surry, having petition'd 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 him to the next General Quarter Sessions held for the said County at Darking, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately pass'd for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

ERRATA. In last Tuesday's Gazette in the Advertisement of a Bill drawn at Venice, payable to Charles Codi and Company in London, for Bill of Exchange read Bill of Exchange.

In the Gazette of the 13th Instant, in the Advertisement from the Clerk, Surry, for Richard Jowling read Richard Irwing, for Daniel Brown read Daniel Brownjohn, for Thomas Simond read Thomas Simmonds.