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St. James's, January 10.

THE following Address from the Shire of Caithness, was presented to Her Majesty by the Lord Glenorchy.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Freeholders and Gentlemen of the Shire of Caithness,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do humbly presume to Approach Your Sacred Majesty with our most dutiful and grateful Acknowledgments of the repeated Testimonies of Your Majesty's Princely Care and Concern for the Happiness of Your Subjects; and particularly for the late Instance of Your Majesty's most gracious Condescension in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms on which a safe and honourable Peace may be obtained, though it be Your undoubted Prerogative to make Peace and War.

Nothing but the Blessing of God upon Your indefatigable Watchfulness, with a Wise and Diligent Ministry, could have brought us such a near View of a Peace, so Honourable and Advantageous to Great Britain, Just to Your Allies, and Beneficial to Trade. And as a sure Pledge of the same, we do with joyful Hearts see Your Majesty possess'd of that important Fort of Dunkirk: And we do already begin to find the happy Effects thereof; and of the Care Your Majesty has taken of securing our Trade by the Suspension of Hostilities at Sea as well as on Land, till Your Majesty have time to conclude the Peace.

May Your Majesty long live to see a grateful People Blessing God and Your Majesty in the quiet Enjoyment of these Comforts, which Your Majesty in Your great Wisdom has procured for them: We are with great Submission, may it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most Dutiful, most Faithful, most Loyal, and most Obedient Subjects and Servants.

Which Address Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Caire, January 3. N. S. Some Days ago the Three Leagues receiv'd a Letter from the Republick of Venice giving notice, That they were assur'd of the Plague's prevailing in the Suburbs of Vienna, and advising them for that reason to shut up all the Passages of this Country, in so strict a manner as to suffer no Person whatever to come into it from the Empire, which they say is a Caution they have taken themselves, with regard to the Passages on their Side. Whereupon a Congress hath been held here to examine into this Matter, but upon conferring with the Emperors Minister, they have hitherto only given Orders to enquire further into the Truth of this Report. Letters from Zurich bring an Account, that the Deputies of that Canton and of Bern, meet with great Discouragement and Obstructions at Ratisbon; from the Ministers of the Roman Catholick Princes, but those of the Protestants espouse their Interest with Vigour. The same Advices add, That it was prohibited to export

Corn and other Commodities from the Empire into the two Cantons, and that a considerable Body of Imperial Troops was expected to Winter in their Neighbourhood, which had extremely alarm'd them.

Hanover, January 13. N. S. The Ministers of the Princes in the Circle of Lower Saxony assembled at Brunswick, have sent an Express to Vienna, to be inform'd of the Emperors Resolution upon some Proposals they have made, relating to the War in the North. After which they separated, and are to meet again as soon as they have receiv'd an Answer from that Court. It is said, they have resolved to raise an Army of Forty thousand Men, to oppose all Parties that disturb the Quiet of the German Provinces. But it is thought this Project will be attended with too many Difficulties to be put in Execution. The Elector hath sent Orders for four Battalions and eight Squadrons of his Troops in Flanders, to march towards the Elbe, and they are to be join'd with more Force from hence. Monsieur Nariski, Cousin German, and Chamberlain to the Czar, hath been at this Court to desire leave for the Mulcovite Army to pass through the Territories of his Electoral Highness into Holstein, which was granted, and he is gone back to the Czar. The same Favour hath been obtained for two Imperial Regiments of Dragoons, which are to go into Winter Quarters in the Diocess of Hildelheim, and Commissioners are appointed to take care that they observe good Discipline on their March, and to regulate the manner of their Subsistence.

Paris, Jan. 19. N. S. On the 17th, the Duke of Shrewsbury had a private Audience of the King at Marly, to which he was conducted by Monsieur de Torcy, Secretary of State. His Majesty received him with great Marks of Distinction. Letters from Roses of the 26th past, brought an Account, that the Forces commanded by the Duke of Berwick, were all arrived in Rouffillon, and Yesterday he received an Express with Advice, That the Army had pass'd the River Ter, and, that upon Notice thereof, General Staremberg had retired, and raised the Blockade of Gironne. They write from Rome, that the Pope, who for some time hath been very much indispos'd; is now past hopes of recovery.

Westminster, January 13. This Day the Parliament met, and was further Prorog'd to Tuesday the 3d of February next.

The Emperor of Morocco having caused the Effects of several of the Queen's Subjects to be seized, and their Persons sent into Slavery, Her Majesty hath thought proper to order Don Ventura Zari, Ambassador from that Prince, to be taken into Custody, in order to procure Satisfaction for the Violences that have been committed upon Her Subjects.

Whitehall, January 16. 1712.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lords and other Commissioners of Her Majesty's Royal Hospital near Chelsea, have resolv'd to proceed forthwith to examine the Qualifications of the several Out-Pensioners belonging to the said Hospital, and their Pretensions to the same; these are therefore to give Notice to the Gentlemen

Members of the Horse and Grenadier Guards, Corporals of Horse and Serjeants of Dragoons, who are now on the Out-Pension, that they appear before their Lordships at the said Hospital, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday next, by Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon; and such of them who shall omit upon any Pretence whatsoever to appear as above-direc'ted, will be struck off the List of Out-Pensioners, and be excluded the Benefit thereof for ever hereafter, and the rest of the Out-Pensioners are to appear at the said Hospital Regimentally on such Days as will be advertised in the Gazette of Tuesday next.

By their Lordships Command,
James Duke Crispe.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, having transmitted to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Custom an Anonymous Letter sign'd S. B. J. J. proposing the Discovery of some great Abuses and indirec't Practises alleg'd to be in the Custom; the said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, That if the Persons who wrote the said Letter will attend them at the Custom-house, and do what they propose, they shall have all fitting Encouragement and Reward.

Advertisements.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of December 1712. Vol. 23. To be continued Monthly from the Original Publish'd at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

THE Estates of the Rt. Hon. Ralph Lord Grey, deceased, in the County of Northumberland, of the Yearly Value of 1100 l. or thereabouts, is by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery to be sold to the best Bidder, before Sir Thomas Gety, one of the Masters of the said Court; where a Particular of the said Estates may be had.

Whereas the House of Mrs. Sarah Cross in St. Paul's Bake-house Court in St. Paul's Ch'ch, near Doctor's Commons, was broke open on Tuesday the 13th of this Instant January, 1712-13, between the Hours of 7 and 8 at Night, and taken thence the following Plate, viz. A silver Tea Kettle and Lamp, about 80 Ounces, 2 pair of silver Candlesticks, a silver Tea Pot and Lamp, a silver Milk Pot, a silver Coffee Pot, a pair of Smuffers and Snuff dish, a silver Poringer, 3 silver Salvers, 3 silver Cutlers, a Set of Casters with Vinegar Crewets, 4 Salt-sellers, a Pepper Box, 8 Spoons, 8 Forks, 12 silver Knives, and 10 Forks in a Shagreen Case, 7 gilded Knives, 6 Forks in a Case, a large gilded Spoon in a green Case, a large Soap Spoon, a silver Tankard and Cup, a Snuff-box, a Nutmeg grater, a silver Box, with 6 dozen of silver Counters with Queen Ann's Head, 6 gilded Tea Spoons with Forks and Tonges: Most of the Plate mark'd with S. C. in Cypher or Single, and several other Goods to a considerable value; supposed to be taken away by a Servant Maid, by Name Jane Roberts, a North Britain, middle-siz'd, and dark curl'd Hair, her Face full of Freckles, aged 24 Years, went away with two Men, the one a tall thin Man, with Pockholes in his Face, and the other a short Man of a pale Complexion, both concern'd in the Robbery: If any of the abovemention'd Goods be offer'd to be Pawn'd or Sold, you are desired to stop the Person, and give notice to Mrs. Cross, as aforesaid, or to Mr. Hudson at the Mitre Tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard, shall receive a reward of 50 l. for the whole, or proportionable for any part: And whoever shall secure the said Jane Roberts, or either of the two Men, shall have a Reward of 20 l. or if any of the Persons concerned in the Fact, will come in and discover the others, so as they may be convicted, shall have a reward of 15 Guinea's, and not be prosecuted.

A House with a well furnish'd and accustomed Tan-yard, and all Conveniencies thereunto belonging, lying in Horncastle in the County of Lincoln, is to be Lett or Sold with or without the Stock, the Owner desirg to leave off the Trade. Enquire of Edw. Johnson, the Corner of St. Lawrence-lane in Cateaton-treer, or of William Hamerton in Horncastle aforesaid.

A T Wappen-near Bristol, is a large Publick House to be Lett, with all manner of Conveniencies suitable, which for its pleasant Situation is very much resorted by the Inhabitants of the City, and very well accustomed by the Ship-Carpenters that lives there, and no other publick House in the Place but that, with or without a Bowling-Green: Enquire of Major Day in Bristol.

A Negro called Scipio (his Negro Name Office) of middle Stature, aged about 24 Years, speaks imperfect English, somewhat Splayfooted, run away from his Master, Captain Poye of Bristol, about the 5th of November last, wearing at that time a great Coat of light brown Cloth, a Jackcoat and old Leather Brechees, both with brass Buttons. Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he may be secured, to his Master at Bristol, or to Mr. John Merrivether at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombardstreet, shall receive 5 l. reward.

Whereas Ann Driver, Wife of Richard Driver of the Parish of St. Olave's Southwark, in the County of Surry, Carpenter, hath for some time past, followed the Employment or Business of Fringmaking, and other things relating thereto, as a separate Dealer, by which means the said Richard Driver is apprehensive of her contracting Debts to his Damage and Prejudice: And he having, with the advice of her Friends, us'd his utmost Endeavours at several times to persuade her to desist her said Employment and Business, offering to maintain her in sufficient manner, without following the same, which she utterly refuses: These are therefore to give notice to all Persons, not to give her any Credit or Trust on any Account whatsoever, he utterly refusing to pay any Debts contracted by her after the Date hereof.

Whereas Catherine Mackrell, Wife of Thomas Mackrell of Andover in the County of Southampton, Ironmonger, hath slipted from her said Husband, and run him into Debt: This is to desire all Persons not to Trust the said Catherine with 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 Richard Sanders, of London, Tobaccoist, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 28th Instant, and on the 16th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Gregory James Grove, of London, Painter-stainer, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 16th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Cooper, of London, Cheesemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 25th Instant, and on the 16th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 2d of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas John Bruner, late of St. John Street, in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Goddard, late of the City of New-Sarum in the County of Wilts, Vintner, have certified 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 6 h of February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jeremiah Beales, of London, Linnen draper, have certify'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 6th of February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Baker, of Andover in the County of Southampton; Mealmay, have certify'd to the Right Honourable 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 February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Howell, of St. Catherine's in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, hath certify'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 6th of February next.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Tippet, of Totnes in County of Devon, Shopkeeper, intend to meet on the 19th of February next, at 11 in the Forenoon, at Lewis Jones's Coffee-house in Exon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.