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THE following Address from the Royal Burgh of *Pertb*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount *Duplin*, being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ancient Inhabitants and Chief Burghers of the Royal Burgh of *Pertb*, in that part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*.

May it please Your Majesty,

HA D our humble Acknowledgments been as early as the Sense we had of your tender regard for the Welfare of your People, this had been the first Address to your Majesty, and did we not speak from the sincerity of our Hearts, we might be justly look'd on, to our Shame, as degenerate from the steady Loyalty which eminently distinguish'd our Predecessors.

It is with all Submission we beg leave to inform your Majesty, that ever since Almighty God, who alone can dispose of Kingdoms, put the Reins of Government into the Hands of your Royal Ancestors, the ancient Inhabitants of this City, have shewn a constant Loyalty, and firm Adherence to the Royal Line, now in the Ancient and Illustrious Family of *STUART*, from whose Bounty and Indulgence we enjoy a great many valuable Priviledges; and as a Mark of the Confidence reposed in them for their Fidelity to the Church and State, they were frequently honoured with the benefit of the Royal Residence. And for an Instance of the Loyalty of our Forefathers, they held Majesty so Sacred among them, that the Execrable Murderers of King *James* the First of *Scotland*, were pursu'd by them, and put to Death with exquisite Tortures, tho' not suitable to the Horror of their Villainy.

They gave also many uncontest'd Proofs, that their differing from the Sovereign, in matters of Religion, gave them not the least Allowance for stretching forth their Hand against the Lord's Anointed.

It is from the Example of the *Holy Jesus*, when he rebuk'd *St. Peter* for drawing his Sword, tho' in the most vindicable Quarrel can be imagin'd, and the just Imitation of our Predecessors we have learn'd, and thro' the Grace of God, we'll ever retain the true and solid Principle of Passive Obedience and Non-Resistance, without which the Peace of any Government is certainly precarious.

No wonder then if Men of our unshaken Loyalty, behold with Joy, and with Gratitude acknowledge your Majesty's most excellent Judgment and Prudence in the Choice of your Ministry, whose Resolution, Candor and Experience is a Terror to those Hellish emissaries, whose Spirits can never be at rest, but with the downfall of the Crown and Mitre.

The blessed Effects of your Government, are not only shed Abroad thro' your own Dominions, but all *Europe* must quickly taste the happy Fruits of your Influence. The Balance of Power establish'd, Religion flourishing, and Trade encreasing, are Blessings scarcely to be enjoy'd with Satisfaction, but when contending Nations are reduced to Peace and Concord; this your Majesty's wonderful Conduct, by the Grace of God, is like to finish to your own immortal Glory, and the great Honour and Interest of the *British* Nation.

Madam,

The World is convinc'd how necessary your Majesty's Preservation is for the Benefit of Mankind. We must therefore implore the God of Heaven to continue you long for a Blessing to these Nations; and when you have effected the great and glorious Things for which the Almighty hath appointed you to govern, and fixed Church and Monarchy so as the Gates of Hell shall not prevail against them, may your Royal Diadem peaceably fall upon their Head, who by the Laws of God and the Nation have Right to inherit it. This is the humble Prayer and earnest Wish of, Madam, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects and most humble Servants.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Lisbon, January 27. N. S. His Majesty having been for some time a little indisposed, was advised by his Physicians to remove to *Salvatera* for the benefit of the Air. On the 23d Instant Sir *Nicholas Trevanian* set sail from hence for

the *Streights Mouth*, as the Lord *Forbes* likewise did for the *Island of Minorca*, with the *British Men of War* under their Command. Yesterday the *Dutch Fleet* came in here from *Holland*.

Hanover, Jan. 27. N. S. The Secretary of Monsieur *Fabrice*, Envoy from his Electoral Highness to the *Czar*, arrived here some Days ago with an Account, that his Majesty is resolv'd to leave the Confederate Army in *Holstein*, in order to go to some other Place, where his Presence is thought more necessary, and that he intends to pass by this Town for fear of falling into the Hands of some Parties of the Garrisons of *Wismar* or *Stetin*. He was immediately sent back with Orders for Monsieur *Fabrice* to assure the *Czar* that he shall be very well received, and a Guard is ordered to be in readiness to attend him from Harbour hither, but the time of his arrival is still uncertain. We are assur'd that the reason of his going from the Army is, the advantageous manner in which the *Swedes* are posted, that renders it impossible to attack them, and having *Jutland* behind them, they will be able to draw Subsistance from thence for a long time. It is judg'd from this, that the *Czar's* design is to hinder them from joining their King, who is preparing to enter *Poland*. It is said the Confederate Fortes will be commanded by Prince *Menzikoff* in his Absence. The King of *Denmark* continues still at *Fredria* near *Kolding*, without being able to save his Country from the Devastations of both Armies. The Princess of *Muscovy* is returned with a small Attendance from *Elbing*, to Prince *Lewis* of *Wolfenbuttel*, her Father, at *Brunswick*.

Brussels, January 30. N. S. The States of *Brabant* have directed Count *Maldeghem*, and the *Burgermaster* of *Louvain*, two of the Deputies sent some time ago into *Holland*, to return hither. We are assur'd from *Mechlin*, that the *Danish Troops* which were in Her Majesty's Pay, have received Orders from the King their Master to return into his Dominions; and that they are now making Preparations for their March that way, notwithstanding that the *States-General*, by their Minister at *Copenhagen*, have solicited very pressingly for their continuance in these Parts. It is said the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, their General in Chief, is likewise to return into *Denmark*. A few Days ago six Squadrons of those Forces, which have their Winter Quarters in *Dendermond*, plunder'd the Market of that Place, which Disorder they excuse by their want of Pay.

Utrecht, January 31. N. S. Some Days ago the Ministers of the Protestant Allies made a Representation to those of his Imperial Majesty, relating to the Interests of the Protestants in the Empire and the Hereditary Countries. Soon after Count *Sinzendorf* signified, that he was ready to return them an Answer on the part of the Emperor his Master. Whereupon a Meeting was held for that purpose on the 25th, and the Count assur'd them that the Emperor did not intend to oppose the Abolition of the Clause added to the Fourth Article of the Treaty of *Ryswick*, which had been Remonstrated against, but that he will acquiesce in the Relief that shall be procured for the Protestants in a general Treaty of Peace. The next Day an Express came to the Ministers of the *States-General*, with a Copy of a Letter from the Queen to their Masters, whereupon they desired a Conference with Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries, which was held accordingly at the Lord Privy Seal's House, and lasted several Hours. On the 29th in the Morning the same Ministers sent to acquaint their Lordships, that having received some Dispatches of great Importance, they desired a Meeting with them, which was immediately granted. In the Evening they met again, and were together till three in the Morning, when Mr. *Harrison*, Secretary to the Embassy, was sent by their Lordships to London with a new Treaty for securing the Protestant Succession to the Crown of *Great Britain*, and settling a Barrier for the *States-General* in the *Netherlands*. Yesterday the Ministers of the Allies met in the Town-house, as usual, and afterwards those of the Emperor and France had their first Conference at the Lord Privy Seal's House, upon the Subject of evacuating *Catalonia*, and settling a Neutrality on the side of *Italy*. This Morning the Plenipotentiaries of the States were with those of Her Majesty, and acquainted them that they had been Yesterday at *Marschal d'Uxelles's* House, where they made the Declaration demanded of them by the French, as a Satisfaction for the Misbehaviour of Count *Rechteren* to Monsieur *Mefnager*; after which the *Marschal* treated them at Dinner: So that this Dispute, which had for long interrupted the general Meetings, is now happily ended.

Whitehall, January 31. Her Majesty hath been graciously pleased to order a Writ for calling up the Rt. Hon. the Marquis of Carmarthen, eldest Son and Heir Apparent of his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, to the House of Peers, by the Name, Style and Title of Lord Kiveton.

A Report having been spread, that Mr. Skelton lately arrived from France by License from Her Majesty under Her Privy Seal (intending a Visit to Mr. Lewis, the Earl of Dartmouth's Secretary, to thank him for the dispatch of the said License) had come by Mistake to the House of one Henry Levi alias Lewis in Great Marlborough-street, and told him he had Services to him from the Earls of Perth and Melfort, and others at the Court of St. Germain's, Her Majesty thought fit to appoint several Lords of the Council to enquire into the Truth of it; and upon a full Hearing, it appear'd by the Confession of the said Henry Levi alias Lewis, and by all concurring Circumstances, That the said Report was False and Groundless.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 5th of February next, at 12 in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

The Royal African Company of England do hereby give notice, That every Tuesday and Thursday Morning, at their House in Ludlow-lane, they will be ready to Treat and Contract with any of the Agents or Factors for the Planters in America, for supplying them effectually with N^o goods, to be delivered at any of Her Majesty's Colonies in those Parts.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship the Speedwell may, on Wednesday the 4th of February next, at Mr. Master's House in Bowchurch, receive their respective Shares of the Ships and Bounties of the Minion and Maria Teresa Privateers; and such Persons who are not then paid their Shares, may receive the same every Tuesday and Saturday morning, during the space of three Years, at the Place aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship the Diamond may, on Thursday the 5th of February next, at Mr. Master's House in Bowchurch, receive their respective Shares of the Ship and Bounties for the Rene Privateer; and such Persons who are not then paid their Shares, may receive the same every Tuesday and Saturday morning during the space of three Years at the Place aforesaid.

Advertisements.

Whereas divers Almanacks, or Papers serving chiefly for the purpose of an Almanack, with false Stamps, have been lately Printed and Sold in several Parts of England, contrary to a late Act of Parliament, and others, tho' with the true Stamp, have been Printed and Sold contrary to the Right of the Company of Stationers, for which divers Persons are now under Prosecution, and all others will be Prosecuted when discover'd: This Notice is given to prevent all Persons incurring the like Trouble and Penalties.

Whereas by an Order of the Court of Chancery, dated the 5th of December last, the Creditors of Tanfield Vachell, Esq; deceas'd, who have already come in and prov'd their Debts before Sir Thomas Gery, Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, and have not paid their Contributions, and such of the Creditors of the said Mr. Vachell as have not yet come in to prove their Debts, are to pay their Contributions and prove their Debts before the said Master, at his House in New-Court in Chancery-lane by the last Day of this Term: Notice is hereby given, that the said Creditors do what is so directed, or else they will be excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas Rebecca, the Wife of Eustace Treganey, hath Eloped from her said Husband, and run him into Debt; these are to desire all Persons not to Trust the said Rebecca 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 Martha, the Wife of Thomas Fry, of Dorchester, in the County of Dorset, Glazier, hath Eloped from her said Husband; these are to desire all Persons not to Trust the said Martha 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 Robert Peirce, of London, Merchant, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th and 13th of February, and on the 2d of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 2d of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Cordwenter, of London, Merchant, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th and 13th of February, and on the 2d of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 2d of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Palmer, of London, Warehouseman, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th and 12th of February, and the 2d of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 2d of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Wall, of London, Merchant, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th and 13th of February, and on the 2d of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Bernard Townsend, of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surry, Mariner, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th and 17th of February, and on the 2d of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 2d of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Thomas, of St. Paul's Church-yard in the County of Middlesex, Laceman, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th and 16th of February, and on the 2d of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Lawrence, of Sydling in the County of Dorset, Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th and 20th of February next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the George Inn in Ilminster in the County of Somerset; where the Creditors (who have not proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-mony) are to come prepar'd to do the same, and the said Bankrupt is required to attend to be further examined, (it being intimated by mistake, the 13th Instant, that the Commissioners would sit the 4th of February) and at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to chuse new Assignees.

Whereas Gregory James Groves, of London, Painter-Stainer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 16th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Richard Sanders, of London, Tobacconist, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 16th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Blis Michell, late of Southwark in the County of Surry, Winecooper, intend to meet on the 24th of February 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 Contribution-mony, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Valentine Hilder of the Strand within the Liberty of Westminster, Hofer, have 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 or 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 20th of February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Jass, of London, Goldsmith, have 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 20th of February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Clement, of Chelmsford in the County of Essex, Vintner, have certifi'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 20th of February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Solomon Merritt, of London, Merchant, have 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 20th of February next.

ERRATA. In the Gazette of the 13th Instant, in the Advertisement of Mary Shaw's Elopement, for Lexton read Lepton.