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P R E S E N T

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Francis Nicholson, Esq; being Constituted by Her Majesty, Governor of the Province of Nova-Scotia or Acadia, and of Annapolis Royal within the said Province, and also Commander of all Her Majesty's Stores there and in Newfoundland in North-America, this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, together with the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of Her Majesty's Plantations, for putting in Execution the Acts of Trade and Navigation.

He then took his Leave of Her Majesty, and had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand.

St. James's, April 27. This Evening Count Gazola, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Parma, had his first private Audience of Her Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Dartmouth, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

The same Evening Monsieur Bonet, who has resided here ten Years with the Character of Resident from the late King of Prussia, had a private Audience of Her Majesty, to deliver his new Letter of Credence, giving him the same Character from his present Prussian Majesty. He was introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Roehrbroke, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

The following Address from the Rt. Hon. the Lord-Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, and of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Commission Officers of the Tower Hamlets, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir John Cast, Kt. accompanied by the rest of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and several of the Commission Officers introduced by the Rt. Hon. George Earl of Northampton, Governor of Her Majesty's Tower of London.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, and of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Commission Officers of the Tower Hamlets.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly crave Leave to approach Your Royal Person, with Hearts full of Gratitudo for Your Princely Care, and prudent Conduct in procuring an advantageous Peace, not only for our own Subjects, but for Your Allies, notwithstanding the utmost Efforts that have been used to obstruct it.

The overcoming so many Difficulties in the Course of that Negotiation, is a manifest Proof of Your Majesty's Wisdom in the Choice of Your Ministers, and of their Faithfulness and Abilities in the Discharge of the great Trust reposed in them.

We can't be sufficiently Thankful to Your Majesty, for securing the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, and establishing a perfect Friendship with that Illustrious Family, which has effectually disappointed the Malice of Your Enemies, and put it out of their Power to divide Your Interests.

We beg leave to assure Your Majesty, that we in our several Stations will diligently use our constant Endeavours, to promote and preserve the Publick Peace, to defend Your Sacred Person, our happy Constitution both in Church and State, and to shew our selves Loyal and Dutiful Subjects to the most indulgent and best of Princes.

The following Address from the County of Southampton, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Simeon Stuart, Bar. and George Pitt, Esq; Knights of the Shire, attended by Thomas Lewis and Anthony Sturt, Esqrs, and several other Gentlemen; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Beaufort, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble and dutiful Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and others of the County of Southampton, at the General Quarter Sessions held at the Castle of Winton, on Tuesday the 14th Day of April, 1713. pursuant to an unanimous Order of the Bench.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THAT a successful War abroad, and wise and steady Councils at home, have enabled Your Majesty to overcome the Difficulties contrived to obstruct the General Peace, is what we beg leave humbly to Congratulate with utmost Transports of Joy.

What Your Majesty has done for securing the Protestant Succession, and cultivating a perfect Friendship with the House of Hanover, is as grateful to us and all Your Faithful Subjects, who desire the Safety of their Religion, and Quiet of their Country, as it must needs be matter of Grief and Disappointment to those who make a Merit of separating those Interests.

These invaluable Blessings flowing from Your Majesty's unparallel'd Goodness, have made the Hearts of Your People the strongest Guaranty of Your Person and Government.

The Licentiousness and Impunity of the Press, Your Majesty so piously complains of, is one of those malicious Engines always employed by that discontented Party, who are ever busied to evade the Sacred Obligation of Oaths, and pervert the Allegiance due to Princes, and is the great Encouragement of Atheism, Infidelity and Prophaneness, and a manifest Hindrance of that Union at home, which we in

our several Stations shall never fail to Promote to the utmost of our Power.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously, and, as a Mark of Her Royal Favour, was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Anthony Sturt, Esq;

The following Address from the County of *Dumfries*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *James Murray*, Esq; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount *Bolingbroke*, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Freeholders and other Gentlemen of the County of *Dumfries*.

Permit us, most gracious Sovereign, with Hearts full of Loyalty and true Zeal for Your Service, to approach Your most Sacred Majesty, and humbly to offer You our sincere and hearty Thanks for the many inestimable Blessings we have enjoy'd, since Your happy accession to the Throne.

We have, with the greatest Pleasure, beheld and admired the Steps by which Your Majesty has proceeded, to establish not only our present Happiness, but to transmit it to our Posterity by a glorious and advantageous Peace: And now that our Joy is completed by the happy conclusion of so great a Work, tho' we want Words to express the deep Sense we have of Your Care and Affection towards us; yet as we shall always be ready to make a suitable Return to so much Goodness, we beg leave humbly to assure Your Majesty, that upon every Occasion, not our Words only, but our Actions; shall proclaim our Gratitude and prove our Fidelity.

We are filled with that Indignation which becomes us, when we consider how Your Princely Designs for the prosperity of Your People, have been retarded by the backwardness of some of Your Allies abroad, abetted by a treacherous Faction at home, who seem determined closely to pursue the Ruin of their Country, and to sacrifice its nearest Concerns to their own and foreign Ambition; and as it is but too apparent that even in these Parts, there are some who have the boldness to dispute Your Majesty's Hereditary Title, to misrepresent Your most gracious and wise Administration, and to give Your People a wrong Impression of the best Parliament that ever represented the British Nation: We do with all Humility assure Your Majesty, that whenever we shall be required, we will, like worthy Descendants of our brave and loyal Ancestors, be ready to defend, with our Lives and Fortunes, Your Most Sacred Majesty, Your undoubted Hereditary Title, and that most Excellent Form of Government, under which our Forefathers and We have so long been happy. That Your Majesty may live to see us enjoy that Happiness, of which You have laid so sure a Foundation, and that You may long Reign over a dutiful and loyal People, are the sincere and fervent Prayers of, may it please Your Majesty, Your most loyal and most dutiful and most obedient Subjects.

The following Address from the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Richard Vivyan*, Bar. and *John Trevanion*, Esq; Knights of the Shire for the said County, attended by a great many Members of Parliament for the said County, and many other Gentlemen; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Rocheſter*, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County, and the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Lansdowne*.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Clergy and Gentlemen, assembled, at the General Quarter Sessions held

for the County of *Cornwall*, at *Leskeard*, on the 14th of *April*, 1713.

May it please your Majesty,
WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, have with the greatest Satisfaction received the welcome News of Peace, attended with such glorious Advantages, as will sufficiently Reconcure Your People for so long and expensive a War.

We beg leave to Congratulate Your Majesty, by whose wise Negotiations so many different Interests have been reconciled, the Glory of the Nation advanced to the highest Pitch, and the future Happiness of Your Subjects so well secured, as will put it out of the Power of Your Enemies (if Your Majesty has yet any such) to disturb.

Your Majesty's unparell'd Condescension, in dispensing with Your known Prerogative, for the Satisfaction of Your People, will ever meet with due Acknowledgments from all such as delight in Peace, which invaluable Blessing will be lasting to us under so great a Queen, so good a Parliament, and so faithful a Ministry.

That Your Majesty may long live to protect the Protestant Religion, and be the Arbitress of Europe, is our hearty Prayer.

The following Address from the County of *Devon*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *William Courtney*, Bart. one of the Knights of the Shire; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Steward, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen met at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Devon*, *April* 14. 1713.

The sincere Love and Concern that we have for the Interests of our Country, fills us with a deep Sense of the Blessing of Peace; and this makes the Thanks which we now offer to Your Sacred Majesty for procuring it, to be hearty and unfeigned: Your Majesty hath herein given us a fresh Instance how much You have at Heart the Welfare of Your People: Since it could be that alone that could move Your Majesty to attempt the effecting it, in View of the many Difficulties which Faction had lain in the way to obstruct it. We always believ'd it to be Your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative to be the Sole Arbitrer of Peace, as well as of War: And our own Experience makes us sensible that it is our main Happiness that You are so: Since 'tis through that very Prerogative, directed by Your own Wisdom and steady Counsels, joined with the Solemn Assurances of Your Loyal Parliament, that Your Majesty has been enabled to overcome all those Difficulties which Your Zeal for our Good had engaged You in, and to obtain those great Ends which You proposed; the Securing the Protestant Religion, the continuing a perfect Friendship with the illustrious House of Hanover, and the giving Peace to Your Kingdoms. And 'twas our entire Confidence in this, that has made us ease, and would have continued us so, had the Negotiations been drawn out to a much greater length: Being secure, that they would end in such a Peace, as would be both Honourable to Your Majesty, and Advantageous to Your People, and 'tis this that makes us assured that we have such a Peace, and desire no other Guaranty for the continuance of it. And that Your Majesty may, during a long Reign, enjoy the Blessings of Peace, is the hearty Prayer of Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the County of *Bucks* was presented to Her Majesty by *Symon Harcourt*, Esq; Chairman at the Quarter Sessions; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. *William Lord Chynges*, Viscount

count *New-Haven*, Lord Lieutenant and *Castro Rotundorum* of the said County.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Freeholders of the County of *Bucks*, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held the 16th Day of *April*, 1713, at *Aylesbury*, in the said County.

GIVE us leave, Most Gracious Sovereign, to render to Your Majesty, with the utmost Acknowledgments, the just Tribute of our most joyful Congratulations, upon the Signing the Treaty of Peace.

For Your consummate Wisdom in choosing a Council equal to the Transactions of that grand Affair, so conspicuously and universally Beneficial, not only to Your own Kingdoms, but to all Europe.

For Your Majesty's steady adhering to the Interest of the Church of England, notwithstanding the artful Insinuations of its profess'd Enemies to work its Overthrow.

For Your securing the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, to the Satisfaction of all that wish it well, and that desire the Quiet and Safety of their Country.

For Your assuring Your People, that no Ill-designing Men shall have Power to separate the Interests and Friendship between Your Majesty and that Illustrious House.

And for Your obtaining for Your own Subjects many Advantages, whereby they may, by degrees, repair the Misfortunes of a long and burthensome War.

Your Majesty's Endeavours to Calm Your Peoples Minds, and to Cultivate the Arts of Peace among them (than which nothing can be more conducive to their Happiness) is so Great and Generous a Design, that we implore the Divine Assistance for its Accomplishment; and that Heaven will Bless us, in Your Majesty's very long, happy, and prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address from the Eastern Division of the County of *Kent*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *William Hardres*, Bar. one of the Knights of the Shire; being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of Your Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen of the County of *Kent*, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at the Old Castle of *Canterbury*, for the Eastern Division of the said County, the 17th of *April*, 1713.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

IT is with the greatest Joy and Gratitude, that we now Address Your Majesty, on the Conclusion of an Honourable Peace; which from the Concurrence of Your Majesty's Allies, can't be doubted but is agreeable to their respective Interests, and from the constant Experience of Your Indulgent Care of Your People, we must conclude is Just, and most beneficial to Your Majesty's Kingdoms,

The artful Impediments contriv'd and practis'd by ill-disposed Men, to obstruct Your Majesty's generous Labours, to ease Your Subjects, and to relieve distressed Europe, have served only to illustrate the Wisdom and Power of Your Majesty's Counsels; and to convince the World, that Your Majesty's and the Nations Enemies, are as impotent in executing, as they are wicked in forming their Designs.

Your Majesty's most Gracious Declaration of the perfect Friendship between Your Self and the Illustrious House of Hanover, will, we hope, silence the

Clamours of those that have endeavoured to create Jealousies to the contrary.

As Your Majesty desires no other Guaranty, than the Loyalty and Affections of Your People; so we, on our parts, humbly beg leave to assure Your Majesty, that there shall be nothing wanting in us, to make Your Reign as Secure and Prosperous for the future, as it hath been hitherto Glorious and Successful.

The following Address from the Borough of *Clifton-Dartmouth-Hardness*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Nathaniel Herne* and *Frederick Herne*, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Dartmouth*, their High Steward, and One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Bailiffs, Gentry, Minister, Free Burgesses, and other the Principal Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Borough of *Clifton-Dartmouth-Hardness* in Your County of *Devon*.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave to acknowledge, with the utmost Sense of Gratitude, Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness in carrying on and perfecting a Peace, so glorious to Your Majesty, so honourable to Your unparallel'd Ministry, so highly beneficial to Your Subjects, and so just to all Your Allies; and likewise in preserving so good and perfect a Correspondence with the Illustrious House of Hanover, notwithstanding the secret and impious Practices of Factions and Ill-designing Men to obstruct and frustrate the Happiness of Both.

May God Almighty still give a Blessing to Your Majesty's Undertakings, direct Your Councils, and those employ'd under You, to go on with the same steady Courage, Zeal and Fidelity they have hitherto done, to the utter Confusion of all secret Cabals, wicked lying Artifices, and malicious Contrivances whatsoever, to disturb the Peace of the Nation, and fill the Minds of Your most Faithful and Obedient Subjects with unreasonable Fears and Jealousies.

And may Your Majesty long, long live to enjoy the Benefits of Peace here upon Earth, and at length be Crown'd with Glory in the peaceful Possession of an everlasting Kingdom in Heaven.

The following Address from the Borough of *Honyton* in the County of *Devon*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *William Drake*, Bar. one of the Lords of the Admiralty, and *James Sheppard*, Esq; Members of Parliament for the said Borough of *Honyton*, in the County aforesaid; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Steward.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Portreeve, Bailiff and Burgesses of Your Majesty's Ancient and Loyal Borough of *Honyton*, in the County of *Devon*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon Your Peace, and that you'll permit us (as ever bound) to return Your Majesty our most dutiful Acknowledgments for that great Blessing, which all Europe as well as Your own Subjects reaping the Benefit of, must agree to be (under the Divine Influence) owing to Your Majesty's most pious and unwearied Endeavours.

Madam,

The Consideration of the many and great Obstructions which a Faction have so artfully contrived to prevent it, and that great Resolution and Firmness of Mind with which Your Majesty hath carried on Your Negotiations, hath encounter'd and as last overcome the base Designs of self-interested and discontented Men, will convince all (but those who are hardened, and who tho' convinc'd

ced was both Duty and Honesty to acknowledge it) That Your Majesty, in all Your Counsels and Actions, has never any thing so much at heart, as the Safety, Honour, and Interest of Your People.

And the great Care and Concern which Your Majesty has so constantly shewn for the Succession to the House of Hanover, (wherein all Your Majesty's Peaceful Subjects with the greatest Sincerity and Satisfaction concur) will we hope always preserve an entire Friendship and good Understanding between Your Majesty and that Illustrious House, notwithstanding all the false and base Insinuations which a few Men so slyly suggest to prevent it, and which none but with the utmost Grief and Reluctancy (except themselves) could bear to see in the least danger of being effected.

That Your Majesty's Reign may be long and happy over us, and when Providence shall think fit to call Your Majesty to a better Crown, that the Blessings we enjoy under the benign Influence of Your Majesty's auspicious Government may be continued to us and our Posterity, are the hearty Prayers of, Madam, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of Oakhampton in the County of Devon, was Presented to Her Majesty by Christopher Harris, Esquire, Recorder and Representative of the said Borough; being Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Lansdown.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Vicar, Principal Burgesses, and Assistants, Freeman, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Oakhampton, in the County of Devon.

May it please Your Majesty,

TO accept our humble Thanks, and sincerest Congratulations, for the unvaluable Blessing your Majesty has procur'd your People, of a Peace safe and well-grounded in itself, honourable to your Majesty, and of lasting Advantage to your Kingdoms.

Wishing but the great Zeal, consummate Wisdom, and ind fatigable Endeavours of your Majesty and your Ministers, could have brought that grand Affair to this happy Issue, inspite of those Obstructions purposely laid in its way by a Faction, whom yet the happy Consequences of it may chance to reclaim.

Our ancient, hereditary, monarchical Government, our excellent Religion in the Communion of the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, and our Civil Rights and Proprieties, whose Security and Preservation is most dear to every true Englishman, do all oblige us to beseech God to bless your Majesty with a long and happy Life, ever favour'd with the like Wise, Faithful Ministry, and Loyal Parliament. So Pray, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the City of Gloucester, was Presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Webb, Esq; Charles Cox, Esq; and Thomas Crawley Bovey, Esq; being Introduced by his Grace the Duke of Beaufort, Lord Lieutenant of the said City.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and principal Inhabitants of the City of Gloucester.

Madam,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the happy Success of Your wise Measures for the giving Peace to Europe.

The very great Advantages which Your own People in particular receive by it, shew the tender Care Your Majesty hath for their Interests: and these many Difficulties which have in vain been laid in the way to it, and in its Progress, by those who are Enemies to Peace,

have served only to discover more fully to the World Your Wisdom in making Choice of a Ministry of Abilities and Courage sufficient to surmount them.

The Princely Concern You are pleas'd to express for those brave Men who have serv'd Well by Sea and Land, manifests the Continuance of that great Regard which Your Majesty hath always shewn for the Honour as well as Interest of Your Subjects; who would ill deserve the Happiness of being so, should not such an Instance of Your favourable Acceptance of their Services dispose them to be always ready cheerfully to renew the same Hazards, and expend their Lives and Fortunes in Defence of the Sacred Person and Government of so Gracious a Sovereign.

If any thing can lay a further Obligation upon them to Gratitude and Loyalty, it must be the Trust Your Majesty condescends to repose in their Affection; than which, under God, You desire no other Guarantee: A Trust, in it self sufficient both to Engage and to Reward their Duty and Fidelity.

The perfect good Understanding there is between Your Majesty and the Illustrious House of Hanover, is a Proof that Your Care for the Religious and Temporal Welfare of Your People extend to late Posterity. And as we do with the greatest Detestation abhor the Principles, so to the utmost of our Power we will oppose the wicked Attempts of those who being Enemies to all Government, both Divine and Humane, endeavour to create Jealousies and Differences, and to render ineffectual whatever Provision can be made for the Establishment of either.

We cannot but observe on this Occasion, how intimately the Interests of Faction and Irreligion are united, and that the Chief of those who study to obstruct Your Majesty's Proceedings are equally Promoters of Blasphemy and Rebellion.

May Your Sacred Majesty long, very long, enjoy the Blessing of that Honourable and advantageous Peace which You have so happily perfected to the great Joy of all Your good and faithful Subjects, and to the Disappointment of those restless Spirits that delight in War.

The following Address from the ancient Borough of Aylesbury, in the County of Bucks, was Presented to Her Majesty by Simon Haircourt and John Essington, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament; being Introduced by the Rt. Hon. William Lord Cheyne, Viscount New-Haven, Lord Lieutenant and Chief Justice of the said County of Bucks.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Burgesses, Constables, and other Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of Aylesbury, in the County of Bucks.

WE cannot, Dread Sovereign, sufficiently acknowledge the infinite Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's most auspicious Reign; nor can we be thankful enough to Heaven for the many Successes of Your Majesty's Arms, as Forerunners of a grateful Peace to Europe.

We admire Your Majesty's Generosity and unalterable Resolution to engage in so great a Work, attended with so many Difficulties from groundless Jealousies fomented by the restless Spirit of Faction to obstruct it.

We bless Heaven for supporting Your Majesty in it, and enabling You to overcome them all, and to accomplish so great a Good to Christendom.

And since Your Majesty was pleas'd lately to tell Your People from the Throne, that the Treaty of Peace was signed, and that the Ratifications would soon be Exchanged: We joyfully Congratulate Your Majesty thereupon, and acknowledge Your great Goodness in assuring us, that our Religion is Secured by the Succession in the House of Hanover: That Your Majesty, next to the Protection of Divine Providence, depends upon the Loyalty and Affection of Your People, and wanted no other Guarantee: That You have made Your Parliament Judges of Your Wants, and of what Supplies are necessary for Your Own and Peoples Interest: And, That You had obtained

obtained many Advantages for them, whereby they may repair, by degrees, the Misfortunes of a long and burthensome War: And, That You have Conjur'd Your Parliament to use their utmost Endeavours to calm the Minds of Your People, that the Arts of Peace might be cultivated amongst them.

We esteem Ourselves under the greatest Obligations of Gratitude, and the strictest Ties of Duty to convince Your Majesty, that we are Your most Faithful and Loyal Subjects, and to pray for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Venice, April 21. N. S. Two Days ago an Express arrived from Vienna with an account, that the Emperor continues resolved to recruit his Army in Italy. The Senate is apprehensive the Plague may spread by this means into the Territories of the Republick, and an extraordinary Assembly of the Pregodi hath been held to consider of proper Measures for preventing so great a Calamity. The Emperess is expected very soon in some part of the Dominions of this State, in her way to Vienna; upon which, the Senate have resolved to make her a Present as she passes by. Some French Frigats have been seen near Sicily, which causes some Uneasiness here, lest they should proceed from thence towards the Gulph. They write from Rome, that the Pope was recovered from his Indisposition, and had performed all the Functions of the Holy Week. He hath sent to Naples to desire all Vessels coming from Trieste, and the Coasts thereabouts, may be obliged to perform a Quarentine; and in case this be not complied with, he will forbid all Commerce with that Kingdom. The Countess de Boromeo, Vice-Queen of Naples, is gone to pay her Respects to the Emperess. It is said the Vice-Roy will go to the same Place, as soon as Marschal Taun, who is appointed to succeed him, arrives. Monsignor Caraffa is to set out in a few Days towards Florence, where he is going with the Character of Nuntio.

Hamburgh, May 2. N. S. We have received advice, that the Conferences at Oldenwort were broke off, upon a Letter General Steinbock received from Count Welling. The next Day his Danish Majesty went from Husum with all his General Officers, and the Muscovites left their Quarters, in order to attack the Swedes at Gardingen, Cosenbul and Gatinsiel; but they found these Posts abandoned, and the greatest part of the Swedish Infantry were already retired into Tonningen, the Horse being intrench'd within half a League of the Town. The Troopers desert every Day in great Numbers, and the King of Denmark hath offered a Reward for every Horse, with leave for the Men to go where they please, provided they quit the Swedish Service. The 11th Instant is appointed for bombarding Tonningen. On the 30th past, Monsieur Bassewitz, the famous Partizan, was taken Prisoner and carried to Husum. They write from Cartseron, that Ten thousand Men were ready to embark there, but for want of Forrage, the Troopers were to be transported without Horses. Letters from Poland bring an account, that on the 21st past, the Turkish and Tartarian Ambassadors had an Audience of King Augustus, who was seated on the Throne, with the Senators, Officers of the Crown, and Foreign Ministers about him. The Turkish Aga said he was come to inform himself if there were any Muscovites remaining in the Kingdom; and that if there were, the Grand Signior would resent it.

Hanover, May 2. N. S. Four Regiments of Foot, and two of Dragoons, of the Elector's Troops in the Low Countries, are to return home, and General Bulau is gone from hence to give Directions for their March. It is said the remainder of those Forces will be sent towards the Rhine, upon con-

dition that the Emperor will maintain two thirds of them. His Imperial Majesty hath laid a Tax of Five per Cent. on the Annual Revenues of his Subjects in Silesia, and Ten per Cent. on their Capital, in order to raise Money for the extraordinary Expences of the War. In the mean time it is apprehended that the French will lay Siege to some important Place, before the Germans can be in a condition to hinder it. Some Difficulties that have arisen between the Emperor's Commissioners and those of the Princes through whose Dominions the Imperial Troops in the Bishoprick of Hildesheim are to pass, have retarded their March. Count Vehlen, who Commands them, went from hence Yesterday towards his Quarters, where he intends to stay till this Affair is settled. Count Schonborn is gone to Berlin, in order to treat with the Court of Prussia for some Troops for the Service of the Emperor his Master. Letters from Husum bring an Account, that the Treaty between Count Steinsbock and the Allies was broke off, and that the King of Denmark was gone from thence to Command the Confederate Army, and intended very soon to Attack the Intrenchments of the Swedes.

Hague, May 6. N. S. On the 4th Instant Baron Kirchner, Plenipotentiary of his Imperial Majesty, arrived here from Utrecht, and had a Conference with the Earl of Strafford. The same Day the Emperor's Ministers received a Courier from their Court with advice, as is said, that his Imperial Majesty will continue the War against France, and that he will command his Army on the Upper Rhine in Person, with Prince Eugene under him. Yesterday the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General come hither from Utrecht, to receive their last Instructions about the exchange of the Ratifications of the Peace. The States of Holland are to separate this Day for a Fortnight.

Utrecht, May 9. N. S. On the 6th Instant, the Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace between France and Savoy, were exchanging at Marschal d'Uxelle's House. This Afternoon the Earl of Strafford came hither from the Hague, and soon after his arrival, the Ratifications of Her Majesty's Treaties of Peace and Commerce with France were likewise exchanging. The Act whereby the Elector of Bavaria yields the Spanish Netherlands to the House of Austria being come from Paris, the Ratifications between France, and the States General, will be immediately exchanged. Baron Kargg, Plenipotentiary of the Elector of Cologne, and Baron Malchnecht, Plenipotentiary of the Elector of Bavaria, are arrived here, and have notified their arrival to all the Ministers.

Whitehall, May 1. This Day an Express arrived here from Utrecht, with the Ratifications of the Treaties of Peace and Commerce between Great Britain and France.

Whereas a Letter dated April 29, 1713. and signed D. S. hath been sent to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; if the Person who sent the said Letter will come to the Office of the Secretary of State, to whom it was directed, and make out what is therein mentioned, or if he will send to the said Secretary of State such Proofs as are necessary for making the Matter clear, he shall receive all due Encouragement and Protection.

This is to give notice, That a Letter dated the 25th of April, 1713. and sign'd J. L. has been received, and that if the said J. L. will appear, and make out what he pretends to discover, he shall receive due Encouragement.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Tuesday next, the 5th Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon, on Special Affairs.

Whereas

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the 6th Year of Her Majesty's Reign, for the better preventing Mischief that may happen by Fire, the Church-wardens of every Parish within the Bills of Mortality are required to place Fire-Plugs in each Street, at such distances as they shall think fit, and to keep in good order two Engines, with their proper Utensils, upon the Penalty of Ten Pounds for each Default, half to be paid to the Informer, and half to the Poor of the Parish: And whereas the Directors of the Hand in Hand Fire-Office were informed by their Servants, that at the late Fire in Ormond-street there was a great scarcity of Water, occasion'd by the want of Fire-Plugs in the said Street, they did, pursuant to the said Act, prosecute the Churchwarden of the Parish at the Petty-Sessions; whereupon he was convicted, and paid the Ten Pounds accordingly. The said Directors, for the publick Good, have order'd strict Inquiry to be made by their Servants as to the due Execution of the said Act.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captains, that the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship the Weazle, may, on the 6th Instant, at Mr. Majors's House on Towerhill, receive their several Shares of the Bounty of the Trompewar, a Privateer; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be paid, may, every Tuesday and Saturday Morning, during the space of three Years, be received at the Place aforesaid.

Advertisements.

* * Just Publish'd, The Attila of the Gout, being a peculiar Account of that Distemper, in which the Vanity of all that hitherto has been Writ and Practis'd to remove it, and an infallible Method to Cure it are demonstrated; with ample Testimonies of Patients cured. By John Marten, Surgeon. Sold by N. Crouch, at the Bell in the Poultry; M. Atkins, at the golden Ball in St. Paul's Church-yard; P. Veroene, at Seneca's Head near Somerset House in the Strand; and C. King, at the Judge's Head in Westminster-Hall, Booksellers. Price 6d.

The Bittmakers of London, do hereby give notice to all Gentlemen, that all the Coach Bits, Saddle Bits, and Stirrups made by them shall, after the 6th of this Instant May, be Stamp'd with the Maker's Name at length, and London, to the Intent Gentlemen may be no longer deceived in buying Burningham Goods in the room of theirs.

These are to give notice, That the white Linnen Cloth-Market, at the Burgh of Peth in North Britain will begin this Year on the 9th of June next, and continue till the 24th of the said Month; and that the Cloth is made much better now than formerly, for the Encouragement of those who may have Use for the same.

A Capital Messuage and Farm at Lockerly, in the County of Southampton, 4 Miles from Rumley, and 10 from Salisbury, Let at 85 l. per Ann. with several small Tenements belonging to it, and a great quantity of Timber upon it late the Estate of Mrs. Sarah Barlow, deceased, is to be Sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery to the best Purchaser, before Mr. Browning, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, where Particulars may be had.

Whereas John Hayward, of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Cordwainer, hath unjustly gotten into his Custody, and now keeps two Leases, both bearing date the 5th of October, 1691. granted by the Corporation of Bath to his late Father Samuel Hayward, for 42 Years each; one whereof is of a Messuage or Tenement and Garden, and the other of a Tenement or stable, all lying in Bath aforesaid; these are to give notice, that the said Leases do of right belong to Will. Stevas, Thomas Attwood and Richard Gray, all of Bath, Assignees of the said John Hayward, and Trustees appointed by him and his Creditors for Sale of his Estate for Payment of his Debts, and that no Person or Persons can with safety advance or lend to the said John Hayward any Money on the security of the said Leases.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Elliott, late of Chippenham, in the County of Cambridge, Maltster, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th, 16th and 23d Instant, at 2 in the Afternoon, at Bonnyng's Coffee-house in Bury St. Edmunds in the County of Suffolk, at the 2d of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Nathaniel Stringer, of London, Slopeller, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th, and 22d Instant, and on the 1st of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Cawler, of London, Merchant, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th, and 18th Instant, and on the 1st of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to the Assignment already made by the Commissioners, or chuse new Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Benaet of Guilford alias Gulestord, in the County of Surry, Vintner, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th and 14th of May Instant, and on the 1st of June 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-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, is awarded against Edward Chaffey, of Beminster, in the County of Dorset, Meccer, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 19th of May Instant, and on the 1st of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London.

Whereas James Challenger, of Diss, in the County of Norfolk, Chapman, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 10th of May Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas John Fulvertoft, of Lyn Regis, in the County of Norfolk, Grocer, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th of May Instant, at 2 in the Afternoon, at the Dog in High-street in Lyn Regis aforesaid, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Richard Baker, of Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th of May Instant, 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-money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Elizabeth Clarke alias Maynard, of the Parish of St. Sepulchres, London, Chapwoman, hath surrender'd herself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that she will attend the Commissioners on the 21st of May Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish her Examination; where her Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of her Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Boddington, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th of May Instant, at 3 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 prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Wicks, late of Bishop Stafford, in the County of Essex, Innholder, intend to Meet on the 20th of May Instant at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Mills, late of Gosport, in the County of Southampton, Vintner, intend to meet on the 19th Instant, 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 prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jeremiah Bentham, of London, Scrivener, have certifi'd to the Right Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, Lord High Chancellor 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 23d of May Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Baden, late of London, Merchant, have certifi'd to the Right Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, Lord High Chancellor 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 22d of May Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Oswald Hoskins, of London, Silkman, have certifi'd to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, Lord High Chancellor 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 22d of May Instant.