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At the Court at St. James's, April 27. 1713.

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