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Westminster, May 4.

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in Her Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty, to be raised by a Land-Tax in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year 1713.

The following Address from the City of York, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Hon. Robert Benson, Esq; Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir William Robinson, Bart. their Representatives in Parliament.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

WE of Your Majesty's ancient, dutiful and loyal City of York, do humbly beg leave, with the earliest of Your Subjects, to congratulate Your Majesty upon the happy conclusion of a Peace, which Your Majesty, by Your own Royal Care, wise and prudent Management, hath at length, after a long expensive War obtained; a Peace, which as it is an addition to all the other great Successes and Glories of Your Reign, so 'tis the greatest and most desirable Blessing Your Subjects can enjoy. And as we must always gratefully acknowledge, and for ever be sensible of the many Advantages Your Majesty hath obtained for us, in point of Trade, so, Madam, we remember with the highest Gratitude to Your Majesty, what You have done for securing the Protestant Succession; and it is with as great Pleasure as Security, that we call to mind the perfect Friendship, declared from the Throne, to be between Your Majesty and the Illustrious House of Hanover.

We beg leave to assure Your Majesty, that we have the deepest Sense of Your Majesty's extraordinary Goodness, Prudence and Wisdom, and the very many great and glorious Things You have, during the course of Your Reign, done for us. We wish the Tears of Your Reign may be many, and that You may long live to reap the Fruit and Effect of a Peace, which Your Own Royal Wisdom hath so happily obtained, and that Your Reign for the future, may be as easy to Your Majesty, as it hath hitherto been glorious and happy to us.

We do further assure Your Majesty that we will, all of us in our several Stations, endeavour to appease Mens Minds, and to Cultivate the Arts of Peace. And we should be extremely concerned, that any restless People should attempt to Divide us in the Reign of the Best of Queens, and after so many Marks as Your Majesty hath had the Goodness to give us of Your tender Care for Your Subjects,

The following Address from the Borough of New-Woodstock, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Seabright, Bar. and Vincent Oakely, Esq; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, accompanied by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Abingdon.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of a Loyal Part of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of New-Woodstock in the County of Devon.

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WE were as desirous as any of Your Majesty's Subjects, to have long since publicly acknowledged Your Goodness, in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms of a General Peace; and a concern'd that our Corporation could be so far dur'd, as to be Silent on that Occasion.

Be pleased to permit us, Dread Sovereign to declare, That we are not of that Number, who adhere to those that delight in War.

And we beg leave to take the first Opportunity of returning our humble and hearty Thanks to God and Your Majesty, for giving Your People so honourable a Peace; a Peace by which the Church of England, and the Succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover, is secured to Us and Our Posterity: A Peace so highly advantageous to Your Own Subjects, and just to Your Allies, that it even exceeds all the Glories of Your Reign; having thereby so happily effected that great and difficult Work, of fixing a real Ballance of Power in Europe on such Terms as execute themselves.

May Your Reign be long and peaceable, always blessed with such a wise and faithful Ministry, as now, intirely British, constantly pursuing the true Interest of their Country.

And that all our Fellow-Subjects may, like us, be truly sensible of the Happiness of Your Majesty's Government, and the Blessings of Peace, shall be the Prayers of, Madam, Your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Milan, April 25. N. S. The Dispositions are making for her Imperial Majesty's Journey to Vienna, and it is thought she will be ready to set out in ten Days. The Emperor hath given Directions that she should pass through Italy incognito, and receive no Ambassadors, which will spare the Italian Princes a considerable Expence they would otherwise, have been put to upon that Occasion. Marechal Daun, who is appointed to be Vice-Roy of Naples, is expected here this Evening. Three Imperial Regiments are to be sent from hence very soon into Bavaria. Admiral Jennings went from hence some Days ago towards Turin: When he took leave of the Empress, she made him a Present of her Picture set with Diamonds, of a considerable Value. Since the Report of the Plague's being at Vienna encreases, and that this State can't break off a Correspondence with their Sovereign, Genoa and Parma,



Prima, as well as Venice, have forbid all Commerce with the Milanese, and it is feared the Duke of Savoy will give the same Orders in his Dominions.

Vienna, April 26. N. S. The Contagious Distemper in this City abates very much every Day; notwithstanding which the Emperor thought proper to remove Yesterday with the whole Court to Laxembourg, and it is reported he will go to Frankfort soon after the arrival of the Empress. His Imperial Majesty, by a solemn Act, hath declared the Arch Dutcheffes, Daughters of the late Emperor Joseph, Successors to his Hereditary Dominions, in case he should happen to die without Children. On the 18th Count Schembeck, Bishop of Livonia, Plenipotentiary of King Augustus and the Republick of Poland, had his first Audience with the usual Formalities. It is said, Count Palfi, Master of the Horse to the Empress Eleanora, will be made Palatin of Hungary. Letters from Turkey bring an Account, that the King of Sweden was at Demirtocca, within eight Leagues of Adrianople, and that the Grand Signior had deposed some Ministers who were concern'd in the Insult committed against his Majesty at Bender.

Berlin, April 29. N. S. On the 24th the Ceremony of taking the Oath of Allegiance was performed upon the Esplanade before the Castle, during which time the King appear'd in a Balcony. Monsieur Printz made a Speech in his Majesty's Name to the Nobility and Deputies, and was answered by Monsieur Schluten the Burgermaster of this City. They were afterwards entertain'd at Dinner at the Castle by Order of the King, who went the same Day into the Country. Count Schonborn arrived here Yesterday from Hamburg, with a Commission from the Emperor. The late King's Funeral is put off to the 2d of May, and as it is to be performed with great Magnificence, several Strangers are come hither to see it.

Brussels, May 3. N. S. Monsieur Vandenberg, the Dutch Deputy residing at this Place, hath been sent for by the States General to the Hague, in order to be present at their Deliberations upon several Affairs relating to these Provinces; and accordingly he set out from hence two Days ago. On the 5th, Baron Malknecht, the Elector of Bavaria's Secretary, and his Minister to the Congress at Utrecht, passed through this Place on his way thither. Baron Kargg, who hath the same Character from the Elector of Cologne, is likewise gone from Namur to Utrecht. The Dutch Troops cantoned in this Neighbourhood, remain in their former Stations, it having been found impracticable to distribute the Horse to graze in the Meadows, as was proposed, by reason of the backwardness of the Season.

St. James's, May 4. This Evening Monsieur de Lith, who has resided here for some time, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Czar of Muscovy, being recall'd by his Master, had a private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

The same Evening Monsieur le Baron Schack, who succeeds him in the same Character from his Czarish Majesty, had his first private Audience of Her Majesty, being also introduc'd by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell.

Advertisements.

* * In a few Days will be Publish'd, The Treaty of Navigation and Commerce between the most Serene and Mighty Princess ANNE, Queen of Great Britain; and the most Serene and Mighty Prince LEWIS the Fourteenth, the Most Christian King. By Her Majesty's Special Command. Printed by John Baskett, Printer to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, and by the Assigns of Thomas Newcomb and Henry Hills, decess'd.

Let at the Exchequer, or East-India House, on the 2d Instant, an Orphan's Order for Payment of 300 l. 7 s. and odd Pence, by the Chamberlain of London to Robert Davis of Order; whoever brings the said Order to Mrs. Chevall, over against the Crooked Billet, in Billiter Lane, Leadenhall Street, shall have 10 s. reward. Payment being stopp'd, it is of no Use but to the Owner.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Sharp, of Exon, Fuller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to render himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 20th Instant, and on the 2d of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Abraham Hole's Coffee-house in the said City of Exon; at the 2d of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt having been awarded against Richard Byrdall of the City of Exon, White Baker, and the same being superseded by the Right Honourable Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, and a new Commission having been awarded against the said Richard Byrdall, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th and 18th of this Instant, and 19th of June next at 3 in the Afternoon, at Crossing's Coffee-house in St. Peter's Church-yard in Exon, aforesaid, at the 11th of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Tipsett, of Tormes in the County of Devon, Shopkeeper, intend to meet on the 24th of May Instant, 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 Contribution-money, are to come prepared to the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Evans, late of the City of Bristol, Ship-Carpenter, intend to meet on the 21st of May Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee-house in the said City, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where his Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-money are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Breele, of Shrewsbury in the County of Salop, Glover, intend to meet on the 20th of May Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Swan Coffee-house in the Town of Shrewsbury aforesaid, 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 will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and his Creditors are then to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. And all Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mrs Sarah Rogers and Mrs Susanna Rogers, of Shrewsbury in the said County of Salop, Assignees of the said Breele's Estate, or they will be Sued.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ambros Pomeit, of Spittlefields, in the County of Middlex, Weaver, intend to meet on the 19th of this Instant at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guild hall, 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 John Woodman, late of the City of Bath, Carpenter, intend to meet on the 27th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Sheyler's Coffee-house in Bath aforesaid, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid 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 Chappell, late of the City of Bath, House-Carpenter, intend to meet on the 27th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Sheyler's Coffee-house in Bath aforesaid, 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 William Anns, Jun. of London, Fruiterer, have certify'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 allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of May Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Hawkins, late of St. Andrew's Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, have certify'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 allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 26th of May Instant.