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By the QUEEN,
A PROCLAMATION,
For a PUBLICK THANKSGIVING.

ANNE R.

W Hereas by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Eighteenth Day of May last, We did Appoint and Command, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the Peace should be Observed throughout England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Tuesday the Sixteenth Day of June Instant; which Time having been humbly Represented to Us to be too short for making the Preparations necessary for so great a Solemnity, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy-Council, & this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Declaring, That the said General Thanksgiving shall not be Observed in England, the Dominion of Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Tuesday the said Sixteenth Day of this Instant June; but We do hereby Appoint and Command, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for so great a Blessing, be Observed throughout England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Tuesday the Seventh Day of July. And We do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving, hereby Appointed, be Religiously Observed by all Our Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of Suffering such Punishment, as We can justly inflict on all such as shall Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious a Duty.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, the Eighth Day of June, 1713. In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by Robert Haydock, Daniel Quare, Benjamin Coole, Robert Freame, and several others appointed by the Annual Meeting of the People called Quakers in London; being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To ANNE, Queen of Great Britain, &c.

The humble Address of Her Protestant Dissenting Subjects, called Quakers, met at our Annual Meeting in London, this 3d Day of the 4th Month, called June, 1713.

May it please the QUEEN,

WE having been sorrowfully affected at the Calamities War hath brought on Europe, cannot omit to express our Satisfaction, and Gladness

for the Queen's great Care, and Christian Concern, for establishing so long a sired Peace.

We are also under a dutiful Sense of the Queen's gracious Government and Compassion, manifested towards Tender Consciences at home, as well as Noble and Christian Interposition, in favour of Persecuted Protestants abroad.

And farther crave leave to assure the Queen, that we shall, as in Duty bound, approve our selves in all Humility and Faithfulness, the Queen's obedient Subjects; and tho' but a small part of those that enjoy, under thy mild Government, Protection in religious and civil Liberty, we cannot but earnestly pray for, and desire the Quiet and Safety of our Country.

Which evidently appears to be the Queen's Care to Establish, in having done so much for securing the Protestant Interest, and maintaining perfect Friendship with the House of Hanover.

May it please Almighty GOD, in his Mercy and Goodness, to assist with his Wisdom, the Queen in all her Councils, and give her long to enjoy the quiet Fruit of lasting Peace in this Life, and in that which is to come, Joy and Peace Everlasting; is our hearty and fervent Prayers.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to give the following most gracious Answer.

Gentlemen,

I Thank you for this Address, and you may depend on my Protection.

The following Address from the County of Surry, was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Heneage Finch, Esq; and Sir Francis Vincent, Bart. their Representatives in Parliament, accompanied by the High Sheriff, and several other Gentlemen; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Northumberland, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Surry.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

TH O' it was always with Pleasure that we approach'd Your Throne during the Course of the late War, to Congratulate the Triumphs of Your Arms, which have been beyond Example Successful and Glorious; yet our Happiness is now far greater, when we can Address Your Majesty, upon having (through Your great Wisdom and Prudence) no more Occasion for such Addresses; when we can return our most humble Thanks for a Peace more Glorious than the continued Series of Your Victories.

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For, Madam, whatever Notions have been lately advanced amongst us, we cannot but be still of Opinion, That the only desirable End of War is Peace; That Conquests may be carried so far, as to be destructive; and, That whoever upon a Principle of Guilt or Gain, or private Animosity and Revenge, labour'd to perpetuate the Miseries of Rapine and Confusion, are not only the worst of Subjects, but the common Enemies of Human Nature.

In Consideration of which, we cannot sufficiently express our Indignation and Resentment against the unnatural Struggles which have been made both at home and abroad, by those who Exerted their utmost Efforts of secret Artifices, to Obstruse Your pious Designs: But, Thanks be to G O D and Your Majesty, those Efforts were as Vain as they were Wicked, Your Consummate Wisdom and Prudence have notwithstanding succeeded, and the Consequences of it are the Welfare of Europe in general the distinguishing Advantages of Your own Kingdoms in particular, and such a peculiar Glory to Your Sacred Person, as cannot be equalled by any of Your Glorious Predecessors.

Your Majesty's Care of the Protestant Succession together with the entire Friendship between Your Sacred Majesty and the most illustrious House of Hanover, is justly Matter of Joy and Comfort to us, as it is of Regret and Disappointment to a Faction, who founded all their Hopes of doing Mischiefs upon a contrary Prospect.

But tho' the Succession as by Law Established cannot be too firmly secured, yet we earnestly pray, That many, very many, Tears may pass before Your Crown hath any Successor; may You long live to enjoy the Blessings of Peace which Your Pious Care hath procured to this World, before You arrive at the Enjoyment of Everlasting Peace and Glory in the World to come. We depend upon your Majesty, That You will always be served by such a Wise and Faithful Ministry as the Present; and Your Majesty may depend upon us, and the rest of our Loyal Fellow-Subjects, that we will do the utmost of our Endeavours to be always Represented by such a Parliament.

The following Address from the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin, was presented to Her Majesty by the Reverend Dr. Benjamin Pratt, Provost of the said Colledge; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Chancellor of the University of Dublin.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE Wisdom of Your Councils having at length, happily effected Your great and pious Design of restoring Tranquility to Europe, we humbly beg leave to Congratulate the Success of so important and necessary a Work.

The Satisfaction arising from the Progress of Your Arms, however great and surprizing, has met with some alloy from the necessary Calamities that attend on War; but it is with a pure and unmixt Pleasure we at present approach the Throne, and behold Your Majesty dispensing the Blessings of Peace to those whom You protected, during the Course of the War: A Work more suitable to Your native Goodness and Clemency, and the Necessities and Expectations of all Your People, who gratefully acknowledge Your hap-

pily improving this Opportunity to their peculiar Advantage, by the Profusion of whose Blood and Treasures it has principally been obtain'd.

The steady Resolution and unwearied Diligence with which You have pursued and executed this great Design, amidst the many Difficulties contrived to Obstruse it, are the highest Instances of a tender Concern for the Welfare of Your Subjects, and shew how justly You are intitled to those best Guaranties, the Protection of Divine Providence, and the Affections of Your People.

Nor is Your Princely Care confined to the Advantages of the present Age. Your Zeal for that Church which You adorn by Your Example; Your Piety in suppressing Principles destructive of all Peace, Society and Religion, and what You have done for securing the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, and Your cultivating a perfect Friendship with that illustrious Family, will perpetuate these Blessings to latest Posterity; which, as they confirm the Hopes of all Your faithful Subjects, so they must silence the Clamours of Folly and Faction, and put an end to the artificial Fears and Calumnies of those who are Enemies to our present and all future Peace.

May the Divine Providence that has prosper'd Your pious Undertaking, compleat this Blessing to Your People, by the long continuance of Your most Sacred Life, that under Your Royal Influence, the Arts of Peace may be cultivated, improve and flourish among us, that the increase of Learning may remove all Prejudice and Corruption, make the Truths of Religion to shine forth in their pure and native Light, and put an end to those wicked and irreligious Principles which can subsist only by Passion and Ignorance: And may the Sense of all these Blessings fill the Hearts of Your People with Duty and Gratitude, and dispose them to a due submission to the most prudent Administration under the best and wisest of Princes.

The following Address from the Borough of Fowey, was Presented to Her Majesty by Colonel Bernard Granville, and Henry Vincent, Jun. Esq; their Representatives in Parliament; being Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Lansdowne.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free-Burgesses, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Fowey, in the County of Cornwall.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE can with Pleasure look back on the unequal Burdens we of this Nation have borne in the late War, when we have in view the Advantages that will accrue to us by the Peace; a Peace, that will enable us to recover the Losses we have sustained, and convince even those that are secretly Your Enemies, that nothing is so much Your Majesty's Care and Concern as the Welfare and Protection of Your People.

This one Act of Your Royal Goodness will add more to the Glory of Your Reign, than all the Victories Your Arms have won; those unfortunately helped to impoverish us, and enrich our Neighbours, this will restore Plenty at home, and make Your Own a Flourishing People.

We can't enough admire the Indefatigable Industry of Your Ministers, in bringing this good and pious Work to so happy a Conclusion: Those Patriots are above the mean Arts of Aggrandizing themselves at the Expence of the Publick, they pursue those noble Ends, the Honour of their Queen, and Safety of their Country.

We are well assured that it is, and ever was, Your Majesty's Desire (so true a Lover of the Protestant Religion) to secure the Succession to the House of Hanover.

May Your Majesty long live to be the Guardian of a Faithful and Obedient People, assisted by so able and just a Ministry, and be at last eternally Rewarded for Your pious Endeavours to secure to us Peace and the Protestant Religion.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Westbury*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *Henry Bertie* and the Hon. *Francis Annesley*, Esqrs, their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Abingdon*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Ancient and Loyal Corporation of *Westbury*, in the County of *Wilts*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Ancient and Loyal Corporation of *Westbury*, having a most grateful Sense of Your Royal Care, in procuring us the inestimable Blessings of Peace, do, with all Humility, Congratulate Your Majesty thereupon.

But had not Your Royal Intimations from the Throne calmed our Minds, we should scarce have been able to quiet our Resentments against those Blood-thirsty, Avaricious and Restless Men, who for their own Evil Designs have prolonged the War, increased our Charge, obstructed our Trade, and Your Majesty's Negotiations.

We blame not Foreigners for making use of our Follies and Factions to their own Advantage, but are amazed to think any of our own Countrymen should pretend to Publick Spirits, and be unwilling to see the Crown of Great Britain resume its Power of giving Peace, and being sole Arbitrer of Europe.

We ought not, MADAM! to tire You with our Acknowledgments, but we cannot forbear expressing our utmost Satisfaction, being not only delivered from the Burthen of War abroad, but from all Apprehensions of a Standing Army at home; we are sure those, who have an honest Regard for the Civil Rights of their Country, cannot (as some pretended Lovers of Liberty lately did) desire a greater Military Force, than is absolutely necessary in Time of Peace.

Such Condescension, such Reliance on Your Subjects, as Your Majesty hath shewn to Your People, give (if possible) an additional Title to their Loyalty and Affection, which are the surest of all Guarantees.

Nor can we omit Applauding Your Majesty's Choice of a General, who, as he had on former Occasions shewn himself Intrepid and Pushing in Time of Action, so by the Prudence of his Conduct the last Campaign, overcome all the Difficulties that occurred by the Disobedience of the Foreign Troops in Your Pay. A General, who has ever preferred his Duty to Your Majesty, and the Settlement of Peace at home, to all other ambitious Thoughts, and the Gain of a bloody War.

That Your Majesty may long live to govern an Obedient People, have Your Throne always surrounded with Patriots to execute Your own Royal and Righteous Intentions for the Welfare of Your People, the Prosperity of Trade, and the Suppression of Ir-

religion and Sedition, are the earnest Prayers of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *East-Grinstead*, in the County of *Suffex*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Henry Johnson*, Esq; (who had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand;) being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bayliff and Burgage-holders of the ancient Borough of *East-Grinstead*, in the County of *Suffex*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do humbly beg leave to Congratulate Your Majesty on the Success of Your Endeavours, for procuring the Blessing of Peace to Your People.

As the continual and signal Successes with which the Almighty has blessed Your Majesty's Arms, thro' the whole Course of the War, have rais'd this Kingdom to a higher Pitch of Glory, than it attain'd in the Reigns of any Your most celebrated Ancestors; so we trust that Your Majesty's Piety and Prudence will, by the Blessing of the same good Providence, promote the Happiness of Your People by the Arts of Peace to a height, unknown in former Ages.

Your Majesty's steadfast Adherence to the Church of England as by Law Established, Your tender Care of the Liberties and Properties of all Your Subjects, and Your prudent Endeavours to transmit these Blessings to Posterity, by securing the Protestant Succession, require the utmost Gratitude of Thanks from all Your faithful Subjects, whilst by maintaining a perfect Friendship with the House of Hanover, Your Majesty defeats the pernicious Devices of those Enemies to their Country, who place their Hopes in a Successor educated in Popish Superstition, and tainted with Arbitrary Principles.

We do with all humility assure Your Majesty, that we have that just Sense of Your Majesty's gracious Intentions for the Good of all Your Subjects, that we will in our several Stations, endeavour to promote Your Majesty's glorious Designs for the Welfare of Your Kingdoms, with that cheerful Obedience that is due to the best of Sovereigns, from a loyal and affectionate People.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Nottingham*, was presented to Her Majesty by *William Levinz*, Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire, and *Francis Lewis*, Esq; High Sheriff of the County; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Middleton*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor and dutiful Part of the Aldermen and Corporation of *Nottingham*, in Conjunction with the Clergy, Gentry, and other Loyal Freeholders, Tradesmen, and Inhabitants of the said Town.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE extraordinary Benefits of Your Majesty's most Happy Reign, being very Numerous and inestimably Great, have justly Demanded the repeated humble Acknowledgments of all Your Subjects, but none are so Valuable and Praise-worthy as the putting a stop to the further Effusion of Christian Blood, by the Conclusion of a Safe and Honourable Peace, on Terms so Glorious to

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Your Majesty, by Foreign Acquisitions (in former Treaties not demanded) so Advantageous to Your People by extent of Commerce, and so Just to Your Allies by securing to each of them what was due by Treaties: And tho' the whole Body of this Corporation are not sufficiently Grateful for the same, yet we, who are of the Loyal Part of that Body in the Communion of the Establish'd Church, and are true to its Interest, do, in Conjunction with other Loyal Inhabitants, now beg Leave to pay our most humble Thanks for so great a Blessing.

And as we cannot sufficiently admire the tender Care Your Majesty has taken for the Security of the purest Religion and best Constituted Church in the Universe, the Church of England, nor too largely Extoll the Charitable Concern You have shewn for the Reformed in Foreign Parts, and the preserving both these in securing the Protestant Succession, and disappointing the malicious Endeavours that have been industriously used, to create a Misunderstanding betwixt Your Majesty and the Illustrious House of Hanover: So we farther crave Leave to say, that we cannot but detest this and all other the vile Contrivances of a restless Faction, to frustrate the best of Measures concerted by the Best of QUEENS; but by how much the more artful such Contrivances have been to obstruct Your Pious Intentions, by so much the more have we Reason to Rejoice that they served to illustrate Your Majesty's Consummate Wisdom, steady Resolution, and the Character of Your Able and Faithful Ministry.

And as nothing can more Contribute to the suppressing Faction, Irreligion, and all Treasonable Practices, than the cheerful Obedience of Your Majesty's Royal Commands, of Cultivating the Arts of Peace, we for our parts promise our hearty Endeavours to promote so good a Work; and if this be generally practis'd (as we hope it will) no doubt but the same will very much tend to make Your Government Easy and Prosperous, Your People Blessed and Happy, and our Church Flourishing and Triumphant. Which that they may be, and Your Majesty enjoy a very long Reign over us in Health and Glory, are and shall be the constant Desires and fervent Prayers of us Your Majesty's ever Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Venice, June 2. N. S. On the 29th past, Signor Giovanni Cornaro made his Publick Entry, as Principal of the Ducal Church of St. Mark. He was accompanied by a great number of Senators in their Scarlet Robes, and by the Secular Clergy of Venice. The Electoral Prince of Saxony intends to reside here all this Summer, and hath taken a House where he lives very private. Letters from Rome bring an account, that on the 23d past, there was a great Assembly of Cardinals, Foreign Ministers, and Persons of Quality in the Hall of the Capitol, where the Prizes of Painting, Architecture, and Sculpture were distributed. The same Letters add, that the Bishop of Tournay had resign'd his Bishoprick, and a Nephew of Cardinal Furstemberg, was appointed by the Pope to succeed him. The Marquis de Prie has Protested against this Promotion, as a violation of the Emperor's Right. Letters from Naples bring an account, that on the 23d past Count Thaun, their new

Vice Roy, arrived there, having been met at Aversa by a great number of the Nobility, who conducted him to the Palace. The next Day he took possession of the Government with the usual Formalities, and great Acclamations of the People. A little before his arrival, Count Boromeo, his Predecessor, embark'd on board the Emperor's Galleys for Genoa, and intended to visit the Forts of Tuscany and other Places in his way. The Prince of Darmstad was likewise preparing to set out from thence with his Family, and it is thought he will be made Governor of Mantua. The Duke of Moles, and the Marquis Caraccioli, his Nephew, were arrived from Barcelona. Mount Vesuvius had vomited violent Streams of Sulphur, which had done much damage to the adjacent Country.

Hanover, June 13. N. S. On the 10th Instant the Electoral Princess was delivered of a Daughter. The Court hath sent to the Empress to desire she will be her Godmother, and she is to be named Elizabeth Carolina, from her Imperial Majesty and the Electoral Princess her Mother. The Duke of Wolfenbittel having had an Interview with the Empress his Grand-daughter at Bolzano, is upon his return to Brunswick; and hath invited the Electress-Dowager to Saltzdal, where his Highness intends to reside this Summer. We have received Advice that the Muscovites, who were marching out of Holstein into Pomerania, have halted within two Leagues of Hamburg; that they complain of several Injuries they have received from the Inhabitants of that Place, for which they demand Four hundred thousand Crowns, threatening to destroy their Houses and Gardens without the Town, in case they do not immediately pay that Sum. The Magistrates have been assembled upon this Occasion, but we don't hear that they have yet come to any Resolution. The same Advices add, that a Muscovite Officer who was coming into Hamburg at the Gate of Altena, had refused to make himself known, and was ill treated by the Guard; upon which Prince Menzikoff hath made great Complaints to the Magistracy. Letters from Holstein bring an account, that the King of Denmark had promised to withdraw his Forces out of the Bishoprick of Lubeck, as soon as the Muscovites and Saxons are gone out of the Dutchy of Holstein. They write from Petersbourg, that the Czar had set sail from thence towards Finland with thirty Men of War, and a great number of Transport-ships, on board of which was a considerable Body of Men designed for the Siege of Abo. It is said, this Expedition of the Czar's, that hath been

been talk'd of for some time, hinder'd the Swedes from sending any Succour to Count Steinbock.

Utrecht, June 16. N. S. The 14th being appointed the Day of Publick Thanksgiv- ing throughout the Seven Provinces, for the conclusion of the Peace with France, the same was observed here with the usual Solemnity, and the Evening concluded with Bonfires, and all other demonstrations of Joy customary on the like occasions. The same Day the Marechal d'Uxelle's, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the most Christian King, set out from hence in order to return home.

Hague, June 16. N. S. Wednesday the 14th Instant, was celebrated here by Order of their High Mightinesses, as a Day of Thanksgiving for having made a Peace with France. In the Evening there were two Fireworks, one order'd by the States General, the other by the States of Hol- land. The first represented a Garden of Plenty, and the second the Temple of Ja- nus. They were very magnificent, and lasted above two Hours. The same Day the Earl of Strafford had a long Confe- rence with the great Pensionary, and other Deputies of the States. Monsieur Ahfeld, the King of Denmark's Envoy to the States General, arrived here yesterday from Co- penhagen, and hath been in Conference with the Earl of Strafford upon the Affairs of the North. Monsieur Marshal de Bie- berstein, Minister of the King of Prussia, is likewise arrived from Utrecht, and intends to set out in a few Days for Great Britain. Monsieur du Theil, Secretary of the Am- bassy of France to the Congress at Utrecht, is come to reside here on the Part of the most Christian King, till the arrival of an Ambassador, who is expected in a short time from the Court of France.

Whitehall, June 12. Her Majesty hath been pleased to Constitute his Grace the Duke of Ormonde, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

A Congé d'Elire is passing the Great Seal, for Electing the Reverend Dr. Atterbury, Dean of Christ-Church, Bishop of Rochester. Her Majesty hath likewise been pleased to Constitute him Dean of Westminster.

Whereas a Letter dated the 3d of this Instant June, Signed R. D. directed to the Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, touching some Abuses committed by one of the Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships, has been received; their Lordships do hereby give notice, That if the Person who writ the said Letter will attend them at their Office near Whitehall, and make appear what is alledged, he shall have all fitting Encou- ragement and Protection.

Admiralty-Office, June 11, 1713.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having some time since ordered the several disabled Seamen undermentioned to be Entertained in Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich, as Pensioners; but they having not yet made their Appearance at the said Hospital, their Lordships are pleased to give Notice, that if they do not apply themselves to Sir William Gifford, Knt. Governor of the aforesaid Hospital, within three Weeks after the Date hereof, other disabled Seamen will be Entertained there in their Rooms.

Samuel Ludlow.	Thomas Kirkham.
Francis Bayly.	Thomas Andrews.
Ant. Wisham.	

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Com. any will be held at Merchant-Taylor's Hall in Threadneedle Street, London, on Thursday the 18th Instant, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, upon Special Affairs: And that the Transfers Books of the said Company will be shut from Tuesday the 23d Instant, to Monday the 3d of August next, in order to make out the Dividend Warrants for the Half Year's Annuity due at Midsummer next; and farther Notice will be given, when the same will be delivered out.

Whereas a Letter is received, signed John Nelson, dated the 10th Instant, directed to Mr. Madocker, Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Odams, at the Bank of England, mentioning three Bank Receipts given out for three Counterfeit Notes, these are to acquaint the Person who writ the said Letter, that if he will apply to any of the Persons to whom he directed it, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement. And to prevent any Person's being imposed on, in taking the said Bank Receipts in Payment, or lending Money thereon, they are to take Notice, that the said Bank Receipts are duly Receipts to be accountable, and in this Case are of no Value; which Receipts are as follows, viz. One, N^o 53. dated 15 May last, to Sam. Roth, for 437 l. Another, N^o 56. dated 17 April last, to Abrab. Elton, for 87 l. and another, N^o 59. dated 15 May last, to Nathan Wil- cock, for 178 l.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Mer- chants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-Ind'rs House in Leadenhall- street, London, on Wednesday the 17th of this Instant June, at 10 a Clock in the Morning, to receive a Report from the Committee of By-Laws: That the Transfer- Book of the said Company will be shut up on Tuesday the 2d Instant, and opened on Wednesday the 15th of July next: And that the Annuity Warrants will be deli- vered out to the Adventurers on Monday the 3d of August next.

The Directors of the Amicable Contributionship for Insuring Houses, &c. against Loss by Fire, give notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Contributionship, will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-hill, on Thursday the 2d of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, where all Persons concerned are desired to be present.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Ac- count of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease a Tenement and Garden at the upper end of Gould's Square near Crutched Friars, late in Possession of Mrs Thornbury, and several Tenements in Chain-Alley adjoining; and a Tenement and Yard in Bevis Marks, late in Possession of Mrs Dally: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber at the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 17th Instant, at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to receive Pro- posals for the Premises severally, of which more parti- cular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captains, That the Officers and Companies of Her Majesty's Ships the *Winchester* and *Monk*, may, at Mr. Master's House in Tower-hill, receive their several Shares of the Bounty for the *Triumphant*, a Privateer; viz. the *Winchester* on the 17th, and the *Monk* on the 18th Instant; and that the said Officers and Company may at the same place receive their several Shares of the Bounty for the *Mary-Frances*, a Privateer, on the 19th Instant: And that the Shares of each 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.

* * 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 May, 1713, Vol. 24. To be continued Monthly from the Original Publish'd at the Hague. Printed for H. Klu des at the corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet. and the Assigns of E. z. Harris.

Whereas Charles Higgs, late Treasurer to the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance Office, hath withdrawn himself from the said Society's Service, with several considerable Sums of Money, and other valuable Effects of the said Society: This is to give notice to the Members of the Society not to pay any more Money to him, or to John Wall, late Accountant of the said Society who hath also absented himself from the said Society's Service, and been guilty of gross Imbezementments. If any Person can discover any Effects of the said Charles Higgs or John Wall, such Person shall, on recovery thereof, receive from the said Society 10. per Cent. for all such Money as shall be so recovered.

The King's Head in Hull, being a very good Inn and Tavern, and a well accustomed House, to be Lett. Inquire at the King's Head, in Hull aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Talbot, of St. Paul's Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Lighterman, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 23d Instant, and on the 13th of July 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-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Upwood, of Cambridge, in the County of Cambridge, Constable, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 25th Instant, and on the 13th of July next, at three 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 money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Thompson and George Hosier, of London, Woolsclothesmen and Partners, and they being declar'd Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 18th and 25th Instant, and on the 13th of July 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-money, and assent to or dissent from the Assignees already made.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Busford, late of the Parish of Stepney alias Stebon Heath, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 14th of July next, at 9 in the Forenoon, 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 has been awarded against Randal Minshall, of the City of West-Chester, Bookbinder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, 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 Mr. Henry Mortlock, at the Phoenix, or to Mr. James Holland at the Bible and Ball, in St. Paul's Church-yard, Bookbinders, Assignees of the said Minshall's Estate, or they will be Sued. The said Mr. James Holland, one of the Assignees, will attend at the said Bankrupt's House in Chester, from the 24th to the 30th of this Instant June, to receive from all Persons such Sums of Money as they are indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to give Discharges for the same.

Whereas Nicholas Kennycott, of the City of Exon, Maltster, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend

the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Lyon's Inn Coffee house in the said City, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate, and likewise assent to the Assignments already made, or chuse new Assignees or Assignees.

Whereas Robert Peter, of London Mercer, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been once examined: This is to give notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Mr. Brown's Chambers in the Queen's Bench Walks in the Temple, in order to his 2d Examination.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Buraldy, late of Bartholomew Close, London, Upholder, intend to meet on the 10th of July 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 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 Friend, of London, Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th of July 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 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 Edward Glascocke, of Little Waltham, in the County of Essex, Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th of July 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 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 Moreton, William Voyce and Richard Watts, of London, Linen drapers, and Partners, intend to meet on the 11th of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of their 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 Lancaster Richard, Sen. of Saffron-Walden, in the County of Essex, Draper, intend to meet on the 30th Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, 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 Nathaniel Stringer, of Thames-street London, Slopeller, have certify'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 3d of July next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Carter, of London, Merchant, have certify'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 3d of July next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Browns, of the City of Norwich, Beer Brewer, have certify'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 4th of July next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Elliott, late of Chippenham, in the County of Cambridge, Maltster, have certify'd to the Right Honourable 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 4th of July next.