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P R E S E N T

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chancellor	Earl of Findlatter
Duke of Somerset,	Earl of Orkney
Duke of Northumberland	Earl of Hlay
Duke of Bolton	Earl of Oxford
Duke of Devonshire	Earl of Portmore
Duke of Marlborough	Earl of Orrery
Duke of Montrose	Lord Visc. Townshend
Duke of Roxborough	Lord Bishop of London
Duke of Kent	Lord Pagett
Marquis of Lindsey	Lord Berkley
Marquis of Dorchester	Lord Guilford
Marquis of Annandale,	Lord Sommers
Earl of Derby	Lord Guernsey
Earl of Pembroke	Lord Mansell
Earl of Suffolk	Lord Trevor
Earl of Northampton	Lord Lansdowne
Earl of Manchester	Lord Bingley
Earl of Stamford	Lord Coningsby
Earl of Sunderland	Mr. Secretary Bromley
Earl of Clarendon	Mr. Boyle
Earl of Anglesey	Mr. Vice-Chamberlain
Earl of Carlisle	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer
Earl of Radnor	Lord Chief Justice Parker
Earl of Rochester	Sir John Holland
Earl of Abingdon	Sir Richard Onslow
Earl of Orford	Mr. Smith
Earl of Wharton	Mr. Vernon
Earl of Cholmondley	Mr. Erle
Earl of Marr	Mr. Hill.
Earl of Loudon	

HIS Majesty, at His first coming into the Council, was this Day pleased to Declare, That understanding that the Law requires He should, at his Accession to the Crown, Take and Subscribe the Oath relating to the Security of the Church of Scotland, He was now ready to do it this first Opportunity; which His Majesty was Graciously Pleas'd to do, according to the Forms us'd by the Law of Scotland, and Subscribed Two Instruments thereof in the Presence of the Lords of the Council, who Witnessed the same: And His Majesty was Pleas'd to Order that One of the said Instruments be Transmitted to the Court of Session, to be Recorded in the Books of Sedorunt; and afterwards to be forthwith Lodged in the Publick Register of Scotland: And that the other of them remain among the Records of the Council, and be Entred into the Council Book.

This Day his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was, by His Majesty's Command, introduced into the Privy-Council, where his Royal Highness took his Place at the Upper-end of the Board on His Majesty's Right Hand.

This Day his Grace William Lord Archbishop of York, Daniel Earl of Nottingham, and Charles Lord Halifax, were, by His Majesty's Command, Sworn Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been Graciously Pleas'd to deliver the Great Seal of Great Britain to the Right Hon. William Lord Comper, his Lordship this Day took the Oath of Chancellor of Great Britain.

His Majesty was Pleas'd to Declare the Right Hon. Daniel Earl of Nottingham, Lord President of the Council; As likewise to Appoint the Right Hon. Thomas Earl of Wharton, Lord Privy Seal, who took the Oath of the said Office; and their Lordships then took their respective Places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this Day Graciously Pleas'd to Declare the Right Hon. Charles Earl of Sunderland, Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

His Majesty being this Day present in Council, was pleas'd to make the following Declaration, Viz.

HAVING in My Answers to the Addresses of both Houses of Parliament, fully Express'd my Resolution to defend the Religious and Civil Rights of all My Subjects, there remains very little for Me to say upon this Occasion;

Yet being willing to Omit no Opportunity of giving all possible Assurances to a People, who have already Deserv'd so well of Me; I take this Occasion also to Express to you My firm Purpose to do all that is in My Power, for the Supporting and Maintaining the Churches of England and Scotland, as they are severally by Law Establish'd; which, I am of Opinion, may be effectually done, without the least impairing the Toleration allowed by Law to Protestant Dissenters, so agreeable to Christian Charity, and so necessary to the Trade and Riches of this Kingdom.

The Good Effects of making Property secure are no where so clearly seen, and to so great a Degree, as in this happy Kingdom; and I Assure you, That there is not any among you shall more earnestly endeavour the Preservation of it than My Self.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made their humble Request to His Majesty, That this His Majesty's most Gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made Publick: Which His Majesty was pleas'd to Order accordingly.

Edward Southwell.

St. James's,

St. James's, September 24.

The following Address was Presented to His Majesty by the Reverend Dr. Gardiner, Vice-Chancellor, with several of the Heads of Houses and the Proctors, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Urmonde, Chancellor of the University of Oxford; accompanied by the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochester their Steward, the Right Hon. William Bromley, Esq; One of their Representatives in Parliament; together with several Bishops, Peers, and Gentlemen who had formerly been Members of the said University.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

THE inexpressible Loss we have sustained by the Death of our late Sovereign of Blessed Memory, would have been insupportable, had not GOD, in His great Goodness to this Nation, supplied it to us by Your Majesty's happy and quiet Accession to the Throne.

With the Prospect of this Blessing we comforted our selves, as often as we apprehended that Precious Life to be in Danger; for knowing the Sincerity of our own Hearts, we never suspected that any Persons would be so regardless of their Duty and of their Interest, as not to support with the utmost Zeal that Succession to which they were bound by the most solemn Oaths, and on which the Preservation of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, did next under GOD so manifestly depend. Our Expectations, our Wishes, and our Prayers, have been answer'd by that Unanimity with which Your Subjects have Recognized Your Majesty's undoubted Right, that Impatience they have expressed to see Your Royal Person in the actual Possession of Your Throne, and themselves Happy under the Influence of Your Government.

We of this Place should entertain a less dutiful Sense than we ought to have of Your Majesty's Grace and Goodness, if we did not with all humble Assurance promise our selves as large a Share of Your Royal Favour under Your auspicious Reign, as our Famous Universities, the Seats of Learning and Schools of Loyalty, have ever enjoy'd in the Times of any of Your Glorious Predecessors, their greatest Patrons and Protectors.

That dutiful and constant Affection to the Monarchy for which Your Loyal University of Oxford hath always been Eminent, hath procur'd to us many valuable Privileges from Your Royal Ancestors; which we shall think our selves Unworthy any longer to enjoy, than while we imitate the Example of our Predecessors in being Faithful, and bearing true Allegiance to Your Sacred Majesty and instilling the Christian Principles of Obedience into the Minds of those with whose Education we are entrusted.

We have always thought it the Indispensable Duty of Subjects to Reverence the Higher Powers, out of a conscientious Regard to the Authority wherewith they are Invested; but since Providence has again set over us a Wise and Religious Prince, adorn'd with Gifts and Graces which add Lustre to the Royal Dignity, we think our selves oblig'd to pay a very particular Respect and Duty on account of Your Majesty's Personal Worth, besides the Reverence due to Your Sacred Character.

We shall always therefore pray with the greatest Fervency, that on Your Royal Head the Crown may

long Flourish, that Your Majesty may long live to encourage Learning, to promote Piety, to protect the Church, and to preserve the State; and that after the present Age has been bless'd with the Felicities of Your Reign. Your Majesty may transmit the Government of a Willing and Obedient People, to Your Royal Progeny through all succeeding Generations.

To which Address his Majesty was pleas'd to return the following most gracious Answer.

I Am highly pleas'd with the Assurances of Duty so affectionately express'd in your Address. You could not have given Me a more satisfactory Instance of it, than in the Promises you have made to Instill good Principles into the Minds of the Youth committed to Your Charge; upon which the Prosperity of the Church and State will in this and in all succeeding Ages so much depend.

Your Concern for the Enjoyment of your Rights and Privileges cannot be greater than My Care shall be to preserve them to you. So eminent a Nursery of Learning, and so useful to the Church of England, which I Religiously resolve to Support, shall never want My Favour and Protection.

The following Address was presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Somerset, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of Your University of Cambridge, do most humbly beg Leave to approach Your Sacred Person, to Condole with Your Majesty for the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign Queen Anne, of Blessed Memory; whose Zeal for our Common Faith, Her Protection of our particular Privileges, Her Bounty to the Poorer Clergy, and more especially Her Pious Care for the Peace and Welfare of all Her People, to the latest Posterity, by following the Steps of Her Glorious Predecessor, in securing the Succession to these Realms in Your Majesty's most Illustrious House, will ever render Her Name Dear and Precious to all true Lovers of their Country, and of our most Holy Church and Religion.

At the same time, we cannot but adore the Divine Goodness, which has allay'd our Griefs, and dispell'd our Fears by Your Majesty's peaceable Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, and Your safe Arrival to Your People; for which we humbly beg Leave, with the most Loyal and Dutiful Affection, to Congratulate Your Sacred Majesty, and with the most sincere and ardent Devotion to Bless Almighty GOD, who hath adorn'd You with such Royal Vertues, as give us a sure Prospect of enjoying the greatest Blessings under Your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

As His Royal Highness the Prince, by the Style and Title of Duke of Cambridge, hath done us a singular Honour, which gives him a peculiar Claim to our Duty, and lays upon us the strongest Obligations of a most profound Respect to His Person; so we shall ever endeavour to render our selves Worthy of His Favour and Protection, by distinguishing our selves in all proper Instances of an extraordinary Zeal for Your Majesty's Service, and the Honour of all Your Royal House.

It would be unpardonable Folly, and downright Infatuation, if any of Your Majesty's Protestant Subjects should turn their Eyes to a Popish Pretender, who can never Reign over us, but to the certain Loss of every thing that ought to be Dear to us, either as we are Britons or Protestants. But then Your Majesty's most Loyal University must be utterly incapable of a Thought so destructive to our most Holy Faith, so opposite to our happy Constitution both in Church and State, so full of Ingratitude to GOD, and of Injustice to Your Majesty, who by the Death of our late Sovereign, have now alone the Rightful and Undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, which receives a new Lustre by Your Majesty's happy Accession to it.

Out of a deep Sense of these Things, and in Obedience to the Just and Wholsome Laws of the Realm, and in a conscientious Regard to our repeated Oaths, we most humbly presume to assure Your Majesty, That as our own Studies and Endeavours shall always be employ'd in the Defence of Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and Your Just and Rightful Title to our Allegiance against the Pretender, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies and Opposers whatsoever: So shall it be likewise our especial Care, that all those who are Educated amongst us, be instructed in the same true Principles of Loyalty and Duty to Your Majesty.

May that good God, by whom Kings Reign, ever Protect Your Sacred Person from all secret Attempts and open Violence! May he Direct, Bless, and Prosper all Your Counsels to His Glory, the Honour of Your Majesty, and the Welfare of Your People! May Your Life be long, and Your Reign happy! And when he shall please to exchange this Your Earthly Crown for a Crown of Glory, may you be succeeded by Princes of the like Consummate Wisdom and Goodness in Your most Illustrious Family, till Time shall be no more!

To which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to return the following most Gracious Answer.

I Thank you for the very Dutiful and Affectionate Expressions in your Address, especially, That wherein you assure Me of your Endeavours to Cultivate, and particularly to Instruct the Youth in Principles of Loyalty and Duty to My Government.

You may depend on a suitable Return from Me, and that I will not fall short of any of My Predecessors in My Zeal for the Church of England, and Protection of your particular Privileges,

The following Address was Presented to His Majesty, by his Grace the Lord Arch-Bishop of York.

To His Most Excellent Majesty GEORGE, by the Grace of GOD, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the Arch-Bishop, Dean, Chapter and Clergy of the City of York.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Arch-Bishop, Dean and Chapter and Clergy of the City of York, tho' truly sensible of the Loss we have sustained by the Demise of our late Sovereign Queen Anne of Blessed Memory, do humbly beg leave most Joyfully to Congratulate Your Majesty's Happy and Peaceable Accession to Your Throne, with Hearts full of Loyalty and Duty, and

the most zealous and firm Resolutions of doing every thing in our Stations which may become a People bound to Your Majesty by the most sacred Ties of Conscience, as well as those of Interest and Affection.

The Prospect we have of the Security of our Religion, our Laws and Liberties, and of the Honour and Prosperity of Your Kingdoms, by God Almighty's having placed Your Majesty over us, is made much more affecting by the Apprehensions we some time lay under (from the Power of our Enemies) of being deprived of these the most invaluable of all Earthly Blessings. And the number of Your Majesty's Issue (which we pray God still to increase, and make them Heirs of Your Vertues as well as Your Dominions) gives us such Assurance of the uninterrupted Continuance of these Blessings, as must put an End to whatever Hopes any of our Enemies might have conceived.

May God Almighty long preserve Your Majesty, and Bless You with all Blessings Spiritual and Temporal. May Your Royal Issue, and all who proceed from them, be ever Prosperous and Happy: And may all Your Subjects be ever truly Thankful to Almighty God for these Blessings, and always shew themselves so by an inflexible Loyalty to Your Majesty.

The following Address was presented to His Majesty by the Lord Bishop of London, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Townshend, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Bishop and Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, after having render'd our unfeign'd Thanksgivings to Almighty GOD for Your Majesty's happy and peaceful Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms; do humbly crave Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty's safe Arrival, accompany'd with His Royal Highness the Prince.

With joyful Hearts we consider the Eminent Proofs the World has seen of Your Majesty's high Wisdom and Justice, of Your Care of Religion in Your Native Country, Your Conduct and happy Successes in War, and Your unwearied Application to the Arts of Peace, for the general Good of Your People. And as we look upon these truly Royal Virtues to be so many Guarantees, under GOD, of the future Felicity of this Church and Nation; so we accordingly, as in Duty bound, daily offer up our Prayers to GOD, that we may enjoy these Blessings in Your Majesty's Person for many Tears, and in Your Posterity for all future Ages.

The constant and steady Loyalty that has hitherto recommended the Church of England, and the Clergy of these great Cities in particular, to Your Majesty's Royal Predecessors, will, we humbly trust, render our Church and its Ministers proper Objects of Your Majesty's Gracious Care; and we cannot therefore doubt, but that Your Majesty's Zeal for the Glory of GOD, and the Eternal Happiness of this great People committed to Your Government, will move You to pursue those Pious Methods, in which Your immediate Predecessor (of ever Blessed Memory) has gone so far; and to perfect the Distribution of Her Bounty to the Poor Clergy, the Provisions for the more convenient Worship of GOD in

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and about these Cities, the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts and the Care of the Protestant Interest abroad, with what more Your Majesty in Your great Wisdom may find needful for maintaining the true Doctrine, Worship, and Discipline of this Church, and for promoting the Honour of G O D, and the universal Good of Your People.

To which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to return the following most Gracious Answer.

I Thank You for the dutiful Expressions in Your Address, of your Loyalty and Zeal for My Government.

The late Queen's Bounty to the Poor Clergy, the Intended Erection of the New Churches, the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and the Protestant Interest Abroad, which you so particularly recommend to Me, shall, with every thing else that may tend to Support the Church of England, find all the Encouragement I can give.

The following Addressees were presented to His Majesty by Sir Samuel Stanier, Lord Mayor of the City of London, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Argyle.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of Your Majesty's City of London, in Common Council assembled.

Pardon us, Dread Sovereign, if we want Words to express that Height of Joy and Satisfaction, which so sensibly affect us, Your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, to see Your Majesty (attended by the Prince) arrived in Safety at this Your Royal Palace.

We rest now secure of enjoying all the Blessings that a Wise and Gracious Prince can derive to an Obedient and Willing People, and the Continuance of them to our Posterity, by a certain (tho' we hope a late) Succession in Your Royal Family.

We crave Leave therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, to renew our Assurances of all that Steady Affection to Your Sacred Person, and Zeal for the Support of Your Crown, which such a King may justly expect from the most Loyal and Faithful Subjects.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, and the rest of Your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for Your City of London.

Great SIR,

WE are highly sensible of the Honour done us by Your Sacred Majesty, in permitting us to appear in Your Royal Presence, and humbly beg leave to Congratulate Your Majesty on Your safe Arrival in this Your Kingdom of Great Britain.

The many Princely Virtues with which Your Majesty is most Eminently Endow'd, give us just Assurances of our being under Your Majesty's Sovereignty a Happy and Flourishing People, and that Your Majesty's Reign will be as truly Glorious, as the greatest of Your Royal Predecessors.

We humbly assure Your Majesty, That we shall always render that grateful Tribute of Loyalty and Obedience, which our Mother, The Church of England, hath taught us to pay to our Sovereign; and that we will on all Occasions demonstrate our Prin-

ciples by our Practice, for the Support and Defence of Your Majesty's Royal Person, against the Pretender, and all others that shall attempt to Subvert our happy Constitution in Church or State, or lessen the Royal Prerogatives of the Imperial Crown of this Realm, which we pray Your Majesty may live long to Ware with the utmost Prosperity and Renown.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer to the said Addressees.

I Take these Addressees very kindly. I have been lately made sensible of what great Consequence the City of London is; and therefore shall be sure to take all their Privilege and Interest into my particular Protection.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Burgessees and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common-Council assembled, was presented to his Majesty by Mr. Justice Erye, Recorder of the said City, introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Townshend, One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Capital Inhabitants of the Corporation of Gravesend and Milton, in the County of Kent, was presented to his Majesty on Board the Peregrine Gally by the said Mayor, &c. who all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Dorset and Middlesex.

An humble Address of the Representatives in Parliament, the Lieutenancy, Clergy, Gentlemen, Freemen, and principal Inhabitants of the City and County of Coventry, was presented to his Majesty by Sir Christopher Hales and Sir Fulwar Skipwith, Barons, Members in Parliament for the said City, who had both the Honour of kissing his Majesty's Hand, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Northampton, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick, and of the City and County of the City of Coventry.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Rye, in Sussex, was presented to his Majesty by Sir John Norris, and Philip Gibbon, Esq; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Townshend, One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, together with the Grand Jury, assembled at a General Session of the Peace held for the said County at Fth ks's Hall, was presented to his Majesty by John Rotheram, Esq; being introduced by the Right Hon. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain.

An humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants and Commission-Officers of the Militia of the County of Middlesex, was presented to his Majesty by the Hon. James Bertie, Esq; introduced by the Right Hon. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council and Burgessees of the Corporation of Cambridge, was presented to his Majesty by Sir John Hinde Cotton, Bart. and Samuel Shepheard, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord North and Grey, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Chamberlains, Town-Clerk and Burgessees of the Town or Borough of Kingston upon Hull, was presented to his Majesty by Sir William St. Quintin, introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord

Lord Viscount Townshend, One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder Aldermen, Sheriffs and Citizens of the City of Chester, was presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Abingdon.

An humble Address of the Guild-Stewards, Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Calke, in the County of Wilts, was presented to his Majesty by Sir Orlando Bridgeman, introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Pembroke.

An humble Address of the High Steward, Deputy Steward, High Bailiff, Burgesses, High Constable and Burgesses, Assistants and other Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of Westminster, was presented to his Majesty by Thomas Medlycott, Esq; Steward of the said City, accompanied by the High Bailiff, Burgesses, High Constable, and Assistants, and many other Inhabitants.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Oxford, was presented to his Majesty by Sir John Walter, Baronet, one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Abingdon, High Steward of the said City.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty, Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover, was Presented to his Majesty by the Hon. Matthew Aylmer, Esq; and Philip Papillon, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Dorset and Middlesex.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Assistants of the Corporation and Borough of Ripon in the County of York, the Reverend the Dean and Clergy, Gentlemen and others inhabiting in and near the said Borough, was Presented to his Majesty by John Aislabé and John Sharp, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of York.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Westbury, was Presented to his Majesty by the Hon. Henry Bertie and Francis Annesley, Esqrs; introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Abingdon.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Essex, was Presented to his Majesty by Sir Henry Northerton, Bar. Thomas Middleton, Robert Honiwood, Esqrs; and several other Gentlemen of the said County, introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Suffolk and Bindon.

An humble Address of the High Bailiff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders in the Isle of Ely, was Presented to his Majesty by Thomas Edwards, Esq; their High Bailiff, introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord North and Grey, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

An humble Address of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely, was Presented to his Majesty by the said Dean, accompanied by the Prebendaries of the said Church, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, and others of the Corporation of Marlborough, was Presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common Council, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the City of Canterbury, was Presented to his Majesty by the said Mayor, Mayor Elect, Aldermen, Chamberlain and Sheriff, accompanied by Henry Lee and John Hardies, Esquires,

their Representatives in Parliament, and several other Gentlemen of the said City.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Common-Council, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, was Presented to his Majesty by Sir George Byng, Kt. introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Townshend, One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York, was Presented to his Majesty by Sir William Robinson, one of their Representatives in Parliament, and Tobias Jenkyns, Esq; Alderman, introduced by the Right Hon. Mr. Boyle, Lord Lieutenant of the said City.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Penryn in the County of Cornwall, was Presented to his Majesty by Hugh Boscawen and Samuel Trefusis, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, Assistants, Common-Council, and Commonalty of the Borough of Colchester, was Presented to his Majesty by Sir Isaac Rebow, High-Steward, and Sir Thomas Webster, Bar. introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Suffolk and Bindon.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Tregony in the County of Cornwall, was Presented to his Majesty by James Craggs, Junior, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Bailiffs, the Rt. Hon. the High Steward, the Representatives in Parliament, principal Burgesses, and other Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the Borough of Tewkesbury in the County of Gloucester, was Presented to his Majesty by Henry Collett, Esq; Deputy Recorder, accompanied by several Gentlemen of the said Borough, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Wharton their High Steward.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council-Men of the Borough of New-Woodstocke in the County of Oxon, was presented to his Majesty by Sir Thomas Wheate and General Cadogan, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

All which Addresses his Majesty received very graciously.

Warsaw, September 16. N. S. King Augustus is expected here in a few Days from Reizen, and great Preparations are making for his Majesty's Reception. The Bishoprick of Kiovia hath been conferred upon Monsieur Arczembesk, and that of Caminie upon Monsieur Fredro, Secretary of the Crown. Prince Czartorinski is gone to Wilna, in order to confer with Monsieur Bockzay, General of the Army of Lithuania. We are assured, that the Saxon Troops in this Kingdom, are to return very soon into their own Country, part through Silesia, and part through Prussian Pomerania. The Scarcity of Provisions continues still in several Provinces, and the People suffer great hardships upon that Account. They write from the Frontiers of Volhiria, that General Reenne was encamped near the Town of Kiovia with a considerable Body of Muscovite Troops, and Marschal Czeremetoff was likewise expected there with another Detachment. We have receiv'd an Express from the Great General of the Crown, with an

an account, that the Palatin of Mazovia, our Ambassador at Constantinople, had at length been admitted to his Audience of Leave of the Grand Signior, and was preparing to return to this Place.

Vienna, September 19. N. S. On the 16th, his Imperial Majesty assisted a great Council, after which he gave Audiences to several Ministers. Count Rabutin is arrived here from Baden with an account, that the Treaty of Peace between the Empire and France was sign'd there on the 7th Instant. The Empress is expected in a few Days at the Palace of the Favorita, in order to accompany the Emperor from thence to Presbourg, where she is to be Crown'd Queen of Hungary. We are informed from thence, that there had been a Tumult rais'd by some Malecontents, who appeared in Arms at Tockai, Cassovia, and Eperies, to the number of Twelve hundred Men; but the Government receiv'd notice of it time enough to suppress the Insurrection by the Imprisonment of their Leaders. A great number of Workmen are still employ'd in the Fortifications of Weissembourg in Transilvania, which are now almost finished. The Frontier Towns of Valachia are likewise prepared for a good Defence in case of any Attack. Letters from Constantinople bring an account, that on the 14th past, Monsieur Fleischman, the Emperor's Resident, had a publick Audience of the Grand Signior, to whom he deliver'd his Credentials. The Hospodar of Valachia had been forced by Torture, to confess where he had placed his Money. He was afterwards Strangled with most of his Family, and their Bodies were cast into the Sea. The King of Sweden had fix'd on the 1st Instant for his departure from Demotica, and was resolv'd to return home through the Emperor's Hereditary Dominions.

Hamburgh, September 25. N. S. The Minister of France residing here, hath held frequent Conferences of late with Count Welling, the Swedish General. We are inform'd that King Augustus hath already sent away his Horse-Guards from Reizen, and in a few Days his Majesty intends to set out in Person for Warlaw. In order to put a stop to the Complaints of the Nobility and People of Poland, he will maintain the Saxon Troops, which are to continue in that Kingdom, at his own Expence. The Czar having left about a Thousand Men in the Isle of Aland, and ordered the rest of his Forces to march towards Ostrogothia, is returned himself to Petersbourg. They write from Stockholm, that the Swedes had form'd a Body of Sixteen Thousand Men at Noordkill, within nine Leagues of that City, and their Troops were marching to join them from all Parts, by which means it was thought they were now sufficiently secured against any Invasion of the Muscovites. Letters from Constantinople bring an account, that on the 12th past, Baron Grothusen, the King of Sweden's Envoy, had an Audience of the Grand Signior, and on the 26th he receiv'd the Passports and Money necessary for his Majesty's departure; upon which he immediately sent notice to the Swedes who were left at Bender to set out from thence, in order to meet the King at Bucharesti. The Emperor hath appointed Baron Loffelhotz to receive his Swedish Majesty on the Frontiers of Transilvania, and to attend him from thence through the Hereditary Countries with a Guard of One thousand Horse.

Westminster, September 23. This Day the Parliament met, pursuant to the last Prorogation, and was

further Prorogu'd, by Commission, to Thursday the 21st of October next.

Whitehall, September 24. His Majesty hath been pleas'd to appoint

His Grace the Duke of Devonshire to be Lord Steward of his Majesty's Household.

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough to be Captain-General of all His Majesty's Land-Forces.

The Right Hon. James Stanhope, Esq; to be One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

His Grace the Duke of Montrose to be One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant-Taylor's Hall, in Threadneedle-street, London, on Thursday the 30th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter, and to chuse a Committee of Seven to Inspect the By-Laws.

The Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England give Notice, That they are ready to Pay all the Bonds under their Common Seal, dated on or before the 2d Day of April, 1712, and Marked with Letters from A to H Inclusive; and that the Interest of such Bonds is to cease from and after the 29th Day of September next, pursuant to Advertisements in that purpose already Publish'd in the Gazette.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS Richard Hosier, of Ludlow in the County of Salop, Ironmonger, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been examined, this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Crown in Ludlow, 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 the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Drayton, of London, Vintner, have certifi'd to the Right Hon. William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, 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 15th of October next.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Colebrook and William Hollywell alias Hollywell, of London, Sadlers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 25th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall in London, to make a 2d 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 prepar'd to do the same or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Estate of Mr. John Baller, decas'd, in Clerkenwell in the County of Mi. diesex (consisting of several Houses and Parcels of Ground) and in Ramside Belhouse in the County of Essex (consisting of several small Farms) are to be sold to the best bidder, to be allowed by Mr. John Orlebar, one of the Masters of the Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court. Particulars of which Estates may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery lane, who will allow of a Purchaser by the First day of next Michaelmas Term.

ALL Persons that are indebted to the Estate of Richard Cory late of the City of Oxford, Mercer, (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded) or have any of his Effects in their Hands, are hereby required to pay and deliver the same to Mr. John Higden of Milkstreet, London, Linnendraper, Assignee of the said Commission, or they will be sued for the same.

WHEREAS Jane, the Wife of John Taylor, of Sasah Street in the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell, Mariner, hath eloped from her said Husband, and contracted several Debts without his Knowledge or Consent: These are to desire all Persons not to Traik the said Jane with Money or Goods (or pay her any Money) on account of her said Husband, for that he will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.