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From Tuesday May 24. to Saturday May 28. 1715.

St. James's May 27.
THIS Day the following Address was presented to his Majesty by L. Orce the Lord Archbishop of York, accompanied by the rest of the Commissioners.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Commissioners appointed for building Fifty new Churches in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, and Suburbs thereof.

May it please your Majesty,

WE crave Leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that having used our best Diligence to give Dispatch to the Business of the Commission entrusted with us; and there being some Chappels that may soon be ready to be made Parish Churches, and some Churches in good Forwardness, we find our selves under a Difficulty how to proceed in perfecting the Establishment of such Chappels and Churches, for want of a due Maintenance for the Ministers who are to attend the Service of the same: Without which, as we conceive, no Bishop can regularly consecrate a Church or Chappel nor can we effectually treat with any Patron concerning the Right of Patronage, which by Act of Parliament we are directed and empowered to do; nor will the pious End of this Commission for advancing the True Religion as professed in our Church be fully answered, until a sufficient and ascertained Maintenance be provided.

Obliged by these Considerations, and invited by your Majesty's most gracious Promise that this good Work shall find all the Encouragement you can give it: We presume to approach your Majesty with our most humble Request that you would vouchsafe to perfect the glorious Design begun by your pious Predecessor our late most Excellent Queen by recommending it in the Manner your Majesty shall think most proper, to the Care and Wisdom of your Parliament to provide such Maintenance.

To which his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Answer.

I Shall very readily comply with what you desire being resolved to embrace all Opportunities of encouraging and perfecting a Work, in which the Honour of the Church of England, and the Advancement of our Holy Religion are so much concerned

Constantinople, April 10. A pretended Brother of the King of Persia, who had applied some Years ago to the Port for Succours against his Brother. and who, in order to keep fair with the Persian Court. was sent Prisoner to Tenedos, having made his Escape lately out of that Island, went into the Lesser Asia. where he found a great Number of Adherents; but upon the Extortions he was obliged to make for maintaining those People, the Port ordered a considerable Body of Troops to march against him. which setting upon his Forces unexpectedly, defeated him, and took him Prisoner: Afterwards he was beheaded, with 30 of his chief Followers, and their Heads have been publicly exposed before the Grand Signior's Tent. The Venetian Bailo Sig. Memo is treated with great Rigour, being thrown into a Dungeon in the Castle of Abydos. The Turkish Fleet lies off the Dardanelles, on Occasion of the Admiral's being sick: On the 24th past the Dutch Ambassadour here waited on that Admiral, as the British and French Ambassadours had done, to make him the ordinary Compliment of wishing him a good Voyage; on which Occasion the Admiral, pursuant to Order from Court, desired him to write to the States General his Principals, earnestly to press them, as ancient, and true Friends of the Port, to forbid their Subjects to sell or furnish at Freight any Ships to the Republick of Venice; or during the War to supply the Venetians with any warlike Stores. The Turkish Fleet will consist of 40 Men of War of the Line, besides the Ships from Barbary, 30 Gallies, and as many Brigantines of 44 Oars and carrying 150 Men each. 'Tis said the Admiral has positive Orders to engage the Venetian Fleet, the better to facilitate the Conquest of the Morea,

Venice May 17. The Senate having received Advice from all Parts of the Turks having declared War against this State, have declared War likewise. The Causes expressed in this Declaration are, That since the month of December last the Turks have under several Pretences violated in divers Manners the Treaty of Carlowitz; and that they have seized the Bailo Memo a Minister representing this Republick, and imprisoned him in one of the Castles of the Dardanelles as they have also the Secretary of the Ambassy in the Seven Towers. And Orders are sent to all the Commanders of the Forces of this State as well by Land as by Sea, to fall upon the Subjects of the Port, and to act in a Hostile manner against them. The last Letters from the Levant import, that the Captain-General Delfino. after having been joynd by the Squadron commanded by Sig. Fabio Buorvicini. was advanced with the Men of War and Gallies to Napoli di Malvasia, to observe the Ottoman Fleet. There was no Account of that Fleet's Departure from the Dardanelles yet but the Captain Bashaw had detached some Men of War to get Seamen in the Archipelago, because there was not a sufficient Number at Constantinople to man the Ships. The Fleet of this Republick fitted out to oppose the Turks, consists of 1 Man of War of 88 Guns, 3 of 80, 2 of 78, 4 of 76, 4 of 56, 5 of 54, 1 of 50, and 2 of 44 with 21 Gallies and other Vessel. There are 14000 Men of regular Troops in the Pay of this State on the Morea. This Republick expects to be assisted by the Pope's Gallies, which 'tis advised from Rome are actually fitting out at Civita-vecchia. Those Advices add, that General Marfigli being declared Superintendent of the fortified Places in the Ecclesiastical State was preparing to go and view them all; and that a Detachment of Horse and Foot was ordered to Loretto, to reinforce the Garrison there, and defend the Place in Case the Turkish Corsairs should attempt to make a Descent on that Part of the Coast. Mr. Christian Clerambard here a few Days ago, with the Character of Resident from the King of Great Britain.

Genoa May 21. To Day came Advice that Mr. D'Avellan, the King of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Florence, is arrived at Marcellis and designs to imbarck there for Leghorne. This Government hath begun the demolishing of the Castles at Final: 'Tis said the King of Sicily's Minister here hath presented a Memorial against it. On the 13th arrived a French Bark in 14 Days from Tunis, by which we learn that the Ships of War from that and other Ports of Barbary, are sailed to the Levant to join the Turkish Fleet.

Vienna, May 18. On Monday the 13th of this Month Ibrahim Aga had a Solemn Audience of Prince Eugene of Savoy, to whom he delivered a Letter from the Vizier Azem, without adding verbally any thing more than that the Grand Signior's Intentions were expressed therein. The Letter is said to contain the Reasons upon which the Port has declared War against the Venetians, and intimates that the Sultan hopes the Emperor will not concern himself in it, nor assist the Venetians in so unjust a Cause; adding, that his Highness is desirous to live in good Intelligence with this Court, and will keep strictly to the Peace of Carlowitz. The Imperialists do not appear disposed to undertake any thing this Summer on the Frontier of Hungary; yet as it is not doubted here that the Turks, if they should have Success in the Morea, would grow very haughty and turbulent Neighbours, this Court goes on in taking all necessary Measures for putting the Army into a Condition to act next Spring if need be. The Saxon General Wackerhart is still here, but intends to set out in a Day or two, in order to repair to the Confederate Army in Pomerania. Letters from Adrianople of the 26th of April advise, that about the middle of June the Grand Signior will march to Despot Jais near Philippopolis the better to observe the Motions of the Imperial Troops in Hungary; and that on the 20th the Captain-Bashaw was still before the Dardanelles.

Patisbury, May 22 On the 20th Instant the Matter of Kebl and Pu. p. b. g. was a point debated in the Dyce; and the several of the Summits in the College of Hlects reported g. inst. as the 2 of the rem. v. r. C. i. s. had done the Sessions before in the College of Princes, both the Conclusions were pass'd and exchanged, in order to their being ref. & tively considered, and to come to a general Resolution. The Elector of Bavaria is still at Munich regulating the Affairs of his Country.

May 21. The Dutch Men of War designed for the Baltic, were still in the Texel the 28th detained by contrary Winds together with the Merchant Ships bound for that Sea. On the 29th, about 7 in the Morning, the Prince of Carlinia went from this Place, and at Noon embarked at Rotterdam on one of the Royal Yachts; and this Morning about 3 a Clock the two Yachts with her Highness and her Retinue, sailed from Rotterdam. Sig. Quirini is arrived here from Venice, and is to proceed to England, being sent by that Republick to congratulate his Majesty King George on his Accession to the Throne. Letters from Paris for some time past have given Accounts of the breaking of many considerable Bankers and Merchants there, and in others of the chief Cities of France: I perceive also by the same Letters that the publick Bills on the Royal Funds are at a very large Discount: As the Disorder and Decay of all Business and Commerce in that Kingdom, has been in great Measure occasioned by the frequent Alterations of the Coin, an Arrest of the Council of State has newly been published declaring, That the King is sensible the reducing of the Coin to its real Value proportionally to the Rare which Gold and Silver bears in Foreign Countries, and the keeping it invariably on that Foot for the future, is absolutely necessary for the Good of the Kingdom and the Benefit of his People; and therefore that on the 1st of August next, the Louis d'or shall become current at 14 Livres and the Crown at 3 Livres 10 Sol and to remain unalterably for the future.

St. James's, May 27. On the 24th the Princess Carolina Youngest Daughter of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived here; having been received at Greenwich by his Grace the Duke of Somerset; a Detachment of the Guards attending on the Occasion.

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He had afterwards Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales; to whom he was conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 27. On the 15th Instant His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on James Milson, Esq; of Great Eling in the County of Middlesex.

His Majesty has been pleased to declare the Regiment of Foot commanded by Percy Kirke, Esq; to be Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales's own Regiment of Foot; and to sign a Commission, constituting the said Percy Kirke Colonel of the said Regiment.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Daniel Blake, George Clarke, John Wey, Thomas Sutton, and Moore Molyneux, Esqrs; to be Commissioners for Regulating and Licensing Hackney Coaches and Hackney Chairs.

Admiralty-Office, May 24, 1715.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, that all such Women as are appointed to be Nurses in his Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do attend them at this Office on Friday the 3d of June next at 10 of the Clock in the Morning.

Admiralty-Office, May 26, 1715.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct that all such Seamen as are appointed to be received into his Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich, and are now in or about London, do attend their Lordships at this Office on Thursday the 15th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given, That the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, have in their Hands the Sum of three thousand Pounds to be this Year distributed in thirty Shares, to and among such poor Clerges as are qualified to re-

ceive the same. And that there will be a General Quarterly Court hold on Monday the 12th of June in the New Buildings adjoining to the Banqueting-house in Whitehall.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamber of London give Notice that they intend to Let by Lease or Grant Liberty for Lighting the City of London and Liberties thereof for Twenty one Years from the 24th Day of June next; and that they will sit in the Council Chamber in the Guildhall London on Wednesday the 15th Day of June next, at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon to receive Proposals for the method and manner of Lighting the same; after which they will appoint a further Day for Letting or Granting thereof

The Committee for Letting the Bridge-house Lands give Notice That they intend to Let by Lease One large Brick Messuage, with the Warehouses and Garden thereunto belonging, situate in Bevis Marks, in the Parish of Allhallows the Wall London, in the Possession of Isaac Da Costa Alvarenga, Merchant; and also two other Brick Houses next adjoining thereto, in the Possessions of Solomon Chaves and Rebecca Beare, Widow; and also two other small Tenements and Gardens in Lewisham in the County of Surry in the Possession of the Widow Constable and the Widow Batt by and also the Wharf, called Mauls Wharf lying at the Old Swan next to London Bridge Water-House and is now in the Possession of the Proprietors of the Water-Works of London Bridge: And the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall London, on Wednesday the 1st of June next at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon to receive Proposals for the Premises severally: Of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office, in the Bridge-house, Southwark.

Advertisements.

††† Next Thursday will be published, Printed in a neat Pocket Volume, The Political Writings of Sir Richard Steele. Printed for Owen Lloyd near the Church in the Temple, and J. Brown without Temple bar.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Graham of Banstable in the County of Devon, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 7th, and 27th of June next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee-house in All Saints Lane in the City of Bristol; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Hickeys of Urchfont in the County of Wilts, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d, 10th, and 27th Days of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse Assignees.

Whereas Charles Hooper of St. Paul's Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex, Woolendrapery, hath surrendered himself and been examined; this is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. Note, Henry Hall of St. Peter's, near Paul's Wharf London, Cyderman, was, by Mistake, in the last Gazette call'd Merchant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Walker of London, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of June next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Harvey of London, Winecooper, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of June next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Humphrey Summers Jun. of Exeter in the County of Devon, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th Day of June next.