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S. James's, August 26. The following Addresses have been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in the City of Dublin and South of Ireland, in behalf of themselves and those of their Perswasion; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Clergy, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Clare; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

An humble Address of the Governor, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Grand-Jury, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Louth; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and the rest of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Meath; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

An humble Address of the Governor, High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of Cavan; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

An humble Address of the Sheriff, Justices of Peace, and Freeholders of the Shire of Berwick; presented to his Majesty by George Baillie, Esq; one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and Representative of that Shire, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol in Council assembled; presented to his Majesty by Sir William Daines, one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Berkeley, Lord-Lieutenant of the said City.

An humble Address of the Custos Rotulorum, Nobility, Representatives in Parliament, Justices of the Peace, Members of the Cathedral Church, and other Clergy, Gentlemen, Freeholders and principal Inhabitants of the Liberties, as well of the Church and City, as of the Soks of Peterborough, and Hundred of Nassaburgh in the County of Northampton; presented to his Majesty by the Honourable John Fitzwilliam, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Montague, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff of the County of Gloucester, the Grand-Juries both of the County and City of Gloucester, the Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the said County; presented to his Majesty by Colonel Morton, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Berkeley.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Cambridge; presented to his Majesty by John Bromley, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orford, Custos Rotulorum of the said County.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Winchester; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlett, one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of Monmouth; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Bailiffs, Capital Burgesses, Freemen and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of Maldon in the County of Essex; presented to his Majesty by Samuel Tufnell, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Manchester.

An humble Address of the Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and other of the chief Inhabitants of the Borough of Shafton, alias Shaftesbury in the County of Dorset; presented to his Majesty by William Benson, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Harwich in the County of Essex; presented to his Majesty by Sir Philip Parker, Bart. and Thomas Heath, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury and Gentlemen of the County of Essex; presented to his Majesty by Sir Henry Fetherston, Bart. introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Manchester.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Corporation Berwick upon Tweed; presented to his Majesty by Grey Neville and John Barrington Shute, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh.

An humble Address of the Aldermen, Sheriffs and Grand-Jury of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham; presented to his Majesty by Plumtree, Esq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Kingston.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen assembled at the Assizes held at New Sarum in the County of Wilts the 5th of August, 1715; presented to his Majesty by Giles Earle and John Eyles, Esqrs, and others, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Paris, September 3. N. S. On the first of this Month, at eight a Clock in the Morning, died at Versailles King Lewis XIV. Yesterday between eight and nine in the Morning the Duke of Orleans came into this City to the Parliament, attended by the Guards in the same manner as when the King comes to Parliament, the Duke of Guise with an Half-Pike in his Hand, being at the Head of the Regiment of French Guards, of which he is Colonel. The Duke of Orleans made a Speech to the Parliament, in Expressions of high Esteem and Regard for them and their Authority, and demanded the Regency without Limitation or Restriction, as of Right belonging to him by Proximity of Blood, and by the Usage and Laws of the Kingdom, without allowing any Disposition to the contrary which might be made by the Will or Codicil



returned Answer, in which he acknowledged the Duke of Orleans's Claim to be rightful; but said that they had in their keeping a Will of the late King's, and that a Codicil had newly been presented to them, which in Duty and Decency they ought to hear read previous to all other Business. Accordingly the Will, and the Codicil (which last was made on the 26th past) were read. The Tenour of both was, that there should be a Council of Regency, of which the Duke of Orleans should be the Head or Chief, that the said Council should govern the Kingdom during the Minority of the young King, and exercise all Acts of Government, and dispose of all Offices Civil and Military, by Majority of Voices, the Duke of Orleans to have the Determination when the Voices should happen to be equally divided: But an Exception was made of the Civil and Military Offices of the King's Household, the Disposal of all which was given entirely and solely to the Duke of Maine, as Guardian of the young King, and Supervisor of his Education, and Commander in chief of the King's Household. The Persons named for the Council of Regency were the Duke of Orleans, the Duke of Bourbon when arrived to 24 Years of Age, the Duke of Maine, the Count of Toulouse, all who were of the deceased King's Council, the Chancellor, the Marshal Villeroy, the Comptroller General of the Finances, the four Secretaries of State, the Marshals Villars, Tallard, Harcourt and Huxelles. The Codicil confirmed the Will, regulated and explained the Power intrusted to the Duke of Maine, as to the King's Person and to the Command of the Household, and also the Power of the Marshal Villeroy as Governor, and directed certain Matters relating to the Convent of St. Cyr and the Hospital of the Invalids. But neither in the Will or in the Codicil was there any Mention of the King of Spain's Renunciation of the Succession. After they were read the Duke of Orleans complained of a Disposition made so contrary to the Laws and Usage of the Realm, so prejudicial to his Right, and so inconsistent with the late King's Declaration to him the Duke of Orleans, as well in private as publicly in Presence of many Persons, that he should be Regent of the Kingdom. And therefore the Duke of Orleans moved, that neither the Will nor Codicil should be registred, that the Parliament should adjudge the Regency to him, and pass their Decisions on certain Points which he proposed to them. The Parliament adjudged the Regency to him, and then adjourned till after Dinner. At three a Clock in the Afternoon the Parliament sat again, and passed divers Acts, viz. An Act that the Duke of Orleans shall nominate such subordinate Councils for preparing all Affairs to be laid before him, as he shall think fit. He had proposed five, viz. a Council of Conscience or Religion, of Finances, of War, of Admiralty, and for foreign Affairs. An Act, that the Duke of Orleans singly shall command the Troops and dispose of Offices, without excepting of those of the King's Household; which the Duke of Maine opposed, but in vain. An Act, that the Authority of the Duke of Bourbon Great Chamberlain, and other Officers of the Crown, shall not be restrained by the Power of the Duke of Maine. An Act, that all Princes of the Blood shall have Admission into the Council of the Regency when they have attained twenty three Years of Age, and that the Duke of Bourbon shall be Head of the said Council. An Act, that in the Council of the Regency Affairs shall be determined by Majority of Voices, and that the Regent may enlarge, lessen or change the said Council as he shall judge convenient for the Good of the State. To all which Acts no Opposition was made, but only by the Duke of Maine in what related to the Dispositions of the Will and Codicil in his Favour. On the thirtieth past, the Duke of Ormonde was shut up two Hours at Lieutenant-General Dorington's with Father In-

nis the Pretender's Confessor. On the thirty first the Viscount Bolingbroke went to Challiot, to make a Visit to the Queen Dowager of England, who three Days before arrived therefrom Breda. On the first Instant Mr. Mackdonald of the Pretender's Bedchamber dined with the Duke of Ormonde at the Duke's House.

St. James's, August 27. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Duke of Grafton and the Earl of Galloway to be Lords Justices of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Whereas several Notices have been given by Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Chelsea Hospital, that such Out-Pensioners of the said Hospital that are able to do Duty in Garrison should appear according to those Notices; many have neglected to obey their Lordships Commands, these are therefore to give Notice, that such of the Out-Pensioners as are fit for Garrison should attend at the said Hospital in Burton's Court, on Tuesday the 30th Instant, by 7 a Clock in the Morning, upon Pain of being dismissed the Pension for the future and struck off the Pay-Books for what is due.

Advertisements.

ALL true Englishmen that were Soldiers in Col. Pocock's late Regiment of Foot that was broke at Dover, are desired by the Colonel to meet his Officers at the Devises in Wilts. All those that lie Wellward, and all those about London, are desired to come to Mr. Coombes's House in York Buildings, where they shall receive their Advance Money with all new Mounting and Accoutrements not only fit for a Gentleman Soldier, but for private Gentlemen also.

PLATE of a considerable Value to be run for at Lewes in Suffex, on Tuesday the 27th of September next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding that is not 7 Years old, carrying 10 Stone, 3 Heats; to be enter'd at Lewes 10 Days before they run, and to be kept in or near Lewes 14 Days before. Any Person, not being a Contributor to the Plate, who enters a Horse is to pay 5 Guineas at the Time of Entrance; and there will be also a Town Plate run for the next Day.

Whereas George Handes of the Hospital in Warwick, a well set, middle-sized, broad-shoulder'd, fresh-colour'd Man, near 60 Years of Age, went away on the 14th Instant in a brown bob Wig, light-colour'd loose-body'd great Coat: Whoever shall secure and bring him to the said Hospital in Warwick, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Pobjee late of Burton in the County of Somerset, Carrier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st, 8th, and 26th of September 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 Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Doux Saints of St. Paul's Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th, 16th and 26th of September next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Thomas of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Yeoman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 9th and 26th of September next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jonathan Upton of London, Button-seller, intend to meet on the 13th of September next, at 3 in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas William Harding of London, Blacksmith, hath surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 10th of September next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; 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.

Whereas it was advertised in the Gazette of the 16th Instant, that Pleasant Spring of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk, Saymaker, had surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and been twice examined; and that he would attend the Commissioners on Monday then next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Crown in Sudbury (and not at Jo. Rich's at Colchester as in the former Advertisement) whereas it should have been on Monday the 29th Day of this Instant August, at 10 in the Forenoon, to finish his Examination; this is to give Notice, that the Creditors are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.