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Brussels, Feb. 5.

Count Kinigslegg the Imperial Minister arrived at Antwerp on the 27th of last Month, with the Emperour's Ratifications. On the 29th Mr. Leathes His Britannick Majesty's Secretary arrived there also with the Ratifications of the King his Master. On the 30th the Imperial Minister and the Deputies of the States-General settled and signed the Account of Loans and some other particular Contracts: And on the 31st the Ratifications of the Barrier-Treaty were exchanged about One a Clock in the Afternoon at Count Kinigslegg's House, to the Satisfaction of all Parties. On the 1st Instant Count Kinigslegg and Mr. Leathes returned hither from Antwerp. Yesterday the Councils of State and Finances were discharged by the Conference from the Oath of Subordination which they had taken to the two Maritime Powers, whose Ministers remitted at the same Time the Government of the Austrian Netherlands into the Hands of the Imperial Minister Count Kinigslegg; and this Day the several Councils, the Chamber of Accounts, the Magistracy, and all the Persons of Distinction in this Place, complimented his Excellency on this Occasion. That Minister has not settled any new Form of Government: He intends to continue the Council of the Finances, and by their Advice and Assistance to issue his own Orders in all Matters relating to the Administration, till he receives further Instructions from Vienna.

Dublin, Jan. 24. The Association of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, Enter'd into the 17th Day of Jan. 1715.

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, taking into Our most serious Consideration the wicked and unnatural Rebellion broke out and still carried on in some Parts of Great Britain against the most Gracious, Just, and Best of Kings, contrary to the most Solemn and Religious Obligations, by which the Consciences of Men can be bound; And having a thorough Sense how much the Safety of Our happy Constitution in Church and State depends upon the Preservation of the Sacred Person of His Majesty King George, Do, for the Defence of the Establish'd Church of this Kingdom, and the Protestant Interest of Europe, and for the maintaining the Ancient Government, and the Laws and Liberties of Great Britain and Ireland, hereby engage to Almighty God, and to one another, to assist and defend His most Sacred Majesty King George, Our only Lawful and Rightful Sovereign, and the Protestant Succession in His Royal House, with Our Lives and Fortunes, against the Person who during the Life of the late King James took upon him the Style and Title of Prince of Wales, and since the Decease of the said King James hath assum'd the Name and Title of James the Third King of England and Ireland, or James the Eighth of Scotland, commonly called the Chevalier de St. George, or the Pretender, and all his Abettors; and never to depart from this Cause until an End be put to the said Rebellion, and our Religion, Laws and Liberties shall be so far secured to Us, as not to be endangered by the said Popish Pretender, or any of his wicked Adherents, who think

themselves bound by their Religion and Principles to reduce Us to Popery and Slavery. And whereas the Person of His most Sacred Majesty, and the Person of His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, may be expos'd to Danger, and to the curs'd Attempts of Papists, and other bloody Men; We do therefore solemnly Engage to God, and one another, That if any such Attempt be made upon them, or either of them, We will pursue, not only those who make it, but all their Adherents, and all that We find in Arms against His Majesty, or the Settlement of the Crown in His Royal House, with the utmost Severity of a just Indignation, until they are brought to condign Punishment: And that the Perpetrating of any such villanous and detestable Crime (which God of His infinite Mercy prevent) shall not divert Us from prosecuting this Cause which We now undertake; but that it shall engage Us to carry it on with all the Rigour that to barbarous a Practice shall deserve.

To their Excellencies the Lords Justices of Ireland. The Humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled.

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled observing, with Intire Satisfaction, the great Care which Your Excellencies have taken to preserve this Kingdom in Tranquility, and to prevent the restless Malice of the Enemies of Our Peace from bringing their wicked Designs to Effect; do think it incumbent on Us to render to Your Excellencies Our hearty and unfeign'd Thanks for the Vigilancy and Prudence of Your Administration in these Times of Difficulty and Danger.

The Dispositions already made by Your Excellencies of those Forces which are in this Kingdom, and the Directions given to all Magistrates by Your Excellencies late Order in Council, to quicken them in the Execution of the Laws against Papists and disaffected Persons, might seem to take away all occasion of addressing Ourselves to Your Excellencies on either of those Subjects: Yet since We have reason to believe that the Pretender is actually landed in North Britain, We crave leave in this Manner to express Our Zeal and Concern for the Safety of His Majesty's Person and Government; desiring Your Excellencies to proceed in putting this Kingdom into the best Posture of Defence it is capable of, as the most proper Means to prevent intestine Commotions, and disappoint any Attempt that may be made against it from Abroad.

And tho' We have no Inclination, without great Necessity, to apply for the Execution of Penal Laws, yet Our Regard to the Preservation of Our religious and civil Interests, and the Peace of the Kingdom, oblige Us at this Time to make it Our Request, that Your Excellencies will strictly require that the Laws in force against Papists, and more particularly those against Regulars, and all Persons of the Popish Religion exercising Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, be put in immediate Execution, as the most effectual Method to clear the Land from those Incendiaries and Promoters of the Pretender's Interest among the common People, whose Credulity leads them to an intire Dependancy on their Priests and Friars.

An Address of the House of Commons having been presented on the 17th to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that they would be pleased to give proper Directions for securing such Papists, and other Persons as they should suspect to be Disaffected to His Majesty's Royal Person and Government; their Excellencies were pleased to return the Answer following.

Upon the first Intelligence We had of the Pretender's Landing in North Britain, tho' the Particulars are not yet full enough to be communicated to the House, We thought it our Duty to do all that in Us lay for the Security of the Kingdom; for which Purpose We writ Letters in Council to all Governours of Counties, Sheriffs, Mayors, and Chief Magistrates of Corporations, to put the Militia in immediate Condition for Service, requiring them at the same Time, and all other Magistrates whom the same might concern, strictly to execute the Laws against Papists, and to secure not only the Arms, and serviceable Horses, but likewise the Persons of all such as they should have just Reason to suspect; taking Care, to proceed therein according to Law, and as hath been usually practis'd in like Cases of Danger.

Orders are likewise given for Cantoning the Regular Troops forthwith, and for distributing the Half Pay Officers in such Manner as may make them most capable of defending the Country, and of repelling any Attempts either at Home or from Abroad, to disturb the Peace of this Realm.

But we are thoroughly sensible, that nothing can contribute more to discourage the evil Designs of the Enemies to His Majesty's Person and Government, than the good Resolutions and Unanimity of His Loyal Commons.

On the 18th the Association was read, and Mr. Speaker and all the Members present subscribed the same. On the 19th the House with their Speaker attended their Excellencies the Lords Justices, with the Address of the House to His Majesty, which is as follows.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, &c.
The Humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled.

May it please Your Majesty,

We Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament Assembled, highly resenting the unnatural Rebellion raised and carried on by the basest of Men, in Breach of the most solemn Oaths and Ties of Allegiance, and Headed at this Time in North Britain (as we have Reason to believe) by a Popish Pretender to Your Majesty's Crown, cannot but lay hold of this Opportunity to express our utmost Detestation of their Proceedings, and to declare our fervent Zeal for Your Majesty's Person and Government.

Our Religion and Liberties, under God, depend upon the Safety of Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and the Succession of Your Royal Issue for the Preservation whereof, and Support of Your Majesty's undoubted Right to the Crown of these Realms, We are ready to venture both Life and Fortune against the said Popish Pretender, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies.

And as We give Your Majesty the best Assurances of our sincere and steady Inclinations to Your Sacred Person and Royal House, by entirely depending on Your Majesty's great Justice and prudent Administration: So We leave it to Your Majesty's consummate Wisdom to raise such Forces, and to make such other Provision for the Safety of this Your Majesty's Kingdom, as the present Juncture of Affairs require; and your faithful Commons will enable Your Majesty to maintain and make good the same with the Chearfulness, which is due from an obedient People to the Best of Princes.

And their Excellencies were pleased to return the Answer following.

We shall take Care to lay this Loyal Address before His Majesty, wherein his faithful Commons of Ireland continue to set so good an Example to the rest of His Majesty's Subjects.

On the 21st Leave was given to bring in Heads of a Bill, to Ratify and Confirm the Associations entered into by both Houses of Parliament, for the Preservation of His Majesty's Sacred Person, Royal Family and Government; and to oblige all Persons that have any Employments, Ecclesiastical, Civil or Military, to subscribe the same.

Whereas Information has been given to the Right Honourable the Lords, and others, Commissioners for the Affairs of Chelsey-Hospital, that several invalid Out-Pensioners go begging about the Streets in and about London, under Pretence of not being paid their Pension; these are therefore to give Notice, That they are paid; and that such invalid Out-Pensioners as shall for the future be seen begging in the Streets, will be struck off from their Pensions, as unworthy of the Royal Bounty.

By their Lordships' Commands,

Kingmill Byre, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, Jan. 26. 1714-15

Whereas a Paper hath been received at the Admiralty-Office, without Date, signed J. B. relating to Absences in the Navy, the Lord's Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who writ the said Letter will attend them at their Office, and discover what he knows relating to the Matter contained therein, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Comptroller and Pay-Master of the £400,000 Lottery Anno 1714, give Notice, That they are ready to direct and pay off Principal Money due on the several Orders in the first Course of Payment to N^o 149 inclusive.

The Trustees appointed for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament passed in the Twelfth Year of Her late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Preserving the Navigation of the River of Thames by stopping the Breach in the Levels of Havering and Dagenham, in the County of Essex, and for Ascertaining the Coal-Measure; do hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet at the Guild-Hall, London, on Thursday next, the Second of February, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, upon Special Affairs.

Advertisements.

THE Manor of Willaston in the County of Salop, and Lands thereto belonging, late the Estate of Wm. Willaston, Gent. deceased, being lately sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, for Satisfaction of the Debts and Inquiries thereon: All Persons having Debts due to them which affect the said Estate, are desired forthwith to produce their Securities and make out their Claims before John Veller, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in St. Ann's-Lane in Chancery-Lane. To

THIS is to give Notice, That a Parcel of Books was delivered into a Fruition-Hall, supposed to be stole; if the right Owner will come and tell the Mark and Title, and pay the Charges, shall have them again. Enquire at Mr. B. at the Sign of the two Brewets in Church-street: near the Court-house, on Monday next.