

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: 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 Tyes 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 Cheerfulness, 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 Chelsea-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 Pension, 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 Marks and Titles, and pay the Charges, shall have them again. Enquire at Mr. B. at the Sign of the two Brewets in Church-street: near