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St. James's, May 12. 1716.

THIS Day the Lord-Mayor, with the Aldermen and Common-Council of the City of London, presented the following Address to His Majesty, being introduced by His Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

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

May it please Your Majesty,

WITH the utmost Cheerfulness we embrace the very first Opportunity of our being Assembled, to declare our Joy and Satisfaction that Your Majesty has suppressed the late unnatural and detestable Rebellion: That You have subdued all the Efforts of Your Enemies, and defeated the Hopes of those vile Traytors, who either Openly or Secretly have endeavoured the Deposing and Murthring of Your Majesty, the Subversion of our excellent Constitution in Church and State, and the Ruin and Destruction of our Country.

And we humbly presume to express the unfeign'd Affection of this Great and Populous City, and their Firm and Steady Adherence to Your Majesty, and their unalterable Aversion to that Popish Pretender to Your Crown, who has so much disturb'd the Peace of Your Kingdoms; and who, to gratify his Ambition and Revenge, would have involved this Nation in the most extreme Calamities and Miseries.

We are obliged also in Gratitude to make our Acknowledgments for Your Majesty's most Gracious and repeated Assurances of Maintaining and Protecting the Church of England in particular as by Law Established, as well as the Protestant Interest in general; and We must in Justice, attribute to Your Majesty's Wisdom, Valour and Steadiness, and to the Power and Influence of Your Councils and Arms, That the Honour and Reputation, the Credit and Commerce of this Nation, are now in a way to increase and flourish.

By these, and the many other Benefits we daily receive under Your Majesty's Auspicious Reign, and from a just Sense of our Duty, We are resolved to contribute all in our Power to Your Majesty's Welfare, Prosperity and Glory; and we cannot think of a more effectual Method to accomplish this End, than by our sincere Endeavours in our respective Stations, to give good Examples to our Fellow-Subjects; and as we are Friends to Monarchy, to promote true Zeal and Loyalty to Your Majesty's Person; as we are Members of the Church of England, to shew that we act according to our Principles, by abhorring Rebellion, by submitting to the higher Powers, and being obedient to those in Authority over us: And as we are assured that Your Majesty's innate Goodness inclines You to desire the Affections of all Your People, we shall esteem it our Duty to allay those Heats and Animosities, and to compose those unhappy Divisions which have been industriously fomented by our common Adversaries, with Design to disturb the publick Peace and Tranquility, and to alienate the Minds of Your Majesty's faithful Subjects. We shall also be constantly Vigilant to prevent the ill Effects of any unjust Insinuations of Your Enemies, and to suppress all Contentions, but that of distinguishing our selves by our Fidelity, and Zeal for Your Majesty's Service, and by our hearty Concern for transmitting to Posterity that inestimable Blessing to this Nation, the Protestant Succession in Your Royal Family.

His Majesty's Most Gracious Answer.

I Thank you heartily for the full and ample Assurances of Duty and Affection to My Person and Government contained in this loyal Address.

I look upon the Zeal expressed upon this Occasion by My good City of London, as a sure Pledge of the future Peace and Prosperity of My Kingdoms: And as I am persuaded that the good Example you have given will very much contribute to compose the unhappy Divisions which have been fomented by Our common Adversaries, so you may be assured it shall be My peculiar Care to promote your Welfare and Happiness.

St. James's, May 14. The following Address has been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Angus and Mairns, assembled at Montrose the 19th of April, 1716. Presented to His Majesty by Sir David Dalrymple, His Majesty's Advocate, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Ratisbon, May 7. The Bishop of Spire having some time since made himself Master of that Town by Force, and disarmed the Inhabitants, his Minister here endeavoured to justify his Master's Proceedings, by Insinuations of the ill Design of the Protestants there against the Bishop, who is a Roman Catholick: The Town, on the contrary, have addressed themselves to the Dyet by a Memorial, setting forth the Encroachments and Oppressions of the Bishop. But People wonder here by what Partiality it comes to pass that this Memorial is not yet communicated to the Dyet in form, that the Protestants Inhabitants may have their Grievances enquired into. The Dyet entered upon no publick Business when they were last assembled; and only founded one another's Opinions concerning the Nature of the Aid to be given to the Emperour against the Turks, in order to give full Information to their several Courts: Some have proposed 30000 Men; others have been for 50 Roman Months in Money, which makes about three Millions of Florins. The Imperial Court seem rather inclined to have Money; and Count Stahremberg, who, by reason of a Dispute about the Ceremonial, has no Intercourse with the Ministers here, is ordered to hold himself in a Readiness to go to the neighbouring Circles, when they hold their particular Dyets, and influence their Resolutions with respect to the Succours against the Turks. We have little from Vienna, besides the Motions of the Troops from their several Quarters, and a List of the particular Regiments, which are to compose nine several Encampments that are forming in Hungary, and of the Generals who are to command them. The Courier was not yet returned from Constantinople, but was earnestly expected; the Answer he brings being to determine finally the Emperour's Resolution as to the Rupture with the Port.

Ratisbon, May 11. The Director of Mentz having refused to communicate the Memorial of the Town of Spire, against the Bishop, to the Dyet, their Agent has distributed to the several Ministers, a printed State of their Case. viz. A Roman Catholick Village (called Dudenhoven) having newly formed a Pretence to cut Wood in the Territory of Spire, and several other of the Bishop's Villages joining in the same Claim, near a thousand armed Men entered the said Territory, and begun to cut down the Timber. The poor-Citizens of Spire rather considering their Right, than their Weakness and other Circumstances, and fearful to be surprized by this Force, of which Design they had some Notice, shut their Gates,

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and summoned the Inhabitants to Arms. In this Confusion it was no hard matter for the Servants of the Clergy within the Walls, to pick Quarrels with the several Guards, on which the Bishop pretending to be insulted, and in fear of his Person, call'd in his Subjects to his Assistance, who forced the Gates, committed very great Insolencies in the Town, and quartered themselves almost at Discretion on the Inhabitants, one or two whereof were killed. Part have been since withdrawn, but some lie still there as in a Garrison, tho' both the Chamber of Wertzlar and the Aulick Council have enjoyned the Bishop to withdraw his Forces, and leave this Affair to the ordinary Course of Justice; and the Protestants at the Dyet have writ a Letter to him on the same Account.

Dantzick, May 6. Since the Czar set out from hence for Konigsberg, his Felt-Marshal Czeremetoff has given in to the Magistrates here a Memorial, containing the Demands which his Master has thought fit to make: He desires, among the rest, four Ships of War, the least carrying 12 Guns, to act against Sweden; or in lieu thereof 200000 Crowns. The Town has sent Deputies to his Czarish Majesty to represent the Condition they are in, and how unable they are to furnish such a Sum. Deputies are daily coming hither from several Parts of Poland; those from Cujavia had Yesterday Audience of his Polish Majesty. We are told, that the Bishop of that Place and Felt-Marshal Fleming will set out in a Day or two for Jaroslaw.

Dantzick, May 9. 'Tis now said, that Felt-Marshal Fleming is to go to the King of Prussia before he sets out for Poland. The Czar is just arrived from Konigsberg, with a good Number of his Gallies. By the Mediation of the King of Poland, an Accommodation is made between his Czarish Majesty and this City on the following Terms:

1. That the City shall furnish four Ships; which are to act in Conjunction with the Czar's Fleet offensively against the King of Sweden, and to carry the King of Poland's Colours.

2. That the City shall be obliged to supply his Czarish Majesty's Troops with Provisions and other Necessaries, during their Stay in these Parts; they paying for the same.

Dublin, May 3. This Day the Parliament of this Kingdom met, according to the Order of Adjournment of the 29th of March last; and adjourn'd again to this Day fe. en-night.

Whitehall, May 14. 1716.

Whereas on the 29th of November last, the Dolphin Tavern in Tower-street was attempted to be burnt by some malicious Persons, who set Fire to some Wood placed in a Garret in the said House: And on the 2d of this Instant May the like Attempt was made, by removing a Bundle of foul Linnen from the Place where such Linnen is usually lodged, into a Garret, where it was placed under a Bed, and there fired. His Majesty is pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in the said Facts, who shall discover any of his Accomplices, so as they, or any of them may be apprehended and convicted.

T O W N S H E N D.

Mr. John Scott, Master of the said Dolphin Tavern, will also give 30 Guineas to such Discoverer.

Admiralty-Office, May 14. 1716.

Whereas by a Letter directed to Josiah Burchett, Esq; Secretary to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 8th Instant, and signed J. H. Discovery is offered to be made of some irregular Proceedings in the Navy; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who writ the said Letter will come to their Office, and make Proof of what is therein set forth, he shall receive all due Encouragement and Protection.

Notice is hereby given, That on Friday the First of June there will be a General Quarterly Court of The Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, in the New Buildings adjoining to the Banqueting-House in Whitehall.

Advertisements.

THE King's-Arms Inn in Abingdon, commonly known by the Name of the New Inn, being well-acquitted and fronting the Market Place, is to be Let; Mr. Matthew Hart being willing to leave off that Business. Enquire at Mr. Thomas Saunders at the Salutation-Tavern in Old Fish-street, or at the said Inn, and you may know farther.

Messieurs Matthew Wilkins, Carrier, and Hopeful Wilkins, Tobacco-merchant, both of Tetbury, in the County of Gloucester, being those Assignees of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Giles Smith of Stroud; in the said County of Gloucester, Clothier: All Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or to Mr. Thomas Webb of Basinghall-street, London, Attorney at Law, who is by the said Assignees empower'd to act for them in London, or they will be sued.

Whereas Richard Barrett, late of the Parish of St. Peters Cornhill in the City of London, Viduauer, (who was by Mistake in the London Gazette of the 27th of April last, called Richard Barrett) hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th of May Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Thomas Warson and Mary Powell of London; Victuallers and Partners, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That they will attend the Commissioners on the 28th of May Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examination; where their Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

Whereas William South of Colebrook in the County of Middlesex, Chympan, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th of May Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Wakins, alias wakinslaw, of Stockton in the County of Palatine of Durham, Linnen-Draper, intend to meet on the 30th of May Instant, at Three in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edmund Dummer of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 6th of June next, at Three 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.

THE Commissioners of the renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas and Samuel Price, who became Bankrupts in the Year 1685, having seven or eight times given Notice in this Paper to the Creditors of the said Bankrupts to claim and make proof of their respective Debts, and many having made no Claim, and others who have made Claim have not made Proof of their Debts, but desired farther time, do now give farther Notice, That they will meet at the Rainbow Coffee-house between the Two Temple-Gates, Fleet-street, on Tuesday the 12th Day of June next, at Nine in the Morning, to receive the Claim and Proofs of such Creditors as have not proved their Debts. At which Time the said Commissioners will proceed to make an Order for a Dividend to be made of that Part of the said Bankrupts Estate which hath been lately discovered and recovered: And all such Creditors and their Representatives who shall then omit to claim and make proof of their Debts, will be excluded from all Benefit thereof.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Gray of Alburgh, in the County of Suffolk, Shipwright, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of June next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Ward of Great Weld-street, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of June next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Rous of the Strand; Druggist, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th Day of June next.