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St. James's, May 28.

THIS being His Majesty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction; and at Night there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

St. James's, May 28. The following Address having been transmitted hither, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governour, Council and Assembly of the Island of Antigua.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Venice, May 9. Letters from Rome of the 5th Instant advise, that the Ambassador of Portugal had dispatched a Courier to Lisbon with a Letter from the Pope to the King his Master, by which the Pope allows the levying the Tenths of all Ecclesiastical Revenues in Portugal, towards defraying the Charge of fitting out the Men of War which are to joyn the Venetian Fleet. Men were working with all Diligence in fitting out those which the Pope is to furnish, as also some light Vessels designed to defend the Coasts against the Corsairs, of Dulcigno. Part of the Soldiers usually quartered in Rome were marched to

joyn the Militia of Ascoli, and of the neighbouring Towns, and they are to have their head Quarters at Recanati for covering Loretto. Which Precautions were judged necessary, because some Corsairs of Barbary had lately appeared on the Coasts of the Ecclesiastical State. 'Tis advised from Dalmatia by Letters of the 22d past, that General Emo, Count Nostirz, and other chief Officers were on their Departure from Spalatro for Zara and Cattaro, to view the Fortifications, take a Review of the Troops, and give the necessary Orders for the Security of those Places.

Dublin, May 21. On the 19th Instant their Excellencies the Lords Justices went to the House of Peers with the usual Ceremony, and the Commons being sent for thither, their Excellencies gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for continuing to His Majesty the additional Duty on Beer, Ale, strong Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes.

On which Occasion the Speaker of the House of Commons made the following Speech to their Excellencies.

May it please your Excellencies,

THE Business of the Session not being yet over, I am thereby deprived of an Opportunity of enumerating many Particulars which I am persuaded will redound to the Honour of your Excellencies Administration, and greatly conduce to the Happiness and Security of this Kingdom.

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The unparallel'd Unanimity which appears in all the Proceedings of His Majesty's faithful Commons, their ready Zeal and Affection for our most gracious Sovereign King George, and their entire Confidence in your Excellencies, naturally portend a Conclusion to this Session, happy as the Commencement of it.

However, I should but ill discharge my Duty to the Commons, if I should omit to mention their unlimited Vote of credit pass'd upon the first Notice from your Excellencies of the then intended Invasion, which has been follow'd by farther Mark of the Trust they repose in your Excellencies in passing the Bill of Supply, now in my Hand, before the other Bills prepared by the Commons are ready for the Royal Assent; so much greater at this Time is the Confidence between the King and His People, than in a former Administration, when the Parliament was abruptly dissolved, before Provision was made for the Support of the Establishment, to screen Offenders from the just Repentment of an injured Nation.

These Proceedings argue a due Regard to your Excellencies, and an unbounded Affection to the best of Princes, who truly Reigns in the Hearts of His People; a People worthy of His Royal Favour and Protection!

The Commons entertain a grateful Sense of your Excellencies early and vigilant Concern for the Security of his Kingdom, when we had too much Reason to apprehend Insurrections at home and Invasion from Abroad, both which have been effectually prevented by the Wisdom of His Majesty's Councils, and your Excellencies Seasonable Dispositions, supported by the Resolution of the Commons.

They therefore depend upon your Excellencies representing their Behaviour and Loyalty to His Majesty in such a Manner, that they may remain Happy in His Princely Favour, and that this Kingdom may revive and flourish under your Excellencies just and prudent Administration.

May it please your Excellencies,

The Commons are fully sensible, that whatever Money they give will be ap-

ply'd to the Purposes for which they design'd it; and therefore in Addition to the Funds already granted this Session, and for a further Support of His Majesty's Establishment with Honour, they have pass'd a Bill Entituled, *An Act for continuing to His Majesty the Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes*, which they now present to your Excellencies for the Royal Assent.

Admiralty-Office, May 24, 1716.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter without Date, but Post mark'd, the 24th of this Instant May, signed O. S. offering to discover some Abuses in the Navy; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will come to their Office, and make out what is therein mentioned, he shall receive due Encouragement and Protection.

Advertisements.

STolen on Wednesday the 23d Instant, about 5 a-Clock in the Evening, out of the House of Mrs. Sarah Teixeira in Great Chelsea, by a Person that came as a Servant, and went by the Name of John Rowland, of a middle Stature; black Eyes and Eyebrows, short Nose, wearing sometimes a light Wig, and at other Times his own black short hair, with light colour'd Cloaths, trimm'd with black, or dark colour'd Cloaths, the following Goods, Part of which are mark'd with a Rampant Lyon, and Part with a Quarter Scutcheon with two Lyons and two Trees, viz. a Crut Frame, 4 Salts, 18 Spoons, 18 Forks, a Scoop-Ladle, 2 Salvers pretty large, 2 little Salvers, 4 Candlesticks, Snuffers and Case, a Gold striking watch made by Quare, Gold Hook and Chain, an Amethyst Seal with little Rubies enamel'd and Diamonds, a Hair Locket in a Heart shape, a Hair Ring with 4 Brilliants made in a Heart, being a Mourning Ring, 1 Gold filigreen Heart and Chain, a silver filigreen Case with gilt Spoon, Fork and Knife, several silver Toses, a gilt Equipage of Metal, and some Money. Whoever shall take, or cause to be taken, the said Person, shall have 10 l. Reward; and if any Person discover any of the above-mentioned Goods, and give Information thereof to the said Mrs. Sarah Teixeira, or to Mr. Jonathan Wild, at the Duke of Grafton's Head in the Old Bailey, shall have a Reward for the same; at the Rate of 10 per Cent. of what is recovered.

This is to give Notice to all the Creditors of Mr. Roberts, School-Master, formerly living at Hackney, to appear at Peter Beaulieu's in Tower-Street, over-against the Blue Ball, near the Seven Dials, to receive the Overplus of the Goods and Debts owed to the said Roberts, upon the 26th of June next about Noon.
By Peter Michel.

Major Bird, Merchant, in Pudding lane, imports his own Brandy; and sells his fine Coniac Brandy at 10 s. 6 d. the Gallon. Note, It pays Custom and Excise 6 s. 8 d. the Gallon; the first Cost is 2 s. 6 d. which with Freight, Leakage, and Insurance, stands every Importer in 9 s. 6 d. the Gallon. He also sells his fine Batavia Arrack at 14 s. and to those that buy a Quantity at 13 s. the Gallon. And to prevent Frauds, he gives a printed Receipt of the Price and Quantity delivered; and the Money returned if the Brandy and Arrack are not approved of.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Barrett, late of the Parish of St. Peter's Cornhill, London, Victualler, 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 his self 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 18th of June next.