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St. James's, March 12.

THIS Day the following humble Address of the University of Cambridge was presented to His Majesty, by the Reverend Mr. Grigg, Vice-Chancellor of that University, accompanied by several Heads of Houses, introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the University of Cambridge.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of your University of Cambridge, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our most hearty Congratulations for your safe Return to your Kingdom of Great Britain: Duty accompanied with the sincerest Gratitude for those extraordinary Instances we have received of your Royal Favour and Bounty, incites us to appear amongst the foremost of your loyal Subjects on this happy Occasion.

Permit us, Great Sir, with the utmost Sincerity, to profess, that our Principles animate us with a stedfast Loyalty to your sacred Majesty, our only Rightful and Lawful Sovereign; that they imprint on our Minds the Obligation we are under of adhering firmly to our Excellent Constitution in Church and State, of which your Majesty is the great Defender; that they inspire us with a hearty Concern for the Welfare of our Country, the Interest of which you have so gloriously advanced; and an universal good Will towards all our fellow Subjects, of whom you are the common Father.

We cannot therefore but express our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the unnatural and wicked Designs of some of your Majesty's Subjects, who having failed in their late pernicious Attempts to set up a Popish Pretender to your Majesty's Crown, are still endeavouring to renew the same by the Support of an Invasion from Abroad.

We hoped that as your Majesty had subdued the most obstinate by the Force of your Arms, the Remainder would have rendered themselves proper Objects of your Mercy; and we think it an Instance of the highest Ingratitude, as well as Disloyalty in them, to call in a Foreign Power to disturb the Peace and Tranquility of your Reign, after they have had so great Experience of the Lenity and Indulgence of it: Nor can we, without just Indignation, reflect upon the false Principles which have been lately advanced by those who have the Presumption to maintain, that all who adhere to our happy

Establishment in Church and State, are thereby excluded out of the Christian Church, and deprived of all the Benefits and Privileges of our most holy Religion.

Our most grateful Acknowledgements are for ever due to your sacred Majesty for the happy Influences of your Auspicious Reign, and for their having been derived and continued to us during your late Absence, by the wise and just Administration of his Royal Highness: And since the most suitable Return of Duty and Gratitude we can make, is to approve our selves to be faithful Subjects; we humbly crave Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall use our utmost Endeavours in the Station we are in, to defend your Right and Title to the Government of these Realms; to instil into those who are committed to our Care, true Principles of Loyalty and Obedience, and to make them duly sensible that the Preservation of all that is valuable to us and our Posterity, depends, under God, upon the firm Establishment of your Majesty's just Power and Authority over us, and the transmitting it down in a constant Succession of Protestant Princes in your illustrious Family, to future Generations.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

I Have taken all Opportunities of shewing my good Intentions to the University.

Your giving me such full and ample Assurances of your Duty and Loyalty, is a great Satisfaction to me. I hope you will be ever mindful of them, and by acting accordingly in your several Stations, enable me to shew the true Regard I have for your Learned Body.

They afterwards waited on their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the young Princesses; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, and had the Honour to kiss their Royal Highnesses Hands.

Dresden, March 17. The Letters from Warsaw of the 10th, which came in to Day, give no certain Account whether the King will leave that Place before or after Easter, but 'tis not doubted, he will be here before the Fair of Leipfick, at which Time 'tis generally thought that the Electoral Prince may return to this Place from Italy. 'Tis advised from Warsaw that Colonel Oberbeeck, who was condemned by a Court Martial to have his Head cut off, had obtained, as an Act of Grace, that he might be shot; and he was accordingly executed in that Manner on the 6th Instant.

Hambourg, March 19. The Duke Administrator of Holstein sent one of his Counsellors hither this Morning to notify, that his Highness had given up the Administration, the young Duke Charles Frederick having been declared

declared in Sweden to be out of his Minority. The said young Duke is now at Ystad in Schonen with the King of Sweden; but 'tis said his Highness will come to this Town or to Lubeck asoon as he can obtain a Pass from the King of Denmark. Letters from Copenhagen of the 16th Instant advise, that the Squadron to be commanded by Vice-Admiral Gabel, consisting of 9 Men of War of the Line and some Frigates, would be ready to put to Sea in a few Days.

Hague, March 23. On the 19th Instant at Night the Czar and his Consort came hither; and the next Day were complimented on their Arrival by the Baron de Welderen and eight other Deputies of the Assembly of the States General. On the 21st their Majesties went to Scheveling, and dined at Sorgvliet, a Seat of the Duke of Portland's. The Ambassadors of France and Spain, and several other Foreign Ministers have had Audience of their Majesties, who were last Night publicly at the Opera. Letters from Brussels advise, that on the 21st two Regiments of Imperialists began their March from thence for Hungary; and 12 Ingeniers hired into the Emperor's Service, set out with them.

Samuel Brown, lately a Mattross in Captain Pater-son's Company at Portsmouth, was convicted this last Assizes at Winchester, of forging and publishing several false Powers for receiving of Seamen's Wages, for which he was sentenced to stand twice in the Pillory, and fined twenty Pounds.

Jane Gibbons, Wife of John Gibbons, a Soldier at Portsmouth, was likewise convicted at the same Assizes for stealing some of His Majesty's Naval Stores out of Portsmouth Dock, for which she was sentenced to be publicly whipped.

Navy-Office, March 14, 1716.

The Persons above-mentioned having been convicted at the last Assizes at Winchester, for the several Frauds there expressed; These are to give Notice thereof, to deter others from the like evil Practices.

Vituailling-Office, March 11, 1716.

The Commissioners for Vituailling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 15th of April next in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Hambro' Pipe and Hoghead Staves for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, March 11, 1716.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, That such Tallow-Chandlers and Turners, who are willing to serve the said Hospital with Candles and Turnery-Ware, may give in their Proposals to them sealed up on Saturday the 23d Instant, at 10 in the Morning, in the said Hospital; and in the mean time may be more particularly inform'd by the Steward there, of what will be wanted from each of them.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, that the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Port Mabon, may on Thursday the 28th of March, 1717, at Llo d's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, receive their respective Shares of the Bounty Money for the Men on board a Spanish Man of War, called the Prince of Asturias, destroyed by the said Ship, &c. and those Persons who shall not then attend, may receive the same every first Thursday in the Month in the Afternoon, for Three Years, at the Place aforesaid.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadnball-street, London, on Thursday the 11th of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from 9 in the Morning till 6 in the Afternoon, after which no Lists will be taken; That the Lists of the Members

of the said Company will be ready to be deliver'd at the said House on Thursday the 4th of April; That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Saturday the 23d Instant, and opened again on Monday the 15th of April next.

Advertisements.

†† The present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of February, 1717, Vol. 28. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes, at the Corner of Bride-lane, in Fleet-street, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

* * This Day is published, A Defence of our Constitution in Church and State; or an Answer to the late Charge of the Non-jurors, accusing us of Heresy and Schism, Perjury and Treason. With an Appendix of several Papers never before published. Containing 1. Archbishop Sancroft's Commission to the Bishop of London, &c. to consecrate Bishops after the Revolution. 2. The Opinion of Dr. Hickeys for the Lawfulness of joining in a Worship supposed to be illegal in some of its Parts and Offices. 3. Divers Letters of Mr. Dodwell, Mr. Nelson, and the Rev. Mr. Brookesby, concerning Schism and Church Communion, after the Death of the deposed Bishop of Norwich. By Nath. Marshall, L. L. B. Rector of the United Parishes of St. Vedast (alias Fosters) and St. Michael Le Quern, London, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for William Taylor, at the Shop in Pater-Noster-Row; and Henry Clements, at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church Yard.

THE Parsonage of Balsbury, alias Baltonsbury, in the County of Somerset, is to be sold in Fee. Any Person being minded to purchase the same, may apply to Mr. Samuel Fox, an Attorney, in Small-street, in the City of Bristol, from whom Particulars may be had of the Value thereof.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Dr. John Croft, late of Rumsley, in the County of Northampton, deceased, That they do forthwith come and prove their respective Debts, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Chancery Lane, London, in order to a Satisfaction thereof.

Whereas Mr. John Kerby hath been absent from his House and Business ever since the 14th of January last, and is supposed to be gone for Ireland, This is to certify him (that let the Occasion of his going be Want of Money or what it will) if he will return he will be very kindly received, and all Matters shall be done to his ample Satisfaction: An Answer is desired with all possible Speed to his Father.

THE Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Samuel Beachcroft, of London, Upholder, is, by Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, superseded: Therefore all Persons who are any ways indebted to the said Samuel Beachcroft, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are hereby desired forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the said Samuel Beachcroft.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Hall, of the City of London, Cheesemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, The Commissioners intend to meet on the 20th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to appoint Assignees; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution Money. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Philip Wright, Attorney at Law, in Bell-Yard near Lincolns-Inn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Smith, alias Harwood, of Leighton-Buffard, in the County of Bedford, Chapman, This is to give Notice, That the Commissioners intend to meet on the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Sarazen's-Head, in Leighton-Buffard aforesaid; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but give Notice forthwith to Mr. H. Langley, Attorney, at Leighton-Buffard aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Nicholas, of the Parish of St. Paul, Covent-Garden, Merchant-Taylor, intend to meet on the 1st of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and 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 Carleton Goddard, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and 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.