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St. James's, May 17.

AN humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common Council assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by Waller Bacon, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable Joseph Addison; Esq; one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, the Noblemen, Justices of Peace, and other Gentlemen of the Shire of Perth, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord James Murray, Member of Parliament for the said Shire, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orkney.

The following Addresses having been transmitted from Ireland, have been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace and Freeholders of the County of Roscommon, at a General Assizes held for the said County, the 13th of March, 1716-17.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Freeholders of the County of Sligoe, at a General Assizes held for the said County, the 21st of March, 1716-17.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Mayo, at the General Assizes held at Ballenrobe for the said County, the 27th of March, 1717.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Lord Lieutenant, Justices of the Peace, and other Protestant Freeholders of the County of Gallway, at an Assizes held for the said County the 30th of March, 1717.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Protestant Freeholders of the King's County, assembled at Phillipstowne, at the General Assizes there held, the 1st of April, 1717.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Clare, at a General Assizes held at Ennis, the 6th of April, 1717.

An humble Address of the High Sheriffs, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace and Gentlemen Freeholders of the City and County of Londonderry, at an Assizes held for the said

City and County, the 16th of April, 1717, before Henry M^cManus, Esq; Mayor of the said City of Londonderry, and John Foster, Esq; Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, Lords Justices of Assize.

All which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

St. James's, May 17. On the 2d Instant the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and chose for their Moderator Mr. William Mitchell. His Majesty's Commission to the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes was read, as was likewise His Majesty's most gracious Letter to the Assembly. His Majesty's High Commissioner made a Speech to the Assembly, which was answered on their Part by the Moderator; and a Committee was appointed to draw up a Dutiful Answer to His Majesty's most gracious Letter, which being reported on the 4th, was unanimously approved; and having been transmitted by the High Commissioner to his Grace the Duke of Roxburghe, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty, and is as follows.

May it please your Majesty,

IT is with the greatest Satisfaction we have the Honour of your Majesty's most gracious Letter; your great Goodness in taking Notice of the constant and unalterable Zeal of the Church of Scotland for your Royal Person and Government, in Opposition to the Violence of open Enemies, and the artful Contrivances of factious and ill-designing Men, doth animate us to exert ourselves with the utmost Vigour in all Acts of Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty; to which we are under the strongest Ties, and are much encouraged by the fresh Assurances your Majesty gives us of your firm Resolution to promote the Interest, as well as maintain inviolably the Rights and Privileges, of this Church.

The Earl of Rothes his known Abilities for this high Trust, his Zeal and Faithfulness in your Majesty's Service, and the frequent and unquestionable Proofs he hath given of his good Affection to our Church, particularly in former Assemblies, renders your Majesty's Choice of him to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly, most acceptable to us.

We should be most inexcusable if we were wanting to contribute our best and utmost Endeavours for promoting true Religion and Piety

Piety, suppressing Vice and Immorality, and preventing the Growth of Popery; when we find ourselves placed in such happy Circumstances as to have all Encouragement to prosecute those great and good Ends, from a Prince upon the Throne who hath them so much at Heart; of which we have a particular Instance in your Majesty's Care to promote the pious Design of erecting Schools in those Places where Ignorance and Popery do most prevail.

Your Majesty's gracious Approbation of our former Conduct, and Confidence in our Moderation, Prudence and Unanimity, adds to the Obligations whereby we judge ourselves most strictly bound, to behave in such a Manner as may entitle us humbly to hope for the Continuance of your Majesty's Royal Favour and Countenance.

That God may long preserve your Majesty in Health and Prosperity, and bless you with an undisturbed and happy Reign; and that he may eminently favour their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, their Royal Issue, and all your Royal Family, and that at last you may inherit a Crown of Glory, are the Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient
and most loyal Subjects.

The Ministers and Elders met in this National
Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Presence, in our Name,
Edinb. May and at our Appointment, by
4, 1717. *William Mitchell*, Moderator.

St. James's, May 17. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Chetwynd, Esq; to be His Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Madrid.

Whitehall, May 17, 1717.

These are to give Notice to Captain Peter Beauvoir, now on half Pay by Warrant as a Reduced Officer of Brigadier Andrew Windsor's late Regiment of Foot, That if he doth not appear before the Board of General Officers in the Great Room at the Horse-Guards, on Thursday next being the 23d Instant, at Ten in the Morning, to answer the Allegations of the Case of Captain Robert Cunningham, he will suffer the Loss of his Half Pay for the future.

One Mary Hinckly was this last Sessions held at the Old Bailey, London, convicted by her own Confession of Publishing a false Will for receiving of a Seaman's Wages, for which Offence she is sentenced to stand on the Pillory.

Navy-Office, May 11, 1717.

The Person abovementioned having been convicted at the last Sessions held at the Old Bailey in London, for the Fraud there expressed; These are to give Notice thereof, to deter others from the like evil Practices.

Notice is hereby given, That on Monday the 3d of June, at Ten in the Morning, 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 the New Buildings joining to the Banqueting House in Whitehall.

Notice is hereby given, That the Commissioners appointed for Building 50 new Churches, will receive Proposals from Glaziers and Plasterers, for doing the Glazing and Plasterers Work of the Church in the Strand, at their Office in Old Palace-Yard, Westminster, on Thursday the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon N. B. The Plasterers may see the Design of the Ceiling of the Church in the Strand, at the said Church.

Advertisements.

THIS is to give Notice, That on Tuesday the 2d of July next, a Purse with 20 Guineas will be run for upon Doncaster-Course, in Yorkshire, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 10 stone Weight with Bridle and Saddle, 3 Heats; And on Wednesday the 3d of July, another Purse with 40 Guineas will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 11 Stone with Bridle and Saddle, 3 Heats. The same for either Race to be shewn at the Market-Cross, and entered at the Angel Inn in Doncaster, on Tuesday the 18th of June next, coming betwixt the Hours of One and Three in the Afternoon.

THIS is to be sold a convenient Brewhouse in Abingdon, in the County of Berks, adjoining to the River there, with all manner of Utenils belonging to the same; with a good Dwelling House, and a large Garden adjoining, well planted with all Sorts of the best Wall-Fruit, Standards, and other Fruit-Trees: The Particulars are to be seen at the House of Mr. John Weedon, Attorney at Law, in Bell-Court near Aldergate, London; and at the House of Mr. Henry Knapp, Attorney at Law, in Abingdon aforesaid.

WHEREAS on Saturday Night last, about 12 a-Clock, being the 11th Instant, a Person was sent from Greenwich with two Geldings to Hide-Park Corner; and between St. Thomas's Hospital and London-Bridge a Coach parted the said Geldings, so that one of them is missing, (being a spavand bay Gelding, 14 Hands and an Inch high;) Whoever will bring him to the Buck and Breches at Hide-Park Corner, shall have a Guinea Reward and all Charges.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Nathaniel Taggart, late of Cirencester, in the County of Gloucester, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; The Commissioners in the said Commission named, intend to meet on the 27th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time and Place the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money; and the Commissioners intend to appoint 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Tutt, of London, Merchant, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, This is to give Notice that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 24th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London; at which Time and Place the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money; and the Commissioners at the same Time intend to appoint Assignees of the said Tutt's Estate: 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 whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Edward Fry, of London, Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money, and the Commissioners at the same Time intend to appoint 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.

Messieurs Edmond Norris and James Green, of Thames-street, London, Cheekmongers, being chuse Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hall, of the City of London, Cheekmonger; All Persons 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 they will be sued.

THIS Commission in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nathaniel Wittchell, of Goodmans-Fields, Silk-Thrower, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on the 21st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already, are then to come prepared to prove their Debts. And all Persons who are any ways indebted to the said Wittchell's Estate, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are hereby required to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Thomas Lambe, of Devonshire-Square, London, Merchant, or to Mr. Alex. Weller, of Rumlford, Gent. who are appointed Assignees.