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St. James's, April 16.

**A**N humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, High Sheriff, and Grand Jury for the County of Northumberland, at their General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the said County at Morpeth, the 8th of April, 1719, was this Day presented to His Majesty by Francis Blake Delaval, Esq; Knight of the Shire for that County, introduced by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of the County Palatine of Durham, at their General Quarter-Sessions for the Peace the 8th of April, 1719. was this Day presented to His Majesty by John Hedworth, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Westminster, April 18.

His Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne; with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Saunderson, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to several publick and private Bills, and to make the following most Gracious Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

**I** Am now come to put an End to this Session, in which you have shewn many great, and seasonable Proofs of your Duty and Affection to my Person and Government, and of your Care for the Safety and Welfare of your Fellow-Subjects.

By the Blessing of God on our Endeavours, We have hitherto disappointed the ill Designs of our Enemies, who flattered themselves with Success from our unhappy Divisions.

We perceive by the rash and wicked Counsels which have lately prevailed in the Court of Spain, that the desperate and extravagant Projects of one ambitious Man, though not capable of giving Fears to their Neighbours, may occasion to them some Expence and Trouble.

That Court being influenced by Counsels odious and destructive to the Spaniards, who find themselves neglected and oppressed, after having endeavoured to foment Conspiracies and Seditions both here and in France, and stooped to Practices unusual, accompanied by Manifestoes of a Stile unheard of among great Princes, has at last proceeded to acknowledge the Pretender.

As this News has given great Surprise to all Europe, I question not but it will be received by every good Briton with Indignation and Contempt.

It is our Happiness at this Juncture to find our selves assisted by the greatest Powers of Europe against an Enemy that has no Allies, but those who would betray the Governments under which they live and are protected.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you very heartily for the Supplies you have granted me this Year. The manner in which you have raised them without any new Burthen to my People, the great Addition you have made to the Fund for sinking the Debts of the Nation, the Discharge of the Exchequer Bills, and the Provision you have made to pay whatever

remains justly due to Foreign States and Princes, are the strongest Proofs of your Wisdom, as well as of your Zeal for my Service, and the Good of your Country. You may observe I have hitherto been very cautious of making use of the Power you have given me, to increase our Forces by Sea and Land. If our Enemies should oblige me to a greater Expence, it shall be employed for your Service. This is what the Trust you repose in me requires at my Hands, and what I owe to so dutiful and affectionate a House of Commons.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

There being nothing more desirable at all Times than a firm Union between Protestants, I reflect with Satisfaction upon the Law you have passed this Session, which will, I hope, prove effectual to that Purpose. As it is a signal Instance of Moderation and Indulgence in our established Church, so I hope it will beget such a Return of Gratitude from all Dissenting Protestants, as will greatly tend to her Honour and Security; both which I shall ever have near at Heart.

I have always looked upon the Glory of a Sovereign, and the Liberty of the Subject, as inseparable; and think it is the peculiar Happiness of a British King, to reign over a free People. As the Civil Rights therefore, and Privileges of all my Subjects, and especially of my two Houses of Parliament, do justly Claim my most tender Concern; If any Provision designed to perpetuate these Blessings to your Posterity remains imperfect, for want of Time, during this Session, maturely to discuss and settle Matters of so great Importance, I promise myself you will take the first Opportunity to render my Wishes for your Happiness compleat and effectual, and to strengthen the Union, which is of so much Consequence to the Welfare of this Kingdom.

If the Circumstances of my Affairs shall allow of my going Abroad this Summer, I shall take the same Care of your Interest as if I remained here. The many Negotiations which will be on foot to restore the Peace of the North, in which the Trade and Tranquillity of this Kingdom may be very much concerned, will make my Presence there of great Use to these my Dominions: And as in that Case I design, by the Blessing of God, to meet you early next Winter, I will only recommend to you most earnestly, that, laying aside all Animosities, you would, in your several Countries and Stations, use your utmost Endeavours to preserve the publick Peace, and see a due Execution of the Laws.

And then the Lord Chancellour, by His Majesty's Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

**H**IS Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure is, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the Nineteenth Day of May next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to Tuesday the Nineteenth Day of May next.

Genoa, April 11. We have Advice from Sicily, that the Spanish Army there is much diminished, and that they are preparing to break up from Melazzo, and retire to Messina and Palermo: So that the Body of Germans, which will now be very soon transported to Sicily from Naples, will be able to put a quick End to that War. The Spanish Officers have received no Pay this six Months; and it is very probable their Men will desert when they have a superior Army to go to, and that the People will declare for the Imperialists, when they are in a Condition to give them Protection.

From on board the Barfleur off the Harbour of Mahon, March 30. N. S. Sir George Byng, with five Men of War, is come out of Port Mahon, in order to sail this Evening for Naples; whither the rest of the

The Men of War are ordered to follow him, as soon as the Storeships and the Victuallers expected from England arrive.

Paris, April 24. The Post that arrived here Yesterday, with the Letters from Madrid of the 16th Instant, brings us no manner of Account of the Spanish Fleet. The best Intelligences are positive, that they are not returned into Cadiz, nor into any Port of Biscay or Galicia, so that it is looked upon as very likely, that unless they have been able to fetch the Canaries, the greatest Part of them must have perished. A Captain of a French Ship that arrived the 14th Instant at St. Malo, and failed the 19th past from Cadiz, and who has written farther that he overtook the said Fleet in the Latitude of Cape St. Vincent, has passed the same Judgment of them; giving for one Reason of his Opinion, that for these 20 Years past he had not seen in such tempestuous Weather, as at the time he parted from that Fleet, and that he narrowly escaped perishing often in this Voyage. M. de Silly was to have marched on the 15th Instant, with 12 Battalions and 400 Horse, towards St. Sebastian; but the rainy Weather had obliged him to defer his March till the 17th.

From on board the Dorsetshire off the Lizard, April 22. The Earl of Berkeley has detached Vice-Admiral Mighells to the Coast of Galicia for Intelligence, with His Majesty's Ships the Windsor, Monmouth, and Antelope! The Gibraltar, which is expected to join us in a Day or Two, being a clean Ship, will be sent after him. The two Men of War formerly detached by his Lordship to get Intelligence, are expected back daily.

Rochester, April 15. The Earl of Berkeley having landed at Dover from on board the William and Mary Yacht, passed through this Place To-Day on his Way to London. Our Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council waited on his Lordship to make him their Compliments, and offered him the Freedom of this City, which his Lordship did them the Honour to accept.

Pay-Office, Horse-Guards, April 17, 1719.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having ordered Monies for six Months Half-Pay, from the 25th of June to the 24th of December, 1718. for the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land-Forces and Marines born upon the Establishments of the Year 1718; Notice is hereby given, that constant Attendance will be given at this Office for Payment thereof accordingly.

## LINCOLN.

Receipts for the Contribution-Money paid on the Second Lottery, are ready to be delivered out at the Bank of England. The Proprietors are desired, either to come themselves, or to send their Orders in Writing by some known Person for delivering of the said Receipts, the better to prevent Mistakes.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease the Dock or Haven at White-Friers, commonly called White-Friers Dock; Four Shops in Cornhill, adjoining to the Parish Church of St. Peter's Cornhill, one in the Possession of Thomas Trantrum, one adjoin in the Possession of Christopher Martin, and the other two adjoining; Two Messuages or Tenements in the Passage leading out of Leadenhall-Market into Lime-street fronting Giltum-street, one in the Possession of John Howland, the other in the Possession of Whitehead; and one Messuage or Tenement the Corner of the said Passage, in the Possession of Caleb Hughes. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 22d of April Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises severally, of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

## Advertisements.

THE Royalties and Manors of Ascott Doyley, with the Appurtenances, in the County of Oxford; 23 Aker-Craven-House, and other Houses in Drury-Lane, in the County of Middlesex, being the Estates late of Sir Anthony Craven Bart.

deceased are to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder, before John Meier, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn; where Particulars may be had.

LOT of millaid, a Debenture on the Scots Equivalent for 262 l. 9 s. 2 d. payable to the Earl of Portmore, or his Assigns, dated 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1718. — Whoever shall bring the same to Mr. Geo. Middleton, Goldsmith, at the Three Crowns in the Strand, shall have Five Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked.

FOR Sale by the Candle, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee house in Lombard-street, at Three in the Afternoon, the good ship George, foreig built and sheathed, 560 Tons by Measure, more or less, Length by the Keel 109 Feet, Breadth by the Beam 31 Feet, Depth in the Hold 11 Feet and an half, Height between Decks five Foot; now lying in Mr. Bunsell's Wet Dock, Captain Allen Archer Commander. Inventories of the said Ship to be seen on Board and at the Place of Sale. To be sold by Samuel Byre, Broker; to be spoke with every Day in the Spanish Walk on the Exchange, and before and after at Lloyd's Coffee house aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against David Davies, of London, Silkman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 24th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Tho. Honeywood, Attorney, in Woodstreet, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Sciam, of London, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 31st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Thomas Honeywood, Attorney, in Woodstreet, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Serocotte, of Long-Acre, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 22d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money: All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Langley Hill, Attorney, in Watling-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John James of Rickardgate, without the City of Carlisle, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on Wednesday the 29th Instant, and on Friday the 8th of May next, at the Sign of the Bush in Carlisle; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Wm. Rooke, Attorney, in Carlisle.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Robert Holden, of Duke's-Place, London, Check-maker: Whoever hath any Goods belonging to the said Robert Holden, or is in any ways indebted to him, are desired forthwith to account for the same to Mr. Joshua Taylor, of the Parish of St. Margaret's New-Fish-street, London, Merchant; and Robert Holden, of London, Merchant; or they will be sued for the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Fox, of Nantwich, in the County of Cheshire, Chapman; intend to meet on the 13th of May 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 Isaac Nesbitt, of Chesapeake, London, Linnen-draper; having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to Messieurs James Warren, Henry Trollop, both of Chesapeake, Linnen-drapers, and John Myler, near Temple-bar, London, Goldsmith: All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Spackman, late of London, Goldsmith, deceased, intend to meet on Tuesday the 31st of May 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 that 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.