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**T**HE following three Addresses were this Day presented to His Majesty, by the Members of Parliament for the County, City, and Borough-Towns of Hereford, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and the Gentlemen who presented them had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,  
**W**E the Bishop, Dean, Residentiaries and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Hereford, and the Parochial Clergy within the Diocets of the same,

Do in justice to our Sovereign as well as to our fellow Subjects, most humbly represent to your Majesty, that Edward Witherston, Esq; High Sheriff of the County of Hereford, has always been esteemed a Person zealous for the present Establishment in Church and State, and so remarkably distinguished for his constant Affection to your Majesty, that those who have no Knowledge of his Person, are no Strangers to that Part of his Character; that he has always, as a Magistrate, as far as ever we have heard, been free from the least Imputation of any traiterous Relaxation of the Laws against your Majesty's Enemies, or of being seduced into any arbitrary or illegal Measures, by the strongest Temptations of Fear or Interest; and that we believe he has neither prostituted the Safety and Honour of his Sovereign, or the Liberty and Property of his fellow Subjects, but has always used the Power with which he has been intrusted with a Fidelity becoming an upright Magistrate for the Support of your sacred Person and Government. That these Blessings may be long preserved shall be the Prayers of  
Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and chief Citizens of the City of Hereford in Common Council assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, with Hearts full of Joy and Gratitude, most thankfully acknowledge your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness in the Appointment of Edward Witherston, Esq; for High Sheriff of your County of Hereford; his eminent Affection and inviolable Attachment to your Person and Government very early distinguished him, and justly qualified him for the Commission of the Peace, in which we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that he hath acted with impartial Justice; that no personal Resentment or private Views of Interest or Ambition ever influenced or determined his Decisions; the Offence he ever feared from the Person; the Equity of the Sentence alone convicted, and Reformation anticipates Punishment; that he hath by no oppressive Methods or illegal Procedure affected the Liberty or Property of his fellow Subjects, or by invidious Characters chilled their Allegiance or alienated their Affections from their Sovereign; that his Address and regular Dispatch of publick Affairs hath gained him an universal Reputation, which he ever employed in the Promotion of your Majesty's Interest, and whenever he dispensed Justice he recommended and advanced Loyalty.

That no declared Enemies may ever disturb the Tranquillity of your Reign, nor false Friends (more dangerous by their Profession) render uneasy that Government whose Interest and Duty it is to support and maintain, is the Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto put our common Seal the Tenth Day of Februry, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Representatives in Parliament for the County and City of Hereford, and Boroughs within the same; and also of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen within the said County.

Most gracious Sovereign,

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal Subjects do, with the utmost Gratitude, acknowledge, that your gracious Choice of Edward Witherston, Esq; for our High Sheriff, has been received with universal Satisfaction to your faithful Subjects in these Parts; and in Justice to him, and to free his Character from any Misrepresentations that have been laid before your Majesty, do, with all Humility beg Leave to remonstrate, that he hath been eminently distinguished by a steady Zeal for the present happy Establishment, by a particular Affection to your Majesty's Person, and by an impartial Distribution of Justice, both for the Safety of the Crown and Property of the Subject; and that as he has hitherto neither disgusted your true Friends, or traiterously encouraged your Enemies, or by Imprudence or Oppression increased their Number; so we do, with the greatest Confidence believe, that under the late Marks of your Royal Favour and Approbation, which surely he could not gain by surprizing your Majesty or Council, he will continue (though in a more conspicuous Manner) to shew his good Inclination and dutiful Behaviour towards your Majesty's Person and Government. That we may long enjoy both these Blessings are the Prayers of.  
Your Majesty's most faithful  
And most obedient Subjects.

Paris, March 1. Yesterday Morning Intimation was given to the Parliament to proceed no further in the Cause depending before them concerning the Duke de la Force, the King having taken the Cognizance of it to himself and Privy Council: Whereupon the Parliament, at which were present the Dukes and Peers, and Princes of the Blood, resolved to send a Deputation to the King to represent the ill Consequences of that Proceeding, and to desire his Majesty to revoke the said Order. It is not yet known what Answer will be made to these Representations; however, the Duke still continues in Town, contrary to what was reported of his having received a Lettre de-Cacher to retire into the Country.

Hague, March 4. Notwithstanding the Divisions between the great and little Towns of Holland which have hitherto obstructed the Design of fitting out a Squadron this Spring for the Straights, the States General finding it absolutely necessary to enter into some Measures for protecting their Trade against the Algerines and other Barbarians, resumed that Matter some Days ago, and having again sent for their Admiralties, as also for their chief Sea Officers, they have appointed a Committee to confer with them on that Affair; and they have been consulting upon it several Days, in order to its being laid again before the States of this Province which are to meet on the 15th Instant. The Marquis de Monteleone having received from the Court of Madrid his Credentials in form, for residing here in the Quality of his Catholick Majesty's Ambassadour and Plenipotentiary to the States, delivered the same this Morning.

Whitehall, Feb. 25, 1720-21.

Whereas within the Space of 14 Months last past, several Out-Houses in the Town of Birmingham, in Warwickshire, have, at divers Times, been burnt, viz. a little Barn and Stable with Hay, a Stack of Hay, a Baker's Wood-Pile, a large Barn with a great Quantity of Straw in it, all which, 'tis believed, were industriously set on Fire, and there is great Reason to suspect that the same was done with a felonious Intent to burn the whole Town, divers Letters having been found before the respective Fires, threatening to lay the Town in Ashes: His Majesty is pleased so promise his most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the Offenders, who, within

within six Months from the Date hereof, shall discover one or more of their Accomplish, and a Reward of 100 l. to such Offender or Offenders, or any other Person or Persons making such Discovery, as aforesaid, so as the Offenders so discovered may be apprehended and convicted of such willful burning of the said Out-Houses, Hay and Wood-Pile.

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And the Town of Birmingham, as a farther Encouragement, doth likewise promise a Reward of 100 l. to be paid by the Constable of the said Town, to any one or more Persons, who, within the said Time of six Months, shall discover one or more of the said Offenders, so as they may be apprehended and convicted according to Law.

The Pay-master of the 1400000 l. Lottery, Anno 1714. doth hereby give Notice, That he shall be ready on Monday the 27th Instant, to pay all Interest (on the several Orders in the said Lottery) due at Michaelmas last. And all Persons concerned are desired to take Notice, that no Payments will be made, but to the Proprietors themselves, or to such Persons as shall be authorized by them, either by Letter of Attorney, or other legal Power, to receive the same.

Custom-House, London, Feb. 24, 1720.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs having received a Letter by the Penny-Post, signed R. B. dated the 22d Instant, relating to the Running of Goods from Holland and France, The said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote that Letter, will attend them and make good what he sets forth, he shall have all fitting Encouragement, and his Name concealed. And the said Commissioners do hereby further give Notice, That if any Person will inform them of any Goods clandestinely run, or of the Persons who have received such Goods, so as they may be prosecuted for the Penalties incurred by former Acts of Parliament, as well as by the Act of this present Session, obliging Ships, &c. to perform Quarantine, such Person may expect a reasonable Reward, not less than one Third of the Officers Share of the Goods or Penalties recovered, after a Deduction of the Charges of Prosecutions.

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 Place or Office of one of the fifteen Sea Goal-meeters of this City, vacant by the Death of Mr. Nathaniel Iles: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 15th of March next, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's-Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

#### Advertisements.

TO be sold before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Jackson, of London, Merchant, at Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 7th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, two very good Messuages, with Coach-houses, Baras, Stables, good Gardens, Orchards, and many other Conveniences, in Upton to Essex, being Part Freehold and Part Copyhold, and a small Tenement being Leasehold, whereon is about 40 Years to come; to be sold together or in Parcels: Further Particulars may be had of Mr. Gabriel Neve, Attorney, in Freeman's-Court, Cornhill.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Carruthers, of Cirencester, in the County of Gloucester, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 20th, and 27th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Swan in Cirencester aforesaid; at the second of which sittings 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 Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Peter Warren, of London, Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14, 21st, and 27th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Manlove, Attorney, at his Chambers in Bernard's Inn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Lane, of the Cloie of New Sarum, in the County of Wilt, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11, 18th, and 27th of March next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Cart Wheel Inn in the City of New Sarum, in the said County; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Langly, Attorney, in Sarum aforesaid.

Messieurs John Peachey, Francis Porten, Peter Gadsen, Nehemiah Bennet, and Edward Kadeliffe, of London, Merchants, being old Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Stevens Totton, of Spittle Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Silkman; 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 Samuel Gampert, of London, Merchant, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to Messieurs Robert Hunter, of London, Packer, and John Corner, of London, Dyer: All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued by Mr. Scrimshire, Attorney, in Bow-Lane, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Nicholas, of Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Sail maker, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to Mr. Martin Argouff, of Whitehall, London, Merchant; all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, are forthwith to pay the same to the said Assignee, or they will be sued.

Whereas by an Order of the 8th of August last, made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, Joseph Wilmoit, of Stepney, Gent. and Daniel Shank, Gent. were discharged from being Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Daniel Shilling, of London, Scrivener, a Bankrupt: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the Commission against him intend to meet on the 13th of March next, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuse a new Assignee or Assignees; when and where the Creditors of the said Daniel Shilling are to be present, if they think fit.

In Pursuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, on the 21st of January last, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jonathan James, of London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 13th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 then 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 issued against John Mitchell and Michael Mertins, of Cornhill, London, Goldsmiths and Bankers and Partners, intend to meet on the 22 of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time and Place such Creditors of the said Mitchell and Mertins, who have not already fully proved their Debts, may then fully prove their Debts, and any other of their Creditors may prove Debts, if they think fit.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Johanna Cook, of London, Widow and Merchant, intend to meet on the 8th of March next, at Eight in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time and Place such Creditors of the said Johanna Cook who have not already fully proved their Debts, may then fully prove their Debts, and any other of her Creditors may prove Debts, if they think fit.

Whereas George Miley, of the Parish of St. Mary Aldermary, London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 13th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Whereas William Dunsell, of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, Biskuit-Baker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 13th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas William Greenway, late of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Exchange at Liverpool aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Kelly, late of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Kelly hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to contrary on or before the 17th of March next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Lukin, of London, Packer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Lukin hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of March next.

