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THE following Address was this Day presented to His Majesty by the Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Directors of the South-Sea Company, introduced by the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Esq; Chancellour of His Majesty's Exchequer, and first Commissionet of the Treasury.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.
Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the South-Sea Company, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, to express our Detestation and Abhorrence of their wicked Designs, who, notwithstanding the great Clemency and Mercy your Majesty had shewn to so many notorious Traytors after the late Rebellion, are so Undutiful, Base, and Ungrateful, as to attempt new Disturbances in these Kingdoms.

The Enemies of your Majesty's Government might probably take Encouragement in their Designs from the Anxiety and Uneasiness, which the particular Losses of many of your Subjects in this Society had given us, and might hope to work up and inflame our Divisions to such a Degree, as to lead unwary People from their Allegiance. But vain were their Thoughts, if they imagined that we, who at no Time forgot that your Majesty had greatly commiserated and relieved us, should act so inconsistently, as by resenting Mischiefs, which your Majesty neither caused, nor could possibly prevent, to contribute to and assist in Measures that can only tend to the Destruction of all Property; the Preservation of which, depends upon your Peaceable Enjoyment of the Throne.

Your Majesty's sacred and inviolable Regard to our Laws and Religion, makes it the universal Duty of your whole People to render your Government easy, and to defend you against all Traiterous Conspiracies. But your strict and constant Regard to publick Faith, makes it more immediately the Duty of those Subjects, whose Estates are engaged in the Publick Funds; and particularly of this Company, interested in so great a Share of the whole National Debts: And we should have been wanting to our own Interest and Preservation, as well as Duty to your Majesty and our Country, if we had not taken the first Opportunity of convincing the World of the Folly and Weakness of their Expectations, who thought our Divisions proceeded from, or could be raised up to a Disaffection to your Majesty. And it is with the greatest Pleasure and Satisfaction, that we can now assure your Majesty, That to this End we have agreed with the Bank of England for the Sale of 200,000 l. per Ann. of our Fund, for our mutual Accommodation; whereby all our unhappy Differences are amicably determined; this Corporation is enabled to discharge their heavy and pressing Debts with Honour; the Bank have enlarged their Capital, and made their Foundation surer; and both Companies will mutually help each other, and unite to support Publick Credit.

And we beg Leave further to assure your Majesty, That we shall be always ready to do every thing for the Publick Service, that can be expected from good and faithful Subjects; and to consent, if it be agreeable to your Majesty, that in any Just and Parliamentary Method, consistent with the Security of our present Fund, we may be enabled to convert some reasonable Proportion of our Capital into Annuities,

[Price Three Half Pence.]

quities redeemable by Parliament, transferable and payable by the South-Sea Company. And in such Case, and in regard of the Advantage which has already accrued to the Publick, by the greatest Part of the absolute Annuities being made Redeemable, and by the Benefit which the Publick will have in a few Years, from the great Increase of the sinking Fund by the Reduction of the Interest of our whole Debt to 4 l. per Cent. we humbly hope and beseech your Majesty, that you will be graciously pleas'd still to protect us, and in your own good Time recommend us to your Parliament for further Relief, in Relation to the Two Millions, Part of the heavy Premium we were to pay to the Publick for the late Scheme, the fatal Execution of which has brought such Calamities upon us.

That the Divine Wisdom may continue to inspire and conduct your Councils; that your Royal Prerogative may be ever supported by your Subjects, as their Liberty and Laws, Property and Religion are defended by your Majesty; that you may have continual Victory over your Enemies, be Great and Triumphant Abroad, Loved and Honour'd at Home; That a long Series of Blessings on your Majesty, and your faithful Subjects, may attend your Reign, and that your Crown may for ever flourish in your Illustrious Family, are our continual Prayers.

By Order of the General Court,
John Eyles, Sub-Governour.
John Rudge, Deputy-Governour.

To which His Majesty was pleas'd to return the following most gracious Answer.

I Cannot but be very well pleas'd with this reasonable Declaration of the Zeal, Fidelity, and Affection of this great Body of my good Subjects.

I am fully perswaded that my Enemies will find themselves mistaken, who look upon the Discontents of the unhappy Sufferers in the South-Sea Project, as Disaffection to my Person and Government: And you do me but Justice in believing, that I did neither cause, nor had it in my Power to prevent, the Mischiefs that have happen'd.

I hear with Pleasure, that this Company and the Bank of England are come to that Temper and good Agreement, which was absolutely necessary for their mutual Interest, and the Publick Credit.

I have been all along sensibly affected with the great Losses and Sufferings of so many unhappy People; and saw with Concern all Methods propos'd for their Relief disappointed and rendered ineffectual: And as the great Bulk of the Capital is found to be a Weight upon it

self, and Detrimental to the Publick; whenever you apply to Parliament for Relief in regard to the Two Millions, upon the Conditions mentioned in your Address, you shall have my Recommendation and Consent to the Parliament's taking it into Consideration.

After which they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand, and His Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Richard Hopkms, Esq; one of the Directors.

Whitehall, July 27.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace and Gentlemen of the County of Suffex, assembled at the Assizes holden at Lewes in and for the said County the 20th of July 1722, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Spencer Compton, Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire for that County.

An humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant Custos Rotulorum, Deputy-Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, having been transmitted by the Right Honourable the Earl of Carlisle, Lord Lieutenant of that County, to the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Clergy, at the Assizes held at Nottingham the 14th of July 1722, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Sutton, one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of Nottingham, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Militia Officers of the County of Lincoln, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Ancaster Lord Lieutenant of that County, to the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff, and the rest of the Common-Council of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, has been presented to His Majesty by William Carr, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough Lord Lieutenant of the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

Paris,

Paris, Aug. 1. The following Extract of the Advices received by the Court relating to the Plague, has been communicated to the foreign Ministers.

The Duke de Roquelaure in his Letter of the 20th of July writes, that the Quarantain was continued with Success and without any Accident. M. de la Devize and the Commissaries of the Gevaudan had made the necessary Preparations for getting in the Harvest, by employing the Inhabitants of healthful Places; it was to be got in under their personal Inspection, and every Officer had his particular Charge. M. de Bernage in his of the 20th of July, confirms the good Management of the Quarantain and of the Disinfection (or perfuming and airing Houses and Goods:) He observes that it is very lucky no ordinary Boil appears, even in the Places formerly infected; because the People would certainly believe it to be the Plague. M. de Rothe writes the 20th of July, that all went well in the Countries within the Lines; two Persons who died at Donzere had only common Boils which broke into Sores. Brigadier Iverny, Commissary Bernard, and M. de Louze Aide Major at Alais, in theirs of the 17th and 18th of July, give an Account of the Exactness with which the Quarantain and Disinfection were performing there, the Removal of Goods had not caused any Accident, and it was believed the Plague had intirely ceased there.

Provence. M. de Grand Maison writes the 16th of July, that the Distemper decreases at Marseilles, and that very few fall sick in the Town. M. le Bret, in his Letter of the 17th of July gives an Account, that on the 15th there were 58 sick in the Hospital of la Charité at Marseilles, two were since brought in from the Territory belonging to the City, and two died, remains still 58. M. de Chabillant in his of the 17th of July, proposes to obviate the bad Reports which might be spread at Lyons and even reach the Court, on Occasion of some Accidents which had happened in the Village of Donzere near the Rhone, above Pierrelatte within two Leagues of Montelimart. Between the 1st and 12th of July three Persons died there: One of a Fever which held four Days, and which was not accompanied by Boils; the other two, which were a poor Woman and an Apothecary of the Place had Boils that became Sores. He observes, that from Time immemorial Boils are common there yearly in the Heat of Summer, that People frequently die of them, sometimes more sometimes less, and that last Year 30 Persons were struck with them, of whom very few died. It is known to be a Distemper that is not contagious, and seldom two in the same House have it. The better to satisfy us in this Matter, he sends the Copy of an Information

taken publickly on the Spot by the Subdelegat of Montelimart, whom he sent expressly to Donzere, the Original of which Information is signed by the Parish-Priest, Surgeons, Officers of Health, and other credible Persons, attesting what is above-related. He had not neglected however to put under Quarantain the Families of the two Persons who died of Sores, and to keep Centinels at their Doors; and taking Care to have Intelligence twice a-Day of the State of Health of the said Place, he affirms that from the 22d of June to the 17th of July, no other Persons had died or fallen ill there. In his of the 20th he writes, that since the 13th none had been taken ill with Sores at Donzere, that on the 19th a Child died of the Small Pox, which has no Relation to the Plague. Brigadier Dargenson in his of the 14th of July, confirms the good State of Health of that District of Provence where he is: He affirms that Bouiffet and the two Bastides which were infected, are now without any sick.

The Comtat and the Principality of Orange. M. Vian Surgeon at Orange writes, that in 12 Days none had fallen ill there, that only one Patient remained sick in the Infirmary, and four who having recovered were to be removed to a House used for such Persons, where were 10 others. They were going on to perfume all the Houses and Goods, and the Silk and other Effects found in a House where one had died of the Plague were to be burnt. M. le Bret writes the 17th of July, that Avignon continued in the same Condition, and that there were some sick now and then at Orange.

Turin, July 18. His Sardinian Majesty has notified to all the Collonels of his Horse and Dragoons, to be ready with their Regiments to form a Camp the 1st of September next, in order to review them, and to divert the Prince and Princess of Piedmont: The Place of Incampment is near Villafranca, about 14 Miles from this Place.

Madrid, July 20, N. S. The Superintendent Don Joseph Patinno being arrived from Cadiz, is nominated one of the Commissioners to examine the Allegations of a Petition presented to his Catholick Majesty by the Deputies of Seville, desiring that the Council of Commerce, which in the Time of Cardinal Alberoni's Ministry was removed to Cadiz, may be re-established at Seville, and to make their Report thereupon. The other Commissioners are the Presidents of Castile and of the Indies, with one Counsellour of each of those Councils.

Dover, July 26. Yesterday in the Evening the Right Honourable the Lord Whitworth arrived here, and this Morning his Lordship embarked for Calais on Board the Catherine Yacht. Whitehall,

Whitehall, April 16, 1722.

This is to signify in His Majesty's Name, that if any Person or Persons shall hereafter apprehend any one or more Highwaymen, who from and after the Date hereof shall have robbed any of the Mails, or shall have been concerned as Accomplices in the robbing of any of them, such Person or Persons shall have a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender, who shall be convicted thereof, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Post-Office, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person hereafter concerned in robbing any of the Mails shall make a Discovery of the same, so that his Accomplice or Accomplices shall be convicted thereof, such Person shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, and also receive the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender so convicted, to be paid as aforesaid.

CARTERET.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury being enabled to discharge and cancel the Exchequer Bills, amounting to One Million, which were, on the 7th Day of June 1720, issued by way of Loan, to the South-Sea Company; Their Lordships, according to the Directions of Acts of Parliament in that behalf, do hereby give Notice, That all Persons possessed of the said Loan Bills, shall have time, till Tuesday the Seventh Day of August 1722, to bring in and deliver the said Bills to any the Takers of the Receipts of the Exchequer, at their Offices there; who are thereupon to pay to the Bearer of such Bills, the Principal and Interest to the Day on which they shall be so brought, such Day being on or before the Seventh Day of August 1722, as aforesaid: And, if in case the said Bills be not brought in on or before the Day affixed as aforesaid, their Lordships do further signify, that, according to the Directions of the Act 8^o Georgii, all such of the said Bills as shall not be brought in upon this Notice to be discharged, lose their Currency, and no Interest is to grow due thereupon after Lady-Day 1722. And whereas not only the Exchequer Bills, called Loan Bills, now meant to be cancelled, but also all other the Exchequer Bills subsisting at the time the said Loan Bills were issued, carried Interest of One Penny per Cent. per Diem only, in the Body of the said Bills, but it was afterwards thought fit and agreed, for supporting the Credit and Currency of the said Bills, that One Penny per Cent. per Diem, additional Interest, should attend, and be paid in the said Bills, from the eighth Day of October 1720, and publick Notification thereof was given by the then Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the said Interest and Additional Interest, making together Two Pence per Cent. per Diem, has attended and been paid, or is payable on the said Bills accordingly; Now, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having contracted and agreed with the Bank of England, for the Circulating and Exchanging of all Exchequer Bills, at Demand, during the Space of one Year, beginning from the 24th Day of July 1722, their Lordships give Notice that the said additional Interest of One Penny per Cent. per Diem, not only on the said Loan Bills, but other the old Exchequer Bills, that had then a joint Currency with them, is to cease and be no longer paid, than to the said 24th Day of July 1722: So that from and after that Day, the Interest on the said Bills will be One Penny per Cent. per Diem only, as the same stand expressed and declared in the Body of the same Bills.

Admiralty-Office, July 25, 1722.

It having been agreed by the 4th Article of the Treaty of Peace lately made between His Majesty and the King of Fez and Morocco, That the Ships of War, or Ships of Corso, belonging to the said King of Fez and Morocco, or any of His Subjects, meeting with any Ships or Vessels whatsoever belonging to the Subjects of His Majesty, not being in any of the Seas appertaining to His Majesty's Dominions, may send on board one single Boat, with two Sitters, and no more, which Sitters only shall have Liberty to enter into such Ships or Vessels aforesaid, and that upon producing a Pass signed by His Majesty, or by the Lord High Admiral, or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, the said Boat shall immediately depart, and such Ship or Vessel shall freely proceed on her Voyage; and there being the like Provision made in the said 4th Article of the Treaty, that when any of the Ships of His Majesty, or of His Subjects, shall meet with any Ship or Vessel of the King of Fez and Morocco, or of His Subjects, if the Commander of such Ships or Vessels shall produce a Pass signed by the Governour of the Place whereto they belong, with a Certificate from the English Consul, or in case of his decease, or absence, from the Major Part of the English Merchants residing upon the said Place, in such case the said Ships or Vessels shall proceed freely on their Voyage, without Impediment or Molestation; The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have thought fit to publish what hath been thus stipulated by the aforesaid Treaty, for the Information of all Persons who are or may be concerned therein.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

Victualling-Office, July 25, 1722.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 27th of August next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing sealed up, at their Office on Tower-Hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve His Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese, for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas 1723.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have made an Agreement with the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to Circulate and Exchange Exchequer Bills for ready Money at Demand, during the Space of one Year, commencing the 24th Day of July 1722, pursuant to the Power and Directions of an Act of the last Session of Parliament.

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, July 27, 1722.

Whereas two Letters signed T. B. were sent by the Penny-Post to the Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money upon the Estates of the late Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others in the said Act expressed in the said Letters do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letters will attend them, and make out what is therein hinted at, he shall receive all due Encouragement.

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, July 27, 1722.

Notice is hereby given, that the Household Goods and other Part of the Personal Estate late of Sir John Blunt, Bart. in his late dwelling House in Birchin-Lane, London; and the Household Goods and other Part of the Personal Estate late of Sir John Lambert, Bart. at his late

dwellings

Dwelling House in Mincing-Lane, London, (two of the Late Directors of the South-Sea Company,) will be exposed to Sale by Cart or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Tuesday the 7th of August next. Printed Catalogues of which Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office; and the Goods viewed in the Houses aforesaid on Friday, Saturday and Monday before the Sale; on which Days Catalogues may be likewise had at the said Houses.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased upon the humble Petition of the Royal Lustring Company to grant a Noli Prosequi to the Scire Facias issued out against their Charter; They do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threacneedle-street, on Wednesday the 8th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Auditors of Accounts for the Year ensuing.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Hatton-Garden, on Thursday the 2d of August next, at Ten in the Morning. N.B. All Members of the said Corporation who are five Quarters in Arrear, will be excluded by Name at the said Court.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS there are several Stage-Players, Players of Inter-ludes, Minstrel-banks, Rope Dancers, Horse-Doctors, Puppet-Showers, and many others strutting and wandering up and down the Countries, Cities, and Corporation Towns within the Kingdom of Great Britain, that have no Licence from the Master and Comptroller of the Revels, whose Licences are stamped with three Six Penny Stamps, according to several Acts of Parliament; therefore all Mayors, Justices of the Peace, Constables, Bench-keepers, and other His Majesty's Officers, are desired to prevent such their Actings and Shewings, unless licenced (as aforesaid) and punish the same as Vagrants, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of the late Queen Anne against such Persons wandering as aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Daniel Greene, of Carrrow-Abby, in the County of the City of Norwich, Beer-Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th, 22d, and 27th of August next, at Five in the Afternoon, at the House of Edward Mayer, being the Sign of the Goat and Kidd, in the City of Norwich; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against George Whately, of the City of Litchfield, in the County of the same City, Ironmonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to

the Commissioners on the 6th, 15th and 27th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Old Crown Inn in the City of Litchfield; 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.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded Abraham Nutt, of the Parish of St. Andrews Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, intend to meet on the 23rd of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain) where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees, in the Room of the former Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Olive, of London, Linen Draper, intend to meet on the 15th of August 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 to come prepared to do the same, as they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath enlarged the Time for Christian Guliker, of Love-Lane, in Aldermanbury, London, Merchant, and Frederick Guliker, of the City of Exon, Merchant, his Partner, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, to finish their Examinations; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examinations accordingly; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to dissent from the Allowance of their Certificates.

WHEREAS Francis Jones, of Dartmouth, in the County of Devon, Merchant or Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 6th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Henry Holdsworth, Innholder, being the Sign of the King's Arms in Modbury, in the said County, 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 Thomas Harman, late of Chancery lane, London, Vintner, 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 August next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.