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AT the Council-Chamber *Whitehall*, the 19th of September 1723.

P R E S E N T,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council were this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday the 24th of this Instant September, should be further prorogued to Thursday the 24th Day of October next.

Dublin, September 13.

The following Addresses have been presented to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, to be by him transmitted, in order to be laid before His Majesty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to express to your sacred Majesty, our unfeigned Thanks for your Care in taking such proper Measures, as by the Good Providence of Almighty God, have prevented the Execution of a wicked Conspiracy, which if it had succeeded, would have deprived your loyal Subjects of the Invaluable Blessing of your Majesty's reigning over us, and in Consequence subverted our happy Constitution and the best Religion that ever was established among Mankind. A Conspiracy in itself so Odious and so Detestable, that it's not within our Power to declare Repentments equal to the Enormity of it. We Congratulate your Majesty upon so seasonable a Discovery, which we hope will prevent all future Practices dangerous to the Peace of your Majesty's Government, and the Well-being of your Subjects; and we assure your Majesty, that our unalterable Zeal is such, that nothing shall be wanting within our Power, to defend and support your Royal Person and Government against all your Enemies.

We approach your Majesty with our dutiful Acknowledgments for the gracious Assurance given to us by your Majesty's Command from the Throne, that the Welfare and Prosperity of this Nation, both in Church and State, shall always be your peculiar Care. This Instance of your Royal Goodness, lays us under such Tyes of Gratitude, as loyal Subjects will always think due, and be ready to pay to the best of Princes.

We are so sensible of the Merits of his Grace the Duke of Grafton, that we cannot in Justice forbear on this Occasion representing to your Majesty the Satisfaction we have in his being continued our Chief Governour, since he has so thoroughly convinced us, that your Majesty's Interests and the Happiness of this Country are equally his Wishes and Endeavours.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, do, with Hearts full of

Joy, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the timely Discovery, which by the Divine Providence, and your Majesty's incessant Vigilance and Care, hath been made of the late most dangerous Conspiracy to subvert the happy Constitution of these Kingdoms, and which by the Blessing of God on your Majesty's most wise and prudent Measures, hath been seasonably prevented from taking Effect.

We cannot more effectually shew our Abhorrence and Detestation of such wicked and unnatural Contrivances, than by declaring the just Sense we have of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, and by assuring your Majesty, That we are determined on all Occasions to use our utmost Endeavours to disappoint all Treasonable Designs and Practices of your Majesty's Enemies, against your most Sacred Person and Government.

We are bound in Duty and Gratitude to return your Majesty our most unfeigned Thanks for the Assurance we have received, (on which we intirely rely.) That the Prosperity of this Nation in Church and State shall always be your peculiar Care, and that you have nothing more at Heart, than to make us a happy Protestant People. And we are truly sensible of your Majesty's great Goodness to us, in continuing his Grace the Duke of Grafton, our Chief Governour, whose steady Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government, and prudent Administration, have rendred him highly acceptable to all your Subjects of this Kingdom.

And we assure your Majesty, that we will to the utmost of our Power, stand by and assist your Majesty against all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, and will with the greatest Cheerfulness and Unanimity, grant such Supplies as may be necessary to secure the Peace and Tranquility of this Kingdom, and support your Majesty's Government with Honour.

South-Sea House, Sept. 19. 1723.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant-Taylor's-Hall, in Thrcadneedle-street, London, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-yearly Courts appointed by the Charter, and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company think it proper to publish the following Clause in an Act passed the last Sessions of Parliament for the Information of all Persons who have any Title or Demand on the said Company for Moneys paid on the 3d and 4th Money Subscriptions taken in by the said Company, and for which Stock has not already been allowed, viz.

And whereas the said South-Sea Company did, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty, take in two Subscriptions for Sale of South-Sea Stock at One thousand Pounds per Centum, which are commonly called their Third and Fourth Subscriptions, but never gave out any Receipts for the Moneys paid in for the same, whereby to evidence the Title to the said Subscriptions; and whereas by reason of the Errors and Mismanagements of the late Directors of the said Company, their Officers, Agents, or Servants, the Accounts of the said Subscriptions are so confuted, that it is uncertain how much the same amount unto: And whereas in order to ascertain the same, the said Company, or their Court of Directors, have, from Time to

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