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Whitehall, January 9.

**T**HIS Evening His Majesty came through the City of London, and arrived at His Palace of St. James's in perfect Health, God be praised.

*St. James's, Jan. 11.* This Day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London waited on His Majesty, to congratulate him on His safe Arrival; and Mr. Recorder made their Compliments to His Majesty, by the following Speech:

*May it please your Majesty,*

**T**HE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, most humbly intreat Your Majesty's Permission to congratulate Your safe Return to Great Britain;

These Your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects have a just Sense of the many Blessings they enjoy under Your Majesty's mild, prudent, and auspicious Reign;

They beg Leave to express their Satisfaction in observing that Your Majesty's Cares (while Abroad) have been extended, not only for the Welfare of Your Subjects of this Realm, but that Your Majesty has shewn a generous Benevolence for the Relief of the Injured, and for the Protection of the Distressed: That Your Majesty has espoused the Cause of Liberty and the Protestant Religion, and exerted Your Vigilance and Zeal for preserving the Tranquillity of Europe.

These Your Majesty's laudable Endeavours for the Benefit of Mankind, proclaim Your Majesty's Goodness and Humanity, and will be lasting Monuments of Your Glory.

Your Majesty's most tender and fatherly Indulgence to your own People, will be always esteemed their peculiar Happiness, will be always attended with their most grateful Acknowledgments, with their sincere Affection to Your Majesty's Person, their hearty Endeavours for the Support of Your Government, and with their most ardent Wishes for the Continuance of Your Majesty's Health and Prosperity.

To which His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer,

**I** Take very kindly this Mark of your Duty and Affection to Me: You may assure your selves, That My Endeavours shall never be wanting to promote the Trade, Prosperity, and Happiness of the City of London.

His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Francis Porten, Esq; Alderman and Sheriff, and Jeremiah Murden, Esq; the other Sheriff.

*In the Press, and will be Publish'd in a few Days.*

\* \* **The Tryal of Thomas Earl of Macclesfield** in the House of Peers, for High Crimes and Misdemeanours, upon an Impeachment by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeesses in Parliament assembled, in the Name of themselves and of all the Commons of Great Britain. Begun the 6th Day of May 1725, and from thence continued by several Adjournments until the 27th Day of the same Month. Published by Order of the House of Peers. London: Printed by Sam. Buckley, in Amen-Corner.

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, Dec. 17, 1725.

*The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cont or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 26th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. A Freehold Farm in Norwood Park in the County of Somerset, late the Estate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Bar. (one of the said late Directors:) The Perpetual Advowson of the Church of Mottisfont in the County of Southampton, late the Estate of Edward Gibbon, Esq; (one of the said late Directors:) A Freehold House at Enfield in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Ambrose Page, Esq; (one of the said late Directors:) The Manor of Marston Abbott in the County of Warwick, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging; a Farm called Abloand's-Court-Farm in the County of Gloucester; Two Freehold Farms at Pitchcomb and Downhatherley in the said County; and a Freehold House and Land at Sandberst in the said County; late the Estates of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashier of the said Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.*

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

*Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted for the same, such Person, whether concerned in the said*