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THE following humble Address from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Bristol, has been presented to His Majesty by Abraham Elton, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Berkeley. Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN some Powers abroad, in Defiance of the most solemn Treaties, in Contempt of the highest Obligations, have been so ungrateful to this Nation, so disrespectful to your Majesty, so injurious to Trade, and so vain as to threaten your Kingdoms with an Invasion, and your important Fortresses annexed to the British Crown with Hostilities; our just Resentment for such Usage, our Fidelity and Affection to your Royal Person and Government; our Regard for a free and undisturbed Commerce, and our Abhorrence of that Tool of angry Princes, an abjured Popish Pretender, call upon us, most dutifully to express our Thanks for your Majesty's Wisdom, Care, and Resolution, which have (by the Blessing of God) hitherto check'd the insolent and dangerous Designs of your Enemies.

As our Trade is your Majesty's peculiar Care, and is now as free and open as at your happy Accession to the Throne, we trust the same Care will extend to all the American and Home Branches of Commerce; that its Freedom may never be subject to the arbitrary Powers of either Foreign or Domestic Invaders: And since Confederate Princes attempt its Destruction, the one by prohibiting British Manufactures in Places conquered by British Arms, the other by pyratial Depredations in the West-Indies, as we of this City have of late severely felt; we cannot too gratefully acknowledge your Majesty's great Wisdom in preventing its utter Ruin; and therefore humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we of this your ancient and loyal City, shall never be wanting to contribute our utmost, with all hearty Zeal, for the further Defence and Security of your Majesty's Person, and Government in all its Branches, of Religion, Honour, Liberties and Interest of Commerce, against all Encroachments and Attempts.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, has been presented to his Majesty by the Honourable William

Townshend, Esq; and Horatio Walpole, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN we hoped to enjoy that Tranquillity which the fixing a true Balance of Power would give to your Dominions, we were astonish'd to find the Emperour and King of Spain (Princes in Appearance the most opposite in all their Views) secretly confederating to unite their Families, so as to become formidable to the rest of Europe; and designing to begin their Projects with invading the Trade of this Kingdom in its most valuable Branches, with attempting to wrest from your Crown Gibraltar and Port-Mahon, Places won by the Arms of Britain, and yielded to it by solemn Treaties, which are of the greatest Convenience to support that extended Trade, which your Subjects carry on in the Mediterranean and Levant Seas, and in which we of this Town have no small Share; and also with making Attempts even on Britain itself in favour of the Pretender.

So few Years are elaps'd since the present Emperour was foster'd and cherish'd in his first Attempt for Dominion in Spain, by the Fleets and Power of Britain, and the Imperial Family itself preserved by his Blood and Treasure, that 'tis very amazing to find Him undermining our Trade, and forming Designs against your Sacred Person and Royal House, our only Hope in the glorious Contention for Liberty and the Protestant Religion: But as your Majesty has in your great Wisdom, by the Force of your Fleets, sent into the most distant Parts of the World, extended the Honour, and hitherto preserved the Peace of Britain, we doubt not, but (by the Blessing of God) you will render abortive the unjust Designs of all your Enemies. We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, That we shall be ever ready to sacrifice our All to that great End, in the Defence of your Sacred Person and Government, and of our excellent Constitution in Church and State.

Given under our common Seal in our Guildhall, this Seventh Day of February, in the Thirteenth Year of your Majesty's Reign, Annoq; Dom. 1726.

The following humble Address of the Magistrates and Common Council of the City of Glasgow, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable

[Price Two Pence.]



nourable the Earl of Hay. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

As it please your Sacred Majesty,

WE the Magistrates and Common-Council of your Loyal City of Glasgow, for ourselves, and in Name of, and as representing the whole distinct Incorporations, Community and Inhabitants of the said City, embrace this Occasion of a threatened Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions in Favours of a Popish Pretender, to assure your Majesty of our unanimous, firm, stedfast, and unalterable Adherence to your Sacred Majesty's Person Family and Government; and that no Discouragements, no Threat, no Dangers, Loss or Hazard, shall alienate our Affections, or slacken our Zeal and Forwardness from venturing our Lives and Fortunes in Support and Defence of your Majesty's just and undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, and of your Sacred Person and Government, against all Attempts whatsoever, foreign or intestine.

We firmly believe, that the Safety, Welfare and Preservation of our Religion, Lives, Liberties and Properties, depend upon the Safety and Preservation of your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government; that we have no Security or Hope for the one without the other; and that our failing to venture our Lives and Fortunes for your Majesty's Person and Government, would contribute to our own Ruin.

That the Great God by whom Kings reign may bless your Majesty, direct your Councils, prosper your Arms, and crown all your Undertakings with Glory and Success, and preserve your Majesty and Royal Issue to sway the Scepter of these Kingdoms to latest Posterity, is the unfeigned and sincere Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most loyal, most dutiful, and most Faithful Subjects and Servants,
The Magistrates and Common-Council of the City of Glasgow.

Glasgow, Jan.
27, 1726-7.

Signed by Order in Presence and Name of the Council, by
John Stark, Provost.

Madrid, Feb. 3, N.S. Letters from Cadiz of the 28th of last Month give an Account, that the Preparations there for the Siege of Gibraltar were carried on with all Diligence. That for a Week before, they had been imbarcking a vast Number of Scaling-Ladders, with the Deal Boxes filled with Cork, (described in former Advices.) But that, notwithstanding the great Hurry they appeared to be in, it was not yet known when the Siege could be begun: Because though a great Part of the Iron Artillery and Ammunition, was already arrived at the Camp; yet the Brass Artillery, which went by Land, had not got above four Leagues from Cadiz, some of it not so far. It was on the 13th of last Month that Rear-Admiral Hopson arrived in the Bay of Gibraltar with seven British Men of War.

Whitehall, Feb. 11, 1726-7.

Whereas it has been represented to His Majesty, that upon the landing of Colonel Pocock's, Lord Tyrconnel's, Colonel Murray's, and Colonel Grove's Regiments of Foot from Ireland at Bristol, several private Soldiers who had formerly deserted from some of the Regiments in Great-Britain, and enlisted themselves in the aforesaid four Regiments, were claimed by their Officers as Deserters from them; and that probably divers Deserters from the Regiments in Great Britain may have since entered themselves in one or other of the four Regiments above-mentioned, and may be also demanded by their Officers from whom they have deserted: In order therefore to prevent Disputes that may arise upon this Occasion, His Majesty is graciously pleased hereby to grant His Pardon to all such Soldiers who may have deserted in the Manner as aforesaid, before the 1st Day of this Instant February inclusive, and who are now in any of the four Regiments above-mentioned, or in any of them in Great Britain: And likewise to declare, that it is His Royal Intention they shall continue in His Service as they now are, without being mo-

tested or claimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to whom they did formerly belong.

H. Pelham.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Vestry Room of St. Mary le Bow in Cheap-side, on Friday the 17th of this Instant February, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon: Upon which Occasion there will be a Sermon preach'd by the Right Reverend Doctor in God John Lord Bishop of Norwich.

Prayers will begin at Eleven a-Clock.

Advertisements.

TO be sold before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, in three Parcels; First, the Mannor of Alington, in the Parish of Brympton; Secondly, the Estate and Mansion-House of Brympton, being a noble large Seat, situate in the Parishes of Brympton and Westcoker; Thirdly, the perpetual Advowson of the Rectory of Brympton, all which are lying near Yeovill, in the County of Somerset, and were late the Estate of Sir Philip Sydenham Bart. Particulars of each Parcel, together with a Print of the said House and Lands, may be had at the said Master's House in Chancery-lane.

WHEREAS the Estate and Effects of John Blaire, late of Newcastle upon Tyne, have been assigned to Samuel Milbourne and William Linton, of Newcastle upon Tyne, Creditors of the said John Blaire, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors: All Persons who have any Estate or Effects of the said John Blaire in their Hands, are required to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued for the same. And all the Creditors of the said John Blaire, who have not already proved their Debts, are to prove the same on the 1st Day of April next, at the House of the said Samuel Milbourne, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend of the said John Blaire's Estate, which is then and there to be made.

THE Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Simon Coelager, of St. Clement's Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Linnendrapery, being superseded under the Broad Seal of Great Britain: All Persons indebted to the said Mr. Coelager, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to pay or deliver the same to him or his Order, or they will be sued.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Tourle, of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Hop-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 24th Instant, and on the 16th 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. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are desired to give Notice to Mr. Grays, Attorney, in Wood-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Walton, of Charing-Cross, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Leather-seller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 24th Instant, and on the 16th 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Head, of the Parish of St. Dunstan's Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th and 23d Instant, and on the 16th 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. Hand, Attorney in Staple Inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Wirtz, of Warwick-lane, London, Distiller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th and 23d Instant, and on the 16th 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. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Jaffer, Attorney, in Bread street, London.

Whereas

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Waggatt, of White-crois street, near Cripplegate, London, Dyer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 16th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first 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 Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Myers, Attorney, in King-street near Guildhall, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Boucher, of Token house-yard, London, Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 27th Instant, and on the 16th 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. And 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. Dugdale, Attorney, in Token-house-yard aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Corbett, of Colledge-Hill, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt: This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d 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 object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Whereas Thomas Johnson, of the City of London, Hoisier, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Nathaniel Barnardiston, of 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 2d 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Frederick Meyer, of 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 2d 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas John Packer, of Rosemary-lane, near Wragg-Fair, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Richard Ball, of Earles-street, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, Brewer, and Digby Moody his Partner, have surrendered themselves, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examinations; 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 their Certificate.

Whereas Edward Sanderson, of 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 27th of February Instant, 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Thomas Herlet, Jun. of Iron-lane, Stocking-legger, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, 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 object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Marryott, of Market-street, in the Parish of St. James, in the County of Middlesex, Iron-monger, intend to meet on the 3d 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 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 David Holt, of the Parva of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, intend to meet on the 3d of March next, at Nine in the Forenoon, 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, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Miller, late of the Town of Northampton, in the County of Northampton, Innholder, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chanceller of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Miller hath in all Things conformed 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 6th of March next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Shrigley, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chanceller of Great Britain, that the said William Shrigley hath in all Things conformed 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 6th of March next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Walton, of the Parish of St. Bridget alias Bride's, London, Oylman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chanceller of Great Britain, that the said Robert Walton hath in all Things conformed 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 6th of March next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jonathan Raven, at or near Three Crane Stairs, Thames-street, London, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chanceller of Great Britain, that the said Jonathan Raven hath in all Things conformed 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 6th of March next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Holroide, of Sowerby, within the Vicarage of Hallifax, in the County of York, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chanceller of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Holroide hath in all Things conformed 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 6th of March next.