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St. James's, February 16.

THIS Day the following Address from the City of Edinburgh was presented to His Majesty by John Campbell, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, and Patrick Lindlay, Esq; one of their Magistrates, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

May it please your Majesty,

YOUR Majesty's paternal Care of your People in your Concern for the Honour and Rights of the Crown of Great Britain, and the just and necessary Measures taken to defend us against a Combination of some of the chief Powers of Europe, is a Sequel of those Blessings we have enjoyed ever since your Majesty's Accession to the Crown.

However great the Infatuation of those Courts does now appear, who had been taught to believe, That this Nation was either unable or unwilling to support your Majesty's Counsels in Defence of all that is dear to us; those Dangers which are at present inconsiderable, have become so only, since the prudent Precautions were taken to defeat the Schemes laid against us.

If your Majesty by your great Vigilance had not discovered the secret Designs formed by your Enemies, or had remained a Spectator only of them, Ingratitude and Violation of publick Faith would have been attended with Prosperity; and this Kingdom, form'd by Nature of all others the most secure, would (when undefended) have become an easy Prey to that Ambition we may now justly condemn.

It is but a few Years since some of our Fellow-Subjects, weary of their Religion and Liberty, by a desperate Rebellion, involved their Country in a Scene of Blood and Confusion; fighting in a Cause, where if Victors they must have become Slaves, and where their Happiness depended upon their being overcome: The Almighty Providence, propitious to great and good Princes, soon dispersed that Storm, but with the Sacrifice of many Lives, and all the Calamities that attend a Civil War: Your Majesty's Success will be now more glorious, and far more agreeable to a

Royal Mind; the rendering your Enemies incapable of disturbing your Government, and compelling them to enjoy the happy Fruits of Peace, which they neither merit nor desire, will be a more noble Event in the History of your Majesty's Reign, than the most splendid Triumph over them.

As the present Defensive Measures, and the happy Consequences of them, must fill the Hearts of all your Majesty's faithful Subjects with the greatest Joy and Satisfaction, so they will raise in those who are disaffected to your Person and Government the utmost Rage and Despair; they will find their secret Practices exposed, and the last Hopes of their dying Cause become vain and imaginary; they will calumniate your Servants, for their Fidelity to your Majesty and the immediate Interests of Great Britain; they will inveigh against the employing of your Fleet, and strengthening your Army, because at this critical Juncture they are necessary for the publick Safety; they will date their Aversion to one great Power abroad from the Time it became under solemn Engagements to assist us, and their Affection to another from its Breach of Treaties, Acts of the highest Ingratitude, and secret Combination to attempt the Destruction of the Protestant Succession.

These are the Sentiments, we, as Protestants and as Freemen, do abhor; and hope your Majesty may long enjoy this Crown as the greatest Blessing to your People, and Comfort to all the Princes abroad, who, content with their own Dominions, desire the Peace of Europe.

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most humble and most obedient Subjects and Servants.

Sign'd in Presence and by Appointment of the Magistrates and Council; by

Geo. Drummond, Provost.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and the two Gentlemen who presented it had the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of the City of Winchester, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlett, and George Rodney Bridges Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, and James Crosse, Esq; Recorder of the said City, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, Which Address



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To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of your Majesty's ancient and loyal City of Winchester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do humbly beg Leave to return your Majesty our unfeigned Thanks for the many Blessings we enjoy under your wise and glorious Administration.

When we see one Prince (from whom we might have expected better Returns) invading the Trade of this Nation in its most valuable Branches, and another endeavouring to wrest out of your Majesty's Hands the Fortresses of Gibraltar and the Island of Minorca, which were the only Advantages this Nation reaped after a long bloody and successful War, it fills our Hearts with the warmest Resentment and Indignation against the Authors of such destructive Schemes.

We beg Leave to express our utmost Detestation of the Pretender and all his Abettors, and think that this Nation can never be so far infatuated, as to exchange our Reformed Religion and English Liberty for Popery and Slavery.

We rely on your Majesty, under God's Providence, for our Safety and Protection; and do not doubt but that your Majesty, either by the Wisdom of your Counsels, or by the Force of your Arms, will soon bring to Reason these great Disturbers of the Peace and Liberty of Europe.

Given under our common Seal this Thirtieth Day of February, One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six, and in the Thirteenth Year of your Majesty's happy Reign over us.

The following humble Address of the Portreeve, Bayliff, and other chief Inhabitants of the Borough of Honiton, in the County of Devon, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Yonge, and Sir William Poole, 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 Portreeve, Bayliff, and other chief Inhabitants of the Borough of Honiton, in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN we reflect on the great Services done by this Nation for his present Imperial Majesty (recent in the Memory of every Person) we cannot sufficiently express our Indignation at his ungrateful Return, in taking Measures with the King of Spain, in favour of the Pretender (so obnoxious to

this Nation) against the best of Kings, who has, and justly merits, the Love and Affections of all his People; and in striking openly himself at one Part of our Trade, and in joining with the King of Spain to take from us Gibraltar and Port Mahon (and consequently the other most valuable Part of it,) which is the Prop and Support of this Island.

We are truly sensible that nothing could have stopt their desperate Designs against your Majesty and Kingdoms, but a timely Equipment of your Naval Force, and employing and dividing it in such a prudent Manner, as your Majesty, out of your great Wisdom hath done; and we hope that such your Majesty's Strength by Sea, and your fine Troops by Land, in Conjunction with your Allies, will make those feel the direful Effects of disturbing unjustly the Peace and Tranquility of Europe, contrary to Treaties, and in manifest Violation of publick Faith, so as the remaining Part of your Majesty's Reign may be crown'd with Glory, Peace, and Plenty. And we humbly crave leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, according to our several Capacities, not only most cheerfully and readily contribute to enable your Majesty to shew a Resentment for any Injuries done or Indignity offered, but will readily Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your sacred Person and Government, against those in Confederacy against it, and all others that shall attempt to disturb it, as we are,

Great Sir,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Madrid, Feb. 10, N. S. On the 6th Instant this Court received an Express from the Marquess de Pozobueno, with Advice of his being arrived at Calais, and that he was proceeding to Brussels. The Duke of Wharton has left Valencia, in order to go to the Spanish Camp before Gibraltar, to serve there as a Voluntier. Orders have been sent by Don Joseph Patinno to the Intendant at Barcelona, to direct the transporting to St. Feliou, with all possible Expedition, all the Timber which was felled in the Year 1720 in the Mountains of Catalonia; which is to be done by Wheel Carriage, in order to build two Men of War at the said St. Feliou a Sea-Port near Barcelona and a convenient Dock, where formerly some Ships have been built. He has also sent Orders to St. Andero and other Ports of Biscay, to embark Quantities of Timber, and to send it to Cadiz; where he pretends to build Ships with more Security than can be done in the said Ports, if a War should be declared. Letters from Cadiz of the 4th Instant relate, that two Battalions were gone from that Garrison to the Spanish Camp at Gibraltar, and that only four Battalions remained: Which not being sufficient even to mount the usual Guards of the Place, gave the Inhabitants great Uneasiness; that several small Vessels and Boats had been pressed there, and at Port St. Mary and St. Lucar, (some of which had been first obliged to unlade their Goods,) and employed for transporting military Stores to the said Camp. That four Fire-Ships were getting ready in the Port of Cadiz, supposed to be designed to

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be employed in the Siege of Gibraltar; that three Men of War, one of 70 and two of 50 Guns each, were expected there from St. Andero; and that the Communication with Gibraltar was intirely cut off. Letters of the 2d Instant from the Spanish Camp at Gibraltar advise, that all the Troops are encamped in Form within half a League of that Place; that some Artillery from Cadiz by Land was arrived, and that the rest was expected in a few Days; after the Arrival of which the Orders would be given by the General for opening the Trenches; that there is a great Desertion among the Spanish Troops, which has diminished a considerable Part of their Army; but that the Governour of Gibraltar had not yet admitted into the Town any of those Deserters; that the said Troops suffer very much from the rainy Weather and Cold, and for want of Money and other Necessaries; and that a Battery of some Iron Cannon has been erected in the Island near Algezira, to protect upon that Side of the Bay the small Vessels and Boats which bring the Provisions and Stores.

St. James's, February 17.

On the 14th Instant his Excellency Mahomet Ben Ali Abogli, Ambassadour from the Emperour of Morocco, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Pritcipal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He was afterwards introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies to private Audiences of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their respective Apartments at Leicester-House.

On the 15th, he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies to his private Audience of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the young Princesses.

Whitehall, Feb. 11, 1726-7.

Whereas it has been represented to His Majesty, that upon the landing of Colonel Pocock's, Lord Tyravley'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 molested or claimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to whom they did formerly belong.

H. Pelham.

A General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at the New Building adjoining to the Banqueting-House at Whitehall, on Monday the 6th Day of March, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon:

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Tuesday the 7th of March next; until Friday the 14th of April following.

Trustees Office, South-Sea-House. Jan. 13, 1726.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others, give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Call or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 23d of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. Several Leasehold Houses at Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Hugh Raymond, Esq; (one of the said late Directors), Several Houses in Lyme Regis, in the County of Dorset, a Freehold Estate at Sandberst, in the County of Gloucester, a Freehold Farm at Down Hatherly, in the same County, a Freehold Estate in the Parish of Twening and Myth, in the same County, and a Meadow called Monk Mead, in the said Parish of Twening, in the same County, and several Leasehold Houses in Charles-street, in the Parish of St. James, in the City of Westminster, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashier of the South-Sea-Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Charitable Corporation House, Spring-Garden, Feb. 14, 1726-7.

The Court of Committee of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, &c. hereby give Notice, that pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court of the said Corporation held the 25th of October last, the Transfer Books will be shut from and after Thursday, the 2d Day of March next, and to remain shut for 10 Days; and that each Person at the shutting of the said Books entitled to any Share or Proportion in the Fund upon which the three first Payments of 1 l. 3 s. each are made, is, according to such respective Proportion, at Liberty to pay into the Fund of this Corporation the last Payment, being 1 l. 3 s. per Share on each 20 l. Share, as the Nominal Stock of this Corporation then stood divided; and that the said Payment is to be made to the Cashier at the House in Fenchurch-street, within six Days after the said shutting, and that in Default of such Payment, the Committee within the next four Days are to appoint the Persons who shall pay in upon each respective Default. And they further give Notice, that Attendance is given every Day, Sundays and other Holidays excepted, at their said House in Spring-Garden, to lend small Sums of Ten Pounds and under, to Industrious Poor, upon Pledges.

Advertisements.

On Monday next will be Published,

*** Directions given to the Clergy of the Diocese of London, in the Year 1724. To which are now added, Directions, given to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity-Schools within the Bills of Mortality, and Diocese of London, assembled for that Purpose in the Chapter-House of St. Paul's, Nov. 14, 1724. By the Right Reverend Father in God, Edmund Lord Bishop of London. The Second Edition. Printed by S. Buckley in Amen-Corner; and sold by J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane. Price 1 s. 6 d.*

To be sold before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, in pursuance of a Decree of the said Court, a Messuage, with a Malting Office; Dove-coat, and other the Appurtenances, with four Cottages, in Deeping Gate and Maxy, in the County of Northampton; and two Cottages, with Lands and Common thereto belonging, in Deeping St. James, in the County of Lincoln. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn.

To be sold pre-emptorily, to the best Bidder, before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, on Thursday the 2d Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, in three Parcels, viz. First, the Mannor of Alvington, in the Parish of Brympton; Secondly, the Estate and Mansion-House of Brympton, being a noble large Seat, situate in the Parish of Brympton and Westcoke; 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.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a large new-built Brick Messuage, with Coach-Houses and Stables, on the West Side of Great George-street, leading out of Conduit-street to Hanover-Square, Lett by Lease to Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Bart. at 100 l. per Annum. The said House and Part of the Yard is Freehold, and the rest of the Premises Leasehold, for the Remainder of a Term of 48 Years from the 7th of March, 1717, clear of Ground Rent. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House in Little Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, London.

TAken upadrift, near the Nore, on Friday the 10th of February, 1726-7, a Ship's Long-Boat, about Twenty Foot long, supposed to be New-England built: The right Owners may have her again, applying themselves to Mr. Edward Constant, Postmaster, at Margate, paying the Salvage, as usual.

WHEREAS one Henry Featherstone died several Years since, and left a Will, which hath been proved, as it is supposed, sometime between the Years 1679, and 1699, by which the said Henry Featherstone did bequeath an Estate to Charles Featherstone his Son, or to Henry Charles Featherstone his Grandson, then residing at Virginia, which Will is not to be found in the Prerogative Office in London: Therefore, if any Person shall within two Months from the Date hereof discover and give any Information where the said Will is proved, unto Mr. Shaylor, Attorney, in Bow-lane, London, so as the same can be seen or come at by the said James Shaylor, such Person shall receive from the said James Shaylor Five Guineas as a Reward for such Information and Discovery.

TO be sold before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt some time ago awarded against Nicholas Gray, late of the Parish of St. Sepulchre's, London, Citizen and Haberdasher, on the 22d Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, the Reversion of a Moiety of a Messuage and three Yard Lands thereto belonging, in the Parish of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, four Lott of Meadow Ground in the Parish of Brailes, in the County of Warwick. Particulars may be had of Mr. Barrett, Attorney, in Elme Court in the Middle-Temple, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Abraham Lumbroso DeMattoz, alias Lewis DeMattoz, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d Instant, and on the 3d and 20th 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. Boulton, Attorney, in the Poultry, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Norris, of Great Chelsey, in the County of Middlesex, Gardiner and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th Instant, and on the 3d and 20th 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 Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Tovey, Attorney in Lancaster-Court in the Strand.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Halls, of Bury St. Edmond's, in the County of Suffolk, Woollen-Draper and Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st, 6th, and 20th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn in Bury St. Edmond's aforesaid; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and at the second of such Sittings chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath enlarged the Tiffie for Thomas Brooke, of London, Woollendrapier, (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded) for Eleven Days, to finish his Examination: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners will meet on Monday the 27th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, where the said Mr. Brooke is to come prepared to finish his Examination: And the Creditors are to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS Notice was given in the London Gazette on the 31st of January last, for the Creditors of John Blake, of Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, Timber-Merchant, to meet on the 14th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to chuse Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate; Notice is hereby given, that the Choice of Assignees is, at the Request of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, adjourned to the 2d of March next, at Three in the Afternoon,

at Guildhall aforesaid; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nathaniel Naylor, of Lothbury, London, Warehoufeman, having, at the Request of the Creditors, adjourned the Choice of Assignees to the 6th 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 chuse Assignees; and the Bankrupt having surrendered himself, and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will then attend the Commissioners at the same Time, to finish his Examination; when the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Seaton, of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Woodmonger, intend to meet on Friday the 3d Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to dispose of the Lease of the said Mr. Seaton's House and Wharf to the best Bidder. Particulars of which may be had of Mr. John Metcalfe, Attorney, opposite to the New South-Sea House in Threadneedle-street, London.

WHEREAS Christopher Bateman, of Pater-Noster-Row, London, Bookfeller, 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 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 John Blake, of Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, Timber-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 object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHEREAS Emanuel Laney, of the Parish of St. Paul Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, 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 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 Cuthbert Bland, late of Tunbridge-Wells, in the County of Kent, Baker, 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 John Butterfield, of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Distiller, 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 the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Asahel Mason, Citizen and Wax-Chandler of London, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Asahel Mason 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 10th of March next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Asheton, late of the Parish of St. Clement's Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Asheton 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 10th of March next.