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THIS Day the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of London, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Paul, and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, waited in a Body on His Majesty with the following humble and unanimous Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean, and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, and of the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean, and Chapter of your Cathedral Church of St. Paul, and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster; think it our indispensable Duty at this Time, to present to your Majesty a publick Testimony of our inviolable Fidelity to your Person, and of our Abhorrence of all Attempts to disturb the Repose of your Government.

We are sensibly concern'd in common with your other Subjects, at the Prospect of any Event, that may be prejudicial to Trade and Commerce; upon which, the Strength and Safety of these Kingdoms, and particularly the flourishing Estate of these two great Cities, so manifestly depend. But that which most deeply affects us, and fills our Hearts with a just Indignation and Resentment, is the Engagement that has been entered into to set a Popish Pretender on your Throne. A Design, which could be form'd and projected by none, but those who will not see and consider, to what Degree the Mildness and Justice of your Government, your constant and tender Care of the Welfare of your People, your steady Regard to the Constitution in Church and State, and your unshaken Resolution in maintaining the Protestant Cause, have established your Throne, and endeared you to your People.

Vain therefore are the Hopes of our Enemies, if they flatter themselves, that a People in Possession of such valuable Blessings, can fail to shew the greatest Vigour and Zeal for securing and perpetuating them; either in Justice to themselves and their Posterity, or in Gratitude to your Majesty, under God, the great Author of them.

These Ties of Gratitude, Interest, and Affection, we shall be always careful to enforce, according to the Duty of our Stations, with the yet stronger Obligations of Religion and Conscience: And we doubt not to defeat the false and seditious Suggestions of evil-minded Men, by inculcating into the People committed to our Care, a just Sense of the Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's Government, and of the unavoidable Misery and Ruin that a Protestant Church and Nation must always expect from a Popish Prince.

At the same time that we tender to your Majesty these our sincere Assurances of Duty and Loyalty, we offer up our hearty Prayers to Almighty God for the Safety and Honour of your Person and Government; that you may long Reign in Peace and Happiness over a loyal and obedient People, and may at last exchange this earthly Crown for an immortal Crown of Glory in Heaven.

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

I Take this seasonable and loyal Address from my Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, very kindly. I receive, with a particular Satisfaction, the Assurances you give me, of inculcating into the People committed to your Care the Principles of Duty and Loyalty to Me and my Government. And you may be assured, it shall be my constant Care to maintain the Church of England as by Law established, and to support the Protestant Interest in Europe.

His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously, and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

The following humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York, has been presented to His Majesty, by Sir William Milner, and Edward Thompson, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole Chancellor of the Exchequer. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE are sensibly affected with the Prospect of those many Evils intended against us by foreign Powers, which nothing but the Wisdom of Counsels conducted by your Majesty could have so timely foreseen, nor none but a Prince the most indulgent Father of his People would have taken such wise Measures to prevent: Measures to the carrying on whereof, we will with the greatest Cheerfulness contribute all that is valuable to us.

It is with the greatest Surprise that we hear a foreign Prince imperiously demanding the Restitution of a Fortress (the Security and Glory of this Nation) as impregnable by him, as it is ineffectible to us; and we do with equal Resentment observe the Encroachments made upon our Trade encouraged and supported by another Prince, who has industriously and ungratefully forgot to whom he owes his Crown, and the Preservation of his Country.

May those Fleets and Arms now prepared by your Majesty as the only Bulwark of the foreign Possessions and Trade of these Kingdoms, convince the World of your Majesty's Power, and of your Subjects Security; and may they ever preserve to us what is more valuable, your Majesty's Person and Posterity; and may your Majesty ever continue to command that still stronger Guard against the Popish Pretender and all our Enemies, the Hearts of your Subjects; a Guard which few Princes ever so universally experienced, and which none but the best of Princes can have.

The following humble Address of the Magistracy and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark upon Trent, in the County of Nottingham, has been presented to His Majesty by James Pelham and Richard Sutton, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Sacred Majesty,
The humble Address of the Magistracy and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark upon Trent, in the County of Nottingham.

Dread Sovereign,

WHILE the alternate Hopes and Fears of Europe wait upon your Councils,

and Providence second what your Piety projects; we your Majesty's most loyal and devoted Subjects beg Leave to press into your Royal Presence with our officious Gratitude, for the promised Blessings that your paternal Concern for the Interests of your People will secure to us and to our Posterity.

In some past Reigns our Fathers Addresses to the Throne, were either Disguisements of their Fears, or more modest Declarations of their Sufferings; for which their greatest Benefit was their Rights turned into a Grace, and their only Honour a suspended Slavery. Under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, we not only enjoy the Privileges of Englishmen, with a greater Security and Extent than ever, but are, as it were, made Citizens of the World, in a nobler Sense than boasting Antiquity understood it, even by being made Benefactors unto it.

Our humblest Thanks can add nothing to your Majesty's Glory; that our Prayers may to your Successes, is the pious Ambition of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most grateful and obedient Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, together with the principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Hertford, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Clarke and George Harrison, 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, Recorder, and Aldermen, together with the principal Inhabitants of your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Hertford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave to offer your Majesty the strongest Assurance of our Duty and Affection in this present Conjuncture, when the unaccountable Union and ambitious Views of the several Powers engaged in the Vienna Treaty, seem to threaten the most valuable Branches of our Commerce, and the Imposition of a Popish Pretender on these Kingdoms; an Attempt however Vain and Chimerical, yet not to be thought of by your faithful Subjects without the highest Resentment, especially when we consider that one of those Powers not only owes his Imperial Dominions to the Effusion of the Blood and Treasure of your Majesty's Subjects, but even those very Provinces which enable him, in direct Violation of subsisting Treaties, to invade our Trade and Commerce.

We could not but embrace this Opportunity with the rest of our Fellow Subjects, to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your Person and Government, and of our Readiness to support your Title to the Crown of these Realms, with all that is near

near and dear to us. And we cannot but express our grateful Sense of the wise and vigorous Measures your Majesty has taken for the Welfare of these Kingdoms, by sending your several Squadrons so seasonably into the proper Stations, for disappointing our Enemies; and of your Majesty's early Care for the Preservation of Gibraltar and Port-Mahon, Places of the greatest Advantage to the Commerce of your Subjects, won by the Arms of Great Britain, and confirmed by the most solemn Treaties.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, and Common-Council of His Majesty's Ancient Corporation of King's-Lynn in the County of Norfolk, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Charles Turner, introduced by Sir Robert Walpole, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, and Common-Council of your Majesty's Ancient Corporation of King's-Lynn in the County of Norfolk.

May it please your Majesty,

THE boundless Ambition of our ungrateful Neighbours sounds the Trumpet again to Arms, which again calls upon us to repeat our unalterable Assurances of the most steady Loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government, our Abhorrence and Contempt of an abjured Pretender, against whom, and all other your Majesty's Enemies, we will cheerfully sacrifice all that is dear to Mankind.

But the more artful the Contrivances of your Enemies have been, the greater hath been your Majesty's Foresight and Resolution in fathoming their dark Recesses, and rendering their Projects abortive; formidable Alliances have been formed in Opposition to those of our Enemies; our Fleets have carried the Terror of our Arms around the Compass; and the Muscovites have been restrained; the Swedes protected; the Ballance of the North secured; our own Country preserved; and our Enemies hitherto frustrated of that Treasure designed to be made use of for our Destruction: And we doubt not, (e'er long) they will be taught to know what it is to invade your Majesty's Possessions, yielded by the most solemn Treaties, to attack our Trade in the most valuable Branches, and openly to support your faithless Enemies.

May your Majesty long Reign over us, blest with Success to your Arms by Sea and Land: May your Ministry be always faithful and steady, like those you now employ: May no Traitor have ever Access to your Councils; and may we never want one of your Majesty's Royal Progeny to reign over us, till Time shall be no more.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Shrewsbury, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Richard Corbet and Orlando Bridgeman, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle 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 and Burgesses of your Ancient and Loyal Borough of Shrewsbury.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, who have felt the happy Influence of your Majesty's wise and indulgent Government, during the whole Course of your auspicious Reign, in protecting us and all your People in the full Enjoyment of all our Civil and Religious Rights, cannot but be justly alarmed at the dangerous Projects of certain formidable Powers, concerted to disturb our happy Settlement and Commerce, and the Tranquility of Europe.

We cannot but reflect with the utmost Pleasure and Satisfaction on the Disappointment those vain Projectors have met with by your Majesty's seasonable Precautions, in expeditiously sending one of your British Fleets to block up an Imperial one in the Baltick; another to lock up the Treasures of the Indies; and a third to secure your Majesty's rightful Possessions in the Mediterranean, confirmed to you by most solemn Treaties; and as a Basis for our further Security, your Majesty's prevailing Interest has procured such a powerful Alliance, which will in Time to come render the Hanover Ensigns more illustrious than the confederated Eagles of the Roman and Russian Empires, and bind up the Golden Fleece of Spain in the renowned Garter of Great-Britain.

These Instances of your Majesty's powerful Interest and consummate Policy, call for the loudest Acclamations, and most grateful Acknowledgments of all your loyal Subjects; and do in a more particular Manner excite in us an ardent Emulation to signalize our Duties in such Terms as may be most agreeable to your Majesty's mild Administration and Government.

Wherefore we crave Leave with all Humility to approach your Majesty's Throne, to renew our most solemn Professions of Duty and Loyalty; and as we hitherto upon all Occasions exerted ourselves in Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and more particularly in the late Rebellious Times; So we now assure your Majesty with zealous and sincere Hearts, that we will continue in the same steady and dutiful Adherence to support both; together with your illustrious Protestant Family, with all that is dear to us, against all Opposers whatsoever: In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Corporation Seal, the 14th Day of February, in the Year of our Lord 1726-7.

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The following humble Address of the Mayor, High-Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, and Common-Council of the Borough of Colchester, in the County of Essex, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Webster and Matthew Martin, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, 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, High-Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, and Common-Council of the Borough of Colchester, in the County of Essex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave at this important Juncture to express our hearty Acknowledgments for your Majesty's great Care in seasonably discovering and warding off, by the wisest Measures, the imminent Dangers which threatened our most darling and valuable Branches of Trade, our present happy Establishment, and every thing else which is dear to us.

And altho' no Part of your Majesty's Dominions will more sensibly feel the Effects of War than this Borough, which entirely depends on Trade; yet such is our Indignation and Resentment for the injurious and unprecedented Treatment your Majesty has received, and the Insults that have been offered, in Violation of the most solemn Ties and Treaties, That whatsoever Inconveniencies we may fall under, we assure your Majesty, that we have so just a Sense of your Majesty's Honour, the Good of our Country, and the Liberty and Happiness of Mankind, that we shall with the utmost Cheerfulness be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes to support your Majesty, not only in obtaining a just Reparation for such notorious Breaches of Faith, but likewise for the settling of the Peace of Europe on such a solid Foundation, as may be agreeable to the true Interest of these Nations, and all your Majesty's Allies.

We doubt not, but that the Steadiness of your Majesty's Counsels and Administration, happily fixed in the most able vigilant and faithful Hands, and the wise and prudent Steps taken to support the necessary Measures that were entered into for our Preservation, (every Way worthy of a British Parliament) will soon put it out of the Power of any ambitious enterprising Princes giving any Disturbance to our publick Happiness.

That all Attempts, either at home or abroad, against your Royal Person and Government, may prove vain and unsuccessful, and end in the firmer Establishment of your Throne; and that the Crown may long flourish on your sacred Head, and afterwards be transmitted to your illustrious Progeny, for the Good of these Nations, and the common Welfare of Europe, are the sincere Prayers of,
Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Given under our common Seal at the Moot-Hall of the said Town the 21st Day of February, Anno Dom. 1726.

The following humble Address has been presented to His Majesty by Lewis Barton, Esq; Mayor of the Borough of Portsmouth, and Sir John Norris, one of the Representatives for the said Borough, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and Mr. Mayor had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your Majesty's most Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Portsmouth.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PERMIT us, amongst the rest of your loyal and dutiful Subjects, to express our just Sense of the Felicity we partake of the invaluable Rights and Privileges every Subject of Great Britain now enjoys under the Reign of a Protestant Prince, who makes the Laws of his Country the Standard of all his Actions, and the Prosperity of his People his constant Care; these Considerations must stir up in the Breast of every Well-wisher to his Country, the warmest Resentment, Abhorrence, and Detestation against any Designs formed in favour of a Popish and abjured Pretender.

Your Majesty's paternal Care for the Good of your People, (though obvious in every Instance) was never more conspicuous than in the Measures which have been taken by your Majesty's consummate Wisdom, and the vigilant Care and Conduct of the most able Ministers, to guard against any Incroachments on the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom, and against all Attempts which may be made upon any Part of your Dominions.

And we doubt not but by the Blessing of God on your Majesty's wise Counsels, the powerful Alliances you have entered into, and the formidable Force prepared both by Sea and Land, will render vain and ineffectual the Designs of those who cannot be your Majesty's Enemies without being at the same Time Disturbers of the Tranquility of Europe; and that your Majesty will have the Glory to preserve a just Balance of Power, and continue to be the successful Supporter of the Protestant Interest. May your Majesty's Reign over us be long, happy, and undisturbed; may there never be wanting one of your illustrious Descendants to fill the Throne of these Kingdoms; and may the Blessings we at present enjoy be handed down to our latest Posterity by Protestant Princes of your Royal Line.

Dated at the Guildhall of the said Borough, Feb. 14, 1726.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Freemen of the Town and Port of Hastings, in the County of Suffex, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Ashbournham, one of their Representatives in Parliament, and Edward Dyne, Mayor, who had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand, intro-

introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle 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, Jurats, and Freemen of the Town and Port of Hasting, in the County of Suffex, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave, with others of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, to offer our most humble Acknowledgments, for the Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and more particularly for the effectual Measures which your Majesty has at this time taken, for preventing the ill Consequences of the late Engagements entered into by some Foreign Powers, in order to disturb your Majesty's Government, by endeavouring to place a Popish Pretender upon your Throne, and deprive your faithful Subjects of their Rights and Privileges in Trade, which were secured to them at the Expence of so much Blood and Treasure, and by the most solemn Treaties; and this Design carried on by Princes who are under the greatest Obligations to your Majesty and the British Nation, which cannot but raise in us our highest Resentment and Indignation.

We therefore with the greatest Sincerity do assure your Majesty, that we are determined to hazard our Lives and Fortunes, and all that is dear to us, in defence of your sacred Person and Government, and to support the Succession of your Royal Family against any Attempts of your Majesty's Enemies.

We are sensible that, under God, the Preservation of our happy Constitution in Church and State, is intirely owing to your Majesty: And that the same good Providence which has hitherto crown'd with Success all your Majesty's Endeavours for the Welfare of your People, may still assist and support you in the maintaining the Interest of your Subjects in their Trade and Commerce, upon which the Prosperity of this Country does so much depend, and in securing those Possessions which are of infinite Advantage for that purpose, is the hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,
your Majesty's most faithful
and Obedient Subjects.

*Given under our Common Seal
the 23^d Day of February,
in the 13th Year of your
Majesty's glorious Reign.*

The following humble Address of the Mayor, and Commonalty of New-Sarum, has been presented to His Majesty by the Lord Chief Justice Eyre, their Recorder, and Francis Kenton, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, High-Steward. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, and Commonalty of the City of New-Sarum, are deeply sensi-

ble of the Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's happy Government, and cannot but express their Chearfulness to venture All for the Preservation of that Constitution, (the Envy of the World) without which Life would be no longer desirable.

Should the Enemies of your Majesty and your Kingdom ever prevail, (which God avert) the dismal Exchange would be the Darknes of Superstition for the Purity of the Church of England, insupportable Slavery for the sweetness of Liberty, and wretched Poverty for Riches and a flourishing Trade, which we have hitherto enjoyed.

The Alliances your Majesty of your princely Wisdom has thought fit to make, are not for any new Accession of Glory to your Name, or Enlargement of your Empire (those are what your Majesty does not want) but from a steady Pursuit, of the Interest of your People, which your Majesty graciously esteems inseparable from your own: And as they have already met, with a full Approbation from the August Assembly in Parliament, we hope all your Majesty's faithful Subjects will be ambitious of following an Example so worthy of Imitation.

May your Majesty's Throne be as firm and unshaken as your Title to it is just, and be safely transmitted to your Royal Family, supported by the united Hearts and Hands of your Subjects, against all Opposers; that the Fame, the Affection and the Loyalty of your People may spread as far as your triumphant Fleets and victorious Armies reach.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and principal Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Totnes, in the County of Devon, has been presented to His Majesty by the Mayor, and Sir Charles Wills and Mr. Treby their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle 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,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and principal Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Totnes, in the County of Devon, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, to testify on the present Juncture of Affairs, our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the clandestine Machinations and Confederacies form'd by the Emperour of Germany and King of Spain, against your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, the Trade and Privileges of these Kingdoms, and the general Peace and Tranquility of all Europe.

Such destructive Schemes, too black to be publicly own'd, and yet too true to be absolutely deny'd, cannot but be Matter of the greatest Surprize and Astonishment to the present and all future Ages that shall see or hear of them, and know that the same were contrived by two Princes in whose Quarrel all Christendom hath already been deluged in Blood, and exhausted of immense Treasures, and



and who in Return are now setting the World in fieth Flames, by an unnatural joyning Hands to raise an exorbitant and formidable Power in themselves, with Views to oppress and injure their quondam Allies, and chief Instruments of seating them on their respective Thrones.

But alas! their vain vaunting Menaces and Threats of Spanish Armadas, and German Hosts, are too chimerical to affrighten and terrify your ever valiant Britons; especially when we consider the consummate Wildom of your Majesty in contracting such powerful Alliances, and taking such early Precautions for the Safety of your People; the true British Zeal of your glorious Parliament, and the Indefatigable Gains and Industry of your most incomparable Ministry: Or when we call to Remembrance how that our single County hath heretofore in like critical Times furnished your Royal Predecessors with a renowned Drake, whose Name the Sons of Spain still tremble to hear; and of later Years with a Churchill (the Immortal Marlborough) to whom Hochstedt witnesseth, that all Germany owes its Preservation, and the Head of it his now Imperial Greatness: Which Heroes, tho' now lain down in the Dust, your Majesty hath still a Wager and an Hosier, whose gallant Actions, we promise ourselves, will give the Spaniards equal Cause to remember them. And our Borough now sends to your Senate a Wills, who, as he hath been the Scourge of perfidious Rebels at Home, will, we doubt not on Occasion, with like Courage and Success, vanquish and confound all your Majesty's Faith-breaking Enemies abroad.

The Four Shillings per Pound Land-Tax, fet on us by your Parliament, is so far from making us any wise uneasy, that we shall not only pay it with the greatest Cheerfulness imaginable, but also readily add the other Sixteen, and every thing else that is dear and valuable to us, as a Free-Will-Offering for the publick Service, rather than that such provoking Indignities and insulting Threats shall be ever offered to your most Sacred Majesty, or the British Nation, on Behalf of a spurious Popish Pretender; whom, as we and all your loyal Subjects have so frequently and deliberately abjured, we are resolutely determined to oppose to the very last Breath of the longest Liver of us all, that so if ever, which Heavens forbid! he should at last happen to succeed, there shall not then remain one Protestant Briton left for him to exercise his tyrannical Usurpation over.

These, may it please your Majesty, are our solemn Vows and unalterable Resolutions; and our most earnest Prayers to the Almighty King of Kings are, and constantly shall be, That long, very long and prosperous, may be your Majesty's Reign over us; and that whenever it shall please God to take your most sacred Majesty from this your earthly Crown, to a heavenly Diadem, your Royal House may never want a Prince, equal in Virtue, Piety and Magnanimity, to sit on the Throne of

these Realms, by whom the many Blessings and unspeakable Happinesses we now enjoy under your Majesty's most glorious and auspicious Reign, may be perpetuated to our Children and latest Posterities.

An humble Address of the Noblemen, Barons, Freeholders, and Heritors of the Shire of Banff, has been presented to His Majesty by Alexander Abercromby, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the undersubscribing Magistrates, Councillours, and Burgeses of the Burgh of Dundee, has been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, having been transmitted to his Grace in the Absence of their Representative in Parliament.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Lisbon, Feb. 22, N. S. His Portuguese Majesty has appointed Dom Fernando Mascaren, has Marqueis of Fronteira, to be President of the Dezembargo de Paco, and Master of the Household to her Portuguese Majesty, in the Room of the Duke of Cadaval deceased: And the Marqueis D'Abrantes to succeed the Marqueis de Fronteira in the Employment of Inspector General of the Navy. His Majesty has also appointed Dom Antonio da Silva Caldeyra Pimentel, to be Governour of the Province of St. Paulo. The 12th Instant arrived several Merchant Ships from Amsterdam, under the Convoy of two Dutch Men of War. The Chevalier Strozzi, who had been appointed Resident from the Emperour to this Court, died in his Passage on board one of these Ships 14 Days before they arrived here; and was interred in the Royal Monastery at Bellem the 15th Instant.

Navy-Office, Feb. 24, 1726.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half-Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st of January 1725, to the 31st of December last, according to His Majesty's Establishments on that Behalf: These are to give Notice, that the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street, on Monday the 6th of March next for the Captains, Tuesday the 7th for the Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 8th for the Masters: That all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment whatsoever, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates (if they have not done it already) that they have subscribed the Test, and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parliament; and in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

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Pay-Office Horse-Guards, Feb. 28, 1726.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines to the 24th of December last - These are to give Notice, That upon Tuesday the 7th of March next Attendance will be given at the Office aforesaid, for Payment of the same accordingly.

This is to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham to Lady-Day 1725; and that the said Pay will begin on Tuesday the 11th of April 1727, at the Hill-House in Chatham.

The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office hereby give Notice, That all Members of the said Corporation who shall be Five Quarters in Arrear at Lady-Day next, will be excluded at the next General Court, unless they pay their Arrears on or before the 25th Day of April next.

John Rutter.

Advertisements.

This Day is published, in Two Volumes in Octavo.

Materia Medica; or, A new Description of the Virtues and Effects of all Drugs or Simple Medicines now in Use. Where from their Principles their Virtues, both common and specifick, are shewn, with the Preparations of each, And Prescriptions, as also Judicious Remarks, are every where interspersed. Done from the Latin Original of Dr. Paul Harman, late Professor of Botany in Leyden. To which is prefixed, A General Introduction, containing a Mechanical Account of the Operations of all Medicines upon human Bodies. Also critical Observations are added to each Simple through the whole, where-ever it was found necessary. By Edward Strother, M. D. of the College of Physicians, London. Printed for Charles Rivington, at the Bible and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

To be Sold, the Mannor of St. John Baptist, near Colerain in Ireland, with the Demesnes and other Lands and Appurtenances, subject to a Rent Charge of 150 l. per Annum. Further Information to be had, and Proposals to be left with Mr. George North, Clerk to the Company of Merchant-Tailors, at their Hall, near the Royal Exchange, London: Where a Committee will sit on the 9th of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to dispose thereof.

In pursuance of an Order made in the High Court of Chancery, in a Cause there depending, wherein Thomas Hooke Clerk and his wife and others, are Plaintiffs, against Hugh Taylor, Gent. and others, Defendants; the Creditors of Hugh Taylor, deceased, are to come and prove their Debts before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on or before the first Day of next Term, otherwise they will be excluded.

To be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Thursday the 16th Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to the best Bidder, the Estate of the late Sir John Wittewrong, Bart. deceased, at Stauntonbury, in the County of Bucks, near Newport-Pagnell, being above 800 l. per Ann. about 40 Miles from London. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House in Chancery-Lane, London.

Whereas Mrs. Dorothy O'Rirk, of Great Wild-street, London, Widow, lately deceased, did by her Will give a considerable Legacy to her Nephew Edward Langford, Doctor in Physick: If the said Edward Langford will come unto Mr. Robert Ashmall, at his Chambers, N^o 24, in Lincoln's-Inn Old-Buildings, he may be further informed of the Particulars.

Whereas one Henry Featherstone died several Years since, and left a Will, which hath been proved, as it is supposed, sometime between the Years 1677, 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 Mr. Shaylor, such Person shall receive from the said Mr. Shaylor Five Guineas as a Reward for such Information and Discovery.

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Whereas it has been advertised in several Papers, that a Note of Mr. Alderman Child's, payable to George Prat Webb, Esq; for 100 l. and indorsed by him, dated the 23d of November last, was lost at the Masquerade in the Hay-Market on the 19th of January, in a small black Leather Letter-Case: Whoever brings the same to Mr Child's House near Temple-Bar, within ten Days from the Date hereof, shall receive 10 l. to be paid on Delivery of the said Note, and no Questions asked, Payment being kept, and it being of no Use but to the Owner.

Henry Parkhurst, Subscriber to all the Plates in Epsom, has very good Stables, and as good going out to the Downs as any in Epsom; and has a Mare to be sold for Runing or Hunting.

Whereas Notice was given in the London Gazette of the 11th Instant, for the Creditors of William Keele and Joseph Greenway, of St. Paul's Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Shipwrights and Painters, to meet on the 22d of the same, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to chuse Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, but no Creditor then appearing, the Commissioners have adjourned the said Choice to the 13th 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Eustace Harding, of Darford, in the County of Kent, Fruiterer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d, 10th, and 30th 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. Anthony Harrison, Attorney, in Grocer's-Alley, next the Bank of England.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Jacob Duboudieu, of Cranbourn-Alley, of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 9th and 30th 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 to Mr St. Eloy, Attorney, in Crown-Court, in Broad-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Nicholas Green, of the Parish of St. Olave's Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Tallow-Chandler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d, 10th and 30th 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.

Whereas Benjamin Jones, of Angel-Alley, in Bishopsgate-street, London, Brewer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th 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.

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WHereas Richard Bristoe, of the Parish of St. Clement's Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Upholder, 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 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 Robert Jackson, of Dean's-yard, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 13th 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 Thomas Head, of the Parish of St. Dunstan's Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 16th 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 Hedges alias Hodges, of Salisbury-Court, London, Wine-Merchant, 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 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 George Witts, of Warwick-lane, London, Distiller, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 16th 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 Thomas Waggatt, of White-cross-street, near Cripplegate, London, Dyer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 16th 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 Con-

tribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Price, of Wandsworth, in the County of Surrey, Chapman, 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 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 William Keele and Joseph Greenway, of St. Paul's Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Shipwrights and Partners, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 13th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their 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 their Certificate in order for their Discharge.

WHereas Robert Stockton, of Scarborough, in the County of York, Victualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th 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 the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Sharfel, late of Bideford, in the County of Devon, Vintner, Victualler, and Grazier, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Sharfel 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 20th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Smart, of Cheapside, London, Haberdasher, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Smart 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 20th of March next.