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THE following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, &c. of the County Palatine of Chester, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, &c. of the County of Chester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's faithful Subjects, being truly sensible of the inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your most mild and happy Government, cannot but express our utmost Abhorrence of the Designs carrying on in favour of a Popish Pretender. It is with the highest Resentment we likewise observe the Measures the King of Spain and the Emperor have entered into, not only to wrest from us Gibraltar and Port Mahon, those darling Possessions of the Crown of England, but in Violation of all Treaties, to deprive us of the most valuable Branches of our Trade, the Source and Foundation of the Riches and Grandeur of this Nation.

We beg Leave therefore at this Juncture with all Gratitude to acknowledge your Majesty's Great Wisdom in having so early formed and entered into Alliances, which we doubt not, with the Blessing of God, will enable your Majesty to disconcert and defeat the Designs of all your Enemies.

As your Majesty's constant Care and Affection to the true Interests of your Subjects, your known Zeal and Resolution in the Maintenance of their just Rights and Privileges, call upon us for the warmest Returns of Duty and Affection; so we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, upon all Occasions, exert ourselves to the utmost of our Power, in Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, which we believe to be the only Means to continue to us and our Posterity what has hitherto been

our greatest Boast and Happiness, the Name of a Protestant free People.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Burgesses, and Principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford, has been presented to His Majesty by William Gore, and William Clayton, Esqrs; 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, Recorder, Burgesses and Principal Inhabitants of your Ancient Borough of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford.

MAY it please your most Excellent Majesty to permit us to acquaint your Majesty, that we, with many of our Fellow Subjects, have often congratulated each other upon the signal Blessings we enjoy under your auspicious Government; and we embrace this Opportunity to express and offer up our most dutiful Thanks and Acknowledgements to your Majesty for the same.

'Tis to your consummate Wisdom and Care, (under God) that we owe the Enjoyment of our Establish'd Religion, Liberties and Properties, together with our Trade and Commerce, (the very vital Part of our civil Constitution) which by your Majesty's more especial Resolution and Vigilance, are inviolably secured to us at Home, and extended with Honour to all foreign Kingdoms; The great Powers you are invested with, cannot but animate all your Allies to be faithful and steady to their Engagements, and strenuously to use their joint Endeavours to disappoint any Machinations that may tend to disturb the Tranquility of Europe. 'Tis no longer to be doubted, but that open Hostilities are begun in Conjunction with a Prince who owes so much to the Valour of the British Nation: That the Advantages he has heretofore obtained by their Friendship and Assistance, should remind him, that they can as easily weaken as support his Cause, and



his just Bounds to his fruitless Ambition : May then the British Imperial Diadem long flourish on your sacred Head : May your Forces both by Sea and Land, shew their usual Courage in Defence of so good a Cause as the Preservation of the Balance of Europe ; And may your Majesty live long to govern and defend an obedient and loyal People, rejoicing to see you give just Laws and Bounds to the exorbitant Ambition of all those that declare themselves Enemies and Opposers of a general Peace.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of York, has been presented to His Majesty by Cholmondeley Turner, Esq; Knight of the Shire in the said County, accompanied by a great Number of Gentlemen of the said County, 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.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders, that were assembled to elect a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of York; Feb. 6, 1726

YOUR Majesty having been pleased to acquaint your Parliament with the Dangers that threaten this Nation, from secret Treaties and formidable Alliances entered into by the Emperour and the King of Spain, which tend not only to the Destruction of the Trade of this Kingdom, (particularly the Woollen Manufactory, in which we are immediately concerned) but strike at our very Being; as a free People, by projecting Designs to, dethrone your Majesty, and to force a Popish Pretender upon us.

We your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, sensible of the great Blessings we enjoy under your wise and mild Government; are struck with the utmost Concern at the Apprehensions of the Miseries we shall suffer, if those fatal Schemes should take Place.

We beg Leave therefore to assure your Majesty, that we will, upon this and all other Occasions, exert our utmost Endeavours, not only for the Preservation of our happy Constitution, but likewise for the Support of your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Crown; which Crown your Majesty has long wore with great Lustre, and adorned with the highest Wisdom, both by Mercy to your Enemies, and Justice to your Friends:

We are fully persuaded, that the Enemies of your Majesty had already attempted to put their destructive Designs in Execution, had not the wise Measures your Majesty has taken for the Safety of your People prevented them: And we think we have good Grounds now to hope, that the vigorous Resolutions of your Parliament to enable your Majesty to carry on the same, will totally defeat them.

It is with great Pleasure that we inform your Majesty, that we have, upon the Occasion that has brought us together, sent such a Member to represent us in Parliament, as we are well assured will heartily concur in all reasonable

and just Measures, as well for the Support of your Crown and Dignity, as for the Preservation of the Rights and Liberties of his Fellow-Subjects, wherein we have succeeded by a very great Majority.

And whenever we meet again upon the like Occasion, we do assure your Majesty we will endeavour to chuse Representatives of the same known Zeal for the Support of your Majesty's Government:

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgesses and Town Clerk of the Borough of Wilton in the County of Wilts, has been presented to His Majesty by the Lord Herbert. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgesses, and Town Clerk of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Wilton in the County of Wilts.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE Affection your Majesty shews towards your People in the Satisfaction you express in their Happiness, and the Concern you are under at these new Troubles that threaten them, demand of your Subjects in Return the loyalest Hearts and the gratefullest Acknowledgments, as well for the tender Regard you have for their Peace, Ease and Prosperity, as for your Royal Care, ever watchful to preserve them.

The late Instance we have experienced of this your Majesty's Goodness, gives us an Occasion at this Time to return your Majesty our humblest Thanks for your early Care in taking such wise and necessary Measures only as could have defeated the ill Designs formed and secretly carried on, (but we thank God by your Majesty's Wisdom timely discover'd) by the Conjunctions of the Courts of Vienna and Madrid against the general Tranquillity of Europe, and of this Nation in particular, and the most valuable and darling Interests and Privileges of it.

The Concern your Majesty is under in being obliged to ask the Supplies necessary for carrying on the Measures you have entred into, and as the present Exigency of Affairs requires, and your unprejudiced Goodness in condescending to lay before your People the Reasons of your entering into those Measures, and appealing to the Common Sense of all Mankind for the Necessity of them, is still a farther Proof of your Majesty's Goodness and tender Regard for us; and as they are unavoidable in order to do ourselves Justice, and to defend our Rights against those, who in Defiance of all National Faith, and the most solemn Treaties, would invade them. We shall not only cheerfully pay our Parts towards the present Supplies of the Year, but if there should be Occasion, in Defence of those valuable Interests and Privileges they would deprive us of, in Preservation of our Religion, our Trade, our Liberties, our Country, and your Majesty the sacred Defender of them, would, we assure your Majesty, with the Warmth becoming an insulted People, readily sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes.

We cannot see, our Trade, the Life of our Country, encroached upon, and the peremptory

ptofy Demands made for the Restitution of Gibraltar, your Majesty's undoubted Rights, by Powers who owe us better Services, without being warmed with a just Resentment; but to see your Majesty and our Country treated with Menaces and Insults, treated in the most contemptible Manner with being threatened in case we acquiesce not to this Treatment, and this Demand, with placing a Popish Pretender on the Throne, raises in us the highest Resentment and Indignation. But we hope the vigorous Resolutions of Parliament, and our Fleets, will convince them that we are not to be frightened, as we do our Children into what we would have them do; by we know not what, by fancied Things, or Kings, that never had, or ever will have Beings but in Name, and Imagination only.

No, Thanks be to God, that Roman Spirit still survives in our Illustrious Senate; and that they are ready with one Voice to stand up in Defence of their Country, in Defence of Liberty, and that Religion whose Service is perfect Freedom; and of the best of Kings; and that your Majesty and your Royal Family may to latest Posterity be Defenders of that Faith, shall be the continual Prayers of

Your Majesty's most dutiful
and most loyal Subjects

*Given under our Common Seal this 6th Day
of March Anno. Dom. 1726.*

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of New Romney (one of the Cinque Ports) in the County of Kent, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Robert Furness, Bart. and David Papillon, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorset, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. 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 Commonalty of the Town and Port of New Romney (one of the Cinque Ports) in the County of Kent.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of New Romney, in Common-Council assembled, with united Hearts and Voice beg Leave, with the Faithfullest of your Subjects, in this critical Conjunction of Affairs, to assure your Majesty of our unshaken Allegiance and Zeal for the Preservation of your sacred Person and Government.

The Dangers with which the Dominions belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, and its Trade, are threaten'd, at a Time when we had the greatest Reason to believe that a settled Peace and Tranquility had been happily established, cannot but excite in the Breast of every Briton the highest Indignation against the Authors of them. And we cannot but with the warmest Zeal express our utmost Resentment at the unjust Infringements upon our Rights, and Commerce, by a Prince who ought in another Manner to have ex-

pressed his Gratitude to this Nation: And that the Crown of Spain should, contrary to their known Interest, enter into Engagements against your Majesty, and; by breaking the most solemn Treaties, endeavour to dispossess your Majesty of those Dominions which your People have ever esteem'd a great Security to their Trade, and the most valuable, if not the only Advantage they reap'd for that vast Expence of Blood and Treasure they were at during a long War.

But what adds to our highest Indignation is, that these ambitious Powers should think of disturbing your Majesty's Government with the vain Hopes of placing a Popish Pretender on your Throne: A Design which must be for ever abhorred by every true Protestant.

Permit us then, most Gracious Sovereign; to repeat our fixed Resolutions to assist your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, and all that is dear to us, in Defence of your sacred Person, and the Succession of the Crown in your Royal House.

May the Divine Providence bless your Majesty with a long, happy, and prosperous Reign over us; is the hearty Prayer of

Your Majesty's most dutiful and
loyal Subjects, the Mayor,
Jurats, and Commonalty of
the Town and Port of New
Romney.

*Given under the Common Seal at the Town
and Port aforesaid, the 10th Day of
March, in the Thirteenth Year of your
Majesty's Reign, Anno; Dom; 1726.*

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of the County of Berks, has been presented to His Majesty by the High Sheriff, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, Lord Lieutenant of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of the County of Berks, assembled at the Assizes held at Abbingdon, in and for the said County, on Monday the 5th Day of March, in the 13th Year of your Majesty's Reign.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of the County of Berks, do, with the utmost Gratitude and Pleasure, reflect on the many Instances of your Majesty's great Care of the Interest and Happiness of your People, more especially in the late prudent and reasonable Precautions taken by your Majesty, to prevent the Emperor and the King of Spain from executing the Designs concerted between them for disturbing the Peace of Europe; and particularly their vain and detestable Project of imposing a Popish Pretender on the Throne of these Kingdoms, and enjoying our Trade and Commerce as the Reward thereof.

As we cannot but most highly resent the Injury design'd to your Majesty's just Rights and Title, as well as to the Rights of your
Subjects,

Subjects, from the Engagements enter'd into by the said Powers, in Defiance and Violation of all National Faith, Gratitude, and the most solemn Treaties: So we humbly beg Leave, on this Occasion, to express our infinite Satisfaction and Comfort in the perfect Harmony and Union between your Majesty and your Allies; the Unanimous and Vigorous Resolutions of your Parliament effectually to answer the Glorious Ends of your Majesty's most Gracious Speech from the Throne; and the uncommon Fidelity and Vigilance (so eminently conspicuous) of your Ministry: All happy Effects of your Majesty's singular Wisdom, Goodness, and Steadiness. And to assure your Majesty, that (as we do from our Hearts abhor the Design of invading your Majesty's Dominions, which, we doubt not, but by your continued Care, under Providence, will recoil on the Contrivers thereof, to their utter Shame and Confusion) we will, in our respective Stations, contribute all in our Power, to the Defence and Support of your sacred Person and Government, and our most happy Establishment in Church and State, against all Attempts to endanger and subvert the same. And we heartily pray Almighty God that He will grant your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us, and bless your Endeavours with Success, for the preserving a due Balance of Power in Europe, for the protecting and defending our Trade and Commerce, and the Possessions of the Crown of Great Britain, so advantageous thereto; and for the maintaining the Glory, Honour, and Renown of the British Nation.

The following humble Address of the Boroughmen and Inhabitants of the most Ancient Borough of Aldbrough, in the West Riding of the County of York, has been presented to His Majesty by William Jessop and Charles Stanhope, Esqrs; 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 Boroughmen and Inhabitants of the most Ancient Borough of Aldbrough, in the West Riding of the County of York.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE Honour and Reputation these Nations have acquired by your Majesty's Counsels, and the glorious Share you have had in all the Affairs and Transactions of Europe, the Wealth, Peace, and Happiness your Subjects have enjoyed since your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, are Blessings we have been always truly sensible of, and ready to make our Acknowledgments of Thankfulness for; but we beg Leave at this Time more particularly to thank your Majesty for the late Instances of your watchful Care to preserve the Balance and Quiet of Europe, to maintain your Kingdoms in the Possession of their just Rights and Privileges.

Our Indignation and Resentment were not raised higher by the Perfidy of our Enemies, by the base Ingratitude of the Emperor, and the Inconstancy of the Spaniards, (whom we have seen espouse a Cause they had a little before solemnly declared unjust, and passionately embrace the Friendship of one against whom they had as lately shewn the greatest Animosity) than was our Esteem of your Majesty's Wisdom, our Zeal and Affection for your Person and Government, by your timely Discovery of the Mischief projected against us, by the powerful Alliances, and prudent Measures entred into, to defeat and disappoint them,

That God may continue to bless your Majesty's Endeavours for the Peace and Liberty of Europe, for the Welfare and Prosperity of your People: That He would abate the Pride, and render the ambitious Schemes of all Pretenders to universal Monarchy, as vain, and unsuccessful as those of the abjured Pretender to that of Great Britain, hath always been and will ever be the hearty Prayer of,
Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Bayliff, Steward, Constable, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stockbridge, in the County of Southampton, has been presented to His Majesty by Martin Bladen and John Chetwynd, Esqrs; 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 Bayliff, Steward, Constable, and Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient and very loyal Borough of Stockbridge, in the County of Southampton.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bayliff, Steward, Constable, and Burgesses of the said Borough, filled with a warm and grateful Sense of the continual Flow of Blessings proceeding from your Majesty's most gracious Administration, cannot forbear congratulating your Majesty at the Discovery of the Plots and Contrivances so deeply and widely laid, with an Intent to disturb that envied Repose we have so long indulged ourselves with, and had so reasonable Hopes of being continued to us. As that Discovery has put your Majesty on your necessary Guard, and prepared you with Ships and Arms to support your Majesty's Dominions against bold and unreasonable Invaders, and to enforce an Observation of Treaties solemnly entred into in those that would otherwise evade them.

It is with the utmost Indignation we are affected with the Insolence of those that would again impose on us a Pretender; a Pretender, that from his Cradle hath sucked in Principles absolutely destructive not only of our Civil, but of our Religious Rights also; a Pretender, that would domineer over a free
and

and generous People; after giving up Gibraltar to Spain, our India Trade to the Emperor, and our Estates to Outlaws and Fugitives.

To prevent such Consequences as these, we will cheerfully pay our Taxes, and give our Hands and Hearts, neither will we think any Expences too great that are necessary for the Preservation of the Trade and Liberties of Britain.

That your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and prosperous, and your Enemies be clothed with Shame and Disappointment, is the hearty Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects and Servants.

Dated as well under the common Seal of the said Borough, as also under the Hands of us the said Bayliff, Steward and Constable, in the Name of all the Burgessees, this 10th Day of February, in the 13th Year of your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

The following humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and other Heretors of the Shire of Berwick; has been presented to His Majesty by George Baillie, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Marchmont; Lord Lieutenant of the said Shire. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty;

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and other Heretors of the Shire of Berwick.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and other Heretors of the Shire of Berwick, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Gratitude and Joy, to express the deep Sense we have of the great Happiness your Subjects are bless'd with under your Majesty's mild, wise, and steady Government.

When we feel the happy Effects of so much Wisdom and Goodness, and have so reasonable a Prospect of their Continuance, while a Prince reigns, who, at the same time, he gains the Hearts of his Subjects by a mild Administration at Home, is so formidable Abroad by the Glory of his Arms, that the combined Powers of Germany and Spain stand in Awe to own the secret Treaties they have made for encroaching on the establish'd Rights and Privileges of their Neighbours in Trade and Commerce, and placing an abjured Popish Pretender on your Throne, in Violation of the strong Ties of Publick Faith and solemn Treaties. We cannot, without the greatest Indignation, think that there should be one Man in your Majesty's Dominions so infatuated, as to entertain even the most private Wish for the Success of the Measures contrived by your Majesty's Enemies for the Ruin of our happy Constitution; which, must be attended with the utmost Misery of your Majesty's at present happy Subjects.

Amongst the many Proofs of your Majesty's Love for your People; we cannot but look

upon your Majesty's late Declaration from the Throne to your Houses of Parliament; to be a signal one. Your loyal Subjects having Experience of the Wisdom of your Majesty's Counsels, and prudent Conduct of a faithful Ministry, might have rested satisfy'd, without knowing the Reasons for sending out three powerful Fleets last Summer; which, as they increase the Consumpt of the Produce of the Country, is, of any other Expence, the least felt by your Subjects; and most for the Glory and Safety of the British Nation.

But when your Majesty was graciously pleased to open to your People those secret Schemes that have been formed for their Ruin, and for the Disturbance of the Peace of Europe, and to leave no Room in the Breast of the meanest of your Subjects to doubt of the Reason and Necessity of the Measures that have been taken in their Defence; As it must raise the highest Indignation in the Minds of your Subjects, that a Prince, who owes his Dominions to the Blood and Treasure of Britain, should employ his Power against your Majesty for its Destruction, it must no less animate your loyal Subjects, with the utmost Vigour and Resolution, to assist and support your Majesty with their Lives and Fortunes, when, by so great Wisdom, in Defence of us and the common Cause, and so great Goodness in opening the Secrets of your Enemies to your Subjects, we are become the Envy of all Europe.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of Worcester, has been presented to His Majesty by Samuel Sandys and Thomas Wylde, Esqs, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester. 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 Common-Council of the City of Worcester, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

WE humbly beg Leave, with the rest of your loyal Subjects, to return you our hearty Thanks for your great and indefatigable Endeavours to preserve to us, against the united Powers of the Empire and Spain, those Bulwarks and Securities of our Religion and Trade, which were purchased for us by the Blood and Treasure of this Nation, and confirmed to us by the most solemn Engagements and Treaties of those two Nations. May those Powers who have so soon forgot the glorious British Queen and Nation, who so lately rescued them from Despair, and clothed them with Empire and Dominion, be made truly sensible, that as the Assistance of this Nation under that ever-blessed Queen was once effectual for their Service, so our vigorous Opposition, under the prudent and well-concerted Measures of your Majesty's Conduct, may now set Bounds to their Acquisitions, and extinguish even Ambition itself. We beg Leave therefore to assure your Majesty, that we will cheerfully venture our

All to secure our Trade from the Invasion, your Royal Person and the Succession in your illustrious House from the secret and open Machinations, and our Religion from the Idolatry of those confederated and ungrateful Powers, Enemies equal to our Constitution in Church and State, to the Glory and Interest of the British Nation. Given under our common Seal this 20th Day of February, 1726, and in the 13th Year of your Majesty's happy Reign over us.

Madrid, March 10, N. S. His Excellency Mr. Stanhope having received the Passports demanded of the King of Spain, will set out to Morrow for Bayonne. On the 6th Instant Expresses were sent by this Court to all the Sea-Ports in Spain, with Orders to the Governours to seize all the Effects that shall appear to belong to the British Subjects residing in Spain, or to their Correspondents in England; but as they have had timely Notice given them by Mr. Stanhope and accordingly have taken their Precautions and Measures, they can have no considerable Losses by the said Seizure. His Catholick Majesty having, upon the strong Solicitations of Mr. Stanhope, granted the Release of Consul Dunbar (who in December last was seized by Spanish Soldiers on board of an English Vessel in the Road of Malaga, as he was going to Gibraltar, and was conducted to the Town-Prison at Malaga, where he has been confined ever since) Orders have been sent accordingly to the Governour to set him at Liberty, on Condition that he shall go out of Spain by Land to France, and not embark in any Port in Spain. On the 8th Instant late at Night, Don Joseph Patinno received Advice by a Courier from Cadiz, that Don Antonio Castaneta arrived there on the 4th Instant from the Havana, with four Men of War under his Command, having on board Eight Millions of Pieces of Eight of the Treasure of the Flota, one Million being the King of Spain's own Money; and that the rest of the Flota, consisting of 15 Sail of Ships, had separated from him at some Distance from the Bermuda Islands, in order to put into some Port of Galicia or Biscay. Yesterday the Duke of Liria set out from hence for St. Petersburg, as Ambassadour from the King of Spain to the Czarina; he goes by the Way of Barcelona, Italy and Vienna. The Marquess Mari arrived on the 1st Instant at Alicant on board of a French Vessel from Genoa, where he has been for some Months with a Commission from the King of Spain to buy Men of War; he purchased one of 70 Guns, which is now at Cadiz, and had contracted for two more, but the Owners would not venture to send them to Spain for Fear of the British Squadron. Letters of the 4th Instant from the Spanish Camp before Gibraltar relate, that they have finished another Parallel of their Trenches, and have made three Batteries of 28 Guns each, one to batter the old Mole, and the other two the Town, but as they are placed at a considerable Distance, they can do no great Execution; that the Stones, which are continually slung from the Mountain, and the Fire from the Garrison and British Ships,

destroy a great Number of Spaniards in their Works; and that the Army decreases visibly every Day by Desertion, Sickness and Want.

Letters from Madrid by the Way of Holland of the 12th of March, N. S. advise, that the rest of the Flotilla from the Havana, except four Ships, are arrived in the Ports of Galicia.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Music having ordered a Call of Five per Cent. which is the 17th Call, to be made payable on all the Subscribers to the said Academy on or before the 30th Instant; These are to give Notice, that the Deputy-Treasurer will attend at the Opera-Office in the Hay-Market, on the several Days following, viz. the 28th, 29th, and 30th Instant, from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to receive the same.

Wine-Licence-Office in Surrey-street, March 18, 1726.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duty arising from Wine-Licences give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Surrey-street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, (except on such Days as may happen to be publick Holidays;) And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent, advertizing them of the Penalties incurred thereby; these are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Fenchurch-street, London, on Friday the 24th of this Instant March, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court. And that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the same Place on Wednesday the 12th of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which Time no Lists will be taken in. That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Thursday the 30th of this Instant March. And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 16th of this Instant March, and opened again on Thursday the 13th of April next.

South-Sea House, London, March 16, 1726-7.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Broad-street, London, on Thursday the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter.

African-House, March 16, 1726-7.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday next, the 23d Instant, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs. By Order of the Court of Assistants,

Fra. Lynm.

London Assurance House, March 15, 1726.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut on Friday the 24th Instant, in order to a Dividend.

Westminster Fire Office, March 16, 1726.

The Directors thereof give Notice, That a Half yearly General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's-lane, near Charing-Cross, on Thursday the 13th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for electing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and for Dispatch of other Affairs relating to the said Office.

The Governour and Company of Copper Miners in England do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at their Office in Bush-Lane, London, on Tuesday the 4th of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Fourteen Assistants for the ensuing Year: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Wednesday the 22d Instant, till Thursday the 6th of April next.

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

The Court of Committee of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of Induftrious Poor, &c. hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Corporation will be held at their House abovesaid, upon Tuesday the 28th Day of March Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, being a Quarterly Court ordered by the General Court.

Trustees-Office, South-Sea-House, March 17,
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 Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 19th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. the Moiety of three Freehold Houses within Aldgate, in the City of London, late the Estate of Richard Houlditch, Esq; (one of the said late Directors). A Freehold House at Enfield, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Ambrose Page, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Leasehold Estate at Lime-house, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Col. Hugh Raymond, (one of the said late Directors.) A Leasehold House in Switkin's-lane, in the City of London, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashire of the said Company. A Freehold Estate in Twining and Mythe, in the County of Gloucester; and several Leasehold Houses in Chables-Street, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashire of the said Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Advertisements.

Deserted from the Hon. Capt. Ingram's Company, in the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Delorain's Regiment of Foot, now lying at Farnham, Thomas Sanderion, aged about 22, 5 Foot 8 Inches and a half high, round shoulder'd, short lank black Hair, pale Complexion, with a few Marks of the Small-Pox, a sharp Nose, born at Duntable in Bedfordshire, by Trade a Callender, who worked with Mr. James Maske, in Bull-Head-Court, near St. Mary le Bow Church, London, when he enlisted. Likewise Matthew Cooper, aged about 22, 5 Foot 9 Inches high, very slender, with short thin lank black Hair, pale and thin Complexion, much disfigur'd with the Small Pox, born at West-Wickham in Buckinghamshire, by Trade a Silversmith, and worked in Foster-lane, London. Whoever shall secure either of them in any Goal in England, and shall give Notice to Mr. Worthington, in Queen-Square, Westminster, or to Captain Howard, of the Savoy, London, shall receive Five Guineas Reward for each of them, besides what is allowed by Act of Parliament for taking Deserters; but if they shall return to their Colours within the Space of 15 Days from the Date hereof, shall have a free Pardon. Likewise deserted from the Hon. Col. Newton's Regiment, West-Richard Thimblebye, from the Savoy, about 19 Years of Age, 5 Foot 8 Inches high, well set, short black Hair, black Eyebrows, wide Mouth, of a ruddy Complexion, born near Boston in Lincolnshire, by his Calling a Farmer. If he returns to Captain Howard, of the Savoy, London, within the space of 20 Days from the Date hereof, he shall have a free Pardon, otherwise, whoever shall secure him in any Goal in England, and send Word to the said Captain Howard, shall have Five Guineas Reward, besides what is allowed by Act of Parliament for taking Deserters.

Whereas some villanous and evil-minded Persons, did, on Saturday Night last, very much abuse and deface the Statue of his present Majesty on Horseback, lately set up in Grosvenor-Square, by tearing off the Left Leg at the Thigh, and cutting the Neck of the said Statue, and also the Rein of the Bridle, and by wrenching off the Sword and Truncheon, (both which they carried away.) Now this is to

give Notice, that if any Person shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in the same Fact (so as such Person or Persons shall be convicted thereof) to Mr. Robert Andrews, near the Blue-Boar in Great Russell-Street, Bloomsbury, the Party making such Discovery, shall, on such Conviction, receive from Sir Richard Govenor, Bart. the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the said Robert Andrews.

March 16, 1726.

Robert Andrews.

To be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holtord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Mannor of Wyck Rifington, with a good new-built House, and Appurtenances, and divers Lands belonging, all Freehold, late the Estate of Vincent Oakley, Esq; deceased, near Stow in the Wouds in Gloucestershire, of 500 l. per Annum and upwards, lying all together, in a pleasant Country, and very improveable. Also another Estate late of the said Vincent Oakley, held by Lease from New-College in Oxon, at Mitlington, near Woodstock, of about 26 l. per Annum. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn.

To be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Mark Thurston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, certain Freehold Lands and Tenements (late the Estate of Thomas Churchey, Esq; deceased) in Wincalton, in the County of Somerset; the Reversion of several Lands and Tenements in Stone Easton, Welton-Farm; in the said County; and certain Lands and Tenements in Catstock and Walditch, in the County of Dorset. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane.

To be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, several Parcels of the Estate of Sir John Huband, of Ipsley, in the County of Warwick, Bar. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn. And all Creditors of the Father and Grandfather of the said Sir Joseph Huband are forthwith to come before the said Master and prove their Debts.

Mr. Arthur Osborn, of Pater-noster row, London, Upholsterer, being chosen Assignee of the Estate and Effects of Christopher Bateman, of the same Place, Bookseller, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt lately issued: This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the abovesaid Assignee, or they will be sued by Mr. Samuel Robinson, Attorney, in Aldersgate street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Farrow, of the City of Norwich, Worsted-Weaver and Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 11th and 17th of April next; at Four in the Afternoon, at the House of John Gibson, being the Three Tun Tavern in the Parish of St. Peter of Hungate, in Norwich aforesaid; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Wills, of the City of Exon, Barber, Perukemaker, and Dealer in Hair, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 17th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of John Burt, being the Globe Tavern in the said City; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Margaret Wingod, of the Parish of St. Bride's alias Bridget's, London, Widow and Victualler, and she being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 17th of April 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Philleps, of Church-street, in the Parish of St. Ann Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Perriwig-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings 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 desired to give Notice to Mr. William Treherne, in the Inner-Temple, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Evans, late of Tower-street, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 17th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to

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 desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Humphrey Ambler, Attorney, in Brecons-Building, in Chancery-lane, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Poole, of Taunton, in the County of Somerset, Serge-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 10th and 21st Instant, and on the 1st of April next, at the Three Cups in Taunton aforesaid; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and approve of the Assignee already appointed, or chuse a new one. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but as the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice thereof to Mr. Treble, Attorney, in Taunton aforesaid.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Whitton, of Allen-street, in the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 17th of April 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. George Welland, Attorney, in Bernard's-Inn, Helibourne, London, or at his House at Islington.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Mitton, of Tokenhouse-Yard, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 29th Instant, and on the 17th of April 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 to give Notice to Mr. Middleton Howard, Attorney, in Crane-Court, Fleet-street, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Bennett, of the Parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of April 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. John Pye, Attorney, in Charles-street, near St. James's Square.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Bates, of St. James Duke's-Place, London, Perriwig-maker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 17th of April 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. Downes, Attorney, in Spittle-Square, Bishopsgate-street, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Baker, Jun. late of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 17th of April 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 desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Humphrey Ambler, Attorney, in Brecons-Buildings, Chancery-lane, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Sellecke, late of Southwark, and since of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of April 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.

W Hereas James Morford, late of Cornhill, 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 6th of April 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.

W Hereas Katherine Haughton, of Ludgate-Hill, London, Chapwoman, hath surrendered herself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that she will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish her 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 her Certificate.

W Hereas Jonathan Nellis, of the Parish of Aldgate without, London, Butcher, 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. And at the Desire of the Creditors present the last Sitting, the Commissioners have adjourned the Choice of Assignees to the said 27th Instant; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees accordingly.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hedges alias Hodges, of Salisbury-Court, London, Wine-Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Hedges alias Hodges hath in all Things conformed his self 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 7th of April next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Godfrey Stubbings, of Ironmonger-Lane, London, Packer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Godfrey Stubbings 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 7th of April next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Jones, of Angel-Alley, Bishopsgate-street, London, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Jones, 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 7th of April next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Stephen Bradley, late of Houndsditch, London, Packer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Stephen Bradley 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 7th of April next.