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**T**HE following humble Address of the Commission of the late General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having by Direction of the said Commission been transmitted by Mr. Mitchell Moderator to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Commission of the late General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, in their Quarterly Meeting the 9th of March, 1727.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**F**ROM a deep Sense of Duty to God and to your Majesty, and of the many unvaluable Mercies we enjoy under your auspicious Reign and prudent Administration, our ardent Prayers have continually been offer'd up at the Throne of Grace for Blessings on your Royal Councils and Undertakings in the Protestant Cause, and in Support of the Rights of your Dominions.

And now when your Majesty's Enemies, contrary to all the Ties and Engagements that are Sacred amongst Men, hasten to open Violence, may the Almighty God, who hitherto has wrought Wonders for your Majesty and your People, continue to be your Guide and your Guard, and prosper your Arms by Sea and Land, that your Foes may be compell'd to do that Justice which they have refused, and be forced to submit to your being the Glorious Instrument of blessing Europe with a just, solid, and lasting Peace.

Attempts in Behalf of the Popish Pretender must be resent'd with strong Indignation, by all who have just Sentiments of Loyalty, of the Rights and Liberties of British Subjects, and of our most Holy Christian Religion, so grossly perverted in that Idolatrous Church of Rome, which maintains and cherisheth the Pretender in Hope of his being one Day her Tool to destroy the Protestant Churches.

The Fury of the Popish and Arbitrary Party has always been peculiarly level'd against

the Church of Scotland, which has suffer'd Hardships, and the cruellest Persecution, under Administrations sway'd by their unhappy Councils; and tho' others have been deluded with vain Hopes, yet we ever look'd upon our Ruin to be inevitable, so soon as the Pretender and his Adherents should have it in their Power to destroy us, so inseparably is our Interest united with your Majesty's only Rightful Title to the Crown of Britain: And therefore we do beg Leave, humbly, and in the most dutiful Manner, to assure your Majesty, that we look upon it as a very important Part of our Duty, at a Time when your Majesty is engaged in the just and necessary Defence of your Dominions, and the inestimable Civil and Religious Privileges of your People, to excite and stir up all under our Care to a true Sense, that all that is dear to us as Men and Christians, depends, under God, upon your Majesty's Safety and Success; and to impress them with the warmest Resentments of the many dismal Calamities that must attend the placing of a Popish Pretender upon the Throne: That so being united in a just Abhorrence to such a wicked Design, we may also be united in our fervent Supplications to God, that all Attempts against your Majesty's Person and Government may prove vain and abortive.

That God, who has rais'd up your Majesty for great and glorious Purposes, may long preserve you to prosecute them successfully: That your Royal Protestant Family may be fix'd for a Blessing on the Throne of Britain, while Sun and Moon endure: That it may be established by Truth and Righteousness, in opposition to every Error and evil Way: That your Majesty, after a long and prosperous Reign on Earth, may live and reign for ever in the Celestial Kingdom, is the sincere and fervent Prayer of;

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects,  
The Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, Members of the Commission of the late General Assembly:

*Signed in our Presence, in our Name, and at our Appointment, by*

William Mitchell, Moderator.



The following humble Address of the Provost, Bailies, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Stirling, has been presented to His Majesty by Henry Cuninghame, Esq; their Representative 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 Provost, Bailies, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Stirling, representing the whole Body and Community thereof.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**A**S we do with Pleasure reflect on the happy Settlement of the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms on your illustrious Family in the Protestant Line, your Majesty's seasonable Accession thereto, to the unspeakable Joy of all true Protestants, and that Divine Goodness which has hitherto preserved your sacred Person, and continued the Tranquility of your Dominions, notwithstanding of all the wicked Efforts, hellish Conspiracies, and fruitless Attempts of Enemies from abroad and at home, in Favours of a Popish Pretender: So we humbly beg Leave at this Juncture cheerfully to congratulate the wish'd for Success of your Majesty's Counsels and Fleets last Season; no Doubt, (under God) owing to your wise Foresight and prudent Management of publick Affairs, at a Season when the Emperour and King of Spain, notwithstanding of their profess'd Friendship to your Majesty, have joined Interests in Favours of the Pretender, which must be an Abhorrence to all your Majesty's good Subjects; who have any due Regard for the Interests sacred or civil of your Majesty's Realms.

As we do from our Hearts deteste all Conspiracies, Combinations and Attempts that have been or may be formed against your Majesty's Person, Family and Government, and all pernicious Projects against the Peace and Quiet of your Dominions, the lasting Succession of your Protestant Family to sway the Scepter over these Realms; so we humbly offer to give your Majesty this fresh Assurance of our firm and constant Adherence to your Royal Person, Family, and Government; and that we will with Lives and Fortunes maintain and defend the Protestant Succession in your illustrious Family, as by Law established, in Opposition to a Popish Pretender, and all his open or secret Abettors, at home and abroad, who shall endeavour the Alteration or Disquiet thereof; being firmly perswaded, that the Preservation of all that's dear unto us as Christians, or good Subjects, is bound up and link'd with the Safety and Continuance of your Majesty's Person, Family and Government.

That the Infinite God may bless your Majesty, preserve your Posterity, countenance your Deliberations, succeed your Arms, and crown your Enterprizes with Honour and

Gloiy in swaying the Scepter of these Kingdoms to latest Posterity, is the earnest and hearty Desire of,

May it please your Majesty,  
*Stirling, the 1st* Your Majesty's most loy-  
*Day of March,* al, most dutiful, and  
1726-7. most faithful Subjects  
and Servants.

*Signed in Presence and by Appointment of the Magistrates and Council,*  
*by*

*Ja. Johnston, Provost.*

The following humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and Freeholders of the Sheriffdom of Drumfries and Stuartry of Annandale, has been presented to His Majesty by Charles Areskine, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one 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 Justices of the Peace and Freeholders of the Sheriffdom of Drumfries and Stuartry of Annandale.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**T**HE agreeable Fruits we reap from your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours for the Peace and Prosperity of your Subjects, and the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe, and the many Advantages in which we rejoice under your Majesty's gentle and auspicious Reign, excite us at this critical Juncture to offer our most humble Thanks for your Majesty's tender Care and great Vigilance by which our Tranquility has hitherto been secured, notwithstanding all the Attempts of lawless Ambition Abroad, and Faction at Home.

With great Indignation we reflect on Engagements entered into by some of the chief Powers of Europe, to usurp our valuable Branches of Trade, disturb your Majesty in Possessions acquired by the victorious Arms of your People, and secured to them by the Faith of solemn Treaties.

But it is with the highest Resentment and Abhorrence we hear of Measures laid down to support a Popish Pretender to your Majesty's Throne, and to favour those, who, Enemies to the legal Rights and just Liberties of their native Country, prefer a Tyrannical Government to your Majesty's mild and most gracious Administration.

Your Majesty's wise Counsels in forming proper Alliances, and seasonably applying the native Strength of our Island at Sea, and increasing your Forces by Land, have, we hope, by the Blessing of God, brought the vain Projects of those ambitious Princes to nought. But should those desperate Enterprizes be still carried forward, we beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty, that to the utmost of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, we shall

shall defend your Majesty's most sacred Person, which is at the same Time to defend our Religion and Liberties, and all we hold dear and valuable to us, against the open Violence and secret Attempts of all your Enemies.

We wholly rely on your Majesty's distinguished Abilities and Conduct in every Event that can happen; and that all your Majesty's Counsels in Peace or War may be crown'd with Success; that your Reign may be long and glorious; that your Majesty's Royal and Illustrious Family may to latest Posterity inherit your Scepter and Virtues, and the Love of the Subjects of Great Britain, is the Wish of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most loyal, most dutiful, and most faithful Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Address of the Provost, Baillies, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Drumfries, has been presented to His Majesty by William Douglas, Esq; their Representative 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 Provost, Baillies, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Drumfries.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, beg Leave with unfeigned Thankfulness to acknowledge your Majesty's Fatherly Goodness, and the inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's wise and steady Administration.

Maintained in our just Rights, secured in our Commerce, and authorized and encouraged in the free Profession of our holy Faith by your Majesty, at Home the Defender, and Abroad the zealous and generous Protector of it; we are deeply sensible of the eminent Advantages that spring from our happy Constitution in Church and State, preserved and cherished by your Majesty's Justice and consummate Wisdom.

We cannot forbear expressing our Amazement at the Folly, and our Detestation of the Insolence of those Powers abroad, who, in Violation of publick Faith, and Defiance of solemn Treaties, engage themselves to ruin our Trade, and wrest the just Possession of the Crown of Great Britain from your Majesty's sacred Hands. But what raises our greatest Indignation, is their presuming to threaten your Majesty's Dominions with an Invasion, to sacrifice our Liberties, and enslave our Country, in order to make Way for a Popish Pretender to your Majesty's Throne.

But it raises Joy in our Minds, when we look back on the glorious Means by which your Majesty has rendered those airy Schemes abortive. It is with Pleasure we see the naval Power of Great Britain restraining their

Rage, and protecting the Rights and Privileges of the Crown, thereby reflecting a new Lustre upon it; and an Army at your Majesty's Command, able to check the Insults of your Enemies, who at the same Time must be Enemies to our Country, and all the darling Privileges of it; so inseparable is your Majesty's Interest from the Happiness of your People.

We beg Leave at this critical Juncture humbly to assure your Majesty, that with our Lives and Fortunes we shall oppose all the desperate Enterprizes of your Enemies; and that as we formerly ventured our Lives in the Support of your Majesty's Government, and the glorious Cause of Liberty, we are firmly resolved not to be idle Spectators of our own Ruin, but with growing Zeal to defend your Majesty's beloved and sacred Person, our legal Establishment in Church and State, our Liberties, and all that is dear and valuable to us, against every Attempt, either secret or open, that can be made upon them.

That God, the good and great Governour of the World, who has hitherto protected us in the Possession of our civil Liberties and holy Protestant Religion, may preserve your Majesty's sacred Person, the great Support and Ornament of it, prosper your Forces by Sea and Land, and defeat all the Designs of your Enemies, that new Glories may be added to your Reign, and that these may be transmitted to your illustrious Family to latest Posterity, the Wish of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most loyal, most faithful, and most dutiful Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Address of the Justices of Peace of the County of Linlithgow, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of Peace of the County of Linlithgow, met at their Quarter Sessions on the 7th Day of March 1727.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**S**O many are the Blessings derived to your People, through the Wisdom, Moderation, and Justice of your Administration, that they must be divested of all Gratitude, and intirely Ignorant of their own and Country's Interest, who can tamely hear of the Insults offered your Majesty, and the unjust Designs formed against your Dominions.

The Plans concerted by some foreign Powers to thrust a Pretender, the Tool of Rome and Bane of Liberty, unto the Throne of Great Britain; to set up and support a Rival Trade contrary to Justice and the Faith of repeated Stipulations; and to tear from your Crown Port-Mahon and Gibraltar, purchased by the British

British Nation at a great Expence of Blood and Treasure, ascertained to your Majesty by solemn Treaties, and absolutely Necessary for the Security of the national Commerce; are Schemes of so destructive a Nature as must fire every Bosom and fill every Heart with Indignation.

We do therefore in the most humble, dutiful and sincere Manner beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your sacred Person, Royal Family and Government, and of our steady and firm Resolution to oppose all the Attempts of your Enemies Foreign and Domestick, with our Lives and Fortunes.

Nor can we avoid on this Occasion with Joy to thank your Majesty for your Vigilance and Care in penetrating into the concealed and dark Designs of those ambitious Powers, and for the prudent, just, and reasonable Measures taken by exerting your Naval Force, and forming defensive Alliances, in order to prevent or repel these intended Injuries, which threaten'd Ruin not only to Great Britain, but to the Repose and Liberties of all Europe.

We must likewise beg Leave to express our great Acknowledgments to your most Sacred Majesty, that while you are engaged in protecting the Trade of your Dominions in general, you have been pleas'd to have Regard to the low and sinking State of our Fisheries and Manufactures in this Part of your united Kingdom.

That God may long preserve your sacred Life, and bless your pious and unwearied Endeavours for the Prosperity and Happiness of your People, the Honour and Safety of your Allies, and for the Peace and Tranquility of Europe, is the uninterrupted Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful,  
most dutiful, most loyal and  
obedient Subjects and  
Servants.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesles of the Borough and Corporation of Berwick upon Tweed, has been presented to His Majesty by the Hon. William Ker and Henry Grey, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Suffex one of the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Bedchamber. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesles of your Majesty's ancient and loyal Borough and Corporation of Berwick upon Tweed, in Guild assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**HILE we revolve in our Minds, with Pleasure, the various Steps of your Majesty's most excellent Administration through

the many different Scenes of Affairs since your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, for continuing to your People the most inestimable Blessings that Heaven bestows or Earth can receive, we cannot sufficiently admire them: But we humbly beg Leave, with Hearts full of ardent Affections and Gratitude, more especially to acknowledge your Majesty's paternal Care of your People, illustriously exemplified of late, in the seasonable Equipment of your Royal Navy, and your wise Distribution of the several Squadrons into those Parts of the World where their Appearance was necessary. And we adore the Goodness of Almighty God, who hath bless'd your Precautions with desired Success.

We might justly expect, that every Protestant Briton would consider these preventive Measures with the same thankful Temper of Mind; but the causeless Complaints of some at the Expence of these glorious Enterprizes, made necessary by their own undutiful Behaviour, compels us to conclude, that there is something dearer to them than Liberty and the Protestant Religion.

The Conjunction of the Courts of Vienna and Madrid, Powers lately so distant in Interest and alienated in Affection, is such a Start of Friendship, as has no Example, considering the black Designs on which it is founded, except the sudden Reconciliation of Herod and Pontius Pilate, and must put all the European World into an Astonishment. The bold Encroachments made of late upon the British Trade by one of these Powers, who is indebted for the Preservation of his Imperial Crown to the Blood and Treasure of these Kingdoms; and the imperious Demand made by the other of a Fortress of the greatest Importance under your Majesty's Government, which he himself yielded by the plainest and most solemn Treaty, have awakened in us an Indignation which could not rise higher, but as it is mov'd by their united Insolence, in threatenng to bring from the Pope's Elbow, and obtrude upon us an abject spurious Pretender, against whom they are Guarantees for your Royal Family.

These are the free and undisguis'd Sentiments of our Souls, and therefore we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are firmly resolv'd to the utmost of our Power, to stand by and assist your Majesty in the Defence of your Royal Person and Family, and our excellent Constitution, against all the Attempts of that inglorious Confederacy; not doubting, but the vigorous Efforts of the Arms of your Majesty and your Allies, under the Blessing of Heaven, will bring your Enemies to Reason, and teach them all, that Great Britain is not to be affronted with Impunity.

May the King of Kings long preserve your Majesty, the Breath of our Nostrils, a Blessing to your People, and a Terror to your Enemies; and may your Royal Posterity, being Protestants, fill the Throne of these Kingdoms.

doms, till the last Trumpet shall sound, and Time shall be no more.

*In Testimony whereof, we have heretofore subscribed our Names, and affixed the Great Seal of this Corporation, the 10th Day of March, in the 13th Year of your Majesty's most auspicious Reign over us, Annoq; Dom. 1726.*

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and principal Inhabitants of the Town and County of Poole, has been presented to His Majesty by Dennis Bond, Esq; 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, Burgesses and principal Inhabitants of the Town and County of Poole.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**HEN a Prince can degrade himself so low to be ungrateful, and can but think of imposing a Pretender on those Nations who so lately saved him from a far more powerful Rival :

When the same Prince can forget the Laws of Hospitality, and disturb the Repose of those Kingdoms that gave him their Protection :

When he can stoop to that Degree of Injustice, to employ those very Ports in depriving us of our Birthrights, which he enjoys by our Generosity ;

And can aim at robbing us of that Trade, and those Garrisons, which have been yielded us by so many Treaties and Compacts, when he owes his All to our steady Adherence to his Interest :

'Tis Time for true Britons to exert their native Courage, and teach such an Ingrate, and all his Adherents, that they are as able, and as willing to support their King (the true Father of his People) their Religion, and their Liberties, as they formerly have been to save a sinking Empire ; and to raise as lasting a Monument of the one, as they have already done of the other.

To this End both our Hearts and our Hands, All that we have, and all we can do, shall be entirely devoted by,

Great Sir,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

*Done at the Town-House of Poole, the 11th of March 1726.*

The following humble Address of the Bailiffs, Common-Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Scarborough, in the County of York, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Strickland, Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament, intro-

duced 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 Bailiffs, Common-Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Scarborough, in the County of York.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**P**ERmit us, amongst the rest of your most dutiful and loyal Subjects, to approach your Majesty with Hearts filled with Loyalty and Gratitude for the many and uninterrupted Blessings derived to us from your most auspicious Reign, and to express the Sense we have of the Happiness of a People who live under the Reign of a Prince whose principal Object has been the Prosperity of his Subjects, and to whom the Laws of the Land have been the sole Measure and Rule of His Government.

Nor are we less sensible of your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours to promote the Honour and Interest of this Nation, at a Time when some of the principal Branches of its Trade have been attack'd, its foreign Dominions invaded, and a Popish Pretender has been endeavoured to be imposed upon us, by those whose Ambition would again involve Europe in War, and from whom this Nation had Reason to expect the amplest Returns of Gratitude ; but such has been your paternal Care over us, such your Regard to disappoint all Attempts which might be made to disturb that Peace which Europe enjoy'd, that by your Negotiations so successfully pursued Abroad, by employing your Fleets so much to the Credit and Honour of this Nation in all Parts of the World, where they could be necessary for preventing that Rupture with which all Europe was threaten'd ; that we are at a Loss to find Words to express our Gratitude for the wise and prudent Measures your Majesty has taken, and which we may justly hope will again settle the Tranquility of Europe : But if such your Majesty's Endeavours shall be at last disappointed, we will with all our Power cheerfully contribute to the Establishment of your Majesty's just Title to reign over us, to the Recovery of those valuable Branches of our Trade unjustly invaded, to protect our foreign Conquests, and to vindicate the Honour and Interest of this Kingdom.

The following humble Address of the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Ancient Borough of Horsham, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Henry Ingram and Charles Eversfield, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal

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Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Ancient Borough of Horsham.

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Bailiffs and Burgesses of your Ancient Borough of Horsham, do, in this important Juncture, beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our steady and unshaken Fidelity to your Person and Government.

The constant Desire your Majesty has ever expressed for Peace, and the prudent Measures you have hitherto taken to preserve it, are the strongest Assurances to your faithful Subjects of the Treachery of your Allies who have now begun the War.

The Ingratitude of the Emperour does not so much surprize us, when we reflect on that of those of your own Subjects, whose false Insinuations and Misrepresentations of the Affections of your People have induced them to begin so bold an Attempt in open Violation of all Treaties and Obligations whatsoever, with a View of placing an abjured Pretender upon your Throne.

It is with the greatest Indignation that we see this injurious Treatment and these provoking Insults offered to the best of Sovereigns; and it is with the utmost Zeal and Resolution that we are determined with our Lives and Fortunes to stand by and support your Majesty's Person and Government against all your Enemies.

The following humble and unanimous Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chichester, has been presented to His Majesty by Benjamin Covert, Esq; Mayor, and the Right Hon. the Lord William Beauclair, one of their Representatives in Parliament, accompanied by several Gentlemen of the Corporation, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Richmond. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and unanimous Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chichester, in Common-Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being truly sensible of the many inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, beg Leave to express, in the most respectful Manner, our Gratitude for your Majesty's great Care and Vigilance, in preventing the Execution of those wicked and unjustifiable Designs, which in Breach of the most solemn Treaties, of the publick Faith, and of particular Obligations of the highest Nature to your Majesty and

your People, some Princes had entered into, in order not only to rob your Crown of its Possessions, and your Subjects of their Trade; so essential to the Prosperity of this Nation; but even to place an abjured Pretender upon your Majesty's Throne, to deprive us of the Happiness of your most wise and merciful Government, and to establish here Popery and Arbitrary Power, in the Room of our happy Constitution both in Church and State, restored by your glorious Predecessour King William the Third, and preserved by your Majesty's great Goodness to your People, and tender Concern for the maintaining of our Religion, Laws and Liberties.

Your loyal Subjects could not see, without the highest Indignation and Resentment, the haughty Demands, accompanied with Threats, made by the Court of Spain; but the Wisdom of your Majesty's Counsels, and the prudent Measures your Majesty has taken, in Concert with your Allies, particularly the seasonable sending abroad of your victorious Fleets, whose very Appearance struck a Terror in the Spanish Dominions, leave no Room to doubt of that Court's being soon made sensible of the Vanity and Rashness of their Proceedings, who, after repeated Acts of Violence against your Majesty's Subjects in the West-Indies, have presumed even to undertake the wresting Gibraltar by Force out of your Majesty's Possession, nor of their being soon convinced of the Truth of this Maxim, That Spain is safe whilst in Peace with Great-Britain, even though at War with all the World besides. We are also perswaded, that that Power which so unjustly usurps a considerable Branch of our Trade, will remember the Efficacy of the Strength of Britain, to whose Assistance it owes its Preservation, and the Possession of that very Place now made Use of to distress us in our Commerce.

Nothing could give us greater Comfort and Satisfaction, than the unanimous and hearty Zeal which your People shew for the asserting of your Majesty's most lawful and rightful Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, for the Defence of your sacred Person, the only Means of securing our Religion, Laws and Liberties, for the maintaining of the Dignity of your Crown, the Honour of the Nation, and our Rights in Point of Commerce, and for the Success of your Majesty's generous Views for the Preservation of the Balance of Power, and of the Peace of Europe: And we beg Leave to add to the Addresses your Majesty daily receives from the several Bodies and Societies of your Subjects, the most sincere and hearty Professions of our firm Resolution to sacrifice, if there should be Occasion, even our Lives and Fortunes in so just and so glorious a Cause, and also our warmest Prayers and Wishes, that your Majesty's Reign may be long and happy, and that by an uninterrupted Succession to the Crown of your Royal Line, the Blessings we now enjoy may be preserved to our latest Posterity,  
Given

Given under our common Seal the 4th Day of March, in the Thirteenth Year of your Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1726.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Chief Burgesses and Town-Clerk of the ancient Borough of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty by John Knight, Esq; and Colonel William Wyndham, their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Chief Burgesses, and Town-Clerk of the ancient Borough of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E approach your Majesty with Hearts full of Gratitude for the great Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government, for your unwearied Application to preserve to us all our Religious and Civil Interests at home inviolate, and to secure to us abroad those Rights and Privileges which your Majesty or your Royal Predecessors have gained by the Success of your Arms and Prudence in Negotiations.

At the same time we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are animated by a just and general Resentment of the Usage your Majesty has met with in the Prosecution of your generous Labour for the Preservation of the Peace of Europe, a just Balance of its Power, and the Faith of most solemn Leagues and Treaties: We rise up as one Man in your Majesty's just and necessary Defence; and relying on the Divine Assistance in you Majesty's most righteous Cause, doubt not to make those mighty Monarchs (unjustly Confederate against your Majesty and your Kingdoms) sensible, that the same Power which so lately saved the Empire, and would have set a King upon the Throne of Spain, as it ought not to be ungratefully provoked, will not be insulted with Impunity.

Our Hearts and Hands are joined to make that great Supply acceptable to your Majesty, which our Representatives have thought proper should at this Time be raised. Our ready Concurrence is founded in Conviction that the Payment of all necessary Taxes, is like Rivers paying Tribute to the Ocean, which are not thereby lessened but preserved.

The Happiness of the present Age, and the Fate and Fortune of the next, are, we imagine, deeply concerned at this important Juncture. We very much rely on your Majesty's known Goodness and paternal Care for the Welfare of your People; and our Confidence in your Majesty is such, that we

believe, by your Majesty's pious Endeavours and prudent Administration, we shall see our holy Religion, our Laws, Liberties, and Commerce, most firmly settled and improved to us, secured and transmitted to our Posterity.

May the Divine Goodness long continue your Majesty a Blessing to your People, the Support of the Protestant Interest, the Defender of the Faith of Treaties, and in the Day of Battle a Scourge to ungrateful Emperours and perfidious Kings. And we steadily resolve to let all Disturbers of your Government and Pretenders to your Dominions see, that every Attempt to disconcert your Majesty's wise Measures taken in the Cause of Liberty, or dispute your undoubted Right and Title to Reign over us, shall only give us fresh Opportunities of expressing our Affection to the best of Kings, and laying our Lives and Fortunes at his Feet. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our common Seal to be affixed the 7th Day of March, in the 13th Year of your Majesty's Reign, 1726.

*Lisbon, March 10, N.S.* Last Week arrived at St. Ubes a Merchant Ship from the Rio de Janeiro. The 2d Instant a Spanish Advice Boat from the Havana, and last from the Canaries, put in here. It is a small Vessel of about 60 Tons, and has only eight Chests on Board with 3000 Dollars each: The Master went immediately Express with Letters to Madrid. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley Captain Purvis Commander, who brought the News of Hostilities being begun at Gibraltar, sails from hence in a few Days with Money for supplying that Garrison and Port-Mahon.

*Wine-Licence-Office in Surrey-street, March 13, 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.

*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.*

*The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Society will be held at their House in Hatton-Garden, on Friday the 24th of March 1726, at Ten in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.*

*Thomas Hodgson, Secr.*



*Advertisements.*

**T**O be sold before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt some time ago awarded against Michael Allam, at the Guildhall, London, on Friday the 24th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, the Northmost Messuage or Tenement, with Coach-house and Stables, in Great James-street, in the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn, late the Estate of the said Bankrupt, the other two being sold. Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. William Wigholm, at his Chambers in Staple Inn, Holbourn.

**T**HE Creditors of William Spelman, Esq; deceased, are desired forthwith to send an Account in Writing of their respective Debts, and upon what Securities due, with the Dates thereof, and the Times when the Book Debts were contracted, together with a Person that can prove the Delivery of the Goods for which the Book Debts became due, and also who is or are the legal Representatives of such of the Creditors as are dead, with their Places of Abode, unto Mr. Joseph Stanynought, at his House in Plow-Yard, Fetter-Lane, London, in order to receive Proposals for a Satisfaction of their Debts. Dated this 17th of March, 1726.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt was lately awarded against James Wrexham, of Stanhope-street, near Clare-Market, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer: This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is superseded under the Great Seal of Great Britain.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Dickenson, of the Parish of St. Paul's Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Staymaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 20th 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. Richard Boulton, Attorney, in the Poultry, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Galindo, of Lemon-street, Goodmans-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 6th and 20th 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 thereof to Mr. Richard Clive, Attorney, in Cophall-Court in Throgmorton-street, London.

**W**HEREAS it was advertised in the London Gazette of the 4th Instant, That in pursuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Francis Parry, of Mitcham, in the County of Surrey, Dealer in Coin, did intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at Guildhall, London, in order for a new Assignee to be chosen in the Place of one of the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate; This is to give Notice, that the said Meeting is deferred till the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to prove the same, and pay Contribution-Money.

**W**HEREAS Daniel Thumoth, of Buckingham-Court, near Whitehall, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, 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 Thomas Sarson, of Hounslow, in the County of Middlesex Victualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d of 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 Anne Lovelock, of Newbury, in the County of Berks, Mercer, hath surrendered herself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that she will attend the Commissioners on the 6th of April next, 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 Samuel Cope, of the Farthing-Pye-House near Hington, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, 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.

**W**HEREAS John Heyes, of Stratford, in the County of Essex, Brewer, 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 John Arrowsmith, of Longacre, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher of Small Wares, 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 Robert Johnson, of London, Vintner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d of 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Latham, late of Blackburn, in the County of Lancaster, Linen-Dyer, intend to meet on the 3d of April next, at the House of Samuel Heathcots, known by the Name of the Old Coffee-house in Manchester, in the said County, by Ten in the Forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Martyn, late of the City of Exon, Grocer, intend to meet on the 21st of April next, at Two in the Afternoon, at Lewis Jones's Coffee-house in the said City, to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Sir Stephen Evance and William Hales, late of London, Goldsmiths and Partners, intend to meet on the 11th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Stockton, of Scarborough, in the County of York, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Stockton hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of April next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Wheeler, of Woolaston, in the County of Worcester, Iron-master, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Wheeler hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of April next.