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St. James's, April 8:

THE following humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen, assembled at the Assizes held at East-Grinstead, for the County of Suffex, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Sir Spencer Compton, Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons, and the Right Honourable Henry Pelham, Esq; Secretary at War, Knights of the Shire, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, Lord Lieutenant of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen, assembled at the Assizes held at East-Grinstead, for the County of Suffex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's great Vigilance and Penetration in discovering the secret Engagements and Projects of those Powers that had combined together for the Destruction of our Religion, Liberty and Commerce, and of the publick Tranquility; your Wisdom and Care in the seasonable Measures taken to disappoint them, by forming powerful Alliances, and by sending Abroad your victorious Fleets, which struck a Terror wherever they appeared; and your Goodness and Condescension towards your People, in giving them Notice of the Dangers that threatened them and all Europe, fill our Hearts with

the warmest and most lively Sentiments of Admiration, Duty and Gratitude.

When we see one Prince, who owes the Addition of great and valuable Territories to the successful Arms of this Nation, making Use of those very Acquisitions to rob your People of their Trade and Commerce; and another by open Violence offering to wrest from your Majesty those Possessions which were purchased at the Expence of so much Blood and Treasure, and secured to this Crown by the most solemn Treaties; We your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, cannot but be struck with the utmost Repentment and Indignation, and should think ourselves unworthy of the many Blessings derived to us from the Justice and Clemency of your Majesty's Government, if we could ever be wanting in any one Instance to shew our Zeal and Loyalty, which we now presume to do by our most humble and sincere Professions.

We therefore beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall always contribute cheerfully all in our Power; and sacrifice every Thing that is near and dear to us for the Support of your Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, the Defence of your sacred Person, and the maintaining of your Royal Dignity and the Honour of our Country, against the Pretender and his Adherents, and all other your open and secret Enemies both at Home and Abroad: Trusting that the Divine Providence, which in your Majesty's Case has shewn its Care and Concern for good and virtuous Princes, will prosper those Counsels and encrease that Power which you employ for the Welfare of your People, and the general Benefit of Mankind, and will,

will, by an uninterrupted Succession in your illustrious Family, continue the Happiness of this Nation down to the latest Posterity.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, has been presented to His Majesty by Henry Grey, 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, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, think ourselves under the highest Obligations of Duty to express our utmost Repentments at the pernicious Measures entered into by two great and formidable Potentates, to seize the important Town of Gibraltar, and to deprive us of one of our most valuable Branches of Commerce, which have been assured to us by solemn Treaties; and what most sensibly affects us, to impose a Popish Pretender on this brave and free Nation, in exchange for the best Government and best of Kings.

To see a Prince, from whom this Nation (by his own Acknowledgment) deserves Returns of Gratitude and good Services, engage in such odious Confederacies, must raise the strongest Indignation in every Briton's Breast.

But to your Majesty's great Wisdom and Penetration it is owing, that their secret Designs were timely discovered; and to your prudent Precautions, that they were baffled and rendered Abortive.

That any foreign Minister should, in so shameful and scandalous a Manner, abuse the Liberty of having free Access unto your Majesty's sacred Person, as to deliver an infamous Libel into your Royal Hands, and in a most daring Manner presume to publish and disperse the same, is such a flagrant Instance of Insolence that is not to be equalled, and fills us with a Repentment equal to the great Offence. This Outrage on Majesty, (the Effect of impotent Malice and enraged Disappointment) discovers the Weakness both of their Politicks and Cause; and at the same

Time furnishes your faithful Subjects with a proper Occasion of demonstrating to the World, how entirely your Majesty possesses their Hearts and Affections.

Amidst all these Dangers, Threats, and Insults, we have the Pleasure and Satisfaction to see both Houses of Parliament faithfully and resolutely supporting your Majesty's and the Nation's Interest, manifesting a becoming Zeal at the Affronts and Indignities offered to your sacred Person, and treating the Authors thereof with suitable Contempt.

Give us Leave, most gracious Sir, to assure your Majesty, that our Loyalty is too firm to be shaken by such Attempts; and that we will, to the utmost of our Power and Ability, assist and support your Majesty in Defence of your Royal Person, and our undoubted Rights and Privileges.

That your Majesty may have a long and prosperous Reign over an obedient People, and that all your Counsels may prove successful, and terminate in the desirable Blessing of Peace upon just and honourable Terms, are,

May it please your Majesty,

The unfeigned Prayers of,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

Given under our common Seal this 3d Day of April 1727, and in the 13th Year of your Majesty's Reign.

Portsmouth, April 3. The Transport Ships having on board a Battalion of His Majesty's Foot Guards, and Colonel Clayton's Regiment of Foot, sailed by this Place this Morning, and having been immediately joyned by His Majesty Ships the Prince Frederick and the Yarmouth from St. Hellens, they were almost out of Sight by Eleven a-Clock, having the Wind very fair at North East.

South-Sea House, April 6, 1727.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their New House in Threadneedle-street, on Thursday next, the 13th Instant, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

Whereas at the Meeting which was appointed to be at the Sign of the Bull in Pu'ney, on the 3d Instant, by the Trustees for building a Bridge cross the River of Thames, &c. there did not appear a sufficient Number to adjourn; Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, That the said Trustees are desired and appointed to meet at the said Sign of the Bull in Pu'ney, on the 24th of April Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon.

John Eden.

Trustees

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 Cart 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 Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Col. Hugh Raymond, (one of the said late Directors.) A Leasehold House in Swithin'-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 Charles-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.

A General Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Hatton-Garden, on Friday the 14th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, pursuant to an Adjournment at the last General Court held the 24th of March last.

Tho. Hodgson, Secr.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Wadley, of the City of Hereford, Mercer and Apothecary, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 24th Instant, and on the 8th of May next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Valentine Gordon's, the Talbot, in the City of Hereford; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Richard Paine, Solicitor, in Hereford.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Samuel Bulwet, of Attleburgh, in the County of Norfolk, Woollen-Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 15th and 18th Instant, and on the 8th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Lower Half-Moon in Norwich; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Gilbert Tolley, of the City of Worcester, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 21st Instant, and on the 8th of May next; at Two in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Crown in the Broad-Street, in the City of Worcester; 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 not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice

thereof to Mr. John Brooke, Attorney, in Worcester aforesaid.

WHEREAS Joseph Galindo, of Lemon Street, Goodman's-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Ball, of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Horses, intend to meet on the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and at which Time the Assignees or their Representatives are to attend the said Commissioners to pass their Accounts.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Till, of the City of Norwich, Worsted-Weaver, intend to meet on the 15th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Goat and Kid Tavern in Norwich aforesaid, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Smith, of Cheapside, London, Vintner, intend to meet on the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Hucker, of Stratton, in the Parish of Evercreech, in Somersetshire, Maltster, intend to meet on the 21st Instant, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. James Strode, in Shepton-Mallet, in the said County, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Moneypenney, of the Parish of Clements-Danes, in the County of Middlesex; Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Moneypenney 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 28th Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Cope, of Farthing-Pyehouse near Ilington, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Cope 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 28th Instant.