

on the various Steps of your Majesty's most excellent Administration through the many different Scenes of Affairs, your unwearied Vigilance in the early Discovery of the destructive Schemes of your Enemies, the powerful Alliances you have formed, and the reasonable Preparations you have made by the wise Dispositions of your Fleets, to frustrate their black Designs, fill our Hearts with the utmost Joy and Satisfaction.

The Affront and Indignity offered your most sacred Majesty by the insolent Memorial delivered by Monsieur de Palm, the Emperor's Resident, and the unparalleled Insolency in printing and publishing the same throughout the Kingdom, raiseth our highest Rementment.

The Attempt made against our Liberties, Trade, and (what is most valuable to us) your Majesty's Person and Government, did most justly surprize us, especially when we considered it came from a Prince under the strictest Ties of Gratitude; one who was established on his Throne by your Majesty's Assistance, and owes so much to the Valour of the British Nation, and for whose sake so much Blood and Treasure has been expended. Can his Imperial Majesty be so forgetful of the Laws of Hospitality; so unjust as to employ those Ports to the Ruin of our Trade which he enjoys by our Generosity; and in Concert with another neighbouring Prince, break through all the most solemn Leagues and Treaties, with a View to wrest from us the important Fortresses of Gibraltar and Port Mahon, and bring in a Popish Pretender, an abjur'd Fugitive, a Tool of Rome, and the Bane of Liberty? one who from his Cradle hath been train'd up in Principles absolutely destructive to both our Civil and Religious Rights, would entirely deprive both the present Age and late Posterity of those happy Advantages and ineffimable Blessings procur'd to us by King William (of Glorious Memory) at the Revolution, the Preservation whereof we owe to your Majesty's most gracious Government.

We assure your Majesty, that we shall be always ready to the utmost of our Power, Hand and Heart, to support and defend your Majesty's Royal Person, Crown and Dignity, against all Opposers whatsoever.

We entirely rely on your sacred Majesty's known Goodness and paternal Care for the Welfare of your People; may all your Counsels be crown'd with Success, may your Reign be long and glorious, and may your Royal Illustrious Family inherit your Kingdoms, Virtues, and the intire Love and Affection of your Subjects to latest Posterity.

*Hague, April 14, N. S.* On the 12th Instant Brigadier Sutton arrived here from England, and on the 16th will proceed to the Court of Cassel. Letters from Madrid of the 31st past advise, that the Siege of Gibraltar is still carried on slowly: And that the Moors had suddenly raised the Siege of Ceuta; which is believed to be occasioned by the Death of the Emperour of Morocco, and a Contest between two of his Sons for the Throne.

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.*

*All Persons who have Claims on the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, by the Death of any Member in the Year 1726, are hereby required to bring in their Proofs to the Office in Hatton-Garden within forty Days after Lady-Day last, which is the utmost Time allowed for admitting of Proofs of the Deaths of any Members that died on or before the 25th of March, 1727; but such Defaulters will have a Claim allowed them in the subsequent Year, provided they register their Proofs at the Office within that Year, according to the By-Law of this Corporation.*

Tho. Hodgson, Secr.

Charitable Corporation-House, Spring-Garden, April 7, 1727.

*The Court of Committees of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, &c. hereby give Notice, That pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court of the said Corporation held the 28th of March last, the Transfer Books will be shut from and after Friday the 28th of April Instant, and to remain shut for six Days; and that each Person at the shutting the said Books intitled to any Share or Proportion in the Fund, is, according to such respective Proportion, at Liberty to pay into the Fund of this Corporation the Sum of 5 l. per Share more, by five equal Payments of 20 s. each, the first Payment to be on the said 28th Instant, or within six Days after, and the other four Payments each at 30 Days Distance successively the one after the other; and that the said Payments are to be made to the Cashire, at the House of the said Corporation in London.*

*The Commissioners for rebuilding of the Parish Church of St. Botolph Bishopsgate having received several Proposals for Joiners, Plasterers, and Glaziers Works, do hereby give Notice, that they will receive all Proposals from any Person that will perform the said Works according to the Plans and Descriptions agreed on, which may be seen at William Territt's, Clerk to the said Commissioners, at his House in Hand-Alley without Bishopsgate, at any Time between this Day and the 14th of this Instant April, when there will be a Meeting of the said Commissioners at the London Work-House, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, when all Persons concerned are so attend.*