

same the next Morning, being bloody, and the Penns or Hair of a Deer mixt with Blood where a Deer had been lifted over the Pale. And this Informant found a Place also in the said Park the next Morning very bloody with fresh Blood, where he verily believes the Deer was killed. And the said Henry Cooke on his Oath informeth and saith, that when he saw the said William Cooke, and the seven other Persons in the Park of the said William Gore, Esq; the said Sixth of August, armed as aforesaid, one of the said Persons was disguised with a coloured Handkerchief tyed over the lower Part of his Face, and the said William Cooke and the other seven Persons, did then and there demand a Dunn coloured Greyhound Bitch, which this Informant, in Company with others appointed to watch the said Park, had taken the Twenty fourth Day of July, which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred twenty and six, between One and Two of the Clock in the Morning, as she was hunting a Deer in the said Park. And the said William Cooke did declare, that if the said Bitch was not delivered in a Fortnight's Time, they would come Twenty or Thirty in a Body, cut down the said Park Pales, drive out the Deer, and destroy the Park. And this Informant further saith, That the said William Cooke, when he was in the said Park, on the said Sixth Day of August, did challenge this Informant to Box or Play at Quarter-Staff with him. And the said Wm. Cooke and Company did then declare, they would slip their Doggs and hunt and kill a Deer, which this Informant verily believes they did, and carry away the same, for that he traced the Blood of a Deer out of the Park the next Morning, and the Park Pale was bloody, and the Penns or Hair of a Deer mixt with it, where a Deer had been lifted over the Pale. And this Informant on his Oath further saith, that as the Constable of Aldbury, in the said County of Hertford, and also one of the High Constables of the Hundred of Dacorum in the said County, were carrying the said William Cooke and others to Hertford Goal for the Offences aforesaid, by Virtue of a Mittimus made by John Duncomb, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Hertford, the said William Cooke made his Escape from the said Constables, this Informant being one that then assisted the said Constables.

Capt & Jurat Tertio die Aprilis, Anno Dom. 1727, coram Nobis,
Jn^o. Effington,
J. Duncombe.

The Mark of
Thomas † Weedon.
The Mark of
Henry † Cooke.

Upon reading which Information and Certificate, His Majesty, in His Privy-Council, is pleased to order, require, and command, as it is hereby ordered, required, and commanded, according to the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided, that the said

William Cooke do and shall surrender himself within the Space of forty Days to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's-Bench, or one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, according to the Directions of the said Act, to the End that he may be forthcoming, to answer the Offences where-with he stands charged by the said Information, according to due Course of Law. And His Majesty is pleased further to order, as it is hereby ordered, that this Order shall be printed and published in the next London Gazette, and shall be forthwith transmitted to the Sheriff of the said County of Hertford, and that the said Sheriff shall, within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, by himself or his Officers, proclaim the same Order between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market Places upon the respective Market Days of two Market-Towns in the said County of Hertford, near to the Place where the said Offence was committed, and shall cause a true Copy of this Order to be affixed upon some publick Place in each of such Market-Towns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided.

Fas. Ve. non.

St. James's, April 22.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Bridgwater, in the County of Somerset, has been presented to His Majesty by George Dodington, His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Somerset, and Thomas Palmer, Esqs; Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough of Bridgwater. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Bridgwater, in Council assembled.

My is please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave at this Time, with the rest of our Fellow-Subjects, to express our Zeal and Fidelity to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

And as the Preservation of the publick Peace, the Enjoyment of our Liberties, and the Maintenance of the Trade of the Kingdom, are Blessings we must in the most thankful Manner impute to your Majesty's great Care for the Prosperity of your People, we cannot enough resent the unreasonable and destructive Measures that have interrupted your Majesty's most pious Intentions, and have brought all Europe into Confusion.

The unjust Invasions on our Commerce, the Demand of Gibraltar and Minorca, and the Violation of those Treaties by which they were so solemnly yielded to this Kingdom, are enough to awake the Anger of every true Briton. But we want Words sufficiently to express our Indignation, when we hear that these are but Parts of the secret Engagements of our Enemies, and that their Designs