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Westminster, April 24.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Sanderfon, Deputy Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twenty seven, and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, and Orders lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed; and for giving further Time to Clerks and Apprentices to pay Duties omitted to be paid for their Indentures and Contracts.

An Act to enable the South-Sea Company, with the Licence and Consent of the East-India Company, to take in Negroes within their Limits of Trade, and to deliver the same at Buenos Ayres.

An Act for repairing, widening, and amending the Roads from Wigan to Preston, in the County of Lancaster.

An Act for repairing, widening, and amending the Road from Warrington to Wigan, in the County of Lancaster.

An Act for repairing the Roads leading from Cirencester Town's-End to St. John's Bridge, in the County of Gloucester.

An Act for amending the several Roads leading from the City of Bristol.

An Act for repairing the Road leading from Studley Bridge through Chippenham, in the County of Wilts, to the Top of Toghill, in the County of Gloucester.

An Act for repairing the several Roads leading from Birmingham through the Town of Wednesbury to a Place called High Bullen, and to Great Bridge, and from thence to the End of Gibbet-Lane, next adjoining to the Township of Bilson, and from Great Bridge through Dudley to King's-Winsford, and to the further End of Brittell-Lane, in the Counties of Warwick, Stafford, and Worcester.

An Act for repairing the Roads leading from the Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester, and from the said Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Birmingham in the County of Warwick.

An Act for repairing the several Roads leading from the Town of Warminster, in the County of Wilts.

An Act for amending and repairing the Roads from Luton in the County of Bedford, to Westwood-Gate in the said County.

An Act for the effectual draining and Preservation of Haddenham Level, in the Isle of Ely.

An Act for repealing Part, and making more effectual the Residue of an Act of Parliament made in the first Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, entituled, An Act for the incorporating certain Persons for the better providing for and setting at Work the Poor of the City of Gloucester.

An Act for improving the Navigation of the River Dunn, from a Place called Holmestile, in the Township of Doncaster, in the County of York, to Wilfick-House, in the Parish of Barmby Dunn, in the said County.

And to Seventeen Private Bills.

(Price Three Pence.)

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St. James's, April 25.

The following humble Address of the Freeholders and Gentlemen of the Shire of Selkirk, and Magistrates of the Burgh of Selkirk, has been presented to His Majesty by John Pringle, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said Shire, introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, Chancellour of the Exchequer. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Freeholders and Gentlemen of the Shire of Selkirk, and Magistrates of the Burgh of Selkirk, met at Selkirk the 6th of April 1727.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,
WE are very sensibly concerned for the Insults offered to your Majesty by any of the neighbouring Powers, fomented no doubt by a malicious, discontented, restless Party within ourselves, who being envious of your Majesty's peaceable Possession of your Throne of these your Kingdoms, leave no Stone unturned to molest you, and to ravish from your faithful Subjects all that can be valuable to us as Men or Protestants.

We take this Opportunity, Great Sir, to assure you of our inviolable and steady Resolution to stand and fall with you in Defence of your Majesty's rightful Title to these Kingdoms, and of our Religious and Civil Liberties, against every Popish Pretender to your Throne, and Disturbers of our common Tranquility under your auspicious Government.

We cannot but be zealously affected to see your Majesty threatned with the Dangers of a foreign War, by Princes once highly indebted to your Majesty and your People, now conspiring to invade your Kingdoms, without any Injustice or Breach of Faith laid to your Majesty's Charge, but your firm Resolution of being the Father of your Country in not sacrificing the Rights of your People to the Ease and Tranquility of your Time, and wisely choosing the nobler Part, in preparing for and resolving to maintain the Rights of your People Sacred and Civil, against the Oppositions of open and private Enemies.

Go on, Great Sir, in Defence of your own Honour, your Peoples Trade and Liberties: We humbly and cheerfully offer our Lives and Fortunes for your Support in so just a Quarrel; let not the Name of a Jacobite ever revive amongst us; it was near worn out, until the sinister and ambitious Designs of neighbouring Powers, gave that malignant Sett of People new Hopes of obtaining their Designs; which we hope, and pray our gracious God shall bring to nothing, by his Blessing upon your Majesty's steady Management of all our most important Concerns.

Though we are not the first that have addressed your Majesty upon this Head, we will yield to none in the Firmness of our Af-

fection to your Majesty, nor in our Zeal for promoting your true Honour, and the real Good of all your People, which we always have look'd upon as inseparable.

May it always be your Majesty's Happiness to be under the Divine Conduct and Defence: May the King of Kings baffle all the Measures of your common Enemies: May you long continue an Ornament to the Throne you justly possess, and a successful Defender of the Protestant Faith: And after a long and happy Reign here, may you be carried to a blissful Immortality in the Regions above; and may the Royal Prince of Wales, and your Descendants to the End of Time succeed to, and peaceably possess your extensive Dominions, and princely noble Qualities, and if its possible, exceed them in the Defence of Truth and Liberty. So wish, and so pray,

Dread Sovereign,

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

The following Humble Address of the Heritors, Freeholders and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Lanerk, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Archibaid Hamilton, their Representative in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Selkirk Lord Lieutenant of that County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, Heritors, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Lanerk, beg Leave to testify the deep and grateful Sense we have of the many Blessings we so happily enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, wise and prudent Administration.

We should be unjust to ourselves, as well as ungrateful to your Majesty, if from a true Sense of the many Privileges we enjoy, we were not sincerely affected with the smallest Attempt that is made against your Majesty's Crown and Dignity, or that has the least Tendency to interrupt that Course of Happiness that so naturally flows to your People from your Majesty's most gracious and excellent Government.

We cannot without Horror hear of those unjust and destructive Designs that have been formed against the Happiness, Prosperity and Honour of your Majesty's Dominions, by Powers as noted for their Hatred and Opposition to the Advancement and Establishment of the Protestant Interest in Europe, as for their unheard of Ungratitude to your Majesty, in entering into these Measures in a Time of profound Peace, contrary to all the Ties and Engagements that are sacred among Mankind.

As we next, under God, owe the Preservation of the publick Peace, and the preventing the Execution of those deep laid Schemes, destructive of the Religious and Civil Liberties of your People, to your Majesty's early Care in forming and entering into a defensive Alliance with Foreign States, and the seasonable Measures taken by your Majesty in employing your Naval Force; so we shall never cease to testify our Thankfulness for your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours to maintain the Rights and Liberties of your People, and support the Protestant Interest in Europe.

We look upon it as our indispensable Duty at a Time when your Majesty is engaged in the just and necessary Defence of your Dominions, and the valuable Civil and Religious Privileges thereof, to assure your Majesty of our hearty Concurrence in every Measure that your Majesty shall think proper to take for the attaining so glorious an End.

As the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's gracious and benign Administration fill our Hearts with the deepest Sense of Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, so we cannot but look upon all those with Detestation, who would attempt the placing a Popish Pretender on your Throne, whereby we should not only be deprived of all that is dear to Men or Christians, but see our Country made a lamentable Scene of Confusion and Blood, and involved in all the unspeakable Calamities that must attend so pernicious an Undertaking.

We do therefore beg Leave humbly, and in the most dutiful Manner to assure your Majesty, that no Hardships we labour under have been able to alienate our Affections from your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and that we will to the utmost of our Power contribute to the Support of your Majesty's just and rightful Title to the Crown of these Realms, and to the Defence of the Honour and Dignity thereof; being sensible that every Attempt against them has a direct Tendency to deprive us of the only Security we have, under God, of the many Blessings that attend our present happy Establishment, which we sincerely pray may be long continued to us under the wise and happy Government of your Majesty and Royal Issue.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Great Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, has been presented to His Majesty by Charles Pelham and Benjamin Collyer, 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;

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Great Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, being deeply sensible of the manifold Benefits we enjoy under your most auspicious Reign, do with the greatest Thankfulness acknowledge your Majesty's watchful Care for preserving them to us by taking such early Precautions in order to suppress all Encroachments on that Branch of our Commerce upon which the Prosperity of this Nation doth so much depend, and to disappoint the pernicious Designs of those who are contriving to deprive us of the invaluable Blessing of the reformed Religion, by placing a Popish Pretender upon your Throne. The insolent Treatment of your Majesty on this Account, by a Prince who is under the greatest Obligations to the British Nation, is very surprizing: And as we, with others of your loyal Subjects, do resent it with the utmost Indignation, so we humbly beg Leave upon this Occasion to give your Majesty fresh Assurances of our inviolable Fidelity to your Person and Government, in Defence whereof we are determined and shall at all Times be ready to sacrifice our dearest Interests. May the same good Providence that hath all along so signally appeared in favour of your Majesty, insatiate the Counsels and confound the Devices of all your Enemies, and crown your Endeavours for the Welfare of your People with good Success: And after a long, very long, Reign over us, may He by whom King's Reign, recompense all the Pains you sustain in their Behalf, and your worthy Deeds done unto this Nation, with a never fading Crown of Glory in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Given under our Hands, and the Common Seal of our Borough, the 28th Day of March, Anno Dom. 1727.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the Corporation of Rippon, in the County of York; and also of the Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at the Borough of Rippon aforesaid, in and for his Grace the Lord Archbishop of York's Liberty of Rippon, &c. has been presented to His Majesty by William Aislabe and John Scrope, Esqrs; Representatives for the said Borough, introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, Chancellour of the Exchequer. 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, and Common Council of the Corporation of Rippon, in the County of

of York; and also of the Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at the Borough of Rippon aforesaid, in and for his Grace the Lord Archbishop of York's Liberty of Rippon, &c. on Monday the 10th Day of April, in the 13th Year of your Majesty's Reign.

Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign,

AS the secure and uninterrupted Enjoyment of our Religion and Laws, Liberty and Property (the Effect and Result of your wise clement and auspicious Government) justly Claim the sincerest Acknowledgments, the most dutiful and affectionate Returns from a generous and free People, to an indulgent, vigilant and beneficent Prince; so the dark and malicious Schemes and open Attempts of your and consequently our Enemies, to deprive your sacred Majesty of your precious Life and Crown, and us of the Blessings of your Reign, equally demand our keenest Resentment, and provoke our highest Indignation.

When we observe a Prince, under innumerable Obligations to you and the strongest Ties of Gratitude for those Obligations, against all publick and private Faith, and the most solemn Treaties, combining with a Power late his own but now your Enemy, to wrest from you and seize one of the most important of your Fortresses, to depress and divert our Trade and Commerce (that Source and Spring of all our Wealth and Power) and to obtrude upon us a Popish and abjured Pretender, (that Minion of Rome and Bane to our Constitution) a Prince approaching by his Minister your Throne with Insolence, Falshood, and Calumny; we stand amazed and affected with the greatest Anger against him, and the warmest Zeal for your Honour and Safety. And we beg Leave to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances imaginable, that as we highly approve of the just and prudent Measures already taken for the discovering and disconcerting the deep and ambitious Intrigues of your Enemies, so we will stand by, assist, and support your Majesty with all our Force, against them, till by your Counsels and Wisdom, you shall establish a Peace upon a solid and lasting Foundation, or by your Arms, in Conjunction with those of your Allies, compel them to sue for that Peace which their Ambition, Perfidy and Rashness have broken, and which, by their Malice, Impotence and Folly, they do not deserve.

And we farther beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that if there shall be found amongst us any Persons so abandoned and devoid of Understanding, as to prefer the Dominion and promote the Interests of a Popish Tyrant, in Opposition to the merciful, wise, and regular Administration of a lawful King, we shall look upon them as Enemies to our Country, and endeavour to lead them by the Hand of Justice to a thorough Convicti-

on of their Folly, and a due Punishment for their Guilt.

That the God of all Knowledge and Power may direct your Counsels in Wisdom, and Crown your Arms with Success; that your Reign may be long, prosperous and happy over a loyal, obedient and free People; that there may never want a Protestant Hero of your illustrious House, emulous of your Virtues and formed by your Example, to sway the Scepter of these Realms, are the fervent Prayers and sincere Wishes of,

Sir,
May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Address of the Presbyterian Ministers and Gentlemen in the North of Ireland, in Behalf of themselves, and the People of their Perswasion, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Cartaret Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Presbyterian Ministers and Gentlemen in the North of Ireland, in Behalf of themselves, and the People of their Perswasion,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do in all Humility beg Leave to renew our Acknowledgements of the many inestimable Blessings and Royal Favours we have enjoyed ever since your Majesty's happy and seasonable Accession to the Imperial Throne of these Nations.

We regard your Majesty as the Father of your Country, and (under God) the great Preserver of our sacred and civil Interests at Home, and of the Reformed Protestant Churches in all Parts of the World; and are therefore so sensible how much depends on the Preservation of your Royal Person, and the Succession to the Crown in your illustrious House, that we cannot but look on the clandestine Combinations of some foreign Powers, and their open Hostilities already begun against the unquestionable Rights of your Majesty, and the Trade and Prosperity of your People, contrary to the Faith of the most solemn Treaties and all Obligations of Gratitude, with a just Indignation and Resentment; nor shall we ever cease to offer up our most hearty Prayers to Almighty God, to render all Designs form'd for the Disturbance or Overthrow of your Majesty's Government abortive.

If God, for our Sins, should ever suffer such wicked Designs to succeed, these Nations must become a Scene of Blood and Confusion, and be in Time subjected to the grossest Corruptions of Popery, and the most ignominious Slavery. But since we have a Prince on the Throne, who makes it the principal

principal Care of his Life to promote the Happiness of his Subjects, and to protect them in their just Rights, whose deep Penetration happily discovered the secret Intrigues of his Enemies, and who in his consummate Wisdom has taken such timely and effectual Measures to prevent them, and since we see your British Parliament inspir'd with Resolutions so worthy of them, to stand by your Majesty in the present critical Juncture; we doubt not but these new Schemes of your Adversaries will be, by the over-ruling Providence of God, attended with the same Fate that all their unrighteous Projects against your Majesty's Crown and Kingdoms have hitherto met with; and that the outrageous Insults offer'd to your Majesty, of which your People every where express the utmost Abhorrence, will be so far from answering the safe Ends propos'd by them, that they will in due Season turn upon the Authors of them.

By the Principles of Religion, Loyalty and Gratitude, we are inviolably attach'd to your Majesty's Person and Government, and to the Succession in your Royal Family; we do therefore, in the greatest Sincerity and with the most perfect Unanimity assure your Majesty, that in our several Stations we shall be ready to hazard all that is dear to us in this World, in your Service, in Opposition to all your Enemies, particularly; an abjured Pretender, and his Adherents.

That our Gracious God may long preserve your Majesty's most precious Life, and continue the happy Harmony between you and your Parliament; that you may still reign in the Hearts of your Subjects, and the Crown flourish on your Royal Head; that God may prosper your Arms by Sea and Land, and make your Majesty the powerful Guardian of Religion every where; that after you have finished your Reign on Earth, you may forever possess a Crown of Glory that fadeth not; and that your august Family may sway the Scepter of these Realms till Time shall be no more; these are the constant and most affectionate Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most faithful and
obedient Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Right Honourable Cadwalader Lord Blayney Governour, the Deputy-Governours, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and Gentlemen of the County of Monaghan, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Right Honourable Cadwalader Lord Blayney Gover-

nour, the Deputy-Governours, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and Gentlemen of the County of Monaghan, at the Assizes held for the said County at Monaghan the 27th Day of March 1727

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our sincere Fidelity at this Time when the Trade of your Kingdoms and Possessions of your Crown are struck at (contrary to solemn Treaties) by Powers who owe their Crowns and Dignities to the Counsels, Arms, and Treasure of Great Britain. All Mankind must see your Majesty's Conduct and Foresight in the Expeditious employing the Naval Power of Great Britain in preserving our Trade, and disappointing the Hopes of the Pretender, and those Powers who have combined to de-throne your sacred Majesty, in order to facilitate their unjust Invasion of all that is dear and valuable to us. As in the worst of Times we always had a just Abhorrence and Detestation of the ungrateful Contrivances of your Majesty's Enemies, so we now beg Leave to assure your Majesty we will exert ourselves on this and all other Occasions, and sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's Person; your Right and Title to these Realms, and the Continuance of the Crown in your Royal Family, in Opposition to all your Majesty's Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Clergy, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Downe, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Clergy, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Downe, assembled at a General Assizes held in and for the said County, the 15th Day of March 1726.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, are filled with the greatest Resentment and Indignation at a War most injuriously brought on your Majesty by a manifold Breach of Faith and solemn Treaties by Spain, but much more by the unparalleled Ingratitude of the Emperour, who owes every Thing to the powerful Assistance of your Majesty and Great Britain.

The Justice of God will not permit us to apprehend ill Consequences from a War brought upon us by such a notorious Breach of Faith and flagrant Ingratitude.

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The Insolence with which your Majesty has been treated by the Emperour, and those little Arts by which his Ministers endeavour to sow Division among your faithful Subjects, cannot fail to raise their just Disdain, and unalterably unite every Heart and Hand in the Defence of your sacred Person, your Government and Dominions. We cheerfully lay hold of this Opportunity most gratefully to acknowledge the Mildness, Wisdom, and Justice of your Majesty's Government, and the many Blessings we enjoy under you, which we will endeavour to perpetuate to our Posterity, by cheerfully and unanimously supporting your Majesty against the Pretender and all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, at the utmost Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Lowth, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Lowth, at an Assizes held at Dundalke the 10th Day of March 1726-7.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being highly sensible of the many valuable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Reign, beg Leave to express our utmost Resentment against the Schemes and Contrivances of those Powers, who in direct Violation of solemn Treaties, endeavour to disturb the Tranquility of it.

Your Majesty's early Care and Vigilance for the Safety of your People, by entering into strong and powerful Alliances, has, in a great Measure, put a Stop to their Enterprises; and the Unanimity of your Grand Council (the certain Effect of your Majesty's prudent and equal Administration) has enabled you, by your Arms, not only to repel any Force, but also to settle the Ballance of Europe upon a sure and lasting Foundation.

When we view your Majesty in this Lustre, reigning in the Hearts and Affections of your Subjects, and ourselves in Possession of the inestimable Privileges of a free People; permit us, Sir, to assure your Majesty, that we will, upon all Occasions, support and defend your Majesty against all your Enemies, and with the utmost Zeal and Affection, upon all Occasions, manifest our Loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Grand Jury, and others the Inhabitants of the County of the Town of Carrickfergus, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. 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, Grand Jury, and others the Inhabitants of the County of the Town Carrickfergus, at the Assizes of the said County, held the 18th of March 1726-7.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PERmit us of your ancient and loyal Town of Carrickfergus, who were early relieved by the Arms, and by the landing here of our glorious Deliverer King William, the Foundation of our present happy Establishment, to approach your most Sacred Throne, with most sincere and grateful Hearts, to return our unfeigned Thanks for your Majesty's incessant Care of a People happy under your auspicious Government. The Wealth, Peace, and Prosperity of your Kingdoms, hath been your constant Care and Aim; and by your prudent and wise Administration, we enjoy all that is valuable in Life, our Religion, Liberties, and Properties, and 'tis with the greatest Pleasure and Satisfaction we see that your Majesty, by your Vigilance and prudent Care, resolves to make our Joys as lasting as they are Great, by securing to our Posterity those valuable Blessings, and securing us by your wise and prudent Alliances, from the Insults of our Enemies, who find the only Way to ruin us, is to undermine our Commerce and Navigation, which only can make us formidable Abroad, and safe at Home.

We do with the most ardent Zeal assure your Majesty, that we will, with our Lives and Fortunes, defend your Majesty, not only against those Princes who dare offer to impose a Popish Pretender upon us, and who, by the highest Ingratitude, have forgotten that one owes his Greatness to British Blood and Treasure, and the other the peaceable Possession of his Crown to British Counsels, but against all others who dare insult your Majesty for your steady Adherence to the Interest of a brave and generous People.

May the same Good God who has inspired your Majesty with such great and just Resolutions, continue to assist your Government, and enable you not only to preserve our just Rights and Acquisitions, but by greater, to enlarge our Commerce and Navigation, that our Enemies may see so brave a Nation is not to be frighted out of their just Rights, when governed by a King who reigns in the Hearts

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of his People, and whose Interests are the same.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed the Seal of our Corporation this 18th Day of March 1726-7.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Grand Jury, Common Council, and Citizens of the City of Kilkenny in Ireland, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Grand Jury, Common-Council, and Citizens of your Majesty's Loyal City of Kilkenny in Ireland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IT is with the greatest Concern we see that Peace (we so long enjoyed under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign) disturbed by the Infidelity and Ingratitude of foreign Powers, and beg Leave to assure your Sacred Majesty, that we are always ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Royal Person and Succession in your Royal Family, against the Pretender and all his Adherents.

Dated March 25, 1727.

From on board the Kent, 14 Leagues W. by S. from Cape Spartel, March 17, O. S. We have taken a new Spanish Man of War, which was bound from St. Andero for Cadiz, carrying 46 Guns and 280 Men, called Nostra Sennora del Rosario: The Captain is an Irishman, who has been many Years in the French and Spanish Service, named Belshazar Sherlock; and one of the Lieutenants is an Englishman, named Robert Clark: The Ship stood a Broadside or two from the Royal Oak, which was first up with her (but with little Damage on either Side, one Spaniard killed, and one Englishman wounded.) This Prize Sir Charles Wager has sent to Gibraltar by the Canterbury. On the 13th we spoke with the Master of a French Ship, that came two Days before from Gibraltar, who said the Spaniards made a great Fire, but did little Damage to the Place, very few Men being killed, and no Breach; and that an Engineer and some Matrosses were come from Port Mahon.

Exchequer, April 22 1727.

This is to give Notice, That Attendance is given every Morning, (Holidays excepted) at the Office of the

Auditor of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, to take in the Orders made out for Newts and Sir Christopher's Debentures, and to exchange the Principal Sums in the said Orders contained for Joint Stock of 3 l. per Cent Annuities transferable at the Bank of England, to which the Lottery Tickets Anno 1726 were intitled, if the same shall be desired, before the 24th of June, 1727.

William Ireland

Wine Licence-Office, Surrey-Street, April 15, 1727.

All Persons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, that if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same. And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners for managing the said Revenue 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 incurr'd 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 Equivalent Company give Notice, That the General Court of the said Company which was held at their House in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 19th Instant, is adjourn'd till Wednesday the 17th of May next, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, when it will again be held at the same Place, on special Affairs.

Hand in Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That an Half Yearly General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Friday the 12th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon; where all concerned are desired to be present.

Advertisements.

PURSUANT to a Warrant from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Capital Messuage or Tenement, with the Appurtenances, called Plas Dio, and several Closets and Parcels of Land in Bodwell, in the County of Denbigh, late the Estate of Morgau Whitley, deceased, formerly Receiver-General of the Taxes for Cheshire and North-Wales, are to be sold to the best Bidder; and any Person or Persons who shall be desirous to purchase the same, may for that End deliver Proposals to John Harding, Esq. Deputy-Remembrancer of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, at the Exchequer-Office in the Inner Temple, at any Time or Times on or before the 24th Day of June next; and in the mean Time Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Office.

THE Mansion-House, Barton and Farm of Allers, and the Lands therunto belonging, situate in the Parish of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, and lying within a Mile and a half of the said Town of Tiverton, are to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder or Bidders for the same, before Francis Elde, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane, London; where Particulars may be had.

TO be sold before Robert Holford, Esq. one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, a Freehold Estate at Garway, near Ross, in the County of Hereford, late the Estate of Richard Fountaine, Esq. deceased, of 128 l. per Annum, and upwards. A Particular may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Deane, of Dittaff-lane, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and

and on the 2d and 25th of May 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. James Fisher, Attorney, in the Minories, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Pilgrim, of Rebourne, in the County of Hertford, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st, 5th, and 25th of May 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. Roger Brownford, Attorney, in G. ange-Court, near Lincoln's-Inn.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Knott, of Twickenham, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 16th and 25th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first 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. Charles Lechner, Attorney, in Curfitor's-Street, Chancery-lane.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Wyatt, of St. Dunstan's Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 9th and 25th of May 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. Bygrove, Clerk of the Papers, at the Fleet.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Wells, of London, Linnendraper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st, 8th and 25th of May 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 to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Benson, Attorney at Law, in Star-Court, Bread-street, London.

W Hereas Ambrose Inglefield, of the Parish of Christ Church, London, Burcher, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and finished his Examination; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners again on the 4th of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

W Hereas Joseph Pedley, of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Mason, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of May 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 object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

W Hereas John Warne, of the City of Norwich, Worsted-Weaver, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of John Dunch, being the King's Head Tavern in Norwich, 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 Daniel Gillman, of the City of Norwich, Int-holder, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Leonard Cutting, called the King's Arms Tavern in Norwich aforesaid, in order to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are desired to be present, to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

W Hereas Gilbert Tolley, of the City of Worcester, Clothier, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of May next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Crown in Broad-street, in Worcester aforesaid, 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 Frances Skelton and Elizabeth Skelton, of St. Paul's Covent-Garden, Milliners and Copartners, intend to meet on the 8th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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, which will be forthwith made. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts Estate, are to come and pay the same to Jonas Seigly, at his Chambers in Staple-Inn, otherwise they will be sued for the same.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Martin Cooke, of Holdham in Holderness, in the County of York, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Martin Cooke 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 15th of May next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Williams, of St. James Clerkenwell, 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 John Williams 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 15th of May next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Digby Moody, of Earl's-street, in the Parish of St. Giles's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Digby Moody 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 15th of May next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Warham, of London, Cook, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Warham 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 15th of May next.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the Advertisement concerning the Estate at Windlehill, for County of Derby, read Town of Derby.

Also in another Advertisement, for Richard Wilkinson, Sugar-Baker, read Richard Wilkinson, Sugar-Broker.