

Sunday the 25th Instant. And that as well all Lords as Privy Councillors and Officers of His Majesty's Household do cover their Coaches, Chariots and Chairs, and cloath their Livery Servants with black Cloth by Sunday the 2d of July. And that no Person whatsoever for the first six Months put any Escutcheons of Arms painted on their Coaches, nor use any varnished or bullion Nails to be seen on their Coaches, Chariots or Chairs. His Majesty is pleased to permit His Military Officers to appear before him in Red faced with Black.

*Suffex M.*

*Leicester-House, June 16, 1727.*

This Day the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London waited on His Majesty, and Mr. Baron Thomson Recorder of the said City, made their Compliments to His Majesty in the following Speech,

*May it please your Majesty,*

**T**HE Court of Lord-Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, most humbly intreat your Majesty's Permission to declare their Concern for the Decease of their late Sovereign, and to congratulate your Majesty upon your Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

When they call to Mind that intrepid Valour with which your Majesty early distinguished yourself in Defence of the Protestant Religion and the Liberties of Europe; when they remember that Mildness and Prudence with which your Majesty conducted the Reins of Government when you was Regent of these Kingdoms; how in that short Space of Time your Majesty gained universally the Hearts and Affections of the People; when they consider those inherent Princely Virtues which have rendered your Majesty truly illustrious -- These pleasing and comfortable Reflections, (with all their Expectations agreeably confirmed by your Majesty's most gracious Declaration) yield the utmost Joy and Satisfaction to these your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects; it gives them a firm Assurance, that your Majesty will repair to them the Loss of your Royal Predecessor, and be an indulgent Father to your People; that your Majesty will protect them in the Enjoyment of their Religion, their Laws and Liberties, and take Delight in promoting their Welfare and Prosperity.

On their Part, they humbly beg Leave to offer their most ardent Wishes for your Majesty's Health and long Life; and your Majesty may depend on the most sincere and hearty Endeavours in their Sphere for the Support of your Majesty and your Government; that they will be vigilant to confirm and establish the Zeal and Affections of your Majesty's Subjects, and do every thing in their Power that your Majesty's Reign may be prosperous and happy.

To which His Majesty was pleased to return the following most Gracious Answer.

*I Thank you for the early Marks of Zeal and Affection you have given me on this Occasion.*

They had afterwards the Honour of making their Compliments to the Queen, which was done by Mr. Baron Thomson in the following Speech.

*May it please your Majesty;*

**T**HE Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London most

humbly beg Leave to express their Concern for the Decease of their late Sovereign, and their Congratulations upon the Accession of His Majesty to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

It is with great Satisfaction they observe, that Providence bestows a Crown on your Majesty, instead of that which you was pleased to refuse for the Sake of Truth and Religion: And they presume to be assured, that it will be chiefly agreeable to your Majesty, as it will encrease your Power of doing Good.

They are sensible that they have already many Obligations to your Majesty, more especially for your Care of your Royal Offspring, which fills even their most distant Views with an agreeable Prospect of Felicity.

They beg Leave to wish your Majesty Health and Long Life; that you may be a Comfort and Delight to His Majesty, and have the Pleasure of being the Author of many Blessings to his People.

They had all the Honour to kiss their Majesties Hands: And His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Robert Baylis, Esq; one of the Aldermen.

*Paris, June 22; N. S.* By an Express dispatched from the Duke de Richelieu Ambassador from the most Christian King at the Court of Vienna, we have received an Account, that the Preliminary Articles for a general Pacification, were signed there on the 13th Instant by the Plenipotentiaries of the Emperour, France, Spain, and Holland: And, as Mr. Walpole the British Plenipotentiary (to supply the want of an Opportunity of signing in Form the said Preliminaries with a Plenipotentiary of the King of Spain,) had signed an Instrument by Virtue of his full Powers obliging the King his Master to the Observance of the said Preliminaries towards his Catholick Majesty, on Condition that the Duke de Bournonville the Spanish Plenipotentiary at Vienna should sign a like Instrument obligatory on the King of Spain's Part; the Duke de Bournonville did accordingly sign an Instrument of the same Tenour, obliging the King his Master to the Observance of the said Articles towards the King of Great Britain.

*June 17, 1727.*

*It is His Majesty's Pleasure, that all the Officers of His Majesty's Forces belonging to the several Regiments in the Kingdom of Ireland, who are absent from their Commands, do forthwith repair to their respective Posts, as they will answer the Contrary; except such as shall obtain Leave of Absence from His Majesty.*

CARTERET.

*An anonymous Letter directed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with a Bank Note inclosed, desiring that the same might be paid into the Exchequer, towards the Discharge of the National Debt, has been received, and the Note applied accordingly.*

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Fenchurch-street, London, on Wednesday the 21st of this Instant June, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court. And that the Transfer Books of the said*