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Westminster, July 17.

**H**IS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton 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 the better Support of His Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of Great Britain.*

*An Act for enabling His Majesty to settle a Revenue for supporting the Royal Dignity of the Queen, in Case she shall survive His Majesty.*

*An Act to enable His Majesty to be Governour of the South-Sea Company.*

*An Act for continuing the Imprisonment of Robert Blackburne and others, for the horrid Conspiracy to assassinate the Person of his late Sacred Majesty King William the Third, of Glorious Memory.*

*An Act for making further Provisions to enable Persons possessed of Offices at the Demise of His late Majesty, to qualify themselves for the Enjoyment of such Offices; and for altering and explaining the Acts of Parliament therein mentioned in relation to qualifying Persons for continuing in Offices, and to the Continuance of the Sheriffs of the County of Cornwall, and County Palatine of Chester, and several other Officers therein mentioned, after the Demise of His late Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and for continuing such Laws as would expire at the End of this Session of Parliament.*

After which, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

**I** cannot but express the greatest Satisfaction in the convincing Proofs you have given Me, in this Session, of your Duty and Affection to my Person, and Zeal for my Government.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I must particularly thank you for your Unity and Dispatch, in granting me the Re-

venues necessary for the Support of my Family, and the Occasions of my Civil Government; which you have done in a Manner so very agreeable; and with such a due Regard to the Honour and Dignity of the Crown; that if any thing could add to my own Inclinations of making the Happiness of my Subjects my principal Care and Study, this Instance of your particular Confidence in me, would engage me more strongly to make use of the Power you have given me of doing good, in promoting the Honour and Interest of my People.

The ample Provision you have made for the Queen is another Instance of your Regard for me, which I am confident she will very well deserve, and I shall always acknowledge.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is a great Happiness to me to see the Nation in so prosperous and flourishing a Condition, at the highest Pitch of Glory and Reputation, of great Weight in holding the Balance of Europe, defending themselves in their just Privileges and Possessions, and vindicating the Honour of the Crown of Great Britain.

At Home I find, among my Protestant Subjects, such mutual Charity and Forbearance diffused throughout the Kingdom, that the National Church repines not at the Indulgence given to scrupulous Consciences; and those that receive the Benefits of the Toleration, envy not the Established Church the Rights and Privileges which they by Law enjoy.

From these happy Causes and favourable Conjunctions has flowed that general Tranquillity, that Rise of publick Credit, and that Improvement of Trade and Commerce, which have greatly increased our Wealth and Power, and given us that Respect and Influence abroad, which has so much advanced the Glory and Happiness of this Nation.

But all these Blessings, great and valuable as they are, had not been secured and transmitted to Us, without your having carefully avoided all Occasions of Strife and Division, without a strict Regard to publick Faith, a constant Care and Attention towards discharging the National Debt, and without that singular Steadiness and Resolution, which this Parliament has shewed upon all proper and necessary Occasions.

I can therefore make no doubt, but that your Behaviour, and the Temper you have shewn, will sufficiently recommend this Parliament to the Esteem and good Opinion of the

their Country; who, from the same Conduct, and by pursuing the same Measures, may promise themselves all future Prosperity.

*The Expiration of this Parliament now drawing near, I will give Orders for issuing the Writs for calling and electing a new Parliament, as soon as it can conveniently be done; and I am persuaded, that the general Contest and Emulation in Expressions of Duty and Affection to me, which to my great Satisfaction I have universally met with, will be further demonstrated by the Choice of a Parliament zealously affected to our present happy Establishment in the Protestant Succession; and in Return, nothing shall be wanting on my Part, that can contribute towards improving a good Correspondence and Harmony between me and my People, and that can tend to perfect and perpetuate the Happiness of Great Britain.*

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

*It is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty Ninth Day of August next; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 29th Day of August next.*

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 17th Day of July 1727.

#### P R E S E N T.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council,

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to give the Custody of the Seals of the Dutchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to his Grace John Duke of Rutland, his Grace was by His Majesty's Command this Day sworn one of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and also took the Oath of Chancellor of the said Dutchy.

*St. James's, July 18.*

The following humble Address of the Lord High Steward, the two chief Burgesses, and the Burgesses and Assistants of the City and Liberty of Westminster, in Behalf of themselves, and the rest of the Inhabitants of that City and Liberty, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Charles Cavendish, and William Clayton Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord High Steward, Deputy-Steward, the two chief Burgesses, and the Burgesses and Assistants of the City and Liberty of Westminster, in behalf of our-

selves, and the rest of the Inhabitants of this City and Liberty, do with the utmost Duty and Loyalty presume to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and to condole upon the Death of your Royal Father, whose Loss can be made supportable only by the Prospect of that great Happiness which we are assured of from the Regard and Concern your Majesty has been pleased immediately to shew for the preserving our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and for the Encouragement of Trade; which gracious Assurances from your Majesty, give the highest Pleasure and Satisfaction to all your Subjects, and more particularly to us, the Inhabitants of this your Majesty's ancient City and Liberty, which has for many Ages been not only honoured, but also in a particular Manner supported by the Residence of your Royal Ancestors.

We do in the most humble Manner presume to assure your Majesty, that we will take all Opportunities of shewing our cheerful Obedience and Duty, with the utmost Zeal, Constancy and Fidelity; nor is there any thing further to which our utmost Wishes can aspire, than that God would be pleased long to continue to us these Blessings; to continue your Majesty happy in the Love and Dutifulness of all your Subjects at home, and in the Esteem of all Nations abroad; happy in a Royal Consort, whose Virtues reflect Honour upon the Crown she wears, and doubles the Felicity of your Majesty's Throne; happy in a numerous and virtuous Issue, through whom we trust Divine Providence intends to convey Blessings to this Nation in all succeeding Ages.

*Given under our common Seal the 10th Day of July, 1727.*

The following humble Address of the Bishop of Rochester, the Dean and Chapter of that Cathedral Church, and the Clergy of that Diocese, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Rochester Dean of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, accompanied by the Reverend Dr. Clagett Dean, Dr. Grant, and Mr. Barrell, Prebendaries, and others of the Clergy of that Diocese, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and they all had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop of Rochester, the Dean and Chapter of that Cathedral Church, and the Clergy of that Diocese.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole with you, in the most sincere Manner, on the

Death of your Royal Father, our late most gracious Sovereign, whose Memory, on Account of his tender and indefatigable Care to preserve to us our Religious and Civil Liberties, must be for ever dear to all among us, who have a true Concern for either of them.

After a Loss so great, and so surprizing, nothing could have alleviated our Grief, and have raised in us again the greatest Pleasure, but the immediate Succession of a Prince to the Throne, inheriting all the Virtues of his Royal Father, and adorned with every good Quality that is requisite to make a King truly great, and a People happy: So that your Majesty's early Declaration in Council, that the Preservation of the Constitution in Church and State, as it is now happily established, should be your first, and always your chief Care, was an Instance of Royal Goodness, whereby you resolved to merit the Love and Affection of your People, rather than an Assurance they wanted to induce them to hope for the Continuance of so valuable a Blessing.

Permit us therefore, from a grateful and joyful Resentment of this your Goodness, to offer in your Presence the sincere Tenders of our most dutiful and affectionate Allegiance; and to acknowledge, with all Thankfulness, the good Providence of God, by whom Kings reign, in your peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors. Since to omit this Acknowledgement must be unpardonable in your Clergy, who, besides the Honour of having your Majesty for the Defender of our most Holy Faith, have been graciously and firmly assured by you, that the Protection of the Church and Clergy, in the Enjoyment of their Rights and Privileges, shall be your particular Care thro' the whole Course of your Reign.

But besides the Personal Virtues and Assurances of your Majesty, we have, what was most wanting in former Times, an additional Security of our Happiness from our gracious Queen, a Consort worthy of yourself, a Friend to Piety and Virtue, and an Encourager of Learning; whose Judgment and Love of the Protestant Religion have been proved by the Temptations of a Crown, which Providence has now bestowed upon Her for a Reward of Her Integrity, and as an Earnest of a better that is reserved in Heaven for Her.

Nor have we a short and broken Prospect of these Blessings; We depend not absolutely for them on the sacred and precious Life of your Majesty, whilst we see a numerous Royal Issue, of the greatest Hopes, equal to their Birth and Education, who are the Love and Delight of the present Age, and remind us of that glorious Prince, who, by the settling the Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, has fixed under the wonderful Providence of God, the strongest Barrier against Popery; has secured to us all that is dear and valuable to a free People; and, as we trust, has entailed upon us a Succession of National Blessings for Ages to come.

Under the most affecting and religious Sense of these Blessings, and our Duty, we

promise, both by Doctrine and Example, to propagate in the Minds of those committed to our Care; the truest Principles of Loyalty and Gratitude; never failing ourselves earnestly to pray to the King of Kings, that He may give your Majesty the Hearts of all your People, and make your Reign long and prosperous; directing and blessing, with Success, all your Counsels and Endeavours, so that you may perfect the great Work which was happily begun, and steadily pursued by your Royal Father, for the general Tranquility of Europe, for the Interest and Honour of these Nations, and for the Support of the Protestant Religion Abroad:

They were afterwards introduced to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, and had all the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand:

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Lord High Steward, Recorder, Steward, Aldermen and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Stratford upon Avon, in the County of Warwick, has been presented to His Majesty by Henry Talbot, Esq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorset High Steward of the said Borough. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Lord High Steward, Recorder, Steward, Aldermen and Capital Burgeses of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Stratford upon Avon, in the County of Warwick.

*Dread Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave at the same Time we deplore the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, of blessed Memory, to express our utmost Joy and Satisfaction in your Majesty's happy Succession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, with the universal Applause of your Subjects.

Your Majesty's gracious Declaration of preserving our happy Constitution both in Church and State, hath filled our Hearts with Joy and Gladness, and will ever engage us in Interest as well as Duty to exert our utmost Endeavours in Defence of your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government.

May your Majesty, with your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, long reign the Glory, Safety and Happiness of these Nations; and that there may never be wanting one sprung from your Royal Person to fill your Throne, are the hearty Prayers of,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

*In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the common Seal of the said Borough, this 10th Day of July, in the First Year of your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.*

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the ancient Town of Winchelsea, in the County of Suffex; has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Thomas Townshend, Esq; and Robert Bristow, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the ancient Town of Winchelsea, in the County of Suffex.

*Most Gracious Sovereign;*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty the Death of our late Sovereign, whose Love of Justice, constant Regard to our Laws, Aversion to Acts of Power, Steadiness and inflexible Resolution to maintain the Protestant Interest abroad, and to preserve our Liberties at home, had made him the Delight of his Subjects, and this Nation the Envy of all Europe.

Nothing could have made this Loss supportable, but the Prospect we have under your Majesty's auspicious Government, your known Goodness, and the Declaration you have been graciously pleased to publish to assure your Subjects, that you would protect them all in their civil and religious Rights, and would secure our happy Constitution in Church and State, make us approach your Majesty with the utmost Pleasure, to congratulate your happy Accession to the Throne of your ancestors.

So many Hereditary Virtues, and so many acquired ones in your Majesty's sacred Person; our gracious Queen your Royal Consort, a Friend to true Religion and Liberty, and an Enemy to Superstition and Slavery; a numerous Royal Progeny educated under such shining Examples, are the sure Presages of your Peoples Happiness; and your Majesty's professed Concern to promote their Good, demands what we and all good Subjects shall be ready to pay, sincere Gratitude, ready Obedience, true Loyalty, and cordial Affection.

The following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Southampton, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Harry and the Lord Nassau Powlett, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton Lord Lieutenant, of that County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Grand

Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Southampton, at the Assizes held at the Castle of Winchester, the 23<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 1727.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E have with Impatience waited this Opportunity to condole for the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, whose Memory will be ever Sacred amongst us, and to congratulate your Majesty, in the most solemn Manner, on your happy Accession to the Crown of these Realms.

We cannot better express our Attachment to your Person and Government, than by assuring your Majesty of the same Steadiness and Zeal for your Royal Family, which, on all Occasions, has particularly distinguished this County.

It is with unspeakable Joy that we see a Prince on the Throne endowed with all Virtues that can render him the Darling of his People, who graciously professes to make the Laws of the Land the Rule of his Government, and the Welfare of his Subjects his continual Care; and we gratefully remember the early Valour with which your Majesty distinguished yourself in the Cause of Liberty.

It is with no less Pleasure, that we see your Majesty and the Nation blest'd with a most wise and virtuous Queen, who despised a Crown when it stood in Competition with her Religion; and with a numerous Royal Issue, who are so many Pledges of future Happiness to this Kingdom.

That your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and glorious, and that your Care for the Honour and Prosperity of your Kingdom may be blest'd with uninterrupted Success, shall be our constant and daily Prayer.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Merchants, and principal Inhabitants of the Ancient and Loyal Corporation and Town of Portsmouth, has been presented to His Majesty by Lewis Barton, Esq; Mayor of the said Borough, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Southampton. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and Mr. Mayor had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Merchants, and principal Inhabitants of your Majesty's most Ancient and Loyal Corporation and Town of Portsmouth.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**G**ratitudo, for the great Blessings we received from your late Royal Father, makes his glorious Memory dear to us; nor could the Loss of so good a Prince have been otherwise supportable to us, than by your Majesty's Succession! Permit us therefore to condole

condole with your Majesty that common Loss, and at the same Time to assure your Majesty, that it is with the greatest Zeal, the sincerest Duty, and the utmost Joy, we congratulate your Majesty's happy and peaceable Accession to the Crown.

And as your Majesty has been graciously pleased to declare, that the Love and Affection of your People will always be esteemed your best Support, we do promise your Majesty the most chearful and affectionate Obedience.

We are fully perswaded, that the Church of England, as now established, (that Glory as well as Bulwark of the Reformation) and the Laws of this Kingdom, cannot be so well secured to us, as by the Wisdom of a Prince who has studied the Nature of our Constitution, and made himself a perfect Judge of the Happiness resulting from the Legal Government of a Protestant free People.

It is from your Majesty's many excellent Virtues (of which we have had long Experience) that we rest secure of continuing a happy and flourishing Nation; especially when we behold your Royal Consort our gracious Queen, whose Vertues give Lustre to, instead of receiving it from a Crown: And as we are truly sensible that our present inestimable Blessings cannot safely be continued down to our Posterity, but by the Succession established in your illustrious House, it is our hearty Prayer, that your Majesty may have a long and prosperous Reign over us, and that succeeding Ages may flourish under the Protection of your Royal Progeny.

*Dated at the Guildhall of the said Borough, this 11th Day of July, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign.*

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen, and principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Port and Corporation of Hastings, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Athburnham, Bart. and Archibald Hutchenison, Esq; 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.

*May it please your most Excellent Majesty,*

**WE** your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen, and principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Port and Corporation of Hastings, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on the Death of our late gracious Sovereign, your Royal Father; and heartily to join, with the unanimous Voice of your faithful People, in congratulating your Majesty's happy and peaceable Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

'Tis with the greatest Pleasure and Satisfaction we have read your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, of making the Preservation of our Constitution in Church and State your first and chief Care; and from the Ex-

perience we had of your mild and prudent Government, when appointed Guardian of these Kingdoms, we are perfectly assured of being protected by your Majesty in the full Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, which so justly add a Glory to this Nation, and occasions the Envy of all its Neighbours.

That your Majesty may always be supported by a true British Parliament, and your Reign over us happy, long, and prosperous; and that the present Age may never see the End thereof, nor our Posterity ever want a Prince descending from your Majesty and your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, to reign over us, is the sincere and hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful,  
loyal, and obedient Subjects.

*Given at Hastings, under the Common Seal of the said Town and Port, the 4th Day of July, Ann. Dom. 1727.*

The following humble Address has been presented to His Majesty by the most Reverend Father in God the Archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by a great Number of the Right Reverend the Bishops, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, incorporated for the Augmentation of the smaller Livings of the Clergy of the Church of England, do beg Leave to express our Sorrow for the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, and at the same Time to declare our great Joy in the happy Accession of your Majesty to the Imperial Crown of these Realms: We do most heartily bless Almighty God for giving us your Majesty to repair our Loss, and to take into your Care and Protection that Church which hath received so many Benefits from the Favour of your Royal Ancestors.

The Bounty with which we are intrusted had its Rise from the gracious Disposition of Her late Sacred Majesty Queen Anne, who laid the Foundation of this Charity; and the poorer Clergy were in her Reign eased of a Charge which till that Time lay upon them: But it was in the first Year of your late Royal Father, of glorious Memory, that they began to receive the farther intended Benefit of it, by an actual Augmentation of poor Livings, which hath been made annually ever

since;

since: And as this will give them Occasion, with Pleasure, to remember the auspicious Entrance of your most illustrious House upon the rightful and lawful Government of these Kingdoms, so we persuade ourselves, it will induce them to pay the most chearful Obedience to it thro' the whole Course of your Reign.

We humbly intreat, that we may assure your Majesty of our Fidelity and Care in the Discharge of the Trust reposed in us for their Advantage, and we doubt not of your Majesty's Favour and Encouragement in the Prosecution of so pious and useful a Work; of which we have received a happy Earnest, by the Declaration your Majesty, in your great Goodness, hath been pleased to make from the Throne, that it shall be your constant Care to preserve the established Religion and Church of this Nation.

May your Majesty live to see the good Effects of this Bounty, especially in the Increase of true Religion amongst your People, thro' the better Support of those whose particular Duty it is to promote it in their several Places and Stations.

And as your Majesty hath given us the most unquestionable Assurance of your Love and Affection to your Subjects, so may all Orders and Degrees of Men, in these Realms, with Hearts full of affectionate Zeal and suitable Actions of Duty, gratefully contribute to the Support and Security of your Crown in a long and happy Reign over us.

*Given under our Common Seal, the 3d Day of July, in the Year of Lord 1727.*

They afterwards waited on the Queen, and his Grace the Lord Archbishop made their Compliments to Her Majesty in a Speech, to which her Majesty was pleased to return a most gracious Answer, and they all had the Honour to kiss her Majesty's Hand.

The following humble Address has been presented to His Majesty by the most Reverend Father in God the Archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by the Honourable John Verney, Esq; the Treasurers, Court of Assistants, and a great Number of other Gentlemen Members of the Corporation, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and they all had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury President, the Honourable John Verney, Esq; Vice-President, the Treasurers, Court of Assistants, and Governours of the Charity for Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**I**T is not only our common Duty as Subjects, but it is our particular Obligation as Governours of this Charitable Corporation,

which our late most gracious Sovereign was pleased to distinguish with singular Instances of his Favour, to approach your Throne upon this Occasion; and to assure your Majesty, that we share very sensibly with you in your Grief and Affliction for the Death of your Royal Father, and we most sincerely congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

Tho' the early Declaration which your Majesty was pleased to make to your Council, and to confirm in the strongest Manner to your Parliament, that the Preservation of the Constitution in Church and State, as it is now happily established, should be your first, and always your chief Care, was no more than what all your Subjects promised to themselves from your known Goodness and Virtue, from the constant Regard which you have shewn to the Church of England, and from the Love and Affection which they were sensible your Majesty bore to this Country: Yet it could not but fill the Hearts of your People with the utmost Joy and Satisfaction, to observe, that your most gracious Declarations of your Endeavours to make your People happy, were equal to the Hopes which had been long raised in them: And from the Experience which they have already had of your Majesty's Wisdom and Resolution, and all your other truly great Qualities, they are firmly assured, that your Majesty's Actions will even exceed your most gracious Declarations.

We here appear before your Majesty as a Corporation, which from the first Foundation of it, has been protected by the Favour, and assisted by the Munificence of your Royal Predecessors: The distressed Circumstances of so many Widows and Children of Clergymen of the Church of England, have always recommended this Society to their particular Care. And we now with Pleasure behold a King upon the Throne, happy in a Royal Consort our gracious Queen, from both whose eminent Goodness and Piety, this Corporation may promise itself a Continuance of the Royal Favour and Protection.

In a just Sense therefore of these Blessings, we do humbly adore the Goodness of God, for placing your Majesty upon the Throne of your Ancestors; and as your Majesty is graciously pleased to look upon the Love and Affection of your People as the best Support and Security of your Crown, so that your People may be always sensible of their Happiness, in having their Religious and Civil Rights secured to them by your Majesty's sitting upon the Throne of these Kingdoms, and by the Continuance of the Succession in your Royal House, shall be the constant Prayer of this Corporation.

*In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, the 1st Day of July, Anno Domini 1727, and in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign.*

They afterwards waited on the Queen, and His Grace the Lord Archbishop made their Com-

Compliments to Her Majesty in a Speech, to which Her Majesty was pleased to return a most gracious Answer, and they all had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand.

The following humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon and Clergy of the Diocese of Litchfield and Coventry, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry, accompanied by several of the Clergy of that Diocese, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Litchfield and Coventry.

*Most Gracious Sovereign;*  
**W**HILE other Orders of Men, among your Majesty's Subjects, strive to be most forward and most zealous in Expressions of Joy for your Majesty's peaceable Succession to the Throne of your Ancestors, we the Bishop Dean and Chapter of your Cathedral Church of Litchfield, and other the Clergy throughout the Diocese of Coventry and Litchfield, as sensible as the best affected, of your Majesty's Love to our Country, of your Regard to the lasting Interests of your People, of your great Abilities for Governments, whereof your Majesty hath already given us an ample Specimen, as well as of your early Concern, even to the exposing of your Life, for the Protestant Cause, and the securing of the Balance of Europe, cannot bear being Silent upon this great Occasion; but having offered up our Thanks to Almighty God for advancing your Majesty to rule over us, after that it so pleased the Divine Wisdom to take your Royal Father, of precious Memory, from us, are desirous to profess to the World our sincere Resolutions of steadfast Duty and Obedience to a Prince that we have Reason to believe will deserve the utmost from us.

As Clergymen we are particularly bound, beyond many other of your Subjects, to present our most humble and hearty Acknowledgements to your Majesty, for your early Declaration of making the Preservation of the Constitution in Church and State, as it is now happily established, your first, and always your chief Care.

Joining the Observance of this Rule to the securing of the Religious and Civil Rights of all their Subjects, your Majesty's Predecessors have not fail'd to gain the Affections of their People, to render themselves easy and glorious, and to make their Kingdoms flourish: And the Experience your People have had of your Majesty's Justice and strict Regard to the Legal Privileges of every Person, hath filled the Kingdom with such universal Satisfaction, (scarcely to be parallel'd by the like in former Times) upon your Majesty's Accession to

the Crown, as gives good Ground to be persuaded, that, following the like Measures, your Majesty must succeed into as high an Esteem and Love of your People, as any of your beloved Ancestors; and your People be as happy under your Government, as the best of Kings can make them.

In Return for so much Goodness, this shall be the Subject of our Prayers; as it is our Wishes and Hopes; that every Year of your Reign may be as dear to your People as the present; and the Toils of Government every Year less and less burthensome to your Majesty: That our gracious Queen, the Partner of your Cares, may live long to share with your Majesty the Fruits of your good Government; and that both may together see much and lasting Comfort in your Royal Issue, whom you will have prepared to govern well after you with your Instructions, and made wise by your Examples; and who are not more the Delight now of your Majesty than they are a Stay to this Generation, and the pleasing Hope of Posterity.

*Dublin, June 11.* On Sunday the 9th Instant the Lords Justices met at the Castle, where the great Apartment was hung in Mourning on Occasion of the Death of His late most Sacred Majesty. Their Excellencies being attended by the Nobility, the Bishops, and the Lords of His Majesty's Privy-Council in their mourning Coaches, and by the Judges and several Persons of Distinction, went in State to Christ-Church. The Earl of Abercorn carried the Sword of State, and a Sermon suitable to the Occasion was preached by Dr. Clayton, one of the Senior Fellows of the College.

*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 Friday the 30th Day of June last, is adjourned till Thursday the 20th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, when it will be again held at the same Place on Special Affairs; the Charter granted to the Company for Banking in Scotland being now passed the Seals there.*

*The Managers of the Temple-Mills Brass Works give Notice, That Attendance will be given Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in every Week, to the 15th of August next, from Nine to Twelve, and from Three till Six each Day, at Mr. Robert Kampshire, Undertaker, in St. Thomas Apostle, near Queen-Street, London, to take the Claims of all Persons who have any Right or Title to any Part or Shares in the Copartnership; and all Persons are desired to take Notice thereof; and make their Claims accordingly by the Time aforesaid.*

*The Society of London for the Irish Plantation do hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet at the Irish Chamber, Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 27th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, for Letting by Lease from Lady-Day 1728, the Four Quarterlands of Adenan, Ballinowry, Termonbacco, and Ballynegowan, within the Liberties of the City of Londonderry in Ireland, and the Mill, &c. on Termonbacco; whereof further Particulars and Information may be had of James Brace their Secretary, at the Irish Chamber aforesaid, or in St. Ludovick-Lane, London;*

#### *Advertisements.*

**A** Freehold Estate, consisting of the several Mannors of Gappath, Bolehay, Madbury, Ashburton, Dunchidock, &c.

Two near Crediton, Meadencroft, Button, Eastheale, Stapleton and Ashleigh, with the several Messuages or Tenements, Lands and Premises thereunto respectively belonging, situate, lying and being in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall, late the Estates of Sir Jonathan Trelawny, Bart. late Lord Bishop of Winchester, deceased, is by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Little Lincoln's-Inn Fields, London, where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

**T**O be forthwith sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symon's Inn, the several Estates of the Duke of Wharton, viz. The several Manors of Great Broughton, Little Broughton, Birkby Dean Whinell and Croglin, the Parks of Cokermonth, and all other the Estates of the said Duke of Wharton in the County of Cumberland. All the Mannors and Estates of the said Duke of Wharton in the County of Westmoreland. Several Borough Houses in the Town of Richmond, in the County of York. All the Farms and Tenements of the said Duke of Wharton lying in Swaledale, in the Parishes of Grinton and Mucar in the County of York. Exact and correct Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**HIS is to give Notice, that by a late Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors by Judgment of his Grace the Duke of Wharton, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, within three Months from the 3d of June last (being the 3d of September next,) or else the Money raised by Sale of the Trust Estates will be distributed among the other Creditors who have proved their Debts.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Katherine Barradell, of Bow-street in Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Widow, and Samuel Palmer, of Martlet-Court, in or near Bow-street aforesaid, late Tailors and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 21st and 25th Instant, and on the 17th of August 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 Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are to give Notice to Mr. Thomas Willson, Attorney in New-Inn.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Buntin, of the Town of Nottingham, Tobaccoist, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 31st Instant, and on the 17th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Mr. James Robinsons, the Sign of the Feathers in Nottingham; 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 Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Jones, Attorney, in Maiden-Lane near Wood-street, London, or Mr. William Thorp, Attorney, at Nottingham.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Archibald Henderson, of Oxford, Laceman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 17th of August next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Mitre Tavern in Oxford; 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 to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Dodwell, Attorney, in Oxford.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Johnson, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 17th of August 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 Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Burrows, Attorney, in Lincoln's-Inn.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Moakes, late of the Town and Port of Hyth, in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper, intend to meet on the 9th of August next, 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. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate are forthwith to pay their several Debts, or they will be sued for the same without further Notice.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Isaac Farrer, of Wareley, in the County of

York, Clothier, intend to meet at the House of Robert Nicholson, Innkeeper, being the Sign of the Black Swan in Wakefield, in the said County of York, on Monday the 7th Day of August next; when and where all the Creditors who have not proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same and pay Contribution-Money: And the said Commissioners the next Day, at the same Place, intend to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and the Creditors who shall not have then proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, will be excluded the Benefit of that Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Dunce and Culverwell Needler, intend to meet on the 2d of August next, 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Josiah Fuffell, of Hammer-smith, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Josiah Fuffell 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 7th of August next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Sparke, late of Wansworth, in the County of Surrey, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Sparke 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 7th of August next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Bighy, of St. James Westminster, in the Hay-Market, in the County of Middlesex, Wheelwright, have certified to the Right Hon. Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Bighy 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 7th of August next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Major William Beton, late of Adde-Street, London, Upholterer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Major William Beton 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 7th of August next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Phillips, of Church-street, in the Parish of St. Anne Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Perriwig-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Phillips 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 7th of August next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Anne Lovelock, late of Newbury, in the County of Berks, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Anne Lovelock hath in all Things conformed herself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of August next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Knott, of Twickenham, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Knott 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 7th of August next.