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**T**HE following humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter and others of the Clergy of the Diocese of Winchester, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of that Diocese, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners 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,

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E could not but with great Surprise and Concern hear of the sudden Death of your Royal Father and our late gracious Sovereign, who was a great, a wise, and a good King; the Instrument, under God, of preserving our Religion and Liberty in dangerous Times, and in whose Favour the Providence of God did often signally interpose.

But notwithstanding this we do now with great Joy and Cheerfulness congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to his Throne; and do assure your Majesty, that we esteem it one of the greatest Benefits which we received from your Royal Father, that he has left behind him such a Son to succeed him.

The tender Concern that your Majesty has been pleased to express for the Good of your People, and the repeated Declarations you have been pleased to make of your fixed Resolution to preserve our happy Establishment in Church and State; your great Application to the Business of the Kingdom, and other Royal Virtues, have filled the Hearts of your People with Joy and Gladness, and given us hopes to see our Deliverance from Popery and Slavery quite compleated; and that your People will be so unanimous in their Duty, that in some Time the Name of Jacobite will be no where to be met with, but in our Books and Histories of Things past.

We on our Part do humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall, in our several Stations, use our utmost Endeavours to promote these good Ends, both by our Exhortations to the People under our Care, and by our earnest Prayers to Almighty God for his Blessing upon yourself and all your Royal Posterity.

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And as the likeliest Method to procure these and all other Blessings from God, we shall heartily pray, that by the pious Endeavours of your Majesty, and by the bright Example of the Queen, a Spirit of Piety may be revived among us.

This, Sir, will bring Honour to God by whom King's Reign, and who has promised that those who Honour him he will Honour: This will tend to avert those Judgments of God which by our Sins we have so long and so justly deserved: By this you will promote the Eternal as well as the present Happiness of those under your Care: This will lay solid Foundations of Loyalty, of Diligence and Industry, and all other Virtues that tend to make a happy People. But above all, Sir, when your Majesty must be summoned to follow your Ancestors into another World, and to give an Account of your great Stewardship, this will procure you a brighter Crown than that which you must then leave behind you.

The following humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough, and Clergy of the said Diocese, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of that Diocese, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners 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,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your faithful Subjects, cannot but admire and adore the good Providence of God, by intermixing the Publick Grief and Mourning with a general Joy and Thanksgiving. What a Support and Comfort is it to us, and all your People, that while we are terribly affected with the surprizing Death of our late gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, we congratulate the peaceful and happy Succession of your Majesty, his only Son and Heir of his Virtues and Domitions.

Our Principles and our Prayers were always for the Protestant Succession in your Royal Person, and a sure Entail on your Royal Family; as well knowing the Value of our Laws, Liberties, and Religion; which great Blessings, we doubt not, will be secured to us by your gracious Protection, Love, and Care.



of your People, in preserving our excellent Constitution in Church and State, and supporting the Protestant Interest in Europe.

We are, under Oaths and all the Obligations of Conscience, bound to bear a true and faithful Allegiance to your Majesty, and to instruct the People committed to our Pastoral Charge in the Duties of Loyalty, Peace and Thankfulness: And we pray for the Blessings of a firm Health, a long Life, and a glorious Reign to your Majesty, and for all Manner of Prosperity to your Royal Consort, a Queen of the most gracious Affability and Prudence; and to the many hopeful Branches of your Royal Family: These Hopes and Joys do give us the happy Prospect of the Stability of your Times, and of the continued Felicity of Ages to come.

The following humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter, and the Clergy of the said Diocese, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of that Diocese, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners 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,

**WE** your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Clergy of the Diocese of Exeter, after the most sensible Impressions of a violent Surprise, and deep Sorrow for the Loss of your Royal Father our late gracious Sovereign, now approach your Majesty with Hearts again filled with Assurance and Joy upon your Succession in Peace and universal Triumph to the Throne of your Ancestors: And these Sentiments of Comfort are improved to the greatest Height, by the View of your Majesty's Resolutions, declared for the Support and Advancement of the Publick Good; wherein we see, with Transport, our gracious Sovereign determined to build his own Security, Grandeur and Happiness, upon those of His People. May your Majesty long and largely enjoy the Love of your People, and the true Glory resulting from it, which you condescend to court with such Royal Labours and tender Benevolence.

But your Majesty's pious Regard to Religion, particularly the happy Establishment of the Church of England; your first and chief Care for that, in Conjunction with the State, compleats the Joy, and engages the Gratitude of your faithful Clergy, and adds a further Ardour to their continual Prayers for all Felicities, both Spiritual and Temporal, to your Majesty, with your Royal Consort our most excellent and most gracious Queen, and the numerous Blessings of your great Progeny.

And suitable to these Vows shall be our honest Endeavours to promote, each Man in his Station, an uninterrupted Course of your glorious Reign; especially by instructing and

confirming the People committed to our Charge in their Duty to your Majesty; in whose August Person and Family it hath pleased God to point out the only Defence and Support on Earth of our excellent Church, and all its Religious Rights.

The following humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Church and Diocese of Carlisle, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of Carlisle, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle 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,  
*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Church and Diocese of Carlisle, beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that as we are deeply affected with the Loss sustain'd by the Death of your late Royal Father our most gracious Sovereign, to whose continual Care, Vigilance and Conduct, under God, we owe not only the many Blessings we have enjoyed during his most merciful Government, but the present happy Situation of our Affairs in Church and State, in which he has left this Kingdom; so nothing could have mitigated our Grief on this melancholy Occasion, but the peaceable and happy Succession of a Prince to the Throne of his Royal Ancestors, of whose Love and Affection to the British Nation we have had such ample Experience, and from whose Wisdom and Goodness we promise ourselves the full Enjoyment of all that is dear and valuable to us.

The gracious Declaration which your Majesty has been pleased to make, that the Protection of the Church and Clergy in the Enjoyments of their Rights and Privileges, shall be your particular Care through the whole Course of your Reign, cannot but fill our Hearts with the most grateful Sense of our Duty, and inspire us with all possible Zeal and Resolution in a faithful Discharge of it.

And we think ourselves indispensably obliged to assure your Majesty, that we will, upon all Occasions, exhort those who are committed to our Charge, to join with us in a cheerful Obedience to your Majesty, and in our most devout and fervent Prayers to Almighty God, to grant you a long and prosperous Reign over us; to Crown every Year of it with fresh Instances of his Goodness to your Royal Consort, and your numerous hopeful Issue, in whom, under the Influence of the Divine Protection, we place the future Safety and Happiness of these Kingdoms.

The following humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Bangor, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God  
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the Lord Bishop of that Diocese, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

**P**ermit us, most gracious Sovereign, to approach your sacred Person, and to express our just Sentiments, both of the Death of your Royal Father, whose Memory will be ever precious to us, and also of your own happy Accession to your British Dominions.

An Event thus mercifully severe, requires suitable Affections; a Mixture of Concern and Pleasure. As his unexpected Death occasioned our utmost Grief, so would it have remained without Remedy, had we not in our immediate View a Succellour just and good, and who had adorned and dignified our Country with his Title.

While Prince you gave us Claim to a particular Honour; and it is with particular Pleasure we now behold your Majesty moving over us in the highest Sphere; whose Goodness will be found as extensive as your Power. This is already confirmed to us by your Majesty's most gracious Declarations, for which we humbly profess our utmost Gratitude and Fidelity. And we assure ourselves, that Religion will flourish under your Majesty and your Royal Consort, so eminently distinguished by a glorious Zeal for the Protestant Faith.

We now look down upon Posterity with Comfort, from the certain Hopes of the same Blessings being perpetuated to them by your Royal Issue, educated under such bright Examples of every Princely Virtue.

The following humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the Diocese of Bristol, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of that Diocese, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle, Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the Diocese of Bristol, beg Leave to partake with your Majesty in your Grief for the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign your Royal Father; a Death, which at this Time must have been attended with the utmost ill Consequence to the Welfare of this Nation, and the Tranquility of Europe, if the Loss had not been fully repaired by your Majesty's happy and peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

The great and universal Rejoycings which appeared in all Parts of your Majesty's Domi-

nions upon this solemn Occasion, are open Demonstrations that your Majesty reigns in the united Hearts and Affections of your People; and it shall be our constant Care, both by our Doctrine and our Example, to cherish this loyal Affection, and to instill such Principles of Duty and Obedience into the Minds of all committed to our Trust, as may contribute (as far as in us lies) to make your Majesty's Reign peaceful, happy and glorious.

What greater Blessing can we the Clergy of the Church of England desire, than to have a Protestant King upon the Throne who is of our Communion, who by his Princely Virtue is an Ornament to it, and who by his sacred Word has given the strongest Assurances that he will make the Interest of this Church his first and principal Care. This certainly must make the deepest Impression of Fidelity and Gratitude on the Hearts of all her Sons, who have a true and just Regard to our Civil and Religious Rights.

When we further consider that this great Blessing is still enhanc'd by the exemplary Piety of a good and gracious Queen, so well affected to our excellent Constitution in Church and State, and that it is like to be continued to us and our Posterity by a numerous flourishing Royal Issue, piously educated in the same Principles; what remains for us to wish and pray, but that God (by whom Kings and Queens reign) would be pleased long to preserve your Majesty's sacred Person, your Royal Consort, and all your Royal Family; and earnestly to implore, that there may never be wanting one of your Majesty's illustrious Protestant Line to fill the British Throne, and to transmit to our latest Posterity our Religion, Laws and Liberties, those inestimable Blessings which we now so happily enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government.

The following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, and of the Deputy Lieutenants, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Durham, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of Durham, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*May it please your Majesty,*

**Y**OUR peaceable Accession to your Throne does justly relieve us from the Sorrow we were under for the Loss of your Royal Father, whose prudent and steady Resolutions to protect us from the combined Attempts of powerful Enemies to deprive us of the Advantages stipulated by solemn Treaties, and his successful Endeavours to preserve to us, by his wise Conduct and powerful Alliances, whatever was necessary to make us a happy People, must ever claim our grateful Acknowledgments and Remembrance.

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When we consider your Majesty's Affection for the British Nation, discovered in so many Instances; your early and distinguished Zeal in Defence of a Cause which so nearly concerned our Religion and Liberties; and your gracious Promise from the Throne to support our Constitution in Church and State, as now by Law established; we cannot but with Pleasure behold the Prospect we have from thence of your full Enjoyment of the Affections of your People, and of our own Happiness in your Reign over us, which we wish may be long and glorious.

The universal Satisfaction that appears in the Hearts and Minds of your People, are happy Omens of your growing Empire in their Love and Affections, which you are pleased to call the best Support of your Crown; and does justly incite us to join in the general Congratulations, and to assure your Majesty that we shall be always ready cheerfully to contribute whatever can be expected from a loyal People, to the Support of your Government against all your Enemies.

The following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Essex, assembled at the General Quarter-Sessions, held for the said County, the 11th Day of July 1727, in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, has been presented to His Majesty by Robert Honeywood and William Harvey, Esqrs. 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.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**P**ERMIT us, the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Essex, assembled at the Quarter-Sessions, held for the said County, the 11th Day of July, to take this first Opportunity of a General Meeting to approach your Majesty's Royal Presence, with Expressions of our deep Concern for the sudden Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, and likewise to make our hearty Congratulations to your Majesty upon your peaceable and quiet Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms. We had scarce recovered our Surprise for the Loss of your Royal Father, when we were revived with the Account of your Majesty's entering upon the Government of these Kingdoms with steadfast Resolutions to promote your People's Good: And when we remember your Majesty's just Desires of the Nation's Happiness, while you had but a Temporary Regency over us, as also the laudable Constancy to the Protestant Religion and Interest, which your Royal Consort, as well as your Majesty, have upon all Occasions shewn; 'tis with the most grateful Sense of our own Happiness that we now assure your Majesty of our entire

Confidence, that you will always esteem the Love of your People the best Support of your Government; and will, to the utmost of your Power, preserve entire to us the full Enjoyment of our established Religion, Laws and Liberties, being the most valuable Blessings of a free People.

May the agreeable Prospect we have of your illustrious Issue secure a Continuance of the same Blessings to Posterity.

May your Majesty long reign in the Hearts of all your Subjects; and may it ever remain a Secret, Whether you have the greater Regard for their Good, or they the greater Honour for your Person and Government.

The following humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, Lords, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Northampton, assembled at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County, the 11th of July 1727, has been presented to His Majesty by Major Creed, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your sacred Person with Hearts truly affected with Grief for the Death of our late glorious Sovereign, which only your happy and peaceable Succession to his Throne could have alleviated and overcome.

Great as it was, our Surprise and Sorrow are now justly turned into Joy and Gladness.

Reviv'd by this Blessing, and mindful of the Felicity we have enjoyed in your Royal Family, we gratefully behold and acknowledge how providentially He, in whose Hand the Hearts of Kings are, has intrusted the Fulness of Power with you, Sir, whom by Nature he has form'd, and by Experience prepared, to promote, not only the Welfare of your own People, but also the universal Good of Mankind.

When we consider and compare the uniform Conduct of your Majesty's Life with your gracious Declaration in Council and in Parliament, we promise ourselves from so just and mild, so vigorous and steady a Government, all the Happiness which Heaven has ever granted, or ever denied to any of your Predecessors.

In Times of Peace (of which we have so near a Prospect) as well your Majesty's Equity, and Moderation and Magnanimity, as your Knowledge and Care of the Constitution in Church and State, confirm us in Possession of all our Religious and Civil Rights.

In Times of War, if any foreign Power shall again attempt to disturb the Tranquility of Europe, your Majesty's Wisdom and Valour secures to us Success and Glory.

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As it is thus evident that our Liberties and Properties, our Power at Home, and Influence Abroad, are no less dear and valuable to the Sovereign than to the Subject, so do we in this solemn Manner assure your Majesty, that in our respective Capacities, with our Lives and Fortunes, we will faithfully and stedfastly defend and maintain your undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain.

That your Majesty may long continue to enjoy those peculiar Blessings Heaven has bestowed upon you in a Royal Consort, whose Princely Virtues are above what we can express; in a numerous Issue, whose hopeful Qualities are equal to what we wish; and in the Obedience and Affection of a free People, which only can make a Prince truly great and happy, is the earnest Prayer of us,

Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Berks, assembled at the Assizes held at Abingdon in the said County, the 17th Day of July 1727, has been presented to His Majesty by Edward Riggs, Esq. High Sheriff, introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans Lord Lieutenant of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*May it please your most Excellent Majesty,*  
**W**E your most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign your Royal Father (of glorious Memory) and to congratulate your Majesty on your peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

It is an inexpressible Pleasure and Satisfaction to us, to consider ourselves under the Government of a Prince so renowned for Wisdom and Martial Exploits: A Prince, who accounts it his Glory to protect his Subjects in the Enjoyment of all their Religious and Civil Rights, and to reign not only over the Persons, but in the Hearts of all his People.

Your Majesty's tender Regard to these Nations, and your early Declaration to maintain our excellent Constitution in Church and State, call for our most humble and grateful Acknowledgments, and a suitable Return of Duty and Obedience.

That your Majesty, dear to, and beloved by, your People, may long reign in Peace and Prosperity; and when it shall please God to crown your Majesty with a never-fading and insurmountable Crown, that there may never be wanting one of your Royal Progeny to reign over our latest Posterity, are the unfeigned Wishes and Prayers of,

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

The following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace for the County of Hertford, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of Hertford for the said County, on Monday the 10th Day of July, 1727, and of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of that County, has been presented to His Majesty by Ralph Freeman, Esq. one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

**Y**OUR Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Hertford, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty upon the very sudden and unexpected Death of our late most gracious Sovereign; a Loss which nothing could have so entirely repaired to this Nation, as the peaceable and most happy Succession of your Majesty to the Crown of your Ancestors, to which not only the Laws of this Kingdom, and the universal Acclamations of your own Subjects, but also the Protestant Interests, and the Liberties of Europe in general, have most justly and fortunately called your Majesty.

The mild and impartial Administration of Government while your Majesty was sometime Regent of this Kingdom, together with the many eminent Virtues of your Royal Heart, and that of our most gracious Queen, bless'd in an hopeful and numerous Issue, have been so evident and so endearing to all your faithful Subjects, that as we cannot but promise ourselves to enjoy the greatest present and future Blessings from your auspicious Reign, and to find in your Majesty a most affectionate Father of our Country, your Majesty may surely and entirely depend on the suitable and constant Returns of Loyalty, Attachment, and filial Duty from all your Subjects in this Nation.

We of this County beg Leave herein to assure your Majesty, that in these the sincerest Sentiments of our Hearts, we shall with our Lives and Fortunes stand by and support your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and the Succession as by Law established in your illustrious Royal Family, against all your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever; and we shall do our utmost in our several Stations to render your Majesty's Crown easy and glorious to you. And for these desirable Ends, we shall all unite with Warmth, Vigour and Emulation, equal to that which we are very certain your Majesty will always exert on your Throne to render your Subjects of this Kingdom a great and happy People.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Grand Jury, at the General Quarter Sessions,

Sessions assembled, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, has been presented to His Majesty by Ralph Jenison, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough Lord Lieutenant of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave, with great Sincerity, to condole with your Majesty on the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, and with the utmost Joy to congratulate your Majesty's peaceful Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms; and hope, with Confidence, that the same Divine Goodness that brought about and happily established the Protestant Succession, will secure to your Majesty the Hearts of your People, and make your Reign prosperous, and render your Majesty, and your Royal Issue, the glorious Instruments of continuing to us, and our latest Posterity, the invaluable Blessings of our Religion and Liberties.

And do further beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our Zeal to your Royal Person; and that we will, to the utmost of our Power, support your Majesty's undoubted Right to the Crown of these Realms against all your Enemies.

May your Majesty have a long and prosperous Reign over us; and that we may never want one, descended from your Royal Person, to fill your Throne, are the hearty Prayers of,

Your Majesty's most dutiful  
and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Leicester, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Rutland Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on the Death of your Royal Father of glorious Memory; a Loss to these Kingdoms and the whole Protestant Interest, which your Majesty's immediate Succession alone can repair.

It is from a just Reflection on your Majesty's Virtues, that we are enabled to look up with Joy, and to congratulate your Majesty's peaceful and happy Accession to the Throne.

Your Majesty's Valour and Conduct so early and eminently distinguished, give us the strongest Assurances that the Honour of this Kingdom will ever be secured, and the In-

terest thereof preserved from all the Attempts of its Enemies Abroad; and that by your Majesty's consummate Knowledge and experienced Judgment in Matters of State, this Nation will appear in its full Lustre.

We return your Majesty our most sincere Acknowledgments of Duty and Thankfulness for your Majesty's most gracious Declaration from the Throne, whereby we are assured of the full Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, which must for ever lay us and all your People under the strongest Obligations to support your Majesty's Crown and Dignity upon all Occasions.

And to pray that your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous in the Enjoyment of the Affections of your People, and in the Continuance of Life and Health to the Queen your Royal Consort, whose Love to our Constitution and whose Zeal for the Protestant Religion will make your Majesty's Reign a double Blessing to the British Nation; and that your Majesty may see your Royal Issue, by an exact and strict Imitation of their Father's Virtues, possess the Hearts of your Subjects, and merit the Esteem and just Admiration of all the World.

The following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Rutland, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Harborough Lord Lieutenant of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

**T**HE Assurances your Majesty has been graciously pleased to give of the affectionate Regard you have for the Welfare and Happiness of your People, commands the most zealous Return of Thanks from us your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects; and at the same Time, we condole with your Majesty for the Death of your most Royal Father, of blessed Memory, give us Leave, Sir, to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

Words are not sufficient to express the Joy we feel on this grateful Occasion: The Zeal we have at Heart will be better discovered by that dutiful and obedient Submission and Concurrence in every Particular which may serve to promote the Glory and Happiness of your Majesty's Reign, on which the Good of your Subjects so nearly depends, that they are inseparable from each other.

May your Majesty live long the Delight and Darling of your People, who have every Thing to hope from your good Disposition, and the long Experience of your Virtues; which make you not only a Blessing to the Publick, but a Felicity to your Royal Family.

In you, Sir, the Queen your Royal Consort finds a glorious Reward of that Religious Piety which taught Her to contemn a Crown; and the same Act which intitled Her

to the Care and Protection of Heaven, procured Her the Admiration and Esteem of every true Protestant.

May your Happiness in each other long continue, and these Nations always be blessed with a continual Succession of your Royal Issue.

*Whitehall, August 4.*

M. Vander Meer, Ambassadour of the States General at the Court of Madrid, having received the following Letter from the King of Spain's Secretary of State, has transmitted it hither.

S I R,

HAVING laid before the King the Instance which your Excellency makes in your Office of the 2d of this Month, in order to know whether there is or is not at present a Freedom of Trade with England, since the Cessation of Hostilities has been published in Cadiz and at Bilbao, to the Intent that your Excellency may acquaint therewith the British Minister that shall have remained at Paris; his Majesty has been pleased to declare that his Royal Intention is, That English Ships be from this instant admitted freely to Trade on all the Coasts and in all the Ports of Spain, in the same Manner and with the same Circumstances as were practised in Time of Peace; and this his Majesty commands me to acquaint your Excellency with, that you may give Notice thereof where-ever you please, and bear Testimony of the Frankness and good Faith with which His Majesty grants and anticipates all possible Advantages to the British Nation: And your Excellency must be assured, that to accomplish this, the proper Orders shall be immediately given to all the Ports and Places necessary. I am, &c.

*From the Palace,*

15 July, 1727.

John Baptist de Orendayn.

*Whitehall, August 4.*

On the 2d Instant the King and Queen went to Richmond, and on Kew Green in the Way thither His Majesty reviewed the Regiment of Horse commanded by the Duke of Argyll, which made a fine Appearance. This Day their Majesties returned to the Palace at Kensington.

*Kensington, August 5.*

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order a Proclamation to issue, for dissolving the present Parliament, and calling a new one; and the Writs are to bear Date the 10th Day of this Instant August, and to be returnable on Tuesday the 28th Day of November next.

*Admiralty-Office, Aug. 4, 1727.*

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct and require, That all Captains and Lieutenants belonging to His Majesty's Navy, who now are, or shall hereafter be unemploy'd, and in Half-Pay on Shore, do, as soon as may be, transmit to this Office a particular Account of the Places where they now respectively live; and that as they may happen hereafter to change the

Places of their Abode, they do forthwith give the like Accounts from Time to Time.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Barchett.

*Office of Ordnance, Aug. 5, 1727.*

Whereas James Ashburne, Mattrosi, aged 20 Years, 5 Foot 8 Inches h.g., of a dark brown Complexion, wearing his own Hair, a Printer by Trade, born in the Parish of St. Sepulchres without Newgate, in the County of Middlesex, did desert the 20th of July last, from Woolwich, belonging to Captain Thomas Hughes's Company of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, whereof Brigadier Albert Borgard is Colonel, and has taken with him all his Regimental Cloathing. Whoever shall secure the said James Ashburne, and deliver him over to the commanding Officer at Woolwich, shall receive Ten Guineas as a Reward, or on securing him in any County Goal in England, shall receive half that Sum on giving Notice thereof by Letter to Mr. John Blake, Jun. at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, London.

By Virtue of an Order from the Lord Great Chamberlain, This is to give Notice to all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace and others whom it may Concern, within the Kingdom of England, that Francis Henry Lea, Esq; is, by His Majesty's Letters Patents, appointed Master of the Revels, and that therefore no Person do presume to give any Disturbance or Interruption to such as shall lawfully Act or do any thing in pursuance of any Licence or Licences granted from the Office of the said Master of the Revels.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Trinity-House at Depsford Strand, do give Notice, That the Lantern belonging to the Light-House at Seilly being decayed and ready to fall, a new one is sent down, which will be erected with all possible Speed, and perfected in about two Months Time; and that in the mean Time the best Provision of Light will be made every Night for the Safety of Navigation that the Nature of the Case will allow. Dated at Trinity-House, July 29, 1727.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have made an Agreement with the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to circulate the Exchequer Bills made forth, or to be made forth, pursuant to several Acts of Parliament for that Purpose now in Force, for one Year, computed from the 24th Day of July 1727, to the 25th Day of July 1728.

*Trustees-Office, Broad-street, London,*

*August 4, 1727.*

The Trustees for Raising Money upon the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, do hereby give Notice, That by an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty; for enlarging the Times for hearing and determining Claims by the said Trustees, and for several other Purposes; It is Enacted, That if any Person or Persons, who hath or have entered their Claims with the said Trustees, or shall enter any Claim or Claims, pursuant to the said Act, shall neglect or refuse to prosecute such Claim within sixty Days after personal Notice, or Publication in the London Gazette, requiring the Claimants, or their Agents or Attorneys, to attend the Prosecution of their Claims; when it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to dismiss every such Claim; and every such Claim so dismissed, is to be deemed and adjudged Null and Void. In pursuance of which Act, Notice is hereby given, That the said Trustees will inquire into the Claims of Thomas Penrose, John Weaver, Ann Lady Viscountess Lisbourn, and Samuel Ball, on the Estate late of Robert Knight, Esq; late Cashier of the said Company, at the Publick Office of the said Trustees, on Tuesday the 12th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; and that the said Trustees will enquire into the Claims





of Samuel Overy, James Beadle, Joseph Tharret, and John Lucas, on the same Estate, at the said Office, on Thursday the 14th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; and that the said Trustees will enquire into the Claims of Edward Poulter, John Crofts, Benjamin Collyer, No. 80, and Thomas Dant, D. D. on Tuesday the 19th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; and that the said Trustees will enquire into the Claims of Henry Cunningham, Joseph Fisher, John Miff, and Thomas Paultney, on Thursday the 23rd Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; and that the said Trustees will also enquire into the Claims of Elizabeth Smith, Thomas Knight, George Criffener, and George Clare, on Tuesday the 26th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the said Office; and that the said Trustees will also enquire into the Claims of Robinson Knight, Daniel Niblett, Edmund Bailly, and George Pyc, on Thursday the 28th Day of the said Month of September, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the said Office; when and where the said Claimants, their Agents, or Attorneys, are required to attend the Prosecution of the said Claims, otherwise their Claims will be dismissed, as in and by the said Act is directed.

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 Instant, from Nine to Twelve, and from Three till Six each Day, at Mr. Robert Rampshire, Undertaker in St. Thomas Apostles, near Queen-Street, London, to take the Claims of all Persons who have any Right or Title to any Parts or Shares in the Copartnership; and all Persons are desired to take Notice thereof, and make their Claims accordingly by the Time aforesaid.

#### Advertisements.

THE Creditors of Joseph Adams, late of Ilchester, in the County of Somerset, Gent. deceased, are by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Yard, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on or before the first Day of Michaelmas Term next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHEREAS by a Decree made in the High Court of Chancery the 8th of October 1722, in a Cause wherein John Shaw, Administrator, with the Will annexed of William Woolby, late of Burgh, in the County of Lincoln, Gent. and others, Plaintiffs, and John Thoy and others, Defendants; it was ordered that one of the Masters of the said Court should enquire and see what Circumstances the several Relations of the Testator in the Will named are in, and that if the said Master should find any of them in Distress, they are to be relieved out of the Surplus of the Testator's Estate, according to their several Needs, as the said Master should direct: This is to give Notice, that all Persons who claim any Right or Interest in, to, or out of any Part or Share of the Surplus of the said Testator's Estate by virtue of the said Will and Decree, that they make such Claim before Mark Thurston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane, on or before the 23d Day of October next, or they will be excluded all Benefit thereof.

TO be Lett at Croydon in Surrey, The late Dwelling-House of Mr. John Dewey, deceased, with Brew-houfe, Barns, Stables, Garden and Field thereto belonging, and the Coppers, Backs, Tuns, and other Utensils for Brewing, as there fixed, to be sold standing. Enquire at the said House.

THE Commission of Bankruptcy lately awarded against John Stoneham, of the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, is, by Order of the Lord High Chancery of Great Britain, superseded.

TO be fold to the best Bidder, on the 17th Day of August Instant, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Castle-yard, several Closets and Parcels of Land, Meadow and Pasture, lying in Hartley, in the County of Berks, in the Holding of Widow Plummer, containing in the whole Twenty Six Acres, of the Value of 30 l. per Annum, (subject only to a Rent Charge 2 l. 13 s. 4 d.) And also a Meadow in Burfield, in the said County, containing Seven Acres, of the Yearly Value of Nine Pounds, Particulars to be had at the said Master's House.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded against Francis Stanfield, of Leeds, in the County of York,

Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th and 17th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Timothy Oldfield, known by the Sign of the Swan in Hallifax, in the said County of York, and on the 4th Day of September next, at the House of Timothy Taylor, known by the Sign of the Red Bear in Leeds aforesaid, at Ten in the Forenoon; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded against John Tibby, of Featherstone-street, Bunhill-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th and 15th Instant, and on the 4th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings 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. George Edmonds, Attorney, at his Chambers, No 14, in Clifford's-Inn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded against Abell Clinton, of Pauls Walden, in the County of Hertford, Tanner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 18th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, and the 4th Day of September next at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings 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 of his Effects, are to give Notice to Mr. Gilbert, Attorney, in Pancras-Lane, London.

NB. This is the same Person whose Bankruptcy was advertised in the Gazette of the 29th Day of July last by the Name of Abell Clinton of Pauls Walden (instead of Pauls Walden) in the County of Hertford, Tanner.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded against William Tayleur, of Wem, in the County of Salop, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th and 15th Instant, and on the 4th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings 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 Mess. Buckle and Sparrow, Attorneys, in Bread-street, London.

WHEREAS Katherine Barradell, of Bow-street, Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Widow, and Samuel Palmer, of Martlet Court, in or near Bow-street aforesaid, late Taylors and Partners, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 17th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their 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 their Certificates.

WHEREAS Archabald Henderson, late of Oxford, Lace-maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Mitre Tavern in Oxbridge, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against John Lewis, of the Parish of St. Botolph without Bishopsgate, London, Silk-Weaver, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancery of Great Britain, that the said John Lewis 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 25th Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Thomas Hembling, of the City of Norwich, Worsted-Weaver, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancery of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Hembling 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 25th Instant.