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**T**HE following Address having been transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to His Majesty. Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Burgesses, Grand-Jury, and Freemen of the Town and County of Carrickfergus, at a General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the said Town and County, the 17th Day of July, 1727.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E humbly beg Leave to embrace this first Opportunity of presenting to your most sacred Majesty our most sincere and affectionate Expressions of Condolance on the Death of your late Royal Father, of blessed Memory; whose Loss, as your Majesty alone was capable of repairing, so our Grief on that sorrowful and unexpected Occasion, could never have been so happily prevented, as by your Majesty's peaceable and joyful Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

While it is our Duty to congratulate your Majesty on those uncommon Marks of Joy and Affection with which you have been received by the united Voices of all your People, permit us at the same time to felicitate ourselves and Fellow-Subjects on the Enjoyment of a Prince, indued with all those Royal Virtues that are capable of rendring your People, what your Majesty has declared it to be your first and chief Concern to make them, great and happy.

When we reflect on that early Virtue which led you in the Fields of Death and Danger to appear for the common Liberties of Europe, your Majesty's most gracious Declarations to your Council and Parliament in Behalf of those of your own People, cannot but be looked upon by us as one of the greatest Securities we can possibly have for our peaceable Enjoyment of them; especially when we are

taught to know, that those great and truly Royal Expressions have flowed from nothing else but a pure and generous Love to the Laws and Constitution of the British Nations; which as they are a System of Rules founded on the common Rights and Interests of Mankind, and calculated to make Power as amiable as it is awful; so we are confident your Royal Dispositions to maintain and support them, cannot fail to make your Majesty great and glorious, since they must endear you to all the wise and the virtuous of your People, to all that have any Sense of Love to their Country, or of Honour and Gratitude to so gracious and excellent a Prince.

Your Majesty's wise Resolutions of pursuing the prudent and vigorous Measures already entered into for preserving the publick Tranquillity, and for securing to the British Nations those Acquisitions that are the Trophies of the Deliverance of Europe by their victorious Arms; as they give us the highest Ideas of your Majesty's Wisdom and Care of your People, so they raise in us the brightest Hopes of the Glory and Prosperity of your Majesty's Reign, which we humbly beseech the Father and Benefactor of Mankind to make as long as the Beginning of it hath been auspicious.

But our Happiness still grows upon us, when we behold your Royal Throne surrounded with such a numerous and hopeful Off-spring, which lengthens out the Prospect of our Joys into future Ages, and promises us that they are like to be as lasting as great; for what may not be expected from a Race of Princes, whose Minds are to be formed by one, who has Himself been so shining an Example of Virtue and Goodness as your Royal Consort, and is so capable of inspiring into them the same noble and exalted Sentiments.

Words are wanting to express all that we feel in the Contemplation of so much Felicity to ourselves and Posterity. All that remains for us is to wish and pray, that we, and all our Fellow-Subjects, may prove ourselves worthy of it, by all those Returns of Loyalty and Gratitude to your Majesty, that are incumbent on a dutiful and obedient People.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen

men of the County of Oxford, assembled at the Assizes holden for the said County, the 19th Day of July, 1727, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Stapleton and Henry Perrot, Esq; 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 High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of Oxon, humbly beg Leave to condole your Majesty on the Death of our late Sovereign, and to congratulate your Majesty on your Accession to the Throne of these Realms.

We cannot but observe how much your Majesty possesses the Affections of your People; a Security much greater than that of Force, and more to be depended on than a standing Army.

We assure ourselves from your Majesty's most gracious and solemn Declaration, that we shall enjoy all the Blessings of a free People; that we shall see Religion countenanced, Taxes lessened, Trade flourish, and the great National Debt discharged, to the Glory of your Majesty, and the Happiness and Ease of your Subjects.

The following Address having been transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to His Majesty. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriffs, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the City and County of Londonderry, assembled at the Assizes held at Londonderry, August the 18th, 1727.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, could not but be deeply affected with the surprizing News of the sudden Death of your Royal Father, of glorious Memory, the common Father of all his People; and nothing could have asswaged our Grief, but the due Sense that a good Providence had reserv'd to us such a Son to succeed him on his Throne, the undoubted Heir of his Royal Virtues and of his Crown, which calls upon us to congratulate at the same time that we condole with you.

The Experience of your great Wisdom in the Government of these Realms, when you was intrusted with the same by your Royal Father, afforded lasting Satisfaction, and made

deep Impression upon your People, and prepared them to expect every thing that is wise and good from you when these Kingdoms should be your own: And the Courage you shewed even in Youth in the Cause of Liberty, long ago endeared you to a free and valiant People; and Wisdom and Valour in Conjunction are, and will be a solid Foundation of your Authority, both at Home and Abroad.

But your Princely Goodness has found out another Way to assert your Dominion over your faithful Subjects, by taking Possession of their Hearts and reigning there, binding them to you by the Law of Kindness, and the strong Bands of Affection and Love. What could be more engaging than your Majesty's and Royal Consort's great Affability and Condescension to all that had the Honour to come near your Persons? What more endearing than that tender Regard shewn on all Occasions for the People of these Realms, ever since they had the Happiness of your Presence and continual Residence amongst them?

What an universal Joy did your early Declaration to your Council, your gracious Speech to your Parliament, your most indulgent Answers to the Addressees, occasion throughout your Kingdoms? As giving the justest Grounds of Assurance that our happy Constitution in Church and State, and the Civil and Religious Rights of your People, are safe, whilst (under God) they have you for their Guardian and Defender.

How delightful also is it to all your loyal Subjects, to behold the Providential Pledge of the Continuance of these Blessings to our latest Posterity in your numerous Royal Issue? educated with a Care becoming the Importance of their high Station in the World, and conformably to the Example which the Virtue and Goodness of their Royal Parents daily set them.

This Variety of most agreeable Prospects affords us abundant Occasion greatly to rejoyce: And what more suitable Return can we make for those manifold Blessings, than to promise and endeavour, to the utmost of our Power, to behave ourselves worthy of them? With that Thankfulness to Almighty God, that Affection and Zeal towards your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, that dutiful Regard to the best of Queens and your whole Royal Family, as becomes our present Enjoyments and our future Hopes.

And as this City and County in particular did formerly exert themselves to the utmost in Defence of their Religion, Liberties and Laws, against the fiercest Efforts of Popery to bereave us of them; so your Majesty may be assured, that we shall with equal Cheerfulness do the same under a Prince, who has no Interest different from that of his People, and who placeth the Glory of his Reign in the Ease, Welfare and Prosperity of his Subjects.

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The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Somerset, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Wyndham, 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, at the same Time that we lament the Loss of your Royal Father, to congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne.

The many Princely Virtues which so conspicuously adorn your Royal Person, (the Admiration of our Neighbours, and the Joy and Comfort of your Subjects) cannot fail of making latest Posterity, as well as the present Age, sensible of the Blessings which result from the Reign of a Prince thoroughly instructed in the high Office of a King, and firmly determined to preserve inviolable the Religious and Civil Rights of the People.

We cannot but look on the near and unexpected Prospect of a general Peace, as an Event brought about by Providence to mark the Beginning of your Majesty's auspicious Reign; and, we doubt not, from your declared Attachment to the Interest of this Nation, but that those Branches of our Commerce which have been obstructed, shall be restored to us, and remain uninterrupted; That the Possessions of Great Britain, which have been attacked by our Enemies, and looked upon with an invidious Eye even by our Friends, shall be preserved; and as the Conquest of Gibraltar was one of the chief Glories of a former Reign, the confirming the Possession thereof, and silencing those Pretensions, which, notwithstanding the Faith of Treaties, seemed to render the same precarious, shall be the first happy Essay of your Government.

That your Majesty may long reign over us; that that fixed Resolution which you have been pleased to declare to the Parliament, by all possible Means to merit the Love and Affection of your People, may meet with those Returns of Duty and Gratitude from all your Subjects, with which our Hearts are filled, and which so gracious a Declaration requires, are our constant Prayers; and that the Crown, as far as we can contribute to it, may sit easy on your Royal Head at Home, and shine with Lustre Abroad, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are ready to expose our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Sacred Person, and the Constitution of this Kingdom, as it is happily established in Church and State.

The following Address having been transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by

him been presented to His Majesty. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, assembled at the Assizes held at Enniskillin, for the County of Fermanagh.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Fermanagh, humbly beg Leave to lay hold of this Opportunity to express our most sincere Grief and Concern for the sudden and unexpected Death of our late most gracious and glorious King, a Prince whose Memory must be ever honoured by an happy People, that always enjoyed the greatest Blessings under his most auspicious Reign.

Give us Leave at the same Time, great Sir, with the utmost Sincerity of our Hearts, to express our unfeigned Joy at your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne. Your Majesty's early Appearance in the Field; your consummate Prudence and Wisdom in gaining universally the Hearts of a divided People; were sure Presages of that unprecedented Joy expressed by your unanimous Subjects upon this Occasion; and with Pleasure we look forward on the Happiness of the next Generation, from a numerous Royal Issue educated under your Majesty's Influence, and the Care of our gracious Queen, whose Wisdom and steady Principles of Religion, have justly made her dear to all your Subjects.

As this County appeared early and acted vigorously in Favour of our great Deliverer King William the Third, of glorious and immortal Memory; and has ever stedfastly adhered to our happy Constitution in Church and State, and to the Succession as settled in your Royal Family; so we beseech your Majesty to be assured, that we shall always continue, with the greatest Zeal and Unanimity, to maintain and defend your sacred Person and Government, and that happy Settlement which gives us so glorious a Prospect of continuing the many Blessings we enjoy to latest Posterity.

The following humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, and Grand Juries of the County of Suffolk, at their General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the said County, held at Beccles on Monday the 10th Day of July, 1727, and continued by Adjournment at Woodbridge, Ipswich and Bury St. Edmunds, and also of other Gentlemen and Clergy of the said County, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Hanmer, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton 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 Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, desire to lay hold on this first Opportunity we have had of assembling together since your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, to join in those hearty Congratulations, those Acclamations of Joy, and those Assurances of Duty and Fidelity, which have been with remarkable Unanimity offer'd to your Majesty by all our Fellow-Subjects.

It proceeds from the Knowledge we have of your Princely Virtues, that we conceive the highest Hopes of Happiness under your Majesty's auspicious Reign: That our Liberties will be secure, our Constitution both in Church and State well supported, and our Laws administer'd with impartial Justice: That our Trade and Manufactures will revive and flourish: That the Publick Money will be managed and applied with the strictest Oeconomy, to the paying off the National Debts, and the easing us of our heavy Taxes; and that we shall receive all the Benefits of a just, a wise, and a frugal Administration.

And as we think with Pleasure of your numerous and hopeful Issue, which are likely to inherit the Virtues of your Majesty, and of our most excellent and gracious Queen, we have all possible Grounds of Assurance, that the same Blessings will be transmitted to our Country for Ages to come; and that our Posterity, made happy by the Enjoyment of all that is dear to them, and truly sensible of their Happiness, as we are, will long pay the same just Tribute of a chearful and steady Duty to Princes of your Royal Blood, which we beg your Majesty to be assur'd you shall always receive from us.

The following humble Address of the Corporation of Orford, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Hanmer, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

*May it please your Majesty,*  
**W**E cannot be silent in the midst of this general and extensive Joy at your Majesty's Accession to the Crown, nor forbear expressing the Share we take in it on this happy Occasion, so promising to all Great Britain, and which, by the numerous Issue God has blessed your Majesty with, we may hope is intailed upon us for many Generations.

Permit then, Dread Sir, your ancient and ever loyal Corporation of Orford, to congratulate your Majesty's and our most excellent Queen's happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms; may you long enjoy them, and continue, as you now are, the Darling of your People. You are pleas'd to declare their Welfare shall be your par-

ticular Concern, may all by steady Duty and Obedience deserve so indulgent a Promise; may perfect Harmony ever continue between so good a King and his People; a greater, more noble, and stronger Defence than Armies. A Prince in such a Case commands the Lives and Fortunes of His Subjects, and they knowing with what Tenderness and Oeconomy it is used, must be always ready to contribute, not grutchingly, but with Chearfulness and Pleasure, whatever is necessary for the Support and Protection of your Majesty's Person and Government.

We must beg Leave to condole with your Majesty the Loss of our most gracious King your most Royal Father, which would be a great Alloy to our Joy, did not your Majesty inherit all his great and good Qualities, which are now descended to us with Increase: May we long enjoy your Majesty to reign over us.

*In Testimony of which, we have set the Seal of our Corporation, the 17th Day of July, 1727.*

The following Address having been transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to His Majesty. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Governour, the Deputy-Governours, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury and Gentlemen of the County of Monaghan, at an Assizes held for the County aforesaid at Monaghan, the 25th Day of August, 1727.

*May it please your Majesty,*  
**I**T is with the most afflicting Grief imaginable, we your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, received the Account of your Royal Father's Death, of glorious and happy Memory; and we take this Occasion to condole with your Majesty for the unspeakable Loss we have sustained of a Prince, under whose auspicious Reign and mild Government we enjoyed Peace and Prosperity, Religion and Liberty.

Nothing could alleviate our Sorrow, but your Majesty's ascending the Throne of your Ancestors; and we are sure, from your Majesty's just and personal Knowledge of the true Interest of these Nations, that all the right Methods of governing a free and affectionate People, will be pursued by your Majesty.

Permit us, dread Sovereign, to commemorate that glorious King, who at the late happy Revolution rescued us from Popery, Slavery and Arbitrary Power, and who was the Instrument in the Hand of Providence to transmit to these Nations the Blessings we have already had from your august Family, and those we have in Prospect from your Majesty, and your hopeful and numerous Royal Issue.

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We are sure the Protestant Religion will not only be protected by your Majesty, but by the Queen your Royal Consort, since her Majesty so early preferred her Religion to an Imperial Diadem.

We are firmly resolved to stand by and support your Majesty's just and lawful Title to the Crown of these Realms, and the Settlement of it in your Royal Family, with our Lives and Fortunes; in Opposition to all your Majesty's Enemies.

The following humble Address of the Bayliff and Capital Burgessees, the Minister and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Ivelchester, in the County of Somerset, has been presented to His Majesty by Colonel Paget, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

*May it please your most Sacred Majesty,*  
**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, presume to approach your Royal Person, and confess our Joy upon your most happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors: You ascend it, Sir, with more than a Prepossession of your Peoples Hearts, a firm Opinion founded on a happy Experience of your Conduct, and the Blessings that must necessarily devolve on the Publick from your auspicious Reign.

Our Expectations are justly raised to believe, that he, who was the best of Sons; and is the most indulgent Father, the tenderest Husband, kindest Master, steadiest Friend, and to all these, so strict a Lover of our Constitution, must prove the best of Kings, and make us a most happy People: So strong a Ray of Comfort, darts upon us from the Influence of your Majesty's Succession, as at once dissipates that Gloom of Sorrow which over-spread us for the Demise of our late Sovereign your Royal Father.

The Crowds that have filled your Royal Palace, and the Joy which appears in every Face, are Demonstrations of that Affection with which your Majesty is imbraced: But the sudden and unexpected Death of all Party-Distinctions; at this glorious Crisis (an Happiness which England durst not to have promised to itself,) is a convincing Proof how universally you reign in the Hearts of your Subjects; and that the only Strife likely to survive among them, will be to excel in Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty and your Royal House. In which laudable Strife, permit, Great Sir, that this your ancient Borough may vie with the noblest Cities and Corporations beneath your Sway; and condescend with your gracious Smiles to favour a Zeal, which shall ever second our Prayers and Wishes for your Reign, with a suitable Fervour for your Majesty's Interest, and an unvarying Expression of our Duty in your Service.

The following humble Address of the Noblemen, Barons and Gentlemen of the Shire of Ayr; has been presented to His Majesty by Col. John Mostgomerie; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Clinton 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, do with Hearts full of Grief condole with your Majesty for the Loss of your Royal Father our late Sovereign, of glorious Memory. All Europe must be sensibly affected with the Death of a King who seemed to be their common Father, whose whole Study tended to the Good of Mankind in general; but in a particular Manner to that of his own Subjects; who under his excellent Administration enjoyed all the Happiness and Prosperity a People could wish for.

Nothing could support us in this Conjunction, but the Prospect of a Prince, whose early Bravery in the Field struck his Foës with Amazement, and whose watchful Care and affectionate Behaviour to his Subjects, when Regent, made him the Darling of his Friends, and the Admiration of his Enemies. These Presages of Gallantry and Conduct must infallibly procure us the Envy of our Neighbours; and the greatest Happiness to ourselves.

Permit us to assure your Majesty, that as we of this Shire have upon all Occasions given the greatest Proofs of our steady Adherence to the Protestant Succession, so we shall continue to expose our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, whose Royal Consort and numerous Progeny afford us the agreeable Prospect of a Series of Happiness to our latest Posterity.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Worcester, in Council assembled; has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Wylde, Esq; 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,

**Y**OUR Sacred Majesty has lately expressed so great a Concern for the Loss of your Royal Father, that your loyal Subjects of this Corporation are very deeply touched therewith; as we shall never be with whatsoever may affect or disturb the Repose of your Royal Mind.

However we do with Hearts full of Joy, congratulate your Majesty upon your Accession

tion to the Crown of Great Britain; knowing that from your Majesty's great Virtues, and Steadiness to your Sacred Word, both from your most gracious Declaration, and your Speech to our Representatives in Parliament, we shall enjoy, under your auspicious Reign, all the Blessings we can wish or desire, by seeing Trade revive and flourish, the National Debts sunk, and Taxes abated.

We are very sensible, that nothing can contribute to these great Ends, and give such Ease to the Minds of your loyal Subjects, who now lie under great Burthens, as your Majesty's wise Resolution to reduce your Forces both by Land and Sea, as soon as it may be consistent with the Safety of your Government, to which we declare ourselves firmly attached, and are ready, upon all Occasions, to demonstrate our Zeal and Fidelity to your Majesty's Service.

*Given under our Common Seal, this 10th Day of July, Anno Dom. 1727.*

The following humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Freeholders and others of the County of Glamorgan, assembled at Cardiff, on Wednesday the 16th Day of August, at the Assizes there held for the said County, has been presented to His Majesty by Charles Talbot, Esq; Solicitor-General, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Clinton 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, beg Leave in the sincerest Manner to offer this publick Testimony of our great Sorrow and Concern for the Loss of his late Majesty your Royal Father, of glorious Memory, and at the same Time to express our most unfeigned Joy and Satisfaction on your Majesty's peaceable and happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, amidst such universal Acclamations of your People.

When we congratulate your Majesty on this great and solemn Occasion, we cannot but with Pleasure reflect on the many Blessings we have to expect from your Majesty, who from a Motive of all those princely Virtues that can adorn a Crown, or make Subjects happy, and a Knowledge and Experience of our excellent Constitution, has been pleased to declare how much you have at Heart the Preservation of it, and the Welfare of your People.

In return of so gracious a Declaration, your Majesty may depend on the utmost of our Endeavours, in our several Stations, for the Support of your Majesty and Government: And our most ardent Wishes are, that your Reign

may be long and prosperous; that your Majesty, your Royal Consort, and Progeny, may be blessed with an uninterrupted Course of Health and Happiness; and that the Succession of the Crown may be ever continued in your illustrious Family.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Chief Burgesses, Recorder and Town-Clerk of the ancient Borough of Sudbury, in the County of Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty by John Knight, Esq; one of the Representatives for the said Borough in the ensuing Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert 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,*

**T**O permit us to approach your Royal Person, condoling with a just Sense the Loss of our late Sovereign, and at the same time congratulating your Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

As from your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, and your known Affection to this Nation, we may reasonably promise ourselves whatever can make us a flourishing and happy People; we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, we will use our best Endeavours to promote the Quiet and Prosperity of your Government, and on all Occasions make such Returns as Duty and Gratitude require from the most loyal Subjects to the most indulgent of Princes. And since by your Majesty's auspicious Influence the Distinctions that have too long divided your People seem already in a good Measure composed, we hope we shall shortly see Difference in Party changed into Emulation in Duty, and a general Zeal for your Service, as conspicuous as your Goodness towards us.

May it please the Almighty long to continue and prosper your Reign over us, together with your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, whose Vertues add Lustre to a Throne, and whose Person is God's peculiar Blessing to your Majesty, to these Nations, and to Prosperity. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto caused our common Seal to be affixed the 18th Day of September, in the first Year of your Majesty's Reign. 1727.

*Lisbon, Sept. 17, N. S.* A Courier sent by the Marquess d'Abrantes brought Advice to this Court the 10th Instant, That the Contract for the marrying the Prince of Asturias to the Infanta of Portugal, and the Prince of Brazils to the Infanta of Spain, was signed at Madrid the 3d Instant. It is said here, the Time of the Exchange of the two Infantas is fixed for the Beginning of November next.

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The Victoria, a Portuguese Man of War, which sailed from hence some Time ago for the Cape Verde Islands, is returned hither. The 10th Instant returned to this Place the Nossa Senhora de Lampadoza, having convoyed the Pernambuco Fleet as far as the Western Islands. The same Day sailed His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Pool, Capt. Harvey Commander, for Gibraltar and Port Mahon.

*Whitehall, September 26.*

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Lord President of the Council now and for the Time being, the First Commissioner of the Treasury now and for the Time being, the Principal Secretaries of State now and for the Time being, the Paymaster-General of the Forces in Great Britain now and for the Time being, the Secretary at War now and for the Time being, the Comptrollers of the Accompts of the Army now and for the Time being, the Governour and Lieutenant-Governour of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea now and for the Time being; to be Commissioners for the Government of the said Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging.

THESE are to give Notice to all the Peeresses that are to attend in the Royal Proceeding to their Majesties Coronation on the 11th of October next, That the Robe or Mantle of a Baroness is to be of Crimson Velvet, the Cape whereof to be Furr'd with Meniver pure, and Powdered with two Bars or Rows of Ermine, the said Mantle to be edged round with Meniver pure two Inches in Breadth, and the Train to be three Foot on the Ground; her Coronet to be according to her Degree, viz. a Rim or Circle with six Pearls upon the same, not raised upon Points. That the Robe or Mantle of a Viscountess be like that of a Baroness, only the Cape powder'd with two Rows and a half of Ermine, the Edging of the Mantle two Inches, as before, and the Train a Yard and a Quarter; her Coronet to be according to her Degree, viz. a Rim or Circle with Pearls thereon, Sixteen in Number, and not raised upon Points. That the Mantle of a Countess be as before, only the Cape powder'd with three Rows of Ermine, the Edging three Inches in Breadth, and the Train a Yard and a half; her Coronet to be composed of eight Pearls raised upon Points or Rays, with small Leaves between above the Rim. That the Mantle of a Marchioness be as before, only the Cape powder'd with three Rows and a half of Ermine, the Edging four Inches in Breadth, the Train a Yard and three Quarters; her Coronet to be composed of four Leaves and four Pearls raised upon Points of the same Height as the Leaves, alternately, above the Rim. And that the Mantle of a Dutchess be as before, only the Cape powder'd with four Rows of Ermine, the Edging five Inches broad, the

Train two Yards; her Coronet to be composed of eight Leaves, all of equal Height, above the Rim. The Surcoats or Kirtles to be all of Crimson Velvet, close bodied, and clasped before, edged or bordered with Meniver pure two Inches broad, and scallop'd down the Sides from below the Girdle, and sloped away into a Train proportionable to the Length of the Robe or Mantle for each Degree, viz. about a third Part thereof; the Sleeves of the Surcoats also to be of Crimson Velvet, about five Inches deep, scallop'd at the Bottom, edged with Meniver pure, and fringed with Gold or Silver. The Caps of their Coronets to be all of Crimson Velvet turned up with Ermine, with a Button and Tassel of Gold or Silver on the Top suitable to the Fringe of their Sleeves. The Petticoats to be of Cloth of Silver, or any other white Stuff, either laced or embroidered, according to each Person's Fancy. The Mantles to hang back, being fastened on each Shoulder with Cordons of Silver or Gold suitable to their Fringe, with Tassels of the same hanging on each Side down the Waste. The Surcoats or Kirtles to open before, that the Petticoats may appear. And it is likewise His Majesty's Pleasure, that all and every the Peers and Peeresses who shall attend the said Coronation, do forbear set or use any Jewels or precious Stones in their Coronets. And whereas Coachmakers, Carvers, Embroiderers, Painters, Silversmiths, and other Artificers, do presume (both upon Coaches and in making the Coronets for this present Coronation) to raise the Pearls of the Barons and Baronesses Coronets upon Pins or Spikes, (whereas they ought to be flat upon the Rim or Ring of the Coronet): This is to warn all such Workmen from the like Error, and to enjoyn and order them to take care to make all such Coronets exactly as they are allowed to be worn by the Grant from King Charles the Second, of blessed Memory, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils.

And it is also ordered, That no Person whatsoever shall presume to print or publish any Account or Relation of the said Coronation, Ceremonial, or any Part thereof, without my Licence.

*Suffex, M.*

22 Sept. 1727.

*Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.*  
*Monmouth Town,* Edward Keymish, Esq;  
*Warwick Town,* Sir William Keyt, William Bromley, Jun. Esq;  
*Warwick County,* Robert Digby, William Peytoe, Esqrs.  
*Edinburghshire,* Robert Dundas, Esq;  
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In last Saturday's Gazette, at the Bottom of the 5th Page, for *Thomas Greenwood*, read *Charles Greenwood*, Esq; sworn one of the Clerks of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council in Extraordinary.

**Trustees-Office, Broad Street, London.**  
 September 21, 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 Enac-*

*ted, 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; then 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 are ready to inquire into the Claim of John Mist and John Mackintosh, on the Estate late of Richard Houlaith, Esq; one of the said late Directors; and that the said Trustees are ready to inquire into the Claim of Abraham Janssen Esq; No. 5481, on the Estate late of Sir Theodore Janssen, Bart. another of the said late Directors; and that the said Trustees are also ready to inquire into the Claims of Edward Helden, Sir Caesar Child, and Francis Burton, on the Estate late of Robert Knight, Esq; late Cashier of the said Company: Which said Claimants, their Agents, or Attorneys, are hereby required to attend the Prosecution of their Claims, at the Publick Office of the said Trustees within the Time limited by the said Act, otherwise their Claims will be dismissed, as therein is directed.*

#### Advertisements.

**S** Tolen or strayed from Hemingford Gray, Huntingdonshire, the 16th of September, 1727, a grey Horse, five Year old, comes six, 12 Hands three Inches high, a Star in his Forehead, a whitish Place on the near Side of his Neck, a bob Tail, hath all his Paces very well. If any one can give Notice to John Rogers, of Hemingford Gray, so that he may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges, and if the Offender be taken, two Guineas.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Cooke, late of the Parish of St. Gyles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 9th and 26th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Houghton, Attorney, in Old Fish-street, London.

**W** Hereas Samuel Slater, of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

**W** Hereas Sutton Sharp, and Benjamin Kendall, of St. Clement's-lane, London, Cutlers and Copymen, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examinations; 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 Certificate.

**W** Hereas William Osborne, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the King's Head Tavern in Small-street, in the said City of Bristol, 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.