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THE following Address having been transmittted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To His most Excellent Majesty King George the Second,
The humble Address of the Pastors of the Associated Churches in Boston, New-England.

May it please your Majesty,

THE Accession of the late King your Royal Father, of glorious Memory, to the Throne of the British Empire, like the Light of the Morning when the Sun riseth, even a Morning without Clouds, was that which gave an inexpressible Joy to all His Dominions, but unto none more, than unto these His American Plantations: It was that which the Churches of New-England, with all possible Unanimity, made the Object of their Vows and Hopes, waiting for it as the Rain, and earnestly looking for it as the latter Rain.

The Churches of our Lord Jesus Christ, in these remote Regions of America, as well as our united Brethren at Home, shared with all His People in the benign Influences of His Reign, under which our pure and undefiled Religion enjoyed a Liberty more valuable to us than all our earthly Enjoyments. And the great Things which our Great God and Saviour did for Him, and by Him, we beheld with an agreeable Surprise and Gratitude, as even the latest Posterity will with Admiration.

Proportionable to this uncommon Satisfaction in the precious Life of our Sovereign, was the Concern of our Minds, when we were first thunder-struck with the Tidings of that Breath going forth, which was the Breath of our Nostrils.

But we were immediately revived with the great Consolations of our God in the

Succession of your Majesty to the British Crown, and the joyful Prospect of its Continuance to the Protestant Line in the most Serene and Princely House of Hanover.

And in a deep Sense of the Divine Favour herein shining upon us, we lay hold on the first Opportunity; humbly to tender our most hearty and zealous Declaration of our inviolable Allegiance to your Majesty as our most lawful and rightful King, and our unalterable Adherence to the Succession of Great Britain's Imperial Crown in your illustrious Family.

We declare this not only in our own Behalf, but we may do it also in the Behalf of our Churches, even of all the Churches walking in the same Faith and Order of the Gospel with us throughout all these Provinces and Colonies; nor do we indeed know of so much as one Person in the Communion of our several Flocks, but what concur with us in that cordial Affection and Subjection to your Majesty's Person and Government, wherein we are perpetually instructing them.

For this Cause we cannot but assure ourselves, that if there should be any Misrepresentations made of us by those, who may be as little Friends to our King, as they are to us, they will never make any Impressions on the Royal Ear to our Disadvantage or Discouragement.

And we cannot but promise ourselves the Royal Protection in the Possession of all those good Things in our Evangelical Church-State, and in our Schools and Colleges, for the Sake whereof our Predecessors have subdued this Wilderness, and made a profitable, as well as an honourable Addition to your Majesty's far extended Empire on this Western Side of the great and wide Sea, which with much Expence and Hazard they passed over.

In the View hereof, and in Conscience of our Duty, which is to Fear God and Honour the King, we with our Flocks, pour out our continual Supplications unto the Infinite and Eternal Son of God, the King of Kings, That He would grant your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us; That He would spare

to you a Queen, who is more than a Crown to her Husband, and the Darling of the Nations; That He would reserve your Royal Offspring for Blessings to a World, which expects from them what will be worthy of their most renowned Ancestors; That He would break the Adversaries of your Indisputable Scepter to Pieces with His Rod of Iron; and that after a prosperous Reign on Earth, you may receive a Crown of Glory which fadeth not away.

We are your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects.

In the Name of our Brethren,

August 21, 1727.

Cotton Mather,
Benjamin Colman,
Peter Thacher.

Dublin, December 12

This Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in the usual State to the House of Lords, and the Commons with their Speaker attending; his Excellency gave the Royal assent to

An Act for granting and continuing to His Majesty the additional Duties on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes; and also upon all Sorts of Wine, Strong Waters and Spirits perfectly made, and upon all Spirits made and distilled of Wine; and also for granting and continuing the several further additional Duties on Beer, Ale, Aquaviva and Strong Waters brewed and made in this Kingdom, and upon Brandy or Spirits above Proof, and on Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, and Cocoa Nuts.

An Act for the more speedy and effectual Repair of Bridges in the several Counties in this Kingdom.

An Act for allowing further Time to Persons in Offices to qualify themselves, pursuant to an Act entituled an Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.

These are by Order of the Right Hon. the Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give Notice, That all the Out-Pensioners, as well Lettermen as others, belonging to the said Hospital, residing in London, or within 20 Miles thereof, are required to appear personally at the Secretary's Office in the said Hospital, before the 25th Day of February next, where Attendance will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2d and 3d of January, from Eight a Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, as also every Tuesday and Wednesday following till the said 25th of February, in order to register their Appearance; and that all such Out-Pensioners as are at a greater Distance, are required to apply themselves forthwith to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Neighbourhood where they reside, and make Oath that they are Out-Pensioners belonging to the said Hospital, mentioning in the Certificate the Regiment to which they did formerly belong to, how long they served in the Army, their Age, in what Manner wounded and disabled, their present Place of Abode, and that they are no otherwise provided for by the Government, so the Intent that the Commissioners for the Affairs of the said Hospital may be satisfied that they are the same Persons that have passed their Examination. 'Tis also requi-

red, that the said Certificates be sent by the General Post only, directed to the Right Hon. Sir Spencer Compton, Knight of the Bath, Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces, at the Horse Guards, London. And it is further notified, That none will be enter'd in the Pay Book of the said Hospital, or be thought entitled to the said Pension, that shall neglect making their Appearance; or sending Certificates, as before directed.

Kingsmill Eyre, Secr.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, pursuant to Act of Parliament, an Estate at Kingclear and Ithenwell, in the County of Southampton, of the yearly Value of about 589 l. viz. about 390 l. Freehold, 35 l. Copyhold of Inheritance, and 164 l. Leasehold for Lives in being, consisting of a Mansion House, good Offices and Gardens, with Fish Ponds, and Water running through the Gardens, situate in a pleasant Country, and good Neighbourhood, six Miles from Newbury, seven from Whitchurch, and 14 from Reading. Particulars may be had from Major Bedingfield, in Cecil-street, and Robert Allen in Norfolk-street, both near the Strand, London, who will receive Proposals for the Trustees, and treat with a Purchaser.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, by Virtue of an Order of that Court, Twenty Acres or thereabouts of Fen Adventure-Land, in Little Port, in the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge. And also 93 Acres and three Roods, or thereabouts, of Fen Adventure-Land, lying in Feltwell and Suthrey, in the County of Norfolk, being together of the yearly Value of 30 l. and upwards. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Mark Thurston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a Term of Sixty Years yet to come, in three Houses in Brewer-street, in the Parish of St. James, Westminster, late the Estate of James Peters, Esq; deceased, Lett at 95 l. per Annum. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Smith, of the Parish of St. Bridget alias Rudes, London, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 27th Instant, and on the 18th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Pocklington, Attorney, in Salisbury Court, Fleet-street, London.

WHEREAS Abraham Horsfall, of Huddersfield, in the County of York, Cloth-buyer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Joseph Hargreaves, situate in Wakefield, in the said County, known by the Sign of the Bull, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Tredescant, late of Woodbridge, in the County of Suffolk, Innholder and Plumber, intend to meet on the 4th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of John Wilson, Gent. in Woodbridge aforesaid, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Mionnet, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Mionnet 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 8th of January next.

