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St. James's, December 30.

THE following humble Address of the Provincial Synod of Orkney, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Colonel George Douglass, Member of Parliament for that County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Deloraine Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Unto the King's most Excellent Majesty,
May it please your Majesty,

As upon the one Hand we do in great Sincerity condole the Removal from us of that excellent Prince our late gracious Sovereign your Majesty's Father, of glorious Memory, who came seasonably to the Crown, and has for so many Years protected and maintained us, yea been the Instrument, under God, of preserving the Peace of Europe; so we now beg Leave humbly to approach your Throne with Joy, that God was pleased to preserve and provide your Majesty, endowed with such Royal Qualifications, to succeed and reign over us; with a Queen of so bright a Character, and a numerous Off-spring, which adorns the Throne, and has been for many Years the Delight and Hope of the Nation.

When we consider the great Things God has done for us of Old, how we were delivered from Popery and Slavery, and such legal Security made for preventing its Return, and that we have such a View of having our Religion maintained by the Successors of that same Prince, under whose Reign the Reformation was first established among us; we do remember with Honour what your Royal Ancestors did suffer for the Protestant Religion, and the Prayers of our Church for the distressed Queen of Bohemia; which Sufferings God in His Holy Providence has rewarded.

We are sworn to the Succession in the Protestant Line in your illustrious Family, and have the Pleasure to reflect that we stood firm in the greatest Danger, and we continue to abjure all Pretences whatsoever.

We own and assert your Majesty's just Right and Title to reign over us, and judge it our Duty to instill into the Minds of the People, Principles of Loyalty to your Majesty, and how much it is their Interest to maintain your Government: That your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous, is the Prayer of

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most faithful,
loyal and obedient Subjects.

Ja. Wier, Moderator.

By the Kings

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
G E O R G E R.

Whereas our Parliament, which we summoned to meet at Westminster on Tuesday the Twenty eighth Day of November last, stands prorogued to Thursday the

Eleventh Day of January next; We, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do, for divers weighty Reasons, hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said Eleventh Day of January, to Tuesday the Twenty third Day of January next: And we have given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Writ Patent, under our Great Seal, for proroguing the same accordingly. And we do further hereby declare our Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Twenty third Day of January, be held, and sit for the Dispatch of divers urgent and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burghes, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Twenty third Day of January.

Given at our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty second Day of *December* 1727, in the First Year of our Reign.

God save the K I N G.

St. James's, December 26.

This Day Count Alfonso Sanseverini d'Aragona, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Parma, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of the Queen in Her Majesty's Apartment, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 27.

This Day Count Sanseverini, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Parma, had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke, to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He was afterwards introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies to a private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princess Royal and the Princess Carolina.

Whitehall, December 30.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Daniel Graham, Gent. to be Apothecary in Ordinary to His Royal Person.

Nathaniel Booth, Esq; to be Surveyor of His Majesty's Revenue arising by Fines, Forfeitures, and Sums commonly called Greenwax Moneys.

Robert Mutlow, Gent. to be Consul in the several Ports of Ostend, Newport and Bruges

Robert Tighe, Jun. Esq; to be Consul at Elsinore.

John Shore, Esq; to be Serjeant of all Trumpets Drums and Fifes.

Dublin,

Dublin, December 22.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant having received His Majesty's most gracious Answers to the Addresses of the Two Houses of Parliament of this Kingdom which they made at the Opening of this Session, has communicated the same to them respectively. They are as follow.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer to the Address of the House of Lords.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty returns His Thanks to the House of Lords for their very Loyal Address. The Duty and Affection they express for His Majesty's Person and for His Royal Family, give His Majesty the greatest Satisfaction; and they may always be assured of His Majesty's particular Regard for a Nation so remarkable for their Zeal for the Protestant Religion and Interest, and for our happy Constitution.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer to the Address of the House of Commons.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty thanks the House of Commons for their Address. Nothing could be more acceptable to His Majesty than this Mark of their Zeal and Affection for His Majesty's Person and His Royal Family, and of their constant Attachment to the Protestant Succession, and to our Constitution both in Church and State. And as His Majesty does not doubt of their Duty and Affection to Him, so they may always depend upon his Care to protect His People of Ireland, and to promote their Welfare and Happiness.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich.
Dec. 27, 1727.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, That such Shoemakers as are willing to serve the said Hospital with Shoes for the Pensioners there, may give in their Proposals to them, sealed up, on Wednesday the 3d of January next, at Eleven a Clock, at Stationers Hall; and in the mean time they may see a Sample Shoe at the Steward's Lodgings in the said Hospital.

Advertisements.

Next Week will be publish'd in One Vol. in 4to.

* * Sir Isaac Newton's Chronology of Ancient Kingdoms amended; containing the History and Chronology of the several States and Empires of the Greeks, Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Medes and Persians, deduced from Sacred and prophane History; together with a Description of the Temple of Solomon at large, and several Copper Plates to explain the same. To which is prefixed, A short Chronicle from the first Memory of Things in Europe, to the Conquest of Persia by Alexander the Great. Printed for J. Tonson in the Strand; and J. O. born and T. Longman in Paternoster-row. NB. There is a small Number printed upon a fine Royal Paper.

TO be Sold, at Powell's Coffee-house in Spittlefields, on Tuesday next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to the best Bidder, by virtue of a Decree made before the Honourable the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, a new built House in Goodwins Field, lying on the South Side of Thomas's-street, in Bethnal Green Hamlet, being Leasehold, for the Remainder of the Term of Sixty One Years.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath enlarged the Time for finishing the Examination of Motés Alvarez, of London, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded, for Thirty Days from the 28th Instant; This is to give Notice, that the said Motés Alvarez will attend the Commissioners on the 28th Day of January next, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Commissioners signing his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Arnaud, of College-Hill, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 11th and 29th 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 in-

debted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice of the same to Messrs. Black and Waldo, Attornies, in Milk-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Michael Baker, Citizen and Joyner of London, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th, 16th and 29th 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.

Whereas Henry Gheft, of the City of Winchester, in the County of Southampton, Grocer and Tallow-chandler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Chequer Inn in Winchester aforesaid, 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 Thomas Cook, of the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square, in the County of Middlesex, and Caleb Waterfield, of the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenters 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 15th of January 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.

Whereas Thomas Violet, of West-Smithfield, London, Victualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 16th of January 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Isaac Butterfield, jun. of Barkhamstead St. Peter, in the County of Hertford, Draper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of January 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Richard Mathews late of the City of Gloucester, Butcher, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Swan Inn in the City of Gloucester, 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 Gabriel Duquesne, commonly called Marquis Duquesne, late of Port Royal in Jamaica, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of January 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate, and chuse Assignees, the Commissioners having, at the Request of the Creditors, adjourn'd the Choice till that Time.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Wheeler, late of Tokenhouse-Yard, London, Paeker, intend to meet on the 19th Day of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Brown, of the Parish of St. George the Martyr, in the County of Surrey, Victualler, and late of Fish-street-Hill, London, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Daniel Brown 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 19th of January next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Turner, of the Parish of St. Olave, in the County of Surrey, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Turner 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 19th of January next.