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*St. James's, March 5.*

**T**HE Following Address having been transmitted 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 George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Supreme Lord of the Bahama Islands.

The humble Address of your Governour, Council, and principal Inhabitants of New Providence, Chief of your Majesty's said Bahama Islands.

**P**ermit us, Sacred Sir, by this our first Opportunity, to express our Concern for the Loss of our late most Gracious King; a Loss which nothing could repair but your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, which we do most sincerely and joyfully congratulate.

Though we cannot have the Happiness to approach your Royal Person, amongst the rest of your loyal Subjects, yet it is with the most superlative Veneration that we contemplate your Wisdom, Piety, your Knowledge of and Love to our Constitution, and all your other shining Virtues, which at this Distance, and even beyond the Limits of your Majesty's Dominions, are well known and justly admired. That transcendent Courage, so early shewn in the glorious Cause of Liberty, would be alone sufficient to endear your Majesty to the Hearts of the British Nation.

It gives us the highest Satisfaction and Pleasure to know, that so truly great a Monarch wears the Crown; to know that we are your Majesty's Subjects; and to see Great Britain's future Felicity secur'd by your Royal Off-spring.

It is with Reason we expect that just Returns of Gratitude be made for these Blessings; and your Subjects, laying aside all Terms of Distinctions, with Loyalty, Una-

nimity and Zeal, every one strive who shall most faithfully serve so good a King.

We humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Fidelity and Obedience to your Majesty's Person and Government; and that it may please the Almighty to bless your Majesty and your Royal Consort our gracious Queen, with Health, long Life, and Prosperity, are and shall be the constant Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most faithful, and  
most dutiful Servants and Subjects:

Admiralty Office, Feb. 29, 1727.

*The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter signed N. R. representing some Abuses in the Navy; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the said Person will attend them any Morning at their Office, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

By Command of their Lordships, J. Burchett.

East-India House, Feb. 23, 1727.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Fenchurch-street, London, on Wednesday the 20th of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court; and that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the same Place on Wednesday the 3d of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the said Day, after which Time no Lists will be taken in; That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Thursday the 21st of March next; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 7th of March next, and opened again on Wednesday the 17th of April next.*

*Whereas the Master and Elder Brethren of the Trinity-House of Newcastle upon Tyne, formerly advertised of the Bar being so very much altered, that the best of the Bar was with the high Light-House a Sail's breadth open to the Southward: Now gives Notice, according to that Advertisement, to all Masters, Pilots and Seamen, that the Bar is become so very good, that they may come in as formerly, and have as much Water or rather more than ever; and that as they have lately been at a great Expence in building a new Light-House, and obliged to rebuild and to remove the high Light-House, give Notice, that both will be compleated and Lights kept in each by the 25th Day of March 1728, the best and middle of the Bar with the Lights over End.*

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