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St. James's, April 9.

THE 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 the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Commons House of Assembly of your Majesty's Province of South-Carolina, convened this 31st of January, 1727.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the Inhabitants of this remote Part of your Dominions in America, being now assembled, pray Leave to approach your most Sacred Person, and with Hearts truly and sincerely sorrowful, to condole with your Majesty on the Death of your Royal Father our late most gracious King.

As the sudden Loss of so great and good a Prince must naturally affect his People with the deepest Sorrow, so by your Majesty's happy Accession to the British Throne, that Scene of Melancholly is changed to the greatest transport of Joy. On which happy Occasion permit us, dread Sir, among the loud Acclamations of your many dutiful and loyal Subjects, to congratulate your Majesty, and with the same universal Joy to offer your Majesty this first Tribute of our Duty, Loyalty and Obedience: And although we are so unhappy to be at this great Distance from your Royal Presence and immediate Care and Protection, and the Province to which we belong may be thought inconsiderable, if compared with your other Dominions; yet we assure your Majesty, that our Zeal and Affection to your Person and Government is no ways inferior to any of the rest of your Majesty's Subjects.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long, glorious and happy; that God will multiply His Blessings on your most Sacred Majesty and your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, and the rest of your illustrious Family; and that there may never be wanting one of them to rule Great Britain and the Dominions thereunto belonging, is, and ever shall be, the constant Prayers of,

Great Sir;

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects and Servants.

Whitehall, April 9.

His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal, for renewing and confirming the Establishment of a Professorship of Modern History in each of the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford; and for the instructing of Twenty Scholars in each of those Universities in Modern History and Modern Languages.

His Majesty has been pleased to nominate and appoint the Reverend Mr. Samuel Harris to continue Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge:

Navy Office, April 3, 1728.

Whereas a Letter dated the 26th of last Month, signed F. G. was sent by the Post to the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Torrington, complaining of Irregularities in the Payment of some of the Men that did belong to one of His Majesty's Ships lately paid off at Portsmouth: These are to give Notice to the said F. G. that if he will attend the principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy, at their Office in London, and make out what he has set forth, or if he will further explain himself by Letter, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Navy Office, April 3, 1728,

Whereas several Seamen lately belonging to His Majesty's Ship the *Lowell Castle*, laid up and paid off at Woolwich, did, during the said Ship's Continuance at Boston in New England, absent themselves from her, for which absent Time or Times they have been chequed out of Wages and Victuals: These are to give Notice, that if any of the said Seamen will attend the Navy Board, they shall be heard as to the Reasons they may have to give for absentsing themselves from their Duty; and what else they can offer in their Justification.

Trustees-Office, Broad street, March 15, 1727.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South Sea Company, and others, give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cart or Auction, in the Hall of the South Sea House, on Friday the 12th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. An Estate at Shopdown in the County of Hereford, late the Estate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Kt. and Bart. one of the said late Directors. A Leasehold Estate at Pleshey, in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Robert Chester, Esq; one of the said late Directors. Several Leasehold Houses at Limehouse in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Colonel Hugh Raymond, one of the said late Directors. A Freehold Estate at Beenham, in the County of Berks, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq; one of the said late Directors. The several Mannors of Sutton Mallet, Radlett cum Tuxwell, Carry, Pool, and Stowell, and a Freehold Estate at Taunton, in the County of Somerset, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashier of the South Sea Company. Several Freehold Houses in Lyme Regis, in the County of Dorset, a Leasehold Estate called *Ableton's Court Farm*, in the County of Gloucester, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashier of the South Sea Company. Particulars whereof may be had at the Trustee's said Office.

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