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To his Grace William Duke of Devonshire;
Lord Lieutenant General and General Go-
vernor of Ireland,

The Humble Address of the Lords Spiritual
and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace;

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in
Parliament assembled, humbly beg
Leave, before this Session is concluded, to ex-
press our grateful Sense of the Benefits we
have already received under your Grace's
wise and indulgent Administration: The
Confidence his Majesty hath in your Grace's
Zeal for his Service, and your accounting it
your highest Glory to make the Nation en-
trusted to your Care happy and prosperous,
leave us no Room to doubt but that they will
be continued and increased to us.

Your Grace's known Love of Liberty, and
your hereditary Steadiness to the Principles of
the Revolution, under King William of ever
glorious Memory (to which this Nation owes
its Quiet and Felicity) gave us the most joy-
ful Hopes when we heard that his Majesty's
Goodness had plac'd your Grace in the Go-
vernment of this Kingdom: And our Expe-
rience of those Virtues hath answered our
warmest Hopes, and demands our sincerest
Gratitude.

We think ourselves under the highest Ob-
ligations to your Grace, for having obtain'd
his Majesty's Consent to those Laws which we
judge will secure the Peace, and contribute to
the Welfare of this Nation: And it shall be
our constant Endeavour, by enforcing a due
Execution of the Laws, to promote the In-
dustry and Quiet of the People; to strength-
en and unite the Protestant Interest; to re-
frain all Profaneness and Licentiousness, and
to maintain the Honour of God and Religion;
from whence alone we can expect any lasting
Blessing on this Kingdom.

And we humbly hope your Grace will fa-
vourably represent to his Majesty our Duty
and Affection for his sacred Person, and our
inviolable Fidelity to his Government: And
that you will assure his Majesty of our con-

stant Wishes and Prayers for the Continuance
of his most precious Life, upon which the Se-
curity and Happiness of his Kingdoms do so
greatly depend.

To which Address his Grace was pleas'd to
give this Answer, viz.

My Lords,

*I Am extremely obliged to your Lordships for ex-
pressing in so kind a Manner, your Satisfaction
in my Administration. It hath always been my
Desire to gain the Esteem of the House of Lords,
and I shall endeavour to preserve it, by taking all
Occasions to promote the Interest of this Kingdom.*

To his Grace William Duke of Devonshire,
Lord Lieutenant General and General Go-
vernor of Ireland,

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens
and Burgeses, in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal
Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in
Parliament assembled, humbly beg Leave,
before an End be put to this Session, to express
our sincere and unanimous Satisfaction in your
Grace's wise and prudent Administration,
which has fully answered our well-grounded
Expectations.

The Power and Authority your Grace is
vested with, has been so temper'd with Can-
dour and Condescension, that the Duty of
his Majesty's Subjects is warmed into Affec-
tion, and their Obedience into Gratitude.

From our Experience of your Grace's un-
wearied Endeavours to advance the Welfare
of our Country, we are firmly perswaded, that
you will continue to recommend us to the
Protection of the Throne, and that you will
represent us to his Majesty as no less attach-
ed to his Royal Person, and zealous to main-
tain the Dignity of his Crown, than to pro-
mote the Happiness of his People.

To which Address his Grace was pleas'd to
return the Answer following.

*I Thank the House of Commons for this very ob-
liging Address. The best Return I can make
for such a Mark of your Esteem, is to continue
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my Endeavours for the Prosperity of Ireland, and faithfully to represent to his Majesty the Experience I have had of your ready Concurrence to maintain the Dignity of his Majesty's Crown, and to promote the Welfare of his People.

Dublin, March 23. 1737-8.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant went this Day in State to the House of Peers; and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Grace lent for the Commons, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills.

An Act for continuing and amending several Laws heretofore made, relating to his Majesty's Revenue, and the more effectual preventing the running of Goods.

An Act for the further Encouragement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, entitled, An Act for preventing Inconveniencies that may happen by Privilege of Parliament.

An Act that all Proceedings in Courts of Justice within this Kingdom shall be in the English Language.

An Act for the more effectual preventing the Enlisting of his Majesty's Subjects to serve as Soldiers in Foreign Service without his Majesty's Licence.

An Act to prevent malicious Maiming and Wounding, and to prevent carrying secret Arms.

An Act for enforcing and making perpetual an Act, entitled, An Act for the Preserving all such Ships and Goods thereof, which shall happen to be forced on Shore, or stranded upon the Coasts of this Kingdom; and also for inflicting the Punishment of Death on such as shall wilfully burn, sink or destroy Ships.

An Act for allowing further Time to Persons in Offices to qualify themselves, pursuant to an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, and for giving further Ease to Protestant Dissenters, with respect to Matrimonial Contracts.

An Act for the Buying and Selling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the Buying and Selling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets.

An Act for the better Preservation of the Game.

An Act for reviving, continuing, explaining and amending several Temporary Statutes, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the further Improvement and Encouragement of the Fishery of this Kingdom.

An Act to repeal Part of an Act passed in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of King Charles the First, intituled, An Act for the Preservation of the Inheritance, Rights and Profits of Lands belonging to the Church and Persons Ecclesiastical; and also for the more easy Recovery of Arrears of Rent due to Archbishops and Bishops upon their Translation.

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors. And to six other private Bills.

After which his Grace was pleased to make the following Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Have with great Satisfaction given his Majesty's Royal Assent to the several Laws prepared by you during the Course of this Session, and hope they will very much promote the general Good of this Kingdom, and thereby answer the gracious Intentions of his Majesty, who hath always in View the true Interests of his People.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have his Majesty's Commands to thank you for the Readiness and Unanimity you have shewn in granting the usual Supplies, which shall be laid out for the Service of the Publick with all possible Frugality;

The Law now passed to prevent the pernicious Practice of Running Goods cannot fail, when fully executed, of having a good Effect, as well with Regard to the due Collection and Increase of the Revenue, as to the Encouragement of the fair Trader.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have nothing in particular to recommend to you on your Return to your several Countries, being well satisfied that you will, in your respective Stations, put the Laws strictly and impartially in Execution; encourage an hearty Union among Protestants, and discountenance and punish Prophaneness and Immorality. I need not mention to you, that your maintaining the Dignity of the Crown, and a due Submission to the Magistrate will be the surest Means to preserve the publick Peace and Tranquility.

I am very glad my sincere Intentions to serve this Kingdom have proved acceptable to both Houses. The obliging Notice you have taken of my Conduct will greatly encourage me to pursue the same Methods, and use the same Endeavours I have hitherto done, for advancing the Welfare and Happiness of this Nation: And I assure you, that on my Return into his Majesty's Royal Presence, I will faithfully report to his Majesty the many Instances you have given of your Loyalty and Affection to his Person and Government.

Then the Lord Chancellor declar'd, that it was his Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty Fifth Day of April next, and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 25th Day of April next.

Hague, April 8, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland are to re-assemble Tomorrow. The Ambassabour of Spain presented a Memorial to Day to the States General, tending to dissuade them from entering into Measures with Great Britain on Account of the Spanish Proceedings in the West Indies. M. de Vegelin, one of the Deputies of Friseland to the States General here, is very

TO be sold to the best Bidder, by the Assignees of the Commission of Bankruptcy against Henry Roker, late of Witley, in the County of Surry, Maltster and Dealer in Timber, on Tuesday the 25th of April Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Red Lyon in Guildford, the Reversion, after the Death of the Widow of the Bankrupt, of two Farms, Value at 50 l. a Year each, one called Winkworth Farm in Witley, containing 112 Acres; the other called Burrow Farm in Witley and Pepperhara, containing 125 Acres. Particulars may be had at Mr. Westbrooke's, Cannon-street, London, and Mr. Arthur Wight near Guildford: At which Time, the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are desired to meet the Assignees.

Whereas George Moore, late of Broad-street, Rateliff Highway, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, hath lately taken the Benefit of a late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors: There are to give Notice, That the Creditors of the said Moore are desired to meet at the George in George-yard, Lombard Street, London, on Saturday the 8th of April Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, in order to elect a proper Person or Persons, to whom the Estate and Effects of the said George Moore ought to be assigned, for the Benefit of his Creditors.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Effington, late of Wandsworth, in the County of Surry, Merchant, a Bankrupt, deceased, give Notice, that they intend to meet on Wednesday the 12th of April Instant, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery-lane, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to pass the late Assignees Accounts, pursuant to an Order of the Lord Chancellor for that Purpose; at which Time and Place the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are desired to attend.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Muston, of Watton, in the County of Norfolk, Maltster and Merchant, (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt lately issued) to make a Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and for finishing his Examination, for 49 Days, from the 18th of February last: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on Saturday the 8th of this Instant April, at the House of Mary Howard, in Watton aforesaid, at Ten in the Forenoon; when and where the said John Muston is to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Butterfield, of Buckingham, in the County of Bucks, Grocer and Chapman, met on the 30th of March last, at Guildhall, London, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette, for that Purpose, in order to make a Second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate: This is to give Notice, that the said Dividend is adjourned to Wednesday the 12th of this Instant April, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall aforesaid; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt was lately awarded against Roger Moore, of Stone, in the County of Stafford, Ironmonger; and upon a Meeting of the major Part of the Commissioners in the said Commission named, the said Roger Moore hath been found a Bankrupt, and hath surrendered himself, and submitted to be examined according to the Form of the several Statutes relating to Bankrupts; Notice therefore is hereby given by the said Commissioners, that they intend to meet upon Wednesday the 12th of this Instant April, at the House of William Sutton, being known by the Sign of the Star, in the Borough of Stafford; where the Creditors of the said Roger Moore are desired to meet, in order to prove their Debts, and to chuse Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Atwood, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Butcher and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 13th Instant, and on the 12th and 13th of May next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of John Meredith, known by the Name of the New Tavern in Birmingham aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting

the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Blake, late of Christ Church, in the County of Southampton, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th of April Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, on the 15th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 13th of May next, at Twelve at Noon, at the House of George Carey, being the Crown Inn in Ringwood, in the County of Southampton, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Highmore, of Brick-lane, in the Parish of Whitechapel, in the County of Middlesex, Pawnbroker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d of April Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Longstaff, of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, intend to meet on the 25th of April Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Alice Stephens, of the Town of Falmouth in the County of Cornwall, Draper and Mercer, intend to meet on the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 11th) in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Farmer, of the Parish of St. Andrew's Holbourn, Upholsterer, intend to meet on the 3d of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Newland and William Clack, of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Malt Distillers and Partners, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Clack 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st of April Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Quennell, of Guilford, in the County of Surry, Butcher and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Quennell 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st Instant.

very ill; as is also M. de Ginkel at Berlin. M. de Fenelon the French Ambassadour is expected back here from Paris in a few Days, not being to go to Spain as was reported, the Court of France having appointed another Person to succeed M. de Vaugrenan.

Whitehall, March 30, 1738.

Whereas a Letter, dated the 18th Instant March, Signed Unknown, and directed to Madam Strengfellow, at Peckham, near Camberwell in Surry, threatening to set her House on Fire, and take away her Life, if she did not lay Five Guineas in the Place therein described, was received by the said Mrs. Strengfellow: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement; I do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Frances Strengfellow.

General Post-Office, Feb. 22, 1737.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Bristol Mail to London, was set upon and robbed by a single Person on Foot, Yesterday about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the End of Summing Lane, two Miles on this Side of Reading. The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publicly known, that whoever shall apprehend the Person who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Accomplice in the said Robbery shall make a Discovery of the Person who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be entitled to the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon. The Person who committed this Robbery, is described to be a middle-six'd Man, had on a great Riding Coat, with a whitish Velvet or Plush Cape; he carried off the Horse and Mail, which Mail contained the following Bags.

Bristol,	Hungerford,	Warminster,
Bath	Great Beding,	Troubridge,
Chispenham,	Pewsey,	Bradford,
Caine,	Uphaven,	Froome,
Devizas,	Netherhaven,	Shipton Mallett.
Marlborough	Amsbury,	Bruton,
Ramsbury,	Lavington,	Wells.
Newbury,	Tinhead,	
Reading,	Westbury.	

Wine Licence Office, March 30, 1738.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duty arising from Wine Licences, give Notice, That constant Attendance will be given at their Office in Arundel-street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for building a Bridge from the City of Westminster to the opposite Shore in the County of Surry, are to meet at their Office in Duke-street, Westminster, on Wednesday the 12th Instant, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

J. Ayloff.

East India House, March 29, 1738.

Pursuant to a Resolution of a General Court holden the 22d Instant, the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice to the Owners of all outstanding Three per Cent. Bonds which were issued Anno 1732, that upon their bringing the same to the Accomptants of the said Company on or before the 30th of September next, they shall be exchanged for other Three per Cent. Bonds according to the new Form.

Westminster Insurance Office, March 26, 1738.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, that a Half Yearly General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in St. Martin's Lane near Charing Cross, on Thursday the 20th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for choosing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and for the Dispatch of other Business relating to the Society.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, is appointed to be held at the Town Hall in the Borough of Southwark, on Friday the 14th of April Instant, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon; at which Time the Trustees will consider of dividing so much of the Money borrowed on the late Act of Parliament as is to be applied towards repairing the Roads from the Stones End to Suston, Croydon, and Kingston, and to chuse Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refusing to act, and other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Stevenson Gourney, Clerk.

By Order of the Treasurer.

Advertisements.

Friday the 17th Day of March, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1737, between Roger Devcy, Plaintiff, William Seedwell, Defendant.

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred to the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit thereto annexed, contained, it is Ordered, That the said Defendant William Seedwell do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of next Term.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Bownest, late of Stoneberry, in the County of Hertford, Esq; deceased, are to come before John Bennet, Esq; one of the said Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-lane, and prove their respective Debts.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Bennet, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Two Farms and Lands, one called Stoneberry, and the other Dassel, near Bratghin in Hertfordshire, on the Road to Cambridge, 2 Miles from Buntingford, and 3 Miles from Puckeridge, of the yearly Value of 290 l. and upwards, and a convenient House, Gardens, and Orchard thereto adjoining; pleasantly situated, and a large Quantity of Timber growing on the Farm Lands, late the Estate of William Bownest, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House in Chancery-lane.

WHEREAS his Majesty has been pleased to appoint Charles Lee, Esq; to be Master of the Revels: This is to give Notice to all Persons who act, as Mountebanks, Puppet Shows, and all others whom it may concern, not to Act or Travel, without first having a License from the said Charles Lee, Esq; for so doing: And also, all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, are hereby desired to hinder and molest all such Persons who shall presume to Act without producing such Licence; and also to convict them and their Servants as Vagabonds, and punish them as such, according to the Directions particularly given to all Magistrates in this Realm.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Tyssen, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 3d of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money.