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Kensington, June 2.

THE following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted to the Right Hon. the Marquess of Tweeddale, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in our National Assembly, take this first Opportunity of concurring with your Majesty's other faithful Subjects, in testifying our Abhorrence of the late intended Invasion of your Majesty's Kingdoms, in Favour of a Popish Pretender, supported by a French Power.

As the Church of Scotland, ever since the Settlement of the British Crown in your Majesty's Illustrious House, have considered all their Interests, sacred and civil, as inseparably connected with that happy Establishment, we should of all others be most unworthy of our invaluable Privileges, if, on this Occasion, we did not express the warmest Resentment of such an audacious Attempt.

Great Sir,

We reflect with particular Pleasure, that the Ministers and Members of this Church have always distinguished themselves by their firm and zealous Adherence to the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's Royal Family: And we can assure your Majesty, that, no less sensible of our present happy Situation, influenced by the same loyal Principles, and equally concerned for the Security of the Reformed Religion, we shall steadily pursue the laudable Example our Predecessors have set us, and hope to shew, even in Times of the greatest Danger, that we count nothing too dear, in Support of your Majesty's auspicious Government, the great Bulwark, under God, of our Religion, Laws and Liberties.

That your Gracious God, by whom Kings reign, may continue to direct your Majesty's Councils, and give Success to your Arms; may dispose all the Friends of Liberty and the Protestant Religion, to imitate your great Example in Defence of the Common Cause: That the same kind Providence, which has hitherto protected your Majesty's Person and Government in the most remarkable Manner, may make your Reign long and prosperous, may entail the Happiness of it upon these Kingdoms to latest Posterity in your august House: And that, after a long and happy Reign on Earth, over a brave, a free, and loyal People, you may inherit im-

mortal Glory, is and shall be the fervent Prayers of,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by

*Edinburgh,
May 21, 1744.*

*John Adams,
Moderator.*

Berlin, June 2. The King of Prussia is to set out from Pymont on the 10th Instant, to return to Potsdam, or this Place. Count Tessin, the Swedish Minister, arrived here on Sunday last.

Brussels, June 8, N. S. Menin surrendered to the Enemy the 4th Instant, which was the fourth Day from the Opening of the Trenches before it. The French King took Possession of the Place the same Night. We have different Reports now as to the Motions of the French, some assuring that their whole Army is marched towards Ypres, and others that they have sent a Detachment of 40,000 Men towards Tournay. We have Advice from Italy, that Prince Lobkowitz has passed the Tyber, so that we may soon expect to hear of his engaging the Neapolitan Army, which lies in the Neighbourhood of Tivoli.

Ostend, June 11, N. S. The Garrison of Menin marched by Bruges on Tuesday last with two Field Pieces, two Mortars, six cover'd Waggons, Drums beating, and Colours flying. All Accounts agree, that they lost but four Men, and the Besiegers Forty. On Saturday the French invested Ypres, in which there is a Garrison of 3000 Men.

Whitehall, June 2.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Robert Lambe, Doctor of Laws, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough, void by the Promotion of Dr. John Thomas, late Dean thereof, to the See of Lincoln.

By Order of the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, Esq; late Pay-Master-General.

This is to give Notice, that the Pension-Money due to the Invalid Out-Pensioners, belonging to the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, from the 25th of December 1742. to the 24th of December 1743. will begin to be paid at the Pay Office in the said Hospital, on Tuesday the 12th Day of June 1744. and so continue until the whole is paid.

Navy-Office, May 31, 1744.

These are to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 20th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, His Board will be ready to deal with such Persons as shall be willing to serve His Majesty's several Yards with Red and Green Kersey, upon a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

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