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*Kensington, September 3:*

**T**HE following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Bishop of the Diocese, High Sheriff, the Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Worcester, having been transmitted by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Deerhurst to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Bishop of the Diocese, High Sheriff, the Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Worcester, met at the General Assize holden for the said County the 19th Day of August 1745.

**W**E the Lord Lieutenant, Bishop of the Diocese, High Sheriff, the Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Clergy of the said County of Worcester, being justly filled with the highest Indignation at the daring Attempt of France to load this Free and Protestant Country with that severest Evil a Popish Pretender, as the fittest Tool for the perfidious Ambition of our most inveterate and most dangerous Enemy, who is desirous, by this Means, at once to deprive us and our Posterity of our Commerce, our Liberties and our Religion, could not satisfy our Minds after receiving such Intelligence, without embracing the first Opportunity of assuring your Majesty of our utmost Zeal and Resolution in Support of your Majesty's Government, on which, under Providence, depends the Preservation of every Thing that is valuable to English-men and Protestants.

( Price Two-pence. )

*From the Sardinian Head Quarters at Montcajel, August 16, N. S.*

**T**HE Trenches were open'd the 8th at Night before Tortona: M. de Barol, after a continual Fire upon the 10th, made a Sally, by which all the Enemy's Works were destroy'd.

Upon the 11th the Enemy formed an Attack on the Side of the Capuchins, and below it, extending a parallel Line down towards the Town: This Attack was opposed by small Arms only, the Governor not thinking proper to place the Artillery upon the Ramparts of the Town. But the Enemy having attempted to approach to the cover'd Way, they were repulsed; and their Deserters assure us, that they lost great Numbers of Men in these two Attacks. They also shorten'd their first Parallel considerably on the Side of the Fort; and upon the 12th they had only four Pieces of Battering Cannon on the Side of the Lower Town.

Upon the 13th and 14th the Enemy batter'd in Breach the Courtain of the Lower Town, and made an Attempt to get down the Ditch; but they were repulsed by the Fire of our Small Arms only. However, the Governor perceiving that the Courtain of the Town was broke, and having no Intention to keep the Town longer, he order'd all the Troops to enter into the Fort, and sent the Keys of the Town to the Consuls, who carried them upon the 14th at Night to M. Gages, who had got his great Artillery together at Novi, which, it is said, consists of 80 Pieces of Cannon and 18 Mortars; notwithstanding which, and all the Haste they may make to use them, we hope that the Cittadel will still hold out a Month. The Army under the Infant and M. Maillebois is in the same Position. It has been reinforced by four Battalions from M. de Mirepoix's Corps; which, it is reported, is going to join it, in Proportion as M. de Lautrec shall advance to occupy the Posts which were guarded by him. According to the Reports of Deserters, the Army under the Infant will supply that under

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M. de Gages with eight Battalions, towards carrying on the Siege before Tortona, and they are to be relieved every five Days. Numbers of Deserters come in to us every Day. We have received 300 Horses to remount our Cavalry, and the Austrians 600 Recruits, and we hope before the Month of September to be able to assist Tortona by some Enterprize. The King goes almost every Day to the Banks of the Tanaro, towards the Front and upon the right of our Camp, and 1000 Workmen are employ'd to compleat the Outworks of the Cittadel of Alexandria. General Sinffant being at present extremely ill of the Gout, M. Lautrum has taken the Command of his Corps. We have plenty of all Sorts of Provisions in our Camp, and are so situated as not to be in any Danger; and we hope, that by the Means of Reinforcements, or the Inconveniences of Weather, that we shall be in a Condition to attack the Enemy upon more equal Terms than we can at present do.

*Helsingbourg, August 23, O. S.* After six Days Stay at Malmoe, his Swedish Majesty and the Prince his Brother came hither on Monday last, and Yesterday they set out for the Province of Halland, from whence, after spending six or seven Days in Hunting the Stag, the King will return to Stockholm, and the Prince to Cassel by the Way of Copenhagen, where his Highness intends to make a Visit to the Princess Royal of Denmark.

*Vienna, August 28.* The Duke of Weissenfels, whose Presence is judg'd absolutely necessary in Saxony, quitted the Army in Bohemia on the 24th, after having detached from it three Pulks of Uhlans, and four Squadrons of Rutowsky's Dragoons by Way of an Avant Guard, and afterwards six Squadrons and six Battalions, which marched off the 23d, leaving eight Squadrons and six Battalions in the old Camp to guard the Saxon Artillery, and keep the Communication with the Magazine at Pardubitz; so that there remain'd only six Squadrons and six Battalions to pass the Adler with the Austrians on the said 23d Instant.

*Berlin, Sept. 4, N. S.* According to the last Letters from Bohemia, the Prussian Army has changed its Camp, and it is thought that they designed to return into Silesia by the County of Glatz, several Detachments having taken the Lead for that Purpose. The King's Head Quarters are at Samonitz, and from whence his Prussian Majesty dated his Letters of the 28th past. We have no other News from Silesia, except that a Prussian Body of 8000 Men, under the Command of General Polentz, continues in the Neighbourhood of Crossen, and that it has been lately reinforced with two Battalions of the Regiment of Roeder of Prussia. Some private Letters from Dresden advise, that a Body of 18,000 Men, of the Saxon Army in Bohemia, is in full March for Saxony, in order to

defend it against the Attacks with which it is threaten'd; and there are only 6000 Men left of that Auxiliary Army in Bohemia, commanded by Lieutenant General de Polentz, a Saxon. The Day before Yesterday, at Five in the Morning, the Burghers, who mounted Guard at the Gates in great Numbers, were relieved by Order of Governor Count de Haack. This gave immediate Room to credit the Report that was forthwith spread all over the City, of an Accommodation between this Court and that of Saxony; but it was soon perceiv'd, that this Alteration was made upon the Complaints of the Burghers, that they should be entirely ruin'd, if obliged to perform that severe Duty, these poor People having been forced to mount the Guard every fourth Day. They continue yet to mount the Guard, but the Number is not now so great, and do not do Duty at the Gates. It is given out here, that the reigning Prince d'Anhalt has deferr'd till the 18th Instant entering into Saxony, no Hostilities having been yet committed. In the mean Time the new Fortifications are carrying on here with all Expedition. The Baron de Danckelman set out this Morning for Francfort.

*Dresden, Sept. 5, N. S.* By General Renard's Report from Wellin near Kolin, of the 2d Instant, the Duke of Weissenfels is inform'd, that the King of Prussia had detached, some say 6 others 10,000 Men towards Gitschin; and it seem'd at first uncertain, whether he intended to prevent General Renard's March with his Detachment to Saxony, or to go towards Zittau, which is now thought to be his Design, as they the Prussians went from Gitschin to Turnau, notwithstanding they had order'd Bread and Forage at Jung Buntzel. It is likewise said, that the said Prussian Detachment is to be follow'd by another of the same Force. On this Intelligence his Highness immediately dispatched a Courier to Prince Charles, to desire he would detach Corps equal to those from the Prussian Army. General Renard was inform'd, that two Prussian Battalions had been cut to Pieces by the Austrians; but the Duke has no Advice of it from the Army.

*Hague, Sept. 10, N. S.* By this Day's Letters from the Army we hear, that the French have marched off, and repass'd the Dender. The first Division of the Hessian Troops, that are marching to the Army in Brabant, consisting of three Battalions of 800 Men each, arrived at Boekholt on the 8th Instant, and is to be at Arnhem on Monday next, seven Days sooner than expected; and a Dutch Commissary is order'd to be at Grave on the 13th Instant, to conduct them through the Territory of the Generality. The two other Divisions are following with all Speed. The Imperial Election at Frankfort is fixed for Monday next the 13th Instant. Newport is said to have surrender'd on the 5th Instant.

Admiralty Office, Aug. 29, 1745.

Several of the Officers whose Conduct in the late Engagement off Toulon is to be enquired into at a Court Martial, having applied to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to bring their Trials on as soon as possible, and the Prosecutors for the Crown having informed their Lordships that every Thing may be got in a Readiness in about three Weeks, to begin with their Trials, their Lordships, in Compliance with their Requests, do hereby give Notice, that instead of the First of October, they have appointed Monday the 23d Day of September for the Flag Officers and Captains, who are to compose the Court Martial, to assemble on board his Majesty's Ship the London at Chatham, and to proceed upon the Trials of the said Officers, and to continue the same daily until the whole is finished, beginning with the Trials of the Lieutenants, next of the Captains, and lastly of the Flag Officers; and their Lordships do hereby charge and require all Parties concerned, either as Evidence for the King, or for the Officers to be tried, to attend diligently at the respective Trials, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Tho. Corbett.

Tower of London, August 17, 1745.

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whosoever will discover to them any Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, so as the same may be properly secured till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery shall be concealed, if required, and he or they shall receive as a Reward for the same, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every One Hundred Arms, and so in Proportion be the Number more or less.

By Order of the Board,

Charles Bush.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy.

Whereas an Hospital is intended to be built near Gosport, in the County of Southampton, for the Reception of Sick Men belonging to his Majesty's Fleet: These are to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, We shall be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake the several Works of the said Building, and that they may attend at the said Time with their Proposals in Writing; and for their further Information, a Plan of the Hospital, with a Draught of the Contract and Principal Dimensions may be viewed in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of his Majesty's Navy, from the 23d Instant until the Time of Treaty. Dated at the Navy Office, the 14th of August, 1745.

General Post-Office, August 24, 1745.

Whereas the Communication with Flanders, by the Way of Ostend, is interrupted, and for the present at an End; Publick Notice is hereby given to all Merchants and others whom it may concern, That as their Letters for the several Parts and Provinces of the Austrian Netherlands are now, of Necessity, to be forwarded by the Way of Holland, it will be most proper for them to inclose their Letters and Packets, or recommend them to such as may be their Friends or Correspondents in Holland, from thence to be forwarded to the Places they are designed for in the Nether-

lands aforesaid; as also that it will be most safe and convenient for them, that the Answers, in Return to their said Letters, should be sent under Cover to Holland, to be forwarded from thence to this Office.

But in regard to the Correspondence with the Army; all Persons are hereby to take Notice, That their Letters, directed for any Person or Persons in the same, will be received at this Office, and from hence forwarded to the Army, in the Manner hitherto observed, a proper Method of conveying the Army Letters directly from hence, having been settled by the Way of Holland, in Conformity to the Usages in regard thereto, during the Wars of King William and Queen Anne.

By Command of the Post-master General,  
George Shelvocke, Sec.

Union Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Injuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice, that the Half Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, for Choice of Directors for the Year ensuing, will be held by Balloting, at their Office in Gutter-lane Cheapside, on Tuesday the 24th Day of September Instant, from Nine of the Clock in the Morning, to Six in the Evening: And that the said General Meeting will be continued by Adjournment till Wednesday the Day following, at Three in the Afternoon: Where all who are insured in the said Office, are desired to be present.

Advertisements.

MARY the Widow, or any of her Children living by Watkin Thomas, of Llywell, Brecknockshire, on Application to Mr. Richard Whithaw, Attorney in Fetter-lane, London, or Mr. John Wilkins, Attorney, in Brecon, will hear of something to their Advantage. Or any one giving Notice where the said Widow, or any of her Children, live, or that they are all dead, shall be rewarded.

Watkin Thomas, 22 Years since, was Servant to the Hon. Mrs. Greville, of St. Anne's Soho; but afterwards dying in Lord Bradford's Service, was buried at Chelsea; and his Widow was a Cardiganshire Woman.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, dated the 12th of August last, for taking the Account of the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Shields, late of Bolsover in the County of Derby, Chapman; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named in a renewed Commission, intend to meet on the 12th of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to take the Accounts of the said Assignees, as by the said Order is directed.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Boardman, of Bedford in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 10th of September Instant, and on the 15th of October next, at Two in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of the Widow Dickenson, being St. Anne's Coffee-house in Manchester, 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, but give Notice to Mr. Harrison, Attorney, at Manchester aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Stroud, of the Poultry, London, Haberdasher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th of September instant, at Three in the Afternoon, on the 10th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 15th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to

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, but give Notice to Mr. Fenwick, Attorney, near St. Martin's Lane in Thames-street, London.

**T**HE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper or Goaler of his Majesty's Court of the Palace of Rochester in the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Maidstone in and for the County of Kent, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Southcott West, late of Woolwich in the County of Kent, Mariner.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament, made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Rickards, late of King-street, in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Painter. James Aurard, late of Quarker-street, in the Parish of Christ-Church, in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-Cap-maker. Thomas Stevans, late of the Parish of Christ Church in the County of Middlesex, Victualler and Weaver. George Chandler, late of the Parish of St. George Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Baker. Walter Butler, late of Faversham in the County of Kent, Fisherman. Thomas Gittings, late of the Hamlet of Ratcliff, in the Parish of Stepney, Tallow-Chandler. James Avra, late of Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-Cap-maker. Thomas Lanson, late of Kingston upon Hull, in the County of York, Barber and Peruke-maker.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the 1st of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the

Keeper of the Marshalsea in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, or at th Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Robert Kirtland, late of West Haddon in the County of Northampton, Dealer and Chapman.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January, 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William John Frederick Benoist, late of Little Ruffel-street St. George Bloomsbury, Watch-Ingriaver.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Woodstreet Compter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Francis Butler, late of the Parish of St. Botolph Aldersgate, London, Carpenter.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter in the City of London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Richard Brown, late of Old-street, in the Parish St. Luke, Archill-maker and Chapman.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.