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Whitehall, May 27.

**O**N the 16th Instant the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and chose for their Moderator Mr. Jo. Lumsden; his Majesty's Commission to the Right Honourable the Earl of Leven was read, as was likewise his Majesty's most gracious Letter to the Assembly, and a Committee was appointed to draw up a dutiful Answer to his Majesty's most gracious Letter, which being reported, was unanimously approved; and having been transmitted by the High Commissioner to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to his Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously. It is as follows.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**I**T is with unspeakable Joy we received your Majesty's most gracious Letter. As our Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family, is the Effect of Principle, Duty and Interest; to your Majesty's great Condescension in taking Notice of our Conduct, during the present wicked and unnatural Rebellion, and in putting so high an Honour upon us, as to give us Thanks for doing what we were unquestionably bound to do; we look upon as a great Proof of that distinguishing Goodness, which makes so bright a Part of your Princely Character: The Security of our Religion and Liberty is so closely interwoven with the Stability of your Throne, that we can claim no Merit when we fall in with our unquestionable Duty.

The ready Countenance which your Majesty is graciously pleased to give to our Meeting at this Time, cannot fail to animate us to give all possible Evidences of our unshaken Loyalty and inviolable Affection to your Majesty; and particularly, by exciting the People under our Charge to a due Sense of the Blessings they enjoy under the best Government, together with a just Abhorrence of the worst, and of all the pernicious Designs which tend to subvert our holy Religion and good Laws, in order to introduce Popery and Arbitrary Power.

We esteem the Choice your Majesty has again made of the Earl of Leven to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly, as another

Instance of your Majesty's Goodness to the Church of Scotland; His known Zeal for your Majesty's Service; his firm Adherence on All Occasions to the true Interest of his Country, and especially during its late calamitous State; his great Affection to this Church; and the many and recent Proofs given of his eminent Abilities for discharging this high Trust, render your Majesty's Choice of him most acceptable to us.

The repeated Assurance of your Majesty's unalterable Resolution to maintain the Church of Scotland in the Possession of all her just Rights and Privileges, is a further Proof of your Majesty's Royal Favour, and, under God, the great Security against the Invasions of those who are equally disaffected to the Crown and this Church. As we do entirely confide in the Assurance your Majesty gives us, so they cannot but prompt us to exert ourselves in making all the Returns of Gratitude and Duty in our Power.

When we reflect upon the dismal Scenes of Blood, Rapine and Oppression, which so lately fill'd this Land with Horror; when we view our happy Constitution lately threatn'd with Destruction; and our Religion and Liberty ready to be offer'd up Victims to Superstition and Tyranny; and now have the happy Prospect of seeing a speedy and effectual End put to the present Rebellion, the Peace of our Country restored, and your Majesty's Subjects again fully possessed of their Civil and Religious Rights; we cannot but offer our sincere and humble Thanks to Almighty God, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, for such inestimable Blessings, and contribute every Thing in our Power for attaining these desirable Ends. We must ascribe our present Tranquillity, under the Divine Providence, to your Majesty's Care, Vigilance and wise Administration, and to the Conduct and Valour of your Heroick Son Prince William Duke of Cumberland, our second Deliverer and Restorer of those Blessings procured us by another glorious Prince of that Name, at the late happy Revolution.

Your Majesty having been graciously pleased, by your High Commissioner, to signify your Royal Intention of continuing your pious Donation, in order to reform the barbarous Parts of our Country, whereof some have lately made the most unworthy Requital, engages us, by the strongest Ties, to return your Majesty our most humble and hearty Thanks, and to promise

mise our continued Care to manage this Royal Donation in such Manner as may best answer the good Ends proposed by your Majesty.

That your Majesty may be always under the Divine Care, and long preserved for the Defence of our holy Religion, and the Happiness of all your Subjects: That their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, with their Issue, and all your Royal Family, may be highly favoured of God, and made publick Blessings to their Country: That Almighty God may make his Royal Highness the Duke an eminent Instrument under your Majesty for repressing the Insolence of Arbitrary Power and Tyranny, and vindicating the Liberties of Europe in general, and of your Majesty's Dominions in particular: That he may direct your Councils, and prosper your Majesty's Arms both by Sea and Land with remarkable Success: That a speedy End may be put to this unnatural Rebellion, Peace and Order restored, and the Seeds of Disloyalty may be for ever rooted out of the Minds of your Majesty's Subjects: And that the Crown may descend in your Royal Protestant Line to latest Posterity, are and shall be the hearty Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects,  
The Ministers and Elders met in the National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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

*Edinburgh,* *Jo. Lumsden, Moderator.*  
*May 27, 1746.*

The following Address of the Annual Committee of the Convention of Royal Burrows, as representing the Citizens and Burgesses of North Britain, has been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Argyll: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Annual Committee of the Convention of Royal Burrows, as representing the Citizens and Burgesses of North Britain, most humbly intreat Permission to congratulate your sacred Majesty on the great and important Success of your Majesty's Arms under his Royal Highness the Duke, and on the entire Suppression of the wicked and unnatural Rebellion, which has unhappily long prevailed in this Part of the Island.

We have the highest Reason to be sensible of our glorious Deliverance from the greatest of Evils, and to rejoice, that from being subject to insolent lawless Tyranny, we are happily restored to our mild and free Government, under a most gracious Sovereign, who has always made the Law the Rule of his Conduct.

As your Majesty's Subjects are again in the full Possession of their Rights and Liberties,

have their Property secured, Commerce and their domestick Peace and Tranquillity in a great Measure restored; as this Felicity is owing to your Majesty's paternal Care and transcendent Wisdom; we your Majesty most faithful State of Burrows, beg Leave to express our Joy and Acknowledgments with the most grateful and sincere Hearts, and humbly to assure your Majesty of our most dutiful and inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, and of our utmost Endeavours, in our Sphere, for the Support of your Majesty's Government, which, by confirm'd Experience, we know to be an inestimable Blessing to your People.

We earnestly beseech the Supreme Being, that the like Success may at all Times attend your Majesty's Arms, whereof, under the Divine Influence, we have the greatest Expectations, from the superior Conduct and Valour of the Illustrious Hero, deservedly at the Head of your Majesty's Troops; and that your Majesty may live many Years to have the Pleasure and Glory of beholding your Subjects free, happy and contented, and these Parts of the World secure in the Enjoyment of the Blessings your Majesty shall have procured for them.

Sign'd in Presence and by Appointment of the annual Committee of the Convention of Royal Burrows in North Britain, by

*Edinburgh,*  
*May 13, 1746.*

*Thomas Allan, Preses.*

The following Address of the Lord High Steward, Mayor, Under Steward, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks, has been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord High Steward, Mayor, Under Steward, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks.

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, crave Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the late glorious Victory obtained over the Rebels in Scotland, by the Valour and Conduct of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland; a Victory of the utmost Consequence, not only to this Nation in particular, (as it has freed us from the dismal Prospect of Popery, Slavery and Arbitrary Power) but also to all the Protestant Powers in Europe, as their Well-being depends on the Welfare and Prosperity of your Majesty and your Illustrious House.

We want Words to express our Abhorrence and Detestation of this unnatural Rebellion, and of the inevitable Ruin it must have brought on us and our Posterity, had the Rebels succeeded, being

being headed by the Son of a popish and abjured Pretender, supported by our avow'd and inveterate Enemy the French King, and joined by a Crew of vile wretched Miscreants, whose Principles tend to Rapin and Destruction, and from whom therefore, we could have expected nothing less than a total Subversion of our Religion and Liberties, attended with Massacres and Murders.

But God be thanked, their Schemes are defeated, and we have the Happiness to live under your most sacred Majesty, whose distinguished Character is, being mild and gracious, and who have always made the Laws of the Land the Rule of your Government, which demands from us the utmost Return of Gratitude and Obedience, there being no Power on Earth, under whom we can be a free and happy People, but under your most sacred Majesty, and your Royal Family.

We earnestly pray for the Continuance of these dear and invaluable Blessings to us and our Posterity, till Time shall be no more.

*Vienna, May 25.* Prince Lichtenstein has succeeded in his Attack on the Convent at St. Lazaro, which is a large Seminary built by Cardinal Alberoni, a small Italian Mile from Placentia. The Prince thought the Spaniards would, in order to support it, have engaged in a general Affair, while he cannonaded it; but they abandon'd it upon the falling of some of the Out-Walls, and are now all retired upon the Glacis, under the numerous Cannon of the Town, the whole Spanish Artillery, which was design'd for the Siege of the Cittadel of Milan, centia.

*Hambourgh, May 31.* The King of Poland, according to our last Letters, was set out for Fraustadt, in order to sign the Universalia, for assembling the approaching Diet of that Kingdom; but his Polish Majesty propos'd to be back at Dresden the latter End of this Week. That Court has now formally notified the Death of the Duke of Welfensels, signifying at the same Time, that that Prince's Possessions are now devolved to the Elector of Saxony, he having left no Male Issue. His Danish Majesty's Dominions still labour under the severe Scourge of a Mortality amongst the Cattle; and according to the last Accounts sent up to Copenhagen from the Districts of Oldenburgh, Delmenhorst, Holstein, Sleswick, Jutland, and the Danish Islands, the Number of Cattle lost amounted to 570,000. Norway is as yet free from this terrible Calamity. The Diet in Sweden is appointed to be held on the 15th of next September, O. S. and the Candidates, we hear, for the Office of Marshal, are, the Baron Wrangel, at his Request dismissed from the Number of Senators, the Count Ecklebladt, who was some Time the Swedish Minister at the Court of France, and Colonel Palmstierna, their late Minister at the Court of Denmark.

*Brussels, June 2, N. S.* We have just received Advice, that upon Tuesday last, in the Afternoon, the French having batter'd the Cittadel of Antwerp with 50 Mortars and 60 Pieces of Cannon, the Governor was obliged to ca-

pitulate, which he did upon very honourable Terms. The Garrison is to march out with all the Honours of War, and are at Liberty to join the Allied Army. They are to leave the Town To-morrow, and the French King is to make his Entry into Antwerp upon Saturday, where great Preparations are making for his Reception. The same Letters add, that the Allies lost only 40 Men in the Siege, and the French 400: That a large Corps of French Troops was left near Antwerp, in order to observe Marshal Bathian's Motions; and that the Remainder of their Army was marched in three Columns to lay Siege to Namur and Charleroy. The French King is expected here upon the 9th, and, it is said, that he will presently after set out for Versailles.

*Hague, June 3.* The Cittadel of Antwerp capitulated on the last Day of last Month, both for itself, and all the Forts the Emperors has upon the Scheld. The Garrison is reported to have obtain'd the Honours of War, and to be in March for the Army, but as yet the Particulars of the Capitulation are not arrived here. The French King is supposed to have made his Entry into Antwerp as To-day, and his Return to Versailles is talked of as near at Hand. To judge by the Motions of the Corps under Count o'Étres, which has been reinforced, and is marched off to its Right by Louvain, and by the best Advices we have here from the Army and Paris, the French will turn their next Operations towards the Meuse, and set down before Namur, and before Charleroy too, at the same Time. The Prince of Conti is named for the Direction of this latter Siege, as Marshal Boufflers is for that of the former; whilst Marshal Saxe, it is said, is to be sent with an Army in Brabant, sufficient to cover both, and to preserve that Province too. By our freshest Advices from Italy, of the 20th past, the Austrians had succeeded in dislodging the Spaniards from the Convent of St. Lazaro, a Post which is represented of no small Importance towards distressing and incommoding the latter in their present Position. As to the farther Operations of the Piedmontese, all Letters have been silent since the Reduction of Valentia. We hear from Paris, that the Brest Squadron remain'd at Rochelle upon the 21st past.

Admiralty-Office, May 8, 1746.

*His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and War-rant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Sea Officers Widows, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Sums as the Funds of the said Charity shall produce for one Year ending the 31st Day of this Month, as soon as the Pay-books can be*



be made up, and the Money shall be issued into the  
Pay Master's Hands for that Purpose: This is to  
give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet  
applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so  
as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose  
Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring  
to this Office, by the 31<sup>st</sup> of this Month, the Affidavits  
required by the Rules, in order to their being con-  
tinued upon the Pension or Bounty.

**Navy Office, May 9, 1746.**

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Ma-  
jesty's Navy, give Notice, that Tallies and Orders for  
the Land Tax, since 1746, carrying Interest, at the  
rate of 4 per Cent. per Annum, are lodged in the Hands  
of the Treasurer of the Navy, to complete the Payment  
of Bills carrying Interest, and registered on the Courses  
of the Navy, Victualling, and Transports, in the  
Months of May, June, July, August and September,  
1745. and that such Persons who are possessed of any  
of those Bills may, upon bringing them to the proper  
Offices, have them assigned and exchanged for Land  
Tax Tallies and Orders, agreeable to former Adver-  
tisements.

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

These are to give Notice, that on Wednesday the  
18<sup>th</sup> of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morn-  
ing, this Board will be ready to treat with such Per-  
sons as are willing to serve his Majesty with English  
Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals  
at that Time.

Dated at the Navy-Office, May 16, 1746.

**Office of Ordnance, May 24, 1746.**

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do  
hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of  
June next, they will be ready to sell by Auction, to the  
best Bidder, at their Office in the Tower of London,  
Several Road Waggon, and Parcels of Parchment and  
Paper Cartridges, Match, Sword Belts with Frogs,  
Pole-axes, Tarr'd Rope of Sorts, Tarr'd Marlin, Bree-  
chings, Tackle Falls, Muzzle Lashings, Junk, Ar-  
mourer's Tools, Cartouch Boxes, and other old and un-  
serviceable Stores; which may be viewed till the Time  
of Sale, at the said Office; where printed Lists of the  
Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for the  
same.

**East India House, May 23, 1746.**

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Mer-  
chants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby  
give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said  
Company will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-  
street, on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of June next, at Eleven  
in the Forenoon.

That their Transfer Books will be shut up on Thurs-  
day the 19<sup>th</sup> of the said June, at Two o'Clock, and  
opened again on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July next.

And that the Dividend Warrants due at Midsummer  
next, will be ready to be delivered out on Tuesday the  
29<sup>th</sup> of said July.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies  
of his Majesty's Ships Hampton Court, Edinburgh, and  
Prince Frederick, that they will be paid their re-  
spective Shares of the St. Paul, Jupiter, and Portrea  
Blanchemas Privateers, viz. Hampton Court, on board  
at Plymouth, on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June. Edin-

burgh and Prince Frederick, on board at Spilbroad, the  
28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> of May Instant: If either of  
the above Ships should sail before the Day fix'd for  
Payments, the Distribution will be deferred till sun-  
ther Notice. Recalls of the Edinburgh and Prince  
Frederick will be the second Thursday in every Month,  
at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, for three Years  
to come.

Notice is hereby given to such of the Officers and  
Ship's Company of the St. Philip Privateer, who were  
on board her on her Expedition to Fishott in Newfound-  
land, and have not already been paid, that they may  
receive their respective Shares at the Sign of the Sun  
opposite the Pay-Office in Broad-street, London, on  
Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June next; and the Shares of  
such as shall then remain unpaid, will be paid the se-  
cond Thursday in every Month, at the House of John  
Reynolds in Broad-street.

### Advertisements.

### Winchester Races.

HIS Majesty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be run  
for, on Worthy Downs near Winchester, on Tuesday the  
24<sup>th</sup> Day of June next, by any Horse, &c. to enter and run  
according to the Rules and Articles of his Majesty's Plates, which  
will be produced at the Time of entering and running: And if  
any Difference shall arise, the same to be determined by his  
Grace the Duke of Bolton, or whom he shall appoint.

On Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of June will be run for, on the same  
Course, Fifty Pounds in Specie, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding  
that never won, above the Value of Sixty Guineas, in Plate  
or Money, at any one Time, carrying 12 Stone, Bridle and Sad-  
dle included, to be entered the Day Se'nnight before running, at  
the Chequer Inn in Winchester, paying for Entrance three Gui-  
neas, and if entered afterwards to pay five Guineas at the Post,  
the Entrance Money to go to the second best Horse, &c. if any  
Disputes arise, to be determined by the Honourable William  
Powlett and the Honourable George Bridges, Esqrs.

On Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of June will be run for on the same  
Course, Fifty Pounds in Specie, (called the Gentlemen's Contri-  
bution Plate) by any Horse, &c. that has not won Fifty Gu-  
ineas, to carry nine Stone four Pounds; all Horses, &c.  
above 14 Hands high, to carry Weight for Inches; all Horses,  
&c. under 14 Hands, to be allowed Weight for Inches; the best  
of three Heats, and to be entered the Day Se'nnight before run-  
ning, at the Chequer Inn in Winchester, paying for Entrance  
three Guineas, but if entered afterwards to pay five Guineas at  
the Post if a Non-Subscriber, but if a Subscriber two Guineas  
Entrance, or four Guineas at the Post; the Entrance-Money  
to go to the second best Horse, &c. and if any Difference arise  
either in the entering or running, the same to be determined by  
the Majority of the Subscribers there present.

N. B. There will be Cocking during the Races, and Balls  
and Assemblies as usual.

Bread-street, May 24, 1746.

Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Cre-  
dits of Benjamin Haycock, late of Bread-street, London,  
Silkman, deceased, has been granted by the Prerogative Court  
of the Archbishop of Canterbury, to Alice Haycock, of the  
same Place, Widow of the deceased; to whom alone all Debts  
due to the said Deceased's Estate, can safely be paid, and who  
is ready to receive the same, and to give legal Discharges; and  
the Debtors are desired with all convenient Speed to pay their  
Debts, that the Creditors of the Deceased may the sooner be  
satisfied.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-  
ed and issued forth against John Shearratt, of the Parish  
of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Fel-  
maker and Broker, intend to meet on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guild-  
hall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come pre-  
pared to prove their Debts, and to assent to or dissent from the  
Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.