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Kensington, August 26.

THE following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and others of the County of Hertford, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl Cowper, Lord Lieutenant of the said County; Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and others of the County of Hertford, assembled at the Assize held at Hertford, in and for the same County, on Monday the 11th Day of August, 1746.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and others of the County of Hertford, with Hearts full of Loyalty and Joy, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your sacred Majesty upon the glorious and compleat Victory lately obtained at Culloden, by the Blessing of God, and the Bravery of your Majesty's Forces, over your ungrateful and unnatural Rebel Subjects, who by the Assistance and Support of France, Spain, and Rome, were wickedly endeavouring to subvert the best of Governments, to ruin the happiest Nation, and to destroy the purest Religion in the World.

Permit us likewise, Great Sir, to return you our most unfeigned Thanks, for making Choice of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland to command your Forces; by whose distinguished Conduct and Intrepid Courage, the unnatural Rebellion is now quelled, and the publick Tranquillity of these Kingdoms happily restored.

We gratefully acknowledge your Majesty's paternal Goodness, in your unwearied Care shewn on all Occasions for the Prosperity and Happiness of your People, and for securing to us the peaceable Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties; and we take this Opportunity of renewing the warmest Assurances of our steady Attachment to your Majesty, your Family, and Government; and most humbly and sincerely implore Almighty God to make your Reign long, happy and prosperous, both to yourself and People, and to bless us with a Succession of Princes descended from your Royal Person, and endowed with your Majesty's Virtues, to rule over us, and to preserve and se-

cure to us and our Posterity, the invaluable Blessings we now enjoy under your Majesty's wise and steady Administration.

Petersbourg, Aug. 2. The Empress arrived here the 29th of the last Month, and the first Court Day will be To-morrow.

Vienna, August 24, N. S. General Nadasti having, since the Surrender of Placentia, overtaken the Rear of the Enemy near Voghera, has killed near 200 of them, and made several Prisoners. The King of Sardinia's Corps will have joined M. Botta's as on the 18th Instant at Voghera, so that News is daily expected whether the Enemy will be likely to keep the important Post behind the Scrivia from Tortona to Saravalla.

General Neuhaus is now arrived here from the Army in Italy, and brings the following Relation of the compleat Victory gained by the Imperial Forces over the French and Spaniards at Rottosredda on the Tidone, the 10th of August 1746, and the subsequent Reduction of the Town of Placentia.

AS soon as Advice was received that the Enemy, notwithstanding our Dispositions on the Tidone, had thrown three Bridges over the Po, and was passed with their whole Force, it was resolved that the Army should break up at Midnight on the 9th, and advance towards them, after having reinforced General Nadasti's small Corps with two Battalions and 100 German Horse, who was to be left behind to observe the Town and Garrison of Placentia. During our March we heard a great firing not far from the Town, and soon afterwards learnt that the Enemy had not only burnt their Bridge at Placentia, but had also blown up the Tête du Pont. The Evening before, General Count Serbelloni, and General Count Neuhaus, were detached to Rottosredda with the Avant Guard, consisting of six Battalions, as many Companies of Grenadiers, and 1000 Horse, under General Baron Stampach, where General Serbelloni took Post immediately, and at Break of Day was in Possession of the Bridge over the Nuretta, with Palfy's and Roth's Companies of Grenadiers, whereupon the Enemy endeavour'd to make themselves Masters of the said Bridge, by a Detachment of Infantry and Cavalry, but were obliged to retire without effectuating their Design, by the valiant Behaviour of Roth's Grenadiers, in which Attack the first Lieutenant and some Men were wounded.

In the mean while General Count Gorani joined the abovesaid six Battalions with ten Companies of Grenadiers, and the Army advanced also, when it was resolved not only to follow



follow the Enemy on the other Side of the Nuretta, but also to attack them immediately. In Consequence of which General Serbelloni, who was afterwards wounded, and the Generals Neuhaus and Gorani, led up the 16 Companies of Grenadiers on the Right Hand Side of the Highway, and the six Battalions on the Left, and attacked the Enemy. The Fire was very great and obstinate on both Sides, and the Enemy's Cavalry forced our Infantry, notwithstanding the great Bravery which they shewed upon this Occasion; but General Stampach, with the Command under Lieutenant Colonel Baron Holly, succoured them so effectually, that the Enemy was at last obliged to give way, and abandon to our Troops one Standard and some Colours.

Among the abovesaid 1000 Horse were 300 Piemontese Dragoons, who behaved with uncommon Bravery, and took four Pair of Colours and one Standard from the Enemy.

In the mean while the Army formed itself, as well as the Ground would allow of, by Reason of the many Ditches and Thickets, and began the Attack with the greatest Vigour. The Enemy fought very obstinately, and as they had the Advantage of the Ditches and Thickets, we were obliged to dispute the Ground Step by Step, till at last they were forced to retire over the Tidone, and we accompanied them with a continual Fire from our Artillery as soon as we could gain the rising Ground, but as they occupied some Cassines on the other Side, they fired continually from their Cannon upon us, till we had raised two Batteries upon the said rising Ground, one of five great Pieces of Cannon, and the other of four smaller, whereby the Enemy's Fire was greatly interrupted; at this Time General Bernclau, who was just going to lead on against the Enemy two Brigades of Infantry, four Squadrons of Cavalry, and John Palfy's Company of Carabineers, was so desperately wounded by a Musket Ball, that he died soon after.

The Battalions that had been in the Fire all this Time had suffered greatly, and were very much fatigued, whereupon General Roth was ordered to advance with the Left Wing, which he commanded, to the Center, and to pass the said River Tidone, and to fall into the Enemy's Flank, if possible; and at the same Time General Gorani, who had been reinforced with some Battalions, and supported by the Cavalry, turned also towards the Center, so that the Enemy seeing themselves attacked on both Sides, caused fresh Succours of Cavalry and Infantry to advance continually, and made an incredible Fire upon our Troops, who notwithstanding advanced upon them, and obliged them to retire, during which they were constantly followed by the Artillery from the two Batteries under Lieutenant Colonel Schrems.

At the same Time General Andlau, who was seconded by Detachments from the three Regiments of Cavalry under the Command of General Count O Donel, advanced upon the Highway towards the Enemy, from whence jointly with General Palavicini, who was returned, after having had a Wound dressed, which he had received by a Musket Ball on the Head, he drove the Enemy away, and obliged them, after a very obstinate Defence, not only to abandon the Cassines and the Cannon therein, but also to quit the Field of Battle, whereby the Almighty declared the Victory, which had been

disputed during eleven Hours, on our Side. On which Occasion it must be impartially owned, to all their well deserved Honour, that the Generality and other Officers, as well as common Soldiers, and every one, according to their Functions, distinguished themselves exceedingly by their Bravery and Intrepidity; and also that the Artillerists, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Schrems, did not a little contribute to the happy Issue of the Affair, and therefore have acquired a very particular Praise. No General, except Bernclau, is killed, but Palavicini, Serbelloni, and Vogtern, are wounded, though not dangerously. Besides which, there are of Officers 14 killed, and 75 wounded, and of private Men 345 killed, 1496 wounded, and 263 lost, amongst which are two Lieutenants. On the other Hand, the Loss of the Enemy is not yet exactly known, but to judge by Advices received, and by the Reports of Prisoners and Deserters, it may be computed at above 10000 Men, of which we have 1300 Prisoners, together with 146 Officers, whereof 22 are French, the rest Spanish.

This happy Victory has, by God's Assistance, been followed by the farther Success of the Surrender of Placentia, General Nadafti having, during the Battle, and before he knew of the Success of it, summoned the Place, and the Commandant having demanded to capitulate, the Town and Citadel were delivered up, with a Garrison of 300 Men, and 6000 sick and wounded Prisoners, and 84 Cannon, 30 Mortars, and a very great Quantity of Ammunition and Provisions.

Namur, Aug. 28, N. S. On the 26th Instant there happen'd a smart Skirmish between Boneff and Ramillies, where a French Corps of about 6000 Men was posted. They were vigorously attacked by Trips's Corps, Frangipani's Regiment, some of Ligne and Stirum's Dragoons, and the Regiment of Betlem. These latter were at first repulsed, with the Loss of some Men, and of five Pieces of Cannon; but the Attack being renewed, the Cannon were retaken, and a great Slaughter made of the Enemy. - Five Hundred Horses, and 250 Prisoners fell into our Hands, with 12 Officers, amongst which is a Brigadier and a Lieutenant Colonel. The Prince of Monaco, who was wounded at the Battle of Dettingen, and several other Officers of Rank, and a great Number of private Men, are said to have been killed upon the Spot; most of the Gensdarmes were kill'd or taken.

Namur, Aug. 29, N. S. The whole Baggage of the Allied Army passed through this Town and crossed over the Meuse Yesterday, and this Day the whole Army followed. The Left Wing entred the Iron Gate, and went out at that of St. Nicolas, and passed the Meuse upon Pontons at the Hermitage; another Part passed over the Bridges on the Sambre and the Meuse, and have taken the Camp of O'hay, near Grand Pré, two Leagues and a half from this Place, on the Way to Luxembourg; the Rear Guard remained at Waseiges and Nestle, consisting of Trips's Corps, the greatest Part of the Grenadiers of the Army, and some Cavalry, under the Command of Lieutenant General Smiffaert and Major General Lindman, and is to follow the Army. The Regiments which went out of this Place are since returned into Garrison.

Hague, Sept. 2, N. S. The French have taken Possession of the Meuse, from Huy down to Vifet, and Marshal Saxe has been making Dispositions for passing the Mehaigne, by throwing seven Bridges over it. Prince Charles has passed the Meuse at Namur, and posted himself behind that Fortress.

Edinburgh, Aug. 18. The eldest Son of the Lord Lovat having surrender'd himself, is sent by Lord Albemarle's Orders to Inverness.

Kensington, August 24.

This Afternoon arrived here her Royal Highness the Princess of Hesse Cassel from Dover, where her Royal Highness landed Yesterday.

London, August 26, 1746.

General Post-Office.

Whereas certain Information has been made, upon Oath, before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, that the Chester Mail, of the 2d of July last, was robbed by a Person who goes, or has gone by the several Names of GABRIEL TOMKINS, alias YOUNG CIBB alias KIT JERVIS, alias CHRISTOPHER WOOD alias UNKLE, alias RAWLINS, who has been or was a Smugler, and was some Years since employ'd as a Surveyor in the Service of the Customs, and Years ago lived at the Town of Dover in the County of Kent: He is a Man of about Fifty Years of Age, of a very fair Complexion, somewhat marked with the Small Pox, and is Five Foot Nine or Ten Inches high, is a very well made Man, walks very upright, with large dark Eyebrows, which hang over his Eyes, and has formerly received a Wound in his Left Arm with a Pistol or Musquet Bullet, of which some Mark or Appearance is left.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whatever Person or Persons shall apprehend the said Gabriel Tomkins, so that he be brought to Justice, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds on the Conviction of the said Gabriel Tomkins over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament for the apprehending of Highwaymen. The same Reward and Encouragement is offer'd to any who may have been Accomplices in the said Robbery, who will moreover be intitled to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,

George Shelvocke, Secretary.

N. B. A suitable Reward is hereby offer'd, and will be given to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend a Woman, who goes or has gone by the several Names of Anne Hocks, alias Hawkswell, alias Mathews. She is a Person of between Thirty and Forty Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, and about Five Foot Six Inches high, somewhat pitted with the Small Pox, and has the Letters A. H. prick'd in upon one of her Hands with Indian Ink or Gun powder, and it is supposed she does now, or has lately accompanied Gabriel Tomkins above described.

Advertisements.

For Sale by the Candle,

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, in about Three Weeks Time,

About Fifty Bales of Vigonia Wooll.

Timely Notice of which will be given by

Sam. Robinson, Broker, in Bow-Lane.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the separate Estate of Mr. William Cleaver the Elder, late of the Parish of St. Dunstan in the East, London, Wine Merchant, lately deceased, or on the joint Estate of the said William Cleaver the Elder, and William Cleaver the Younger, his Son,

(on Account of their Partnership) are desired forthwith to send a particular Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Christopher Roberts, Merchant, in Fzn Court Fenchurch Street, one of the Executors of the said Mr. Cleaver the Elder. And all Persons indebted to the separate Estate of the said Mr. Cleaver the Elder, or to the joint Estate of him and his said Son, (on Account of the said Partnership) are desired to pay such their respective Debts to the said Mr. Roberts, on or before the 1st Day of October next, otherwise they will be proceeded against without further Notice.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time of Daniel Marfillat the Elder, of the Parish of Christ-church, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter and Chapman, a Bankrupt, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 2d of September next; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners in the said Commission named, will meet on the 21st of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Othniel Barker, of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Rope-maker, 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 29th of August Instant, on the 3d of September next, and on the 7th of October following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, 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 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. Heaton, Attorney, in Shadwell.

Whereas due Notice was given for the Creditors who had proved their Debts under the Commission awarded against Samuel Johnson, late of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, to meet the Assignees under the said Commission on the 21st Instant, at the Sun Tavern on Fish-street Hill, London, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to consent to the Assignees composing with the Debtors or Accountants to the said Bankrupt, or to leave the Difference and Disputes with such Persons to Arbitration, and to commence a Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, as the said Assignees should see necessary, and on special Affairs: And whereas the said Assignees attended, pursuant to the said Notice, but none of the said Creditors did attend pursuant thereto; therefore the said Creditors are desired to meet the said Assignees for the Purposes aforesaid, at the Place aforesaid, on the 25th Day of September next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Mary Shuttleworth, late of Colne, in the County of Lancaster, Widow, Grocer, and Chapwoman, intend to meet on Monday the 13th of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Margaret Chorley, Inn-keeper in Preston, in the said County, 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 and issued forth against William Sherman the Elder, of Colchester, in the County of Essex, Bay-maker, intend to meet on Friday the 19th Day of September next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the White Hart in Colchester aforesaid, in order to make a final 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. And all Persons who have made Claims under the said Commission, are to come and make good their Claims, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of all Dividends made or to be made under the said Commission.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Parsons, of Shoe-Lane, London, Carpenter, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Parsons 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 Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of September next.

