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*Kensington, September 6.*

**T**HE following Address of the Pastors of the Churches in his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England, having been transmitted to Benjamin Avery, Doctor of Laws, was by the said Dr. Benjamin Avery and Eliachim Palmer, Esq; presented to his Majesty, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

And they had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

To his most Excellent Majesty George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c.

The humble Address of the Pastors of the Churches in his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, assembled in Boston at their Annual Convention, May 28, 1746.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Pastors of the Churches in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, beg Leave to take this first Opportunity to express our utmost Detestation of the unnatural, wicked and traiterous Rebellion, rais'd in Great Britain, and abetted by the grand Supporters of the Papal Interest, against your Majesty's Royal Person and Crown, in Favour of an abjur'd Pretender, train'd up in the Bigotry and Tyranny of the Romish Principles and Practices, utterly Destructive to all true Religion and Liberty; and to assure your Majesty, that as in the Days of your Royal Father, so in the present Day we know not a single Man belonging to any of our Assemblies, but what is firmly attached to your Royal Person and Illustrious House. — At the same time we congratulate your Majesty upon the Success of your Arms, under the Conduct of his Royal Highness the Duke, against the infatuated Men, whom Heaven indeed has righteously made a Scourge to the British Nations, while yet, they are but the vile and contemptible Tools of France and Spain. And in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we make it our fervent Prayer to the Supreme Ruler of the World, that all the Enemies to your Majesty, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, may be clothed with perpetual Shame.

We beg Leave also joyfully to congratulate your Majesty upon the wonderful Success God has given to your American Forces, in the Reduction of that important Key of North Ame-

rica, Cape Breton, to your Majesty's Government, which we can't but hope and trust in God, shall never be wrested out of your Royal Hands.

We cheerfully rely on your Majesty's Royal Goodness, under God, still to protect us and our Churches, in the Possession of our invaluable Rights; and that our Province, which have so signaliz'd their Loyalty, shall always find Favour in the Eyes of our Gracious King, while we constantly present our hearty Prayers to Almighty God, for the long Prosperity of your Majesty's Reign, and the Continuance of your Crown in your Royal Family, throughout all Generations.

Signed in the Name, and by the Appointment of the said Pastors,

*Joseph Sewall, Moderator.*

*Munich, August 29.* The first Division of the Bavarian Corps began to move from Dona-wert towards the Netherlands two Days ago.

*Berlin, August 30.* The Russian Minister Baron Kayserling, who was formerly at the Court of Dresden, and since at the Diet of Germany, is named to reside at this Court, in the room of Count Czernichew.

*Vienna, August 31, N. S.* There is now confirmed Advice of M. de la Mina's Arrival, and of his having taken the Command of the Spanish Army at Voghera; from whence he marched the next Day, with the greatest Precipitation, to Gavi, and the Borghetto, leaving a small Garrison only at Tortona, and abandoning not only Novi, but the important Post of Serravalla, of which two last Places the Austrians and Piedmontese are in Possession, after having killed or made Prisoners, in different Parts since the Affair of the 19th Instant, above 1500 Men, and left ten Battalions to block up Tortona. The farther Operations agreed upon are said to be, that M. Botta shall, with the Austrian Infantry, pursue the Enemy first to Gavi, a Place that demands Artillery, and afterwards whichever Way they turn; whilst the King of Sardinia, with his own Troops, takes the Route of Acqui, by the Valley of Bormida, in order to cut off their Retreat into France. The Emperor returned alone to his Estate of Hollith, the Day before Yesterday, in order to pass a Fort-night there in hunting.

*Hambourg, Sept. 2, N. S.* Captain Bladwell, in his Majesty's Ship the Mercury, is safely arrived in this River, with six Sail under his Convoy for Hambourg, after having seen into the Weser two Ships for Bremen, and three into the Texel. The new French Minister at the Court of Dresden, M. des Issarts, arrived there the 22d of last Month, and was to have

have his first Audiences the Day following. The Accommodation of the long subsisting Differences between the Families of Czartoryski and Poniatowski on one Side, and that of Tarlow on the other, was signed at Opole the 10th of last Month.

*Liege, Sept. 2, N. S.* Count d'Ingelheim is elected Bishop of Wurtzbourg.

*Liege, Sept. 6, N. S.* The French have posted Centinels in our Suburbs. Last Night there were not above 4000 of the French near Huy, the rest having rejoined the Army. We have not as yet any Account that the French have invested Namur.

*Camp at Wigimont, Sept. 6, N. S.* We arrived in this Camp last Night. The French had 20,000 Men on this Side the Meuse, which the Day before Yesterday, at our Approach, repassed that River with the utmost Precipitation. Our Communication is now opened with Maestricht, from which we are distant five Leagues. For these 24 Hours past we have had such violent Rains, as were hardly ever seen, by which the Roads are become very bad. The Enemy's Army marched Yesterday, and encamped with their Right at Wareem, and their Left at Tongres, so that it looks as if they designed to dispute our repassing the Meuse.

*Camp at Wigimont, two Leagues from Liege, the 6th of September, N. S.*

We halted one Day at Ohet, after we had passed the Meuse without the least Molestation from the French. We have continued our March towards Maestricht, which, considering the strong Defiles over a mountainous Country, and three Rivers to pass, we have hitherto effected with Success, and are at present within a good Day's March of the abovementioned Town.

*Sept. 1.* Count Lowendahl passed the Meuse at Huy, but repassed on our advancing towards him. Count Merfi with the Reserve covered the Right Flank, and General Palfi with his Command covered the Left.

*Sept. 2.* The Army made a very long and difficult March; we passed the Ourte at Comblen le Pont, and incamped with our Left to the River, and our Right as far as Harzee.

*Sept. 3.* The Army halted. Count Merfi with the Corps de Reserve, and Trips with the Irregulars, were detached to secure the Passage of the River Emblent, intelligence being brought that the French had passed to the Number of 15000 Men over the Meuse at Liege, and posted themselves behind the Weze.

*Sept. 4.* The Army marched and passed the Emblent, the Right at Louvigne, and the Left at Spremont. Count Merfi reported, that the French were repassing over the Bridge at Liege, and begg'd Leave of Prince Charles to attack them; but as the Gros of the Army had not then passed the Weze, nor got clear of the Defiles, it was thought adviseable for Merfi to desist.

*Sept. 5.* The Army marched and passed the Weze at Trepont, through a very bad Defile of two Miles long, the Right of the Army at Melin, and the Left at Herve. Count Palfy's Corps covers the Right Flank, and General Merfi's the Left. Our Communication with Maestricht is now open, where Magazines for Bread, &c. are provided in sufficient Quantities.

*Sept. 6.* We halt here To-day and To-morrow on Account of our Baggage, which the

heavy Rains that fell since Yesterday, and worse Roads, have prevented joining us so soon as we expected. Our next Encampment will be on the Plains of Maestricht, if we do not repass the Meuse at Liege, which some imagine may possibly be effected. Marshal Saxe is encamped his Right at Wareem, and his Left at Tongres; which looks as if he intended to dispute the Passage of the Meuse with us.

*Hague, Sept. 6, N. S.* There are Letters from the Confederate Army of the 3d, which give an Account of their having passed the Ourte at Ham, after a very long March of near 24 Hours. They are now encamped at Mye and Haisez, and the Communication with Maestricht is open; so that there is not at present any Danger of their being in Want of Subsistence, great Quantities of all sorts of Provisions having been of late brought to that Place. Our Advices from Italy go down to the 23d past, when our Allies, after having left a suitable Corps to mask and block Tortona, had driven the Enemy, with continual Loss on the Part of the latter, into the Mountains of Genoa; had rendered themselves Masters of the Castle of Sarravalla, and were preparing to penetrate into the Genoese Territory, the Austrians by the Way of the Bochetta, and the King of Sardinia more to the Right, by the Valley of Bormida. We have Advice from Paris, that M. de la Mina, who has taken the Command of the Spanish Troops, has Orders to conduct them Home as fast as he can. Count Czernichew, whom the Empress of Russia is sending her Envoy to the Court of Great Britain, is arrived here from Berlin, and proposes pursuing his Journey to London in a Day or two.

*Hague, Sept. 9, N. S.* The Greffier Gillet, who arrived here last Night from Breda, was this Morning unanimously named by the States of Holland to the Post of their Pensionary. By Letters from our Army of the 7th Instant we learn, that it was advanced upon its Return to Maestricht as far as Herve, about half Way between Vervier and Liege: That the Detachments which the French had on the Eastern Side of the Meuse had repassed that River, and joined their main Army, which had made a Motion by Wareem towards Tongres, with a View, according to some Advices, of passing the Meuse, if they found Time, a little above Maestricht, in order to dispute our taking Post under that Fortrefs. In the mean Time Count Lowendahl with his Corps is said to have remounted the Western Side of the Meuse from Huy to Namur, and even to have begun the Investiture of that Place. It is mentioned in Letters from Paris of the 5th Instant; that the Spaniards in Italy were separated from the French and Genoese, and were preparing to return to Spain. We have received the following Journal of the Motions and Operations of the Austrian and Sardinian Armies in Lombardy, from the 15th to the 22d past, N. S.

*From the Camp at Rivalta, August 22, N. S.*

Upon the 15th the King of Sardinia's Army marched in order to pass the Po, and encamped at Carteggio, whither Advice was brought, that General Botta was advanced to Bron. Our Avant Guard pushed on to Montebello, but General Nadaffi, whose Corps had been employed in investing Placentia, after the Reddition of that Place, had marched with such Expedition, that he was got before them, and was advanced

abandoned to Voghera, where he attacked a Rear Guard which the Enemy had left there; and made some Prisoners.

Upon the 6th, in the Morning, M. Brown marched to Ponte Curone. General Nadaſti, who preceded him, attacked a Rear Guard of the Enemy, made 60 of them Prisoners, and cut the rest in Pieces. His Avant Guard encamped with their Left at Ponte Cufone, and their Right extending on the Side of Castel Novo de Scrivia, which they took Possession of, and sent out Parties to within two Miles of Tortona. The King's Army encamped at Voghera, and M. Botta remained at Bron.

Upon the 17th M. Botta's Corps advanced to Carteggio, and the King's Army and M. Brown's Avant Guard remained, one at Voghera, and the other at Ponte Curone and Castel Novo. This Day M. Brown's Corps was reinforced with three Battalions, one of Imperialists, and two Piedmontese, and the Queen's Regiment of Dragoons, whereby his Corps was compleated to 20 Battalions, and three Regiments of Dragoons, and all the Carabineers from that of Nadaſti. We had Advices this Day, that the Enemy was retiring towards Novi, but that the Rear Guard, under the Command of M. de Campo Santo, remained still at Vighizzola and la Torre, upon the Road of Ponte Curone to Tortona.

Upon the 18th M. Brown encamped at Garolfo, and the King of Sardinia at Castel Novo de Scrivia. M. Botta advanced to Voghera. Thus these three Corps kept at the Distance of one March from each other.

The Enemy were still encamped under Tortona; with their Right at that Place, and their Left extended upon the Road of Saravalla. Towards Noon they made some Motions as if their Design was to march up the Scrivia, and to file off towards Saravalla. Thereupon M. Brown advanced towards them with his Corps, and towards the Evening attacked the Post of Rivalta, where the Enemy had a Post of between 5 and 600 Men. The Commandant defended himself for some Hours; but after having lost about 100 Men in killed and wounded, he surrendered Prisoner of War with the rest of his Corps. The Enemy, under Favour of this Detachment, which they sacrificed, had Time to retire towards Saravalla and Gavi, which they did with the utmost Precipitation. A Body of Light Troops were detached after them, and upon the 19th M. Brown with his Army marched. The King decamped the same Morning, and marched to Rivalta.

Upon the 20th, the Method of pursuing the Enemy was settled. The Generals assembled at the King's Quarters. It was judged, that the Siege of Tortona was of too great Consequence to be attempted at present, as the Enemy had left nine Battalions and above 50 Pieces of Cannon in that Town: And therefore a Resolution was taken to blockade it, and to employ upon that Service ten Battalions, composed of the Troops of each Nation, and some Wafadins, together with some Regiments of Horse; that the rest of the Cavalry should be sent back; and that the Infantry should be formed into two separate Corps, the Austrian Corps to act towards the Bochetta, and that under the King to descend into the Valley of Bormida, in order to operate in the Riviera di Ponente. This was unanimously agreed to upon the 21st.

This Morning (the 22d) the King received Advice, that the Commandant of the Castle of Saravalla had surrendered Prisoner of War, with his Garrison consisting of 200 Men.

*Maaſtricht, Sept. 7, N. S.* The Allied Army was encamped Yesterday between Herve and Vaudermont, covered by the Rivers of Wezé and Bervine; so that our Communication with it is now open again. General Trips has passed the Meuse to reconnoitre the Enemy. The Allies are expected To-morrow in our Neighbourhood. Marshal Saxe's Quarters were Yesterday at Tongres.

*Brussels, Sept. 8, N. S.* A French Courier, who passed through this Place on Tuesday last, in his Way to Paris from the Army, reports, that Namur is invested, and that no Person is permitted to go out of, or enter into that Place.

*Rotterdam, Sept. 9.* The last Letters from the Army were of the 7th; the Head Quarters were at Herve, the Right Wing at Sour-Magne le Moine, and the Left at Crevecoeur, waiting for the Baggage to come up, which was stopt, or at least retarded by the overflowing of the Rivers. There is a Letter from the Army of that Date, wherein it is mentioned, that the French were at Tongres, and that the Allies were going to throw a Bridge over the Meuse.

*A Gentleman has received a Letter signed P. O. and will consider the Contents thereof at a proper Time.*

London, September 1, 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 GIBB, alias KIT JERVIS, alias CHRISTOPHER WOOD, alias UNKLE, alias RAWLINS, who has been formerly a Smugler, and was some Years since employed as a Riding Surveyor in the Service of the Customs, and some Years ago lived at the Town of Dartford, in the County of Kent: He is a Man of between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, of a very swarthy Complexion, somewhat marked with the Small Pox, about Five Foot Nine or Ten Inches high, is a very well made Man, walks very upright, with large dark Eye-brows, 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.*

*\*\*\* By Intelligence received, since the first Printing of this Advertisement, the above described Gabriel Tomkins has a small Wart or Wen at the Corner of one of his Eye-brows, next to his Nose, and is said to appear in a shabby brown duffil Coat, much pieced and torn, and trimmed with white metal Buttons, a deep blue Waistcoat, and an old light or lightish Wig turned Yellow with the Wearing.*

*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 Accomplishers 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 Just Reward and Encouragement is hereby offered, and will be given to any Per-*

son or Persons, who shall apprehend a Woman, who goes or has gone by the several Names of Anne Hocks, alias Hawkswell, alias Mathews, alias Cameron, and pretends to be the Wife of a French Officer. 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.

East India House, September 3, 1746.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden, at this House in Leadenball-street, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Eleven in the forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court.

Victualling Office, Sept. 3, 1746.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 1st of October next in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons who are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs, at the Ports of London, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Dover, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen that were on board his Majesty's Ship *Augusta*, at the taking the *la Champflour*, a French Prize, that the Recalls of the Quarter's Dividend, lately paid at Mr. Morhead's, Merchant at Plymouth, will be at the same Place paid on Thursday the 18th Instant September, and on Friday the 3d of October next, at the Antwerp Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London; where the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the said Place, on the third Thursday at Plymouth, and first Friday at London, of every Month, for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of the *Saltoosh* and *Warren Galley Privateers*, Captains Christopher and John Huddy, that the Remainder of their Shares in the Prizes *Triton*, *Two Brothers* and *Sister*, *Grand Duke*, and *St. Jaques*, will be paid at the King's Arms Tavern in Lombard-street, on Wednesday the 10th, and Thursday the 11th Instant, from Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, till Two: And such Shares that shall then be undemanded, will be paid at the same Place, the first Wednesday in every Month, between the Hours of Eleven and One, for three Years from the Publication hereof.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship *Hampton Court*, who were on board at the taking the *St. Paul*, *Lis*, and *Dauphin Privateers*; and at the retaking, (in Company with the *Edinburgh*) the *Montrose*, *Maryland Merchant*, and *Hampden*; that they will be paid their several Shares of the said Prizes, on board the *Hampton Court* at Spithead, the 13th of this Instant September, 1746. N. B. The Recalls will be the second Thursday in every Month for three Years, at the King's Arms on Tower-bill.

London, September 4, 1746.

The Committee for carrying on an Expedition through *Hudson's Straits*, for the Discovery of a North West Passage to the Western and Southern Ocean of America, do hereby give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Subscribers to the said Discovery, is appointed to be held on Wednesday the 17th of this Month, at *Garraway's*

Coffee-house in Exchange Alley, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

By Order of the Committee,  
Sam. Smith, Secretary.

### Advertisements.

ONE Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by his Majesty, will be run for at New Market, round the Heat's Course, on Thursday the 2d of October next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than six Years old the Grass before, and must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Heat's Course, starting and running every Heat the same Way as they do the first Heat, (viz.) leaving all the Posts on the Right Hand in every Heat. To be shewn and entred at his Majesty's Stables at Newmarket the Day before they run, between the Hours of One and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, with the Mark, Name, and Name of the Owner. And if any Difference arise, either in their Entering or Running, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, &c. Master of the Horse, or whom he shall appoint, according to such his Majesty's Rules and Orders as will be there produced.

TO be Lett, ready furnished, and entred upon immediately, at Stretton in the County of Derby, A very good House, (late in the Possession of William Brown, Esq; deceased) together with good Barns, Stables, Coach-house, Pidgeon house, and all other necessary Out-buildings, a good Garden, Orchard and Bowling Green, with a Paddock containing 22 Acres of good Land about half stock'd with Deer; and if required by any Person that shall take the said House, (by giving six Months Notice) they may have several Inclosures of Pasture and Meadow Land laid to it, at a reasonable Rent. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Mundy of Osbatton near Bosworth in Leicestershire, or of Mr. Warren at Stapleford near Nottingham.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time of John Small, late of Cross-lane, London, Wine Cooper, now of Halling in the County of Kent, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 5th of August last; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners in the said Commission named, will meet on the 23d of September instant, at Five 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Paddon, of Crediton in the County of Devon, Serge-maker and Chapman, intend to meet on Friday the 24th Day of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee-house, situate in the Serge Market in the City of Exon, 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 John Read, of the City of Bristol, Mealfactor and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Ann Barry, Widow, commonly called the Exchange Coffee-house in Corn-street, Bristol, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Gilchrist, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, intend to meet on Wednesday the 8th of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Anne Barry, Widow, commonly called the Exchange Coffee-house in Corn-street, Bristol, 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Holdman, of the City of Norwich, Grocer, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Holdman 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 27th of September instant.