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AT the Court at St. James's the 30th Day of March 1756,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the 28th of February last, for paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; And likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the 31st Day of this Instant March.— And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given should be continued to be paid for some Time longer:— It is thereupon this Day Ordered in Council, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the 30th Day of April next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November last. And likewise that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said 30th Day of April next, discover any Seaman or Seamen, who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

War-Office, April 15, 1756.

WHEREAS a Power is given to His Majesty in the Act for the speedy and effectual Recruiting of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, that when His Majesty shall be satisfied by the Returns of the Commissioners or otherwise, that a sufficient Number of Recruits in the Whole shall be raised for His present Service, He may be graciously pleased to suspend, or stop the further Execution of that Act, by Proclamation, or Order in Council, or other publick Notice in the London Gazette: And whereas the great Zeal of the Nobility and Gentry for His Majesty's Service hath almost compleated the Corps for which Impressed Men were intended, I am commanded by the King to give this publick Notice in the London Gazette, that His Majesty is graciously pleased to suspend and stop the further Execution of the said Act for the speedy and effectual Recruiting His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, from and after the first Day of May next, till further Notice.

BARRINGTON.

[ Price Two-Pence. ]

Kensington, April 27.

The following Address of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Arran, Chancellor of the University, was by him presented to the King: His Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously, and order'd the Earl of Arran to return His Thanks to the University for it.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, humbly presume, at this Time of general Alarm, to renew our repeated Assurances of our most steady and inviolable Adherence to your Majesty's most Sacred Person, and your Royal Family.

An hostile Invasion of these your Majesty's Dominions, threatned by the ancient and avowed Enemy of our Religion, Constitution, and Commerce, calls aloud for the unanimous Efforts of all your faithful Subjects.

We are firmly persuaded, that every the least Appearance of an Attempt against your Majesty's Crown and Person must evidently tend to deprive us of the great Blessings we have hitherto enjoy'd under your most gracious and paternal Government.

The Justice of our Cause gives us a strong Confidence in the Blessing of the Almighty upon your Majesty's Councils and Arms: And your Majesty's experienced great Wisdom and Magnanimity, directing the Concurrence and just Indignation of your People, now rous'd and united in Vindication of the Dignity and Rights of your Crown, are (we trust in God) the fairest Prefage of an honourable Peace, or a successful War.

Your ancient University, under all Trials ever faithful to our Sovereigns, will not fail, in this critical Conjuncture, to testify, and exert to the utmost, our entire Fidelity to your Majesty; and may our constant and ardent Prayers prevail at the Throne of Grace for a long Continuance of your auspicious Reign over us; for the Security of our Religious and Civil Establishments; and (as their strongest Bulwark, under God) for the Perpetuity of the Protestant Succession in your Royal and Illustrious Progeny.

Given at our House of Convocation, April the 21st, in the Year of our Lord 1756.

The following Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York, having been transmitted by George Fox Lane, Esq; one of the Representatives of the said City, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Fox, was by him presented to His Majesty, and very graciously received.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty.

monalty of the City of York, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave, in this important Crisis, when your Kingdoms are threatened with Invasion, to express our unfeigned Affection to your Majesty, and our hearty Indignation and Resentment at so bold and impious an Enterprize.

The Justice of your Majesty's Cause is known to all the World, and we trust, that, by the Blessing of Providence upon your Fleets and Armies, by the Wisdom and Vigilance of your Councils, and by the Courage and Fidelity of your People, the Haughtiness of your Enemies will be humbled, and their Armaments subdued.

The wise and speedy Preparations, made by your Majesty, for the Defence of your Dominions; and the Protection of your People, are but a fresh Instance of what we have long and happily experienced, that the Honour of your Crowns, and the Safety and Welfare of your Subjects, are the constant, invariable Ends of your Government.

We should be unworthy of the Name of Britons, if, in such a Conjunction, we were not willing to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Service of your Majesty and our Country. In this common Cause we are firmly united, by the powerful Ties of Duty, Gratitude and Affection; and as we are fully convinced that the Security of our excellent Constitution, and the Safety of your Majesty's Kingdoms do entirely depend upon the Continuance of the present happy Establishment; so we do, with the greatest Zeal and Unanimity, assure your Majesty, that we are ready to encounter any Dangers in the Defence of your Sacred Person and Government, the Protestant Succession in your Illustrious House, and the Religion, Laws and Liberties of our Country.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Exeter, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Exeter, in Chamber assembled, beg Leave humbly to approach your Throne in this Time of general Apprehension, with the most unfeigned Assurances of our unalterable Fidelity, and zealous Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family, and Government.

A Neighbouring haughty Nation, ever presuming on her exorbitant Force, and ever restless in her Endeavours to enlarge and extend it, had, by repeated Experience, found the Weight and Influence of this Kingdom an insurmountable Barrier, by which her aspiring Views had been hitherto restrained and controuled. Highly irritated at this continual Obstacle, she had laid hold of the Opportunity, given her by the general Tranquility of Europe, to apply her whole Attention, in an undisguised and declared Manner, to diminish the Power, undermine the Trade, and insult the Honour of Great Britain, by incroaching upon and invading her Settlements and Possessions in every Part of the

World. It was in this interesting Conjunction, that we saw, with Hearts full of Joy and the most dutiful Gratitude, that Vigilance and Steadiness, with which your Majesty's Paternal Care interposed, to check those destructive Attempts, to protect every Part of your Dominions however remotely situated, and to vindicate from Outrage the Honour of your Kingdoms.

Enraged at the Disappointment of her ambitious Schemes, that Insolent Nation now threatens us with an Invasion; but those Menaces so publicly and with so much Affectation thrown out, and those mighty Preparations she is making, apparently with a View to effectuate them, excite in us no other Sentiments than those of Resentment and Indignation: Relying on the Divine Assistance and Blessing on the Justice of the National Cause, and entirely confiding in the Wisdom and Prudence of those vigorous Measures, which your Majesty hath taken, and still continues to take, in order to defeat any desperate Attempt which the Rage of our Enemies may prompt them to hazard, we doubt not but your Majesty, seconded by the affectionate Zeal and unanimous Concurrence of all your loyal Subjects, will be enabled, not only to provide for the Security of these your Dominions, but to inspire with Terror in their Turn those proud Disturbers of the General Tranquility, and make them repent their having so wantonly provoked the just Resentments of the British Nation.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall most heartily and cheerfully exert our utmost Endeavours, to promote, assist, and render effectual, within the Extent of our several Stations, all such Measures as your Majesty shall judge expedient, for the Security of your Government, the Defence of your Kingdoms, and the Annoyance of your Enemies; and that we shall think no Sacrifice too great, which shall be necessary to secure to us our Religion, Constitution, Liberties and National Independance, which are all at present so dangerously threatened, and so avowedly struck at.

The following Address of the General Meeting of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Perth, has 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 General Meeting of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Perth, assembled within the Burgh of Perth, on the 5th of April 1756.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to take this Opportunity of expressing our grateful Sense of your Majesty's unwearied Attention to the Preservation of the just Rights of your Crown, and to the Protection of the Interests of your Colonies in America, against the unjust Attempts of the French. And at the same Time we do, with the justest Gratitude, acknowledge the vigorous and wise Measures constantly pursued by your Majesty for securing your Dominions both at Home and Abroad, against the unjust Resentments of your Enemies.

And now, when Great Britain and Ireland are threatened with an hostile Invasion from France, we beg Leave to express our Abhorrence of so unjust an Enterprize: And to assure your Majesty, that we will exert our utmost Power, and

and hazard our Lives and Fortunes, to support and defend your Majesty, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family, against all the Designs and Attempts of your Enemies.

Signed by Appointment of the Meeting, by  
*Rob. Craigie, Preses.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Inhabitants of Bridgewater, has 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 Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Inhabitants of Bridgewater.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Bridgewater, beg Leave, in this Time of Danger, when France threatens Great Britain or Ireland with an hostile Invasion, to assure your Majesty of our Abhorrence and Detestation of so insolent and audacious an Enterprise which she has projected in Resentment for the paternal Care your Majesty has graciously been pleased to take, in defending the just Rights and Possessions of your Crown, and in promoting the Trade and Commerce of your People.

Animated with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude and Loyalty, may it please your Majesty to permit us, from the Bottom of our Hearts, to express our inviolable Duty and Affection to your Royal Person and Government, and our Readiness, at all Times, to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Sacred Majesty, the Protestant Succession in your Illustrious House, and of the Possessions, Commerce, and just Rights of your Majesty's Dominions.

The following Address of the Mayor, Corporation and Burgesses of Taunton, has 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 Mayor, Corporation and Burgesses of the ancient Borough and Town of Taunton in the County of Somerset.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

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**T**IS with the sincerest Duty that your Majesty's loyal Subjects the Mayor, Corporation and Burgesses of Taunton, approach your Royal Person at this critical Conjunction; as it is with the utmost Pleasure that we have observed your Majesty's truly paternal Care over us in numberless Instances; and particularly in the Measures which you have taken to guard our Rights and our Trade from the perfidious Inroachments of our inveterate Enemies. As it is our Duty (sensible how much we enjoy beyond neighbouring Nations) not merely to forbear obstructing your Government by unreasonable Oppositions, but to be actively loyal; so we promise all that free and dutiful Subjects owe to the best of Kings, and, with our Lives and Fortunes, will support and defend our Sovereign, by whom we have been so long protected from Arbitrary Power, Oppression, and Popery.

Given under our Common Seal, this 19th Day of April, 1756.

*Warsaw, April 3.* We are informed by our last Letters from the Ukraine, that the Hayducks continue to make Incursions into that Province.

*Stockholm, April 3.* The Weather continues so severe in this Country, that the Navigation upon all our Rivers and Lakes is still interrupted by the great Quantities of Ice floating in them. We hear that some slight Shocks of an Earthquake have been lately felt in the Province of Jemteland, on the Frontiers of Norway, which alarmed the Inhabitants, but did no considerable Damage.

*Copenhagen, April 10.* This Day their Majesties, and the Princess Charlotte Amelia, set out for Friedensbourg. The King has caused an Ordonnance to be published, forbidding the Officers of his Forces to enter into the Service of any Foreign Power without his Permission.

*Vienna, April 10.* On Thursday Morning last a grand Council was held at the Palace, at which their Imperial Majesties assisted. After which the Emperor set out with a numerous Retinue for Schloshof.

*Venice, April 14.* We hear from Rome that the following Promotion of Cardinals was made by the Pope in the Consistory on the 5th Instant, viz. Giovanni Battista Rovero, Archbishop of Turin; Francis Corrado Baron de Rodt, Bishop of Constans; Prince Joseph Trautzen, Archbishop of Vienna; Nicolas de Saulx de Tavannes, Bishop of Roen; Paul d'Albert de Luynes, Bishop of Sens; Stephen Renato Poier de Gesures, Bishop of Beauvais; Francis de Solis Folch de Cardona, Archbishop of Sevil; Francis de Saldanha de Gama, Principal of the Patriarchate of Lisbon; Alberico Archinto, Archbishop of Nice and Governor of Rome. In the Night of the 12th Instant a small Shock of an Earthquake was felt here, about Eight o'Clock Yesterday Morning a second, and about Ten in the Evening a third.

*Berlin, April 15.* The King has appointed Major Schulenbourg to be one of the Council of the Regency of Magdebourg, in the Room of M. Veldheim, who has obtained his Majesty's Permission to resign. On Monday last the Princess Amelia, the King's Sister, was installed Abbess of Quedlinbourg, with all the Pomp and Magnificence usual on the like Occasions.

*Brussels, April 20.* According to the Advices we received Yesterday from Paris, an Express was arrived at Versailles with an Account that the Fleet and the Troops under the Command of the Duke de Richelieu, intended against the Island of Minorca, sailed from Toulon on the 12th Instant. Comte Lalaing, Governor of Bruges, died here the Day before Yesterday in an advanced Age. The Reigning Duke of Mecklenbourg-Schwerin arrived here a few Days ago from France.

Stamp Office, April 17, 1756.

*The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that from and after the 15th Instant, every Person who shall vend, sell, or expose to sale any Playing Cards in any Part of Great Britain, the same not being inclosed in Paper and Tread, stamped and marked as the Law directs, forfeits the Sum of 20 l. for every Pack so vendid, sold, or exposed to sale, one Half whereof to the Informer with full Costs of Suit.*

Stamp-Office, April 17, 1756.

*The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that from and after the 18th Instant, no Licence is to be granted for selling Ale or Beer without being first Stamped with the additional Duty of 20 s. of which all Justices, Mayors, Town Clerks, and all other Persons whom it may concern are to take Notice.*

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Victualling Office, April 23, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 10th of May next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as may touch at Yarmouth in Norfolk, and be in want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, and by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Yarmouth.

#### Hand in Hand Fire Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow hill, on Thursday the 13th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon.

Trinity-House, April 24, 1756.

All Merchants and Owners of Ships are desired to meet at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, on Tuesday the 5th of May, at Twelve o'Clock precisely, to consider of establishing a Temporary floating Light near the Edystone Rock, until the Lighthouse can be rebuilt.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Alexander Wilson, late of the Parish of St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Monday the 10th of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, The Freehold and other Estates of the said Bankrupt in the Counties of Berks and Lincoln. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Dage, in Richmond Buildings, Dean-street Soho, London.

NOTICE is hereby given that Daniel West the Elder, of the Parish of Christ Church in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, Thomas Stevenson, of Queen-street Cheap-side, London, Warehouse-keeper, and John Ferard, of the Parish of Christ Church aforesaid, Weavers, are appointed Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Brander, now or late of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County aforesaid, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman; (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been issued) All Persons therefore indebted to the Estate of the said Bankrupt, or have any Goods or Effects late belonging to him in their Hands, are to pay the said Debts and deliver the said Goods to the said Assignees, or they will be sued.

THE unsatisfied Creditors (if any) of Edward Holt, heretofore of Elizabeth Morris, heretofore of the same Place, Widow, deceased, and of John Pearson, heretofore of Crook within Shevington aforesaid, Clerk, also deceased, are desired to send an Account of their several Demands upon any of the above Persons to Mr. Thomas Winckley, Attorney at Law in Tansfield Court in the Temple.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Tuffly, of Cannon-street, London, Goldsmith, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday the first Day of May next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Pontac's Head Tavern in Abchurch Lane, Lombard Street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suits at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and also for compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Disputes relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Peter Joyce, now or late of Crutched Fryars, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees on Friday next, at Randall's Coffee House in Lombard Street, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to assent or dissent to the said Assignees commencing one or more Suits or Suits in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to the referring to Arbitration, or compounding or otherwise agreeing several Matters in Dispute relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Upcher Alesouder, of Colchester in the County of Essex, Bay-maker, are desired to meet on Monday the 3d Day of May next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Elizabeth Park, Widow, called or known by the Name or Sign of the Red Lyon in Colchester, in order to empower the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt to commence one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to compound, agree or submit to Arbitration any Matter in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other Affairs touching the same; and all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt are desired to pay such Debts to the Assignees, or they will be sued for the same.

IN pursuance of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the Great Sessions for the several Counties of Glamorgan, Brecon and Radnor, The Creditors of John Smith, late of the Hay in the County of Brecon, Apothecary, deceased, who have not

already proved their Debts, are to come and prove the same before Richard Toovey, Gent. Register of the said Court, at his Chambers at Presteign in the County of Radnor, on or before the third Day of the next Great Sessions to be held in and for the said County of Radnor.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Lylier, late of Cawood in the County of York, Cornfactor, 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 18th and 19th Days of May next, and on the 8th Day of June following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Standish, commonly known by the Sign of the George, situate in Coney-street in the City of York, 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. James Collins, Attorney, in Knaresborough in the County of York.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Roafe, of the City of Canterbury, Collar or Harness Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall in the said City of Canterbury, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Varden the Younger, of Macclesfield in the County Palatine of Chester, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th of May next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Webb, of Dunstable in the County of Bedford, Grocer, Tallow Chandler and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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 Myers, late of Preston in the County of Lancaster, Merchant and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Myers 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 18th of May next.

THE under-mentioned Person claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notice has been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and is herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the 1st Day of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark, in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

#### First Notice.

Thomas Armstrong, late of Woodstreet in the City of London, Linnen Draper.