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THE following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and one of their Representatives in Parliament: 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 Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks, most humbly beg your Majesty's Permission, at this Time, to lay before you our most grateful Acknowledgments for the many Blessings these Kingdoms enjoy under your Majesty's Protection and Government.

The ambitious Schemes and dangerous Designs of the French Court; the Usurpations and Encroachments made by them on your Majesty's Territories in the West-Indies and North-America; their repeated Acts of Violence committed in those Parts; the Enlarging the Fortifications of Dunkirk in Breach of the most solemn Treaties; the Threatning to invade these Kingdoms; and the hostile Invasion actually made of your Island of Minorca, have justly made it necessary for your Majesty in Vindication of your own Honour, and the Welfare of your Subjects, to declare War against the French King.

Your Majesty's Moderation and Endeavours, for an Accommodation to avoid a War, will convince the World of the Justice of this Undertaking.

We therefore, most truly sensible of the Duty we owe to your Majesty, do with the warmest Zeal assure your Majesty of our utmost Assistance in Support of so good a Cause, and of the Measures taken by your Majesty for the Honour of your Crown, and the Defence and Protection of your Subjects, who can never be an happy and free People, but under the Government of your Majesty, and your Illustrious House.

The following Address of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Down, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been pre-

ented to His Majesty; who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Down, at an Assizes held at Downpatrick in and for said County; on the 23d Day of April, 1756.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects beg your Royal Permission, with Hearts full of Zeal and Affection, to renew our Professions of Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty on the present critical Conjunction of Affairs. We want Terms to express the high and warm Sentiments of Gratitude our Hearts are filled with, when we reflect on the uninterrupted Series of inestimable Blessings we have enjoyed under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, and that of your Royal Father of glorious Memory; and we cannot, but with the utmost Abhorrence and Indignation, reflect on the insolent and desperate Designs of an ambitious and perfidious Power, to disturb the Tranquility of your Majesty's Dominions, and the Enjoyment of those Blessings, and that only in Revenge for your Majesty's steady and uniform Attention to the Rights of your Crown, and Protection of your Subjects.

Animated by the prevailing Motives of most affectionate Loyalty and Interest, we presume, in the most solemn Manner, to assure your Majesty, that we are firmly resolved to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person, benign Government, and the Succession of your Crown in your Majesty's most Illustrious House.

The great Wisdom of your Majesty's Measures for the Safety of Great-Britain and America, and his Grace the Duke of Devonshire's Presence and early Precautions in this Kingdom, will, we persuade ourselves, with the Assistance of Divine Providence in so just a Cause, not only dismay and defeat your Majesty's and your People's Enemies at this Time, but prevent like Attempts for the Future, and show to the World, that no Attachments can be so strong as those of a free People towards a Prince whom they esteem the Father of their Country.

The following Address of the Justices of the Peace, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford, has been presented

presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Parker and Sir Edward Turner, Bart. their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northumberland, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, assembled at their General Quarter Sessions, and the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford, beg Leave to express our Indignation at the manifest Preparations of the French Court, to execute a daring and unjust Design of invading some Part of your Majesty's Dominions.

The laudable Emulation of your private Subjects, and the glorious Alacrity of your National Council, in furnishing you with the necessary Sinews of War, are amply returned by your Majesty's Vigilance, in the Disposition and Increase of your Land and Naval Forces.

It is natural for every People to exert themselves in repelling Invasions; but we, your Majesty's Subjects, have an higher Call, a superiour Motive, to employ our Fortunes and expose our Persons on such an Emergency. Other Nations, by the Fate of War, may exchange one Servitude for another; but we have a Free Government to lose, which Providence permitted to be established among us at the Revolution, and to be improved under your Majesty's Royal Family.

Accept therefore, the dutiful and ardent Professions of your loyal Subjects of the County of Oxford, the Tender of awakened Zeal in this critical Conjunction, and the strongest Assurances of our utmost Services in Defence of our Commercial Interests, and of our Religious and Civil Liberties, which will continue to flourish, we hope, under your Majesty's Protection, for many Years, and under your Royal House to latest Generations.

The following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's just Resentment of the Encroachments of the French in America, has compell'd that Nation to throw off the Mask of Peace, under which they have carried on Designs so pernicious to Great Britain. Hostilities are begun in Europe. War is now declared:—France has invaded Minorca, and threatens with Invasion the British Isles.

In this critical Situation of Publick Affairs, we your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in the National Assembly, think it our Duty to express our deep Concern for the general Welfare, and our affectionate Regard for a Prince, who is the Guardian of Liberty, and the Father of his People: And we heartily embrace this Opportunity of giving

your Majesty Assurances, which cannot fail of being acceptable to your benign Disposition, authentick Assurances of the Loyalty of the People of Scotland.

The Members of this Established Church, who make so great a Majority of the Inhabitants of North Britain, are universally fervent in their Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Family. Devoted of old to the best of Causes, Religion and Liberty, the Presbyterians early fixed their Hearts and Hopes in the House of Hanover, by whose Succession alone Religion and Liberty could have been preserved. The happy Experience of almost Half an Age, during the Reign of your Majesty and your Royal Father, have demonstrated the Wisdom of our Ancestors, and confirmed the present Generation in their Loyalty and Love to your Illustrious House.

Nor is it less, from our certain Knowledge of the present Spirit, than of the ancient Principles of the Church of Scotland, that we can venture to assure your Sacred Majesty, that in no Part of your Dominions, the Zeal of the Subjects may be more safely relied on: For never was the Affection of this Nation to their Prince so manifest, as at this Juncture, roused by the Approach of Danger, the Hearts of your People, most Gracious Sovereign, are more than ever Your's; and should that Danger come, which may the Providence of God avert, it will be found, Great Sir, that your Government will be supported in this Part of the United Kingdom, by the Zeal and Courage of your most faithful People, who hold nothing so dear as Religion and Liberty, and esteem nothing so glorious as Loyalty to a Prince, by whom Religion and Liberty are held sacred.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that in our Sphere we shall make it our great Care to cultivate these good and happy Dispositions in your People; and shall endeavour to make it manifest, that we have nothing so much at Heart, as the Glory of God, the Honour of your Majesty, and the Support of your Government.

That mutual Love and Confidence may still subsist between your Majesty and your Subjects.—That the God of Battles may bless your Fleets and Armies with Success; and that a Race of Kings of your Royal Line, Lovers of Religion and Liberty, and their Country, may always sway the Sceptre of these Lands, is the fervent Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful, and most obedient Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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

Patrick Cuming, Moderator.

Lisbon, May 10. On the 4th Instant Don Luis da Cunha arrived here from England, and was that Evening appointed Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and War: M. de Carvalho has the Department of Home Affairs, which is esteemed preferable in Rank to the others; and M. Diogo de Mendonca preserves that of the Marine. The Portuguese Fleet, consisting of fifteen Sail of Merchant Ships for the Rio de Janeiro, three for Goa, and one for Mozambique, sailed hence the 25th of last Month, under Con-

voy of one Man of War. A Portuguese Man of War, called the Nostra Senhora de Natividade, commanded by Captain Francisco Miguel Ayres, arrived the 4th Instant from Rio de Janeiro in Eighty-four Days, and brings a Million and a Half of Crusades for the King, and Half a Million for the Commerce.

Admiralty Office, May 31.

This Morning Lieutenant O Hara, of His Majesty's Ship the Dolphin, arrived here with Dispatches from Admiral Byng, dated the 7th of this Month at Gibraltar, giving an Account of his Arrival there on the 2d, after a tedious Passage occasioned by contrary Winds, and that he should depart from thence for Minorca on the 8th; and Lieutenant O Hara gives an Account, that the Admiral, having been joined by Commodore Edcumbe, sailed accordingly on that Day, with 13 Ships of the Line and three Frigates, and had a fair and fresh Gale of Wind for three Days from the Time of his Sailing.

Whitehall, June 1.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Honourable Thomas Villiers, of the Grove in the County of Hertford, Esq; and the Heirs Male of his Body by the Lady Charlotte Hyde, his present Wife, the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Baron Hyde, of Hindon in the County of Wilts; and, in Default of such Issue, the Dignity of Baroness Hyde, of Hindon aforesaid, to the said Lady Charlotte Hyde, and the Dignity of Baron Hyde to her Heirs Male.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Horatio Walpole, of Woolterton in the County of Norfolk, Esq; and the Heirs Male of his Body, the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Baron Walpole, of Woolterton in the said County of Norfolk.

Admiralty Office, May 20, 1756.

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 Warrant 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 Kinjale; 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. Charles Fearnie, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May Instant; This is to give Notice thereof, 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 Middle of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Excise Office, London, May 22, 1756.

The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that on the 5th Day of July next, and on every Day afterwards (Sundays and Holydays excepted) Attendance will be given at the Excise Office in the Old Jewry,

from Eight of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving such Notices, Entries, and Duties, as by an Act passed this present Session of Parliament, (intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty, several Rates and Duties payable by all Persons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, having certain Quantities of Silver Plate") are required to be made within Thirty Days after the said 5th Day of July, for all Plate chargeable by the said Act, from Persons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, inhabiting or being situate within the Bills of Mortality, or the Parish of Saint Mary Le Bon, being the Limits of the chief Office of Excise; And that the like Attendance will afterwards be given at the said Office for receiving such Notices, Entries, and Duties from Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who after the said 5th Day of July, shall own, use, have, or keep any Quantity of Silver Plate chargeable by the said Act, and shall inhabit or be situate within the Limits aforesaid. And that on the said 5th Day of July, and every Day afterwards, (Sundays and Holydays excepted) constant Attendance will be given at the several Offices of Excise in England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving from the several Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting or being situate within the said Limits of the chief Office of Excise, such Notices, Entries, and Duties of Silver Plate chargeable by the said Act, as are thereby required to be given, made, and paid on the said 5th Day of July, or within Forty Days after; as likewise for receiving those which are also thereby required from Persons, who after the said 5th Day of July, shall own, use, have, or keep any Plate chargeable by the said Act, and are to be given, made, and paid within Twenty Days after they shall begin to own, use, have, or keep the same.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Bendall Martyn, Secretary.

Navy Office, May 31, 1756.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills register'd on the Course of the Navy in the Month of December 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, May 31, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills register'd on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of December 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Christopher Dent, late of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Linnendraper, and Manchester Warehouseman, are desired to meet the Assignees on Thursday next the 3d Day of June Instant, at Randall's Coffee House in Lombard Street, London, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to assent or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or 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 other Special Matters.

TO be sold peremptorily, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Friday the 18th Day of June Instant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, Divers Messuages, Lands and Tenements situate at Garvaghy and Enna-Kernew, near Dromore in the County of Down in the Kingdom of Ireland; late the Estates of John Waring, late of the Parish of St. Clement Dagen in the County of Middlesex, Woollen Draper, deceased. Further Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Leasehold Estate late of William and Elizabeth Butcher, deceased, at Richmond in Surry, now lett at 54 l. per Annum, held by Lease for 21 Years from Lady Day 1750, with a Covenant for granting a further Term of 21 Years, subject to a Rent of 24 l. 10 s. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Whereas

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Marshall the Elder, and Stephen Marshall the Younger, of Crayford in the County of Kent, Callicoe Printers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 22d of June Instant, and on the 13th of July next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sierra, Attorney, in Staining Lane, near Haberdashers Hall.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Amery, of Astbury in the County of Chester, Cheesefactor, 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 and 30th of June Instant, and on the 13th of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Purfall, being the Sign of the Black Lyon near the Market Cross in Congleton in the County of Chester, 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 choose 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. Forde, Attorney, in Congleton aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Lucas the Elder, late of Droitwich in the County of Worcester, Proprietor of Salt, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 25th Days of June Instant, and on the 13th Day of July next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Lucy Hooper, known by the Name of Hooper's Coffee House, adjoining to the Guildhall or the City of Worcester, 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 choose 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. William Bund, Attorney, in Worcester.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Cooper, late of London, Hardwareman and Merchant, intend to meet on the 29th of June Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in Page 7. Col. 1. Line 14, from the Bottom, for Anne Richardson read Ann Richardson.

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

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first Day of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, 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, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, or at the Adjourn-

ment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

John Mashborne, formerly of Great Kirby Street Hatton Garden, in the County of Middlesex, late of Jamaica, Gentleman.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, 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 hereof, viz.

First Notice.

John Mills, formerly of Charing Cross, in the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, late of Parliament Street in the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

John Fox, formerly of Duke Street, in the Parish of St. James, late of Butcher Row, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, both in the County of Middlesex, Victualler.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January, 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Goal or Prison at Ivelchester in the County of Somerset, 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, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County of Somerset, 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.

Lewis Morgan, late of Warminster in the County of Wilts, Butcher.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Prison or Ward at Ivelchester in the County of Somerset, 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, intituled, 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 Somerset, 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.

William Bryant, late of Brufford in the County of Somerset, Merchant Taylor and Maltster.

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