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Kensington, September 12.

THE following Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars, of the University of Cambridge, was this Day presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Chancellor, the Reverend Dr. Green, Vice Chancellor, and the Reverend Dr. Law, Master of Peter House College; which Address was most graciously received by His Majesty; and they had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars, of the University of Cambridge.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars, of your University of Cambridge, humbly beg Leave to express our grateful Sense of your Majesty's constant and unwearied Endeavours to maintain the Dignity of your Imperial Crown, and to promote the Happiness of all your People.

It would be unpardonable in us, who have so often felt the Influence of your paternal Care, did we not, at this Time especially, join with the most zealous of our Fellow Subjects, in humbly presenting to your Majesty our sincere and joyful Congratulations, upon the many signal Successes which have attended your Majesty's wise and vigorous Measures, for the Vindication of the just Rights of your Kingdoms, the Support of your Allies, and the Defence of the common Liberties of Europe.

The Conquest of Cape Breton, and the strong Fortress of Louisbourg, is an Event, not less glorious to your Majesty's Arms, than important to the Interests of your Subjects, for the extending of their Trade, and the securing of the British Colonies, so essential to the Wealth and Strength of the Mother Country.

The great Reduction of the Naval Force of France, by taking and destroying so many of their Ships of War in America and other Parts; the successful Acquisition of one of their principal Settlements in Africa; the Distresses brought upon them by the repeated Attacks of their Coast; and the Demolition of Works erected at a great Expence to annoy this Country, must produce the most beneficial Consequences, by weakening our Enemies, and supporting the Power and Commerce of Great Britain.

The memorable Victory at Crevelt, and the other great Advantages gained over the common Enemy, by the Bravery of your Majesty's Electoral Troops, and those of your Allies, under the able Conduct of Prince Ferdinand of

Brunswick, give us the more particular Pleasure, as they highly conduce to rescue from Oppression those of your Majesty's Dominions, that have been so unjustly invaded, and have suffered the most barbarous Treatment in a Cause entirely British.

We cannot here omit to declare our unfeigned Joy for the compleat Victory obtained, at this critical Juncture, by your Majesty's faithful and magnanimous Ally the King of Prussia, upon whose Success, in Conjunction with your Majesty, the Fate of the Protestant Interest in Germany does so much depend.

So many successive, happy Events, afford us just Reason to hope, that the Blessing of God upon your Majesty's Arms and Councils, may ere long, procure a safe, honourable, and lasting Peace; and that our holy Religion, under the Protection of the Divine Providence, will ever be able to withstand the secret Attempts, and open Violence, of all its Adversaries.

Permit us, most gracious Sovereign, to add our fervent Prayers, that your Majesty, under whose auspicious Government your loyal Subjects possess so many inestimable Blessings, may, in perfect Tranquillity, enjoy a long and glorious Reign, over a dutiful and grateful People; and that the Virtues of your Royal Descendants, derived from your Majesty, may transmit to our latest Posterity the Benefits of your Illustrious Example.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the City of Bristol, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him 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, Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled, humbly crave Leave to testify our Joy, and do most sincerely congratulate your Majesty on the happy and glorious Success of your Arms in the Conquest of the Islands of Cape Breton and St. John, and the important Fortress of Louisbourg: A Conquest so compleat in all its Circumstances, as must convince your Enemies, that British Valour, under the Conduct of resolute and skilful Commanders, is superior to the greatest Difficulties.

We having an entire Confidence in your Royal Wisdom and Goodness, doubt not but your Councils, and the several Operations of your

your Majesty's Forces by Sea and Land, will, through your unwearied Endeavours, be so vigorously directed, as to restrain the restless Ambition of our ancient Enemy, secure to these Nations their indisputable Rights and Possessions, maintain the Liberties of Europe, and restore every desirable Blessing to your faithful People, by an honourable and lasting Peace; which we shall ever consider an additional Glory to your Majesty's most gentle and auspicious Reign.

And your Majesty may be assured, that your loyal Citizens of Bristol, from an unfeigned Zeal for your Honour and Service, will, upon every Occasion, exert their utmost in Defence and Support of your Majesty and your Illustrious House, against all Enemies and Opposers whatsoever.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elsewhere, is High Treason, and the Concealment thereof is Misprision of Treason;

And Whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpose is at this Time negotiating in this Kingdom; Their Lordships do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, by whose Discovery any Subject of His Majesty, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of causing or procuring to be so lent or advanced, or of subscribing for, or contributing to, or of soliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatsoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Use or Purpose aforesaid. The said Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every such Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treasury, without Deduction, their Lordships having given Directions for the immediate Prosecution of such Offenders.

Whitehall, September 9, 1758.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the 6th of last Month, a Danish Ship and Crew, called The Travelling Jacob, Jacob Hansen, Master, for Topsham, sailed from the River Elbe, and being becalmed off Dover on the 14th, 15th, and 16th past, was boarded by Five English Vessels, during that Time, who took from him Five Chests of Linnen, containing 617 Pieces of Dowlast, to the Amount of 670 l. Sterling, and upwards, belonging to John Duntze and Son, Merchants, at Exeter; His Majesty, in order to the apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons who committed this Piracy, is pleased to offer His most Gracious Pardon, to any one who was concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W. PITT.

And as a further Encouragement, We the said John Duntze and Son do hereby promise to pay a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Duntze and Son.

N. B. The abovementioned Vessels are supposed to belong to Hastings, Rye, Folkitone, and Dover: Four of them were small Cutters, and one an open Boat with ten Oars: They have likewise taken away several other Things of Value belonging to other People.

Admiralty-Office, August 8, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Dutch Ship named the City of Rotterdam, whereof Warner Pieterfon was Master, laden with different Kinds of Merchandize; and also with the Baggage, consisting of very valuable Effects, of the Marquis de Pignatellij, Minister from the Court of Spain to the Court of Denmark, and having likewise on Board his Household Steward, Confectioner, and Cook, and also the Coachman of the Danish Ambassador residing at Paris; and being bound from Rouen to Rotterdam, was, in the Course of her said Voyage, on the 30th Day of June last, boarded three several Times, by the Crews, or Barts of the Crews, of three different English Ships or Vessels, pretending to be Privateers; and that some of the Crew of one of the said English Vessels, (which had two Masts) went on Board the said Dutch Ship, about Six o'Clock in the Morning of the said Day, and after searching her, took and unlawfully carried away with them two Oars, one Boat Hook, and a Dutch Cheese: And that about Nine o'Clock the same Morning, Ten of the Crew of another of the said English Vessels, (being a Cutter, or one Mast Sloop) went armed with Cutlasses, Pistols and Hatchets, on Board the said Dutch Ship, and after examining the Papers, they by Violence forced open the Hatchways, and went into the said Ship's Hold, and there broke open two Trunks belonging to the said Marquis de Pignatellij, wherein were rich Cloths, and laced Liveries, which they took and carried away, to their own Ship: And that about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, the Commander, who was a young Man, and wore a Gold laced Hat, together with some of the Crew of another of the said English Vessels, (being a Cutter, or single Mast Sloop, mounted with four Guns) came armed as aforesaid, on Board the said Dutch Ship, and after examining the Ship's Papers, and those of the Passengers, pretended the same were False and Counterfeit, and then went into the said Ship's Hold, and began to plunder the Effects there; and that whilst they were so doing, the Crew of the aforesaid English Vessel, which Boarded the said Dutch Ship about Nine o'Clock that Morning, returned again, and joined those who were then in the said Ship's Hold, and that then both the said Crews in Conjunction, committed very great Outrages, by breaking open all the said Marquis de Pignatellij's Cases, and Trunks, and taking and carrying away all the valuable Effects, which were in six of the said Cases and Trunks, and destroying or damaging the Rest of those Effects; and then falling upon his the said Minister's Officers, and beating them in a very cruel and shameful Manner, and stripping them of their Cloths, and carrying the same off, together with their Letters of Credit, and a Bill of Exchange.

Their Lordships therefore, in order to discover and bring to Justice, the Persons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto, or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within three Months from this Time, discover any two or more of the Offenders concerned in committing the Piracies abovementioned, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than, and except, the respective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned English Ships or Vessels) who shall discover and prosecute to Conviction, any two or more of the said Offenders, shall be likewise entitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty-Office, August 14, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of neutral Ships, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships and Vessels pretending to be English Privateers;

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Offences, in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within three Months from this Time; discover any two or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, shall be paid; clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any such Piratical Ships or Vessels) who shall discover, and prosecute to Conviction, any two or more of the said Offenders, shall likewise be intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

J. Cleveland.

Tower of London, Sept. 6, 1758.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday Morning, at Nine o'Clock precisely, the 15th Instant, they will treat with the Masters or Owners of Vessels for the Hire of four Vessels not exceeding the Burthen of 120 Tons each, and two Vessels the Burthen of 80 or 90 Tons each: The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower.

General Post Office, May 5, 1758.

Whereas divers Persons, through Ignorance or Carelessness, frequently put Letters into this Office, as also into the Post Offices both in Town and Country, that are directed on Board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying, at the same Time, the legal Postage for the same; and whereas Letters and Packets, are frequently put into the said Offices, which contain Money, Rings, or other Things of the like Nature; This is to give Notice, that no Letter or Packet whatsoever, under the above Circumstances, can, for the Time to come, be forwarded from hence, or from any other Post Office in the Kingdom.

N. B. Letters to Holland and Flanders are forwarded without any Foreign Postage demanded here, but if they are sent from the Country the Inland Postage must be paid to London.

By Order of His Majesty's Postmaster General.
Geo. Shelvocke.

Calder Navigation.

The Subscribers to the said Navigation are required to pay into the Hands of Mr. John Caygill, or Mess. Jeremiah Royds and Co. at Halifax, (who are appointed Joint Treasurers) the Sum of Six Pounds per Cent. upon their respective Subscriptions, on or before the 15th Day of November next.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Halifax, Aug. 31, 1758. John Bently, Clerk.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Holmes, of the Parish of St. Botolph Bishopgate without, London, Colourman, are desired to meet the Assignees on Friday

next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, to consult about the Recovery of the outstanding Debts, Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Hinckesman, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, 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 25th and 26th of September Instant, and on the 24th of October next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. James Crompton, known by the Name of St. Ann's Coffee House in Manchester aforesaid, 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 Dauntsey Smith, Attorney, in Manchester aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Pemberton, of Great Queen Street near Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, 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 16th of September Instant, and on the 10th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 24th of the same Month of October, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon 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. Allam, Attorney, in Pudding Lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Ware, of White Chapel in the County of Middlesex, Silk Thrower, 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 19th of September Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th and 24th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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. Laurson, Attorney, in White Chapel, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Stafford, late of Whitton in the County of York, Grocer, Flaxdresser and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th of October next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of James Coultas, Innholder, being the Sign of the Coach and Horses in White Frier Gate in Kingston upon Hull, in order to make a second and 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hayee, of the City of York, Taylor and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mrs. Ann Gibson, in or near Lendal Street, York, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Mary Butters, of Stoke Newington in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Mary Butters hath in all Things conformed herself 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, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3d of October next.

