

# The London Gazette.

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From Tuesday November 15. to Saturday November 19. 1715;

**ST. James's, November 18:** The following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and chief Inhabitants of the Borough of St. Albans in the County of Hertford; presented to his Majesty by the Mayor and Recorder of the said Corporation, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough their High Steward.

An humble Address of the Eight hundred licensed Hackney Coachmen; presented to his Majesty by 12 of their Number, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.*

**Whitehall, Nov. 16.** Last Saturday Morning Major General Wills having an Account that the Popish Lords Darwentwater and Widdrington with the Northumberland and Scotch Rebels, and such Papists and others as had joined them in Lancashire, making in all between 4 and 5000 Men, were at Preston, he marched from Wigan to attack them with the Regiments of Horse and Dragoons of Pitt, Wynne, Honeywood, Dormer, Munden, and Stanhope, and Preston's Regiment of Foot; he had left Colonel Newton's Regiment of Dragoons at Manchester, to prevent the Dissaffected in that Town from stirring as they had promised. About one in the Afternoon he arrived at the Bridge of Ribble, which is less than a Mile distant from Preston. He found there between 2 and 300 of the Rebels, Horse and Foot, who, upon the Approach of His Majesty's Troops, withdrew with Precipitation into the Town, at the Entrance of which they had made a strong Barricade. The Major-General order'd Preston's Regiment to attack it, which they did with great Bravery, and at the same time caused the whole Town to be surrounded to the Right and Left by his Horse and Dragoons. The Rebels having the Advantage of being very well posted at the Barricade, and of having all the Neighbouring Houses filled with small Shot, Preston's Regiment sustain'd some Loss; and the Major-General having effectually secured all the Avenues about the Town by his Horse order'd the Foot to make a Lodgment. The Horse and Dragoons continued at their Horse's Heads all that Night. On Sunday Morning about nine a Clock Lieutenant-General Carpenter joined him with the three Regiments of Dragoons of Cobham, Churchill, and Moleworth. About one the Rebels began to Parley, and after several Messages agreed to surrender themselves Prisoners at Discretion. On Monday Morning at seven a Clock they had laid down their Arms, and the King's Troops were preparing to march into the Town. Brigadier Dormer, and the Lord Foster Lieutenant-Colonel to Preston's Regiment, were wounded in this Action; of which we hourly expect further Particulars, as likewise the List of the Lords and other Persons of Note who are Prisoners. All the Troops expressed great Zeal and Resolution on this Occasion, and the new Regiments appeared in perfect good Order.

**Whitehall, November 18.** This Morning an Express arrived with the following Letter from Stirling.

S I R, Stirling, Nov: 13, 1715.

**BY** my Lord Duke of Argyll's Commands I give you the Relation of this Day's Action as far as I can remember. My Lord Duke having Intelli-

gence of Mar's marching all his Body from Perth to Auchterarder to join the Clans, marched the Army yesterday to the Fields beyond Dumblain; when he came there he was informed that the Rebels whole Body, consisting by our best Accounts, of about 9000 Horse and Foot, was come within 3 Miles of Dumblain on a full March thither; as soon as they were informed of our being come forward they stopped, and both they and we lay on our Arms all Night within two Miles distance one from the other. About break of Day this Morning their Army formed where they had lain last Night, and marched towards us; their Left Wing about 11 in the Forenoon; came up with our Right, where my Lord Duke was: After an Engagement which lasted scarce half an Hour, their Left gave way, and our Right drove them right off the Field, and had them in Chase about 3 Miles to the side of the River of Allan. On the brink of this River my Lord Duke was forming, when he was advertised that the Enemy's Right stood in a Body behind us, which made his Grace march the Troops that were with him to attack them, but having no Notice what had become of our Left, he thought it proper to March towards Dumblain; here my Lord got Notice that our Left had been attacked while they were forming by the Rebel's Right, had given way and marched off the Field with our Train of Artillery, and our Horse in their Rear, and had gone strait to Stirling; upon which my Lord Duke sent thither to order them to return and join him, which they have by this time done; when Night came on my Lord Duke with our Right stood formed on the Field above Dumblain, and the Rebels to the Number of 4000, as near as I could reckon, stood on the top of the Hill about a Mile from us; if they continue where they are till Day break, I am very hopeful to Morrow may in a great measure put an End to this Rebellion. I cannot give you the Numbers of the killed and wounded; for some time our Dragoons gave no Quarter. Of our side the Earl of Forfar I am afraid is killed; my Lord Hay is shot through the Right Arm, and in the Right side; Colonel Hawley of Evans's is shot through the Body; we have not lost any great Number of private Men; no more of our great Men are hurt; the Dukes of Roxburg and Douglas, Rothes, Hadinton, Lewdown, Lauderdale, and Belhaven I left standing on the Field, with my Lord Duke of Argyll very safe and well. Of the other side, Strachmore is killed; Panmure is taken; I saw him on the Field so very ill of his Wounds, that it is probable he is Dead by this time; Walkingshaw of Barsowfield, Drummond of Logie, young Murray of Auchtertyre, and some other Gentlemen, and about 80 private Men, are likewise taken, with 8 Colours; we were in Possession of their Cannon, but had not Horses to carry them off. I am, &c.

**Whitehall, Nov. 18.** This Evening arrived another Express from Edinburgh, with Letters of the 17th, giving an Account, that Portmore's and Evans's Dragoons drove the Rebels before them with great Slaughter for two Miles. The Earl of Forfar is alive, but his Life doubted; He had received two Wounds and was allowed Quarter, but afterwards the Rebels finding they could not carry him off, did in a barbarous manner give him Seventeen Wounds more. There is hope that the Earl of Hay and Lieutenant-Colonel Hawley will recover of their Wounds. In the Night between the 13th and 14th that Body of the Rebels which had made a stand after their Left Wing was beaten

retired with great Precipitation beyond Auchterarder, and as some say to Perth. Upon which His Grace the Duke of Argyll, who designed to have attacked them the 14th in the Morning, finding all the Forage about Dumblain consumed, and that he should have Difficulties to get Provisions there for his Majesty's Troops, returned that Evening to Stirling, and brought with him all the Artillery of the Rebels, with several Standards and Colours, and some Baggage.

*Whitehall, Nov. 18.* Letters from Preston of the 15th, which came in to Day, give an Account, that the Lords Derwentwater and Widdrington, Mr. Foster, and all the rest of the Rebels who were made Prisoners there, are secured; and that a Lift of them was taking, in Order to be dispatched hither. The Town of Preston not affording Conveniences for so great a Number of Troops, the three Regiments which came thither with General Carpenter, were ordered to the respective Quarters assigned them when they were first sent into the North.

*St. James's, Nov. 15.* This Day Patents pass'd the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable Francis Earl of Godolphin Custos Rotulorum for the County of Oxon: And Henry Viscount Newport Custos Rotulorum for the County of Stafford.

*St. James's, Nov. 18.* His Majesty has been pleased to promote Charles Wills, Esq; to the Rank of Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Forces.

*Whereas the Out-buildings belonging to Escott, the Mansion House of Sir Walter Yonge, Bart. in the County of Devon, have been three several times set on fire, viz. on the 4th, 8th and 11th of this Instant November, in the Day-time, by Persons unknown. His Majesty is pleased to declare, that if any Person concern'd in the said Fact shall discover his Accomplices, so as they may be convicted by due Course of Law, the Person so discovering shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon for the same. Given at Whitehall the 17th Day of November, 1715.*

TOWNSHEND.

*And the said Sir Walter Yonge doth hereby likewise promise to give the Sum of fifty Pounds to any Person who shall make such Discovery, so as the Offender or Offenders may be convicted.*

Walter Yonge.

*Whereas a Letter dated the 1st of October last without a Name, was received by the Commissioners of the Duties on Hides, &c. the 14th Instant, and by the Post Mark appears to have come from Salop, containing an Information against one of the Officers of the said Duties on Hides in North-Wales, as being disaffected to the Government; if the Person who wrote the said Letter will make out what he there alleges, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.*

*The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice to the Subscribers to the Contract for fifteen hundred thousand Pounds, dated the 9th of March last, that they pay or cause to be paid to the said Governor and Company, or to any of their Cashiers for their Use, a further twenty Pounds per Cent. (or one other fifth Part) of the Sums by them respectively subscribed, on or before Tuesday next, the 22d of November Instant; for which Bank Notes will be delivered with Interest at 5l. per Cent. per Ann. payable at 12 Months, according to the said Contract, or at 3 Months if desired. And the Subscribers to the said Contract or their Assignees have Liberty to pay in the remaining fifty Pounds per Cent. or any Part on or before the 22d Instant, for which they may have Bank Notes with Interest at 5l. per Cent. per Ann. payable at two Months.*

Advertisements.

†† The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions and

Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of October, 1715. Vol. 26. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hag. Printed for H. Rhodes at the corner of Bride-lane in Fleet street, and the Assigns of Eliz Harris.

**T**HIS is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others. that a good Dwelling House at Conham in the County of Gloucester, about two Miles from Bristol, with thirty Acres of Woody or Pasture Ground, and 8 small Tenements, with a Cupilo; several other Conveniences, as several landing Places for Cole or Timber joining to the River Avon. Coles being digg'd within half a Mile of the same; are to be Sold in Fee, or Let for Term of Years. Enquire of Tobias Dunn of Hamnam, or Thomas Edward, Esq; of Bristol.

**T**HIS is to give Notice, That by a Decree made in the Court of Exchequer the 20th of June last, the Creditors of Peter Cooke, Esq; are ordered to come in before John Harding, Esq; Deputy-Remembrancer of the said Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple, and prove their Debts by the last Day of this Michaelmas Term, or else they will be excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Lynch of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 2d and 19th of December next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Nathaniel Brooke late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 19th of December next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Adam Raw late of London, Perriwig maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 2d and 19th of December next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Knight of Southwark in the County of Surry, Soapmaker, intend to meet on the 7th of December next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and the said Bankrupt will then and there attend to finish his Examination, and his Creditors are then to adjest to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Bushell of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, Toyman, intend to meet at 10 in the Forenoon, on the 15th of December next, at the Rose and Crown in High Street in New Sarum aforelaid, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against David Dennis late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 5th of December next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Obadiah Sedgwick of St. Giles's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of December next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Evans, late of London, Silkman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the several Acts made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of December next.

**S**TOP and secured at Leicester about the 20th of October last, a young Man about 20 Years of Age, and with him a black Cart Gelding about 6 Years old, no white, but in the Face, and two Saddle spots, worth about 8l. suppos'd to be stolen. He says he bought the Gelding of one Mr. Godfrey of Headington near Oxford. The Horse may be seen at the three Crowns in Leicester, and the Man is detained up the Goal for the said County.