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*St. James's, April 24.*

**A**N humble Address of the Mayor, Justices, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants of His Majesty's Corporation of Berwick upon Tweed, was presented to His Majesty, upon the Proclamation of the War against Spain, by Grey Neville and John Barrington, Esqs; Representatives in Parliament for that Borough, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Roxburghe, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and they had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

An humble Address of his Grace John Duke of Atholl Lord-Lieutenant, the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and other Gentlemen of the County of Perth, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord James Murray, Representative in Parliament of the said County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Roxburghe, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The following Addresseſſes having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, have been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury and Gentlemen of the County of Downe, at an Assizes held for the said County in Down Patrick, the 21st of March 1718.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Antrim, at an Assizes held at Carrickfergus the 26th of March 1719.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Grand Jury and Commonalty of the Corporation of Carrickfergus, the 26th of March 1719.

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

*Admiralty-Office, April 20.*

Extracts of Accounts received from Captain Gordon Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Pearl, and Captain Brand of His Majesty's Ship the Lyme, dated at Virginia in February 1718-19.

There being Advice that one Thach, alias Black-Beard, had, since his pretended Acceptance of His Majesty's Gracious Pardon, committed several Pyracies; and some in the adjacent Colony of North Carolina, where the Ships of War could not come to attack him with his Crew, Captain Gordon and Captain Brand consulted with Colonel Sportwood, Governour of Virginia, and Manned out Two Sloops from the Ships under their Command, which were sent in Quest of the aforesaid Pirates; one of them under Lieutenant Maynard of the Pearl, and the other under a Midshipman belonging to the Lyme. On the 22d of November they had Sight of the Pyrates Sloops on the Coast of North Carolina, and row'd up to them, when Thach himself hailed them, and asked from whence they came, and who they were; to which he was answered, that he might see to whom they belonged by their Colours: Whereupon he drank Damnation to them, and said, that he would neither take nor give Quarter; to which they answered, that they did not expect, nor would give any; upon which he fired upon them with Four three Pounders, and Four Swivel Guns, loaded with small Shot, which he brought to bear on them on one

Side, the Sloops which were fitted out against him having no other than small Arms. The Fire continued between them for the Space of an Hour, in which Time he killed or wounded great Part of the Sloops Companies; but at length they clapp'd him on board with both Sloops, and behaving themselves gallantly, killed Thach himself, and Nine of his Men, and took Nine others Prisoners, who were most of them wounded. After the Action was over, Lieutenant Maynard ordered Thach's Head to be cut off, which he hung under the Boltsprit of his Sloop, and carried it in that manner to Virginia, where those Pyrates who had been taken were hanged.

*Lisbon, April 11, N. S.* On the 5th Instant one of the Transports which sailed with the Spanish Fleet from Cadiz, came into this Port, as did the next Day another with French Colours, which the Master says was forced into the Service at Cadiz; and on the 8th arrived two more. The two first are of about 200 Tun each, and the other two of about 140 Tun each. All the four have not above 300 Soldiers and 54 Horses on board, one of them having thrown over-board all the Horses that were embarked in her, and all of them threw over-board their Guns, Casks of Water, and Provisions; yet they received no Damage in their Masts or Rigging, except one of them whose Main-mast is split, the Master of which named Richard Spartman, an Englishman of Bursfelton near Southampton, reports, that being Mate to one Martin a Quaker, and made Prisoner at Cadiz with his Master, the Day before that Fleet sailed he was carried on board and kept close confined 24 Hours, and then they gave him Charge of the Ship as Master. He further says, that they sailed from Cadiz the 23d of February, O. S. and steered West South West to the Latitude of 34 Degrees 50', and then changed their Course till they were 130 Leagues West of Cape St. Vincent, when they stood for Cape Finisterre: That the 18th of last Month, O. S. about One in the Morning, being then about 50 Leagues West of Cape Finisterre, they met with a violent Storm which lasted 48 Hours, and 24 Hours after he saw the Commodore carrying 64 Brass Guns, which had lost all her Masts, and thrown over-board the Guns of her Upper and Quarter-Deck, steering South West, being then about 80 Leagues to the West from Cape Finisterre, in the Latitude of 42 Degrees 30'. When they came from Cadiz they were in Number 29 Sail (of which a Sloop and another Vessel went for the West Indies): Besides the Commodore, they had another Man of War, and a French Ship, of 50 Guns each, the Greyhound (now called the Andalusia) of 20 Guns, and the Ferrer: All the Ships carried Soldiers; the whole Number of Soldiers was about 5000.

*Hague, April 28.* On the 26th Instant Prince Kurakin in a Conference with the Deputies of the States General, presented two Memorials; the one to renew a Declaration he made in the Czar's Name some Months ago, that if the Swedes could not be brought to allow a free Commerce to the Ports of Livonia and Ingria, his Czarish Majesty should be obliged on his Side to seize all neutral Ships that he should find trading to the Kingdom of Sweden: The other is to acquaint the States with the Czar's Pretensions on the Duchy of Courland, and the Concert he had made with the King of Prussia, for settling the Succession of it on the Markgrave of Brandenburg-Swet, in Consideration of his Marriage with the Dutchess Dowager of that Province. On the 19th Instant

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the States General returned an Answer to the Memorial presented to them on the 17th by M. Grus, the Danish Resident, notifying to them his Danish Majesty's Resolution to block up the Swedish Ports of the North Sea, for hindering all neutral Ships from entering the same, and furnishing the Swedes with Corn, Provisions or Stores of War: In which Answer their High Mightinesses set forth, that this State has observed an exact Neutrality between the Parties engaged in the War in the North; that consequently living in Friendship with all those Powers that are at War, their Subjects, according to the Rights of Nations, are at Liberty to traffick in the Countries of any of those Powers, except in such Contraband Goods as are specified in the Treaties; that by the 12th and 13th Articles of the Treaty concluded the 15th of July 1701, between his Danish Majesty and their High Mightinesses, the Freedom of Navigation and Commerce, even to the Countries of his Danish Majesty's Enemies, was expressly stipulated: That their High Mightinesses cannot by any Means acquiesce in the Interruption of the Commerce of their Subjects notified by the said Memorial, but insist upon the Right acquired by the said Treaty, and desire to enjoy the Effects of it; and that they expect this from the Friendship and Equity of his Danish Majesty. The States of the Province of Holland are now assembled herey as are also the Admiralties, and several Conferences have been held touching the Means of maintaining the Liberty of Commerce in the North.

Whitehall, April 24, 1719.

*Whereas on Sunday the 22d of March last, about Nine at Night, several Persons came Armed into His Majesty's Forrest of Dean, and having discharged their Pieces set Fire to the Fences round the Lodges belonging to Captain Weston and Budden, and afterwards pulled down their Pounds and cut their Gates: And on Sunday the 5th of this Instant April, the Gate in the Buckall Inclosure within the said Forrest, was likewise set on Fire, whereby three Acres full of young Wood was destroyed; His Majesty is pleased to promise His Gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover the rest, so as they or any of them be convicted thereof.*

J. CRAGGS.

*Likewise a Reward of 30 l. will be paid to such Discoverer by Edward Young, Esq; Surveyor-General of His Majesty's Woods, at the Office of Works in Whitehall.*

*The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant-Tailors Hall in Threadneedle-street, on Wednesday the 29th of this Instant April, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.*

**Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.**

*The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 14th of May next, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have Insured are desired to be present.*

*The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease the Dock or Haven at White-Friers, commonly called White-Friers Dock; Four Shops in Cornhill, adjoining to the Parish Church of St. Peter's Cornhill, one in the Possession of Thomas Trantrum, one other in the Possession of Christopher Martin, and the other two adjoining; a Piece of Ground lying before the Messuage at the lower End of Black-Friers, in the Possession of Samuel Burzin, and now used for a Timber-Yard, and a Shop and Warehouse built on Part of the said Ground; And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 29th of April Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.*

**Advertisements.**

*Whereas an Advertisement has been published in the Gazette on the 21st of February last, that His Majesty's Plate was to be run for at Nottingham on the 6th of July 1719. It is hereby given Notice, That the said Plate will not be run for till Tuesday the 10th of August, 1719. N. B. The Horse, &c. to be entered the Day before they run.*

**T**H B Estate late of Mr. Jeremy Gough, Esq; deceased, lying and being at Wanstead in the County of Essex, about 6 Miles from London, consisting of a fine House and Garden, wood, Canal, Fish ponds, and Stew-ponds, and several other handsome Messuages, Tenements and Gardens, and about 62 Acres of Land of a considerable Value; to be sold pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holt Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds-lan in Chancery-lane; where Particulars may be had.

**T**H B Mannor of Brooke alias Gaysper; in the County of Wilts, late the Estate of Robert Comy, deceased, to be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Exchequer, before John Harvil Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court. Particulars may be had at the said Deputy's Office in the Inner-Temple.

**I**n last Saturday's Gazette, all Persons indebted to Robert Holden's Estate, being by Mistake ordered to pay the same to the said Holden, instead of Samuel Turner of Friday-lieet London, Haberdasher; they are desired not to pay the same to Holden but to Joshua Taylor, over against the Monument, Mercha, and the late Turner.

**A**LL Persons who have pledged any Plate, Jewels, Watches, wearing Apparel, or any other Sort of Goods to Mrs. Mary Shaw, at the Hound and Sign in H. widditch without Bishopsgate, Pawn-Broker, deceased, are desired to fetch them away before the 25th of July next, otherwise they will be disposed of.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Obed Smith, of London, Chapman, who hath been thereupon declared a Bankrupt; by Virtue of the Act for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts, the Commissioners do hereby require the said Obed Smith to surrender himself to them on the 30th Instant, and on the 7th and 25th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and to conform himself to the Directions of the said Act: At which time the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money: And all Persons who are indebted to the said Obed Smith, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Joshua Hinton, Attorney, in Ditch Lane in Friday Street.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt, since the Expiration of the late Act, hath been awarded against John Baker, late of London, Mercer, who having been thereupon declared a Bankrupt, is, by Virtue of the present Act for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts, required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 7th and 25th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Times the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Attorneys.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt, since the Expiration of the late Act, hath been awarded against John Buckher and Cornelius Buckher, late of London, Haberdashers and Copartners, who having been thereupon declared Bankrupts, are, by Virtue of the present Act for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts, required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, and on the 4th and 25th Days of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money.

**T**HE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Gilbert, late of St. Paul's Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, intend to meet on the 12th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Pitman, of North Waltham, in the County of Norfolk, Haberdasher of Hats, intend to meet at the House of William Johnson, called the Goat and Kid Tavern in Norwich, on Tuesday the 5th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Sherwood, of the City of Norwich, Merchant, intend to meet at the House of William Johnson, called the Goat and Kid Tavern in Norwich aforesaid, on Wednesday the 6th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that 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.

**T**H B Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Pearce, of Ereae, in the County of Cornwall, Merchant, intend to meet on Tuesday the 5th of May next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Mr. Reed's, being the sign of the Dolphin, in Heston, in the said County, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, and all the said Bankrupt's Debtors are within that Time to pay in their said respective Debts, or they will be lost.

N. B. In the Gazette of the 18th Instant, in the Commission against Tho. Peckham, for the 31st Inst. read the 1st of May next.