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THE following Address of the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, 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 Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's loyal and faithful Subjects, the Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the happy Conclusion of a long and burthensome, though glorious and successful, War.

The Re-establishment of Peace is an Event that cannot be uninteresting to any of your Majesty's Subjects; but the peculiar Attention your Majesty has on this Occasion been pleased to bestow on the Interests of that great Branch of the National Commerce which we have the Honour to conduct, calls upon us in particular for our just Tribute of humble and grateful Acknowledgment. When we reflect on the Vicissitudes we have experienced during the last eighteen Years, for so long has the Company been engaged in an hostile Competition with the French in India, we cannot but rejoice in a State of Superiority and Security, which the Successes of the British Arms, and the Wisdom and Firmness of your Majesty's Councils, have at length obtained and established. We feel, and shall always retain, the most grateful Sense of the Support and Protection of Government during the War, by which the Company's Affairs Abroad have been recovered from a more desperate to a more prosperous Condition than has ever been known at any former Period.

We humbly entreat of your Majesty a Continuance of the same gracious and necessary Support and Protection; and beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will assiduously labour to preserve and improve the Advantages of our present Situation, and to render that invaluable Trade, which in all Ages has given Opulence and Power to the Nations that have successively enjoyed it, more extensively beneficial to the whole Community.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Nobleman, Justices of the Peace, Officers of Militia, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Huntingdon, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, accompanied

by the Earl of Sandwich, and the Right Honourable Lord Charles Greville Montagu, and the Right Honourable Lord Carysfort, Representatives in Parliament for the said County Coulson Fellowes and Charles Proby, Esqrs. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Officers of Militia, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Huntingdon, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at Huntingdon by Adjournment, the thirtieth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and sixty three.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Officers of Militia, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Huntingdon, beg Leave to express the just and grateful Sense which we have of your Majesty's Goodness to your People, in delivering them, by a Seasonable, Safe, and Honourable Peace, from the heavy Burthens and Calamities of War. For though the Success of the British Arms has been Great and Glorious in every Part of the World, yet its requisite and necessary Support became almost too grievous for the Landed Interest of the Nation. Confident of your Majesty's Care and Attention to the Welfare and Ease of all your Subjects, we firmly rely on your Majesty's Resolution and Perseverance to surmount all Obstructions that may check your Majesty's good Intentions, and are fully satisfied, that your Majesty will pursue such Measures as may tend to the Lessening the heavy Burthens brought on us by the Expences of the War, and be most conducive to the Advancement of Trade and Commerce, and to the Security of those Blessings that will make your Majesty's Name always dear to your People, and for ever memorable in the Annals of History.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and happy, and may it be no less distinguished by the Cultivation of the Arts of Peace than it has already been by Those of War; and may the Religion and Liberties of Great Britain be Sacred and Inviolable, under the constant Protection of your Majesty and your Royal House, till Time shall be no more.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Banbury, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord North, their Representative in Parliament, and Frederick Montagu, Esq; Recorder of the said Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address

Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the antient Borough of Banbury, beg Leave to approach your Throne, and to congratulate your Majesty on the Restoration of the Publick Tranquillity to these Kingdoms and to all Europe.

Your Majesty's victorious Arms have been carried to every Part of the Globe; your Fleets and Armies have triumphed wherever the Wisdom of your Councils directed them to operate: Yet the Number of your Conquests could not make you forget the Effusion of human Blood, and the Burthens of your People; your Majesty had Constancy enough to keep your Attention fixed on the true Object of all War, and you have attained it by a Just, Honourable, and Advantageous Peace.

We entirely rely upon your Majesty's Wisdom, that the Resources happily preserved to these Nations by the seasonable Conclusion of the late War, and the important Acquisitions made by the Treaty of Versailles, will be improved to the lasting Benefit of your Subjects.

The Diminution of the immense Load of the Publick Debts, the Support and Extension of Commerce, and a Variety of domestick Regulations, will now claim your Royal Care and Attention.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall always persevere, as faithful Subjects, in a modest Obedience to the Laws, in a constant Attachment to our excellent Constitution, and in every Sentiment of Duty and Gratitude to the best of Kings and the Father of His People.

Given under our Common Seal, this 28th Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, 1763.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgeses and Commonalty of the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Vere, being introduced by the Lord 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,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, embrace the Opportunity given us, by the Conclusion of a Peace so Honourable to the Crown and Beneficial to the Nation, to declare, that we survey with Pleasure, and reflect with Gratitude, to what a Stupendous Height the Glories of your Majesty's Reign have been advanced, and what a Series of Conquests have followed your Arms, and thereby the Renown of Great Britain raised to the Pinnacle of Power.

This your Enemies beheld with Terror, and all Europe with Wonder.

Your Commanders by Sea and Land have been illustrious Examples to prove, how far an ardent Love to their Sovereign, as Protector of the Liberties of Europe, and a Roman Regard for their Country, exerted like theirs, can advance the Dignity of the one, and the Felicity of the other: So that at the Close of this War, well might Humanity, as the Characteristic and Herald of Great Britain, proclaim, Enough of Conquests, Enough of Glory.

Your Majesty, not to be moved by Ambition, but struck by the Calamities of a long War, was attentive to this Call, and that of your own Royal Breast, and exerted your Royal Prerogative in concluding such a Peace as we expected, and which hath justly met with the Unanimous Approbation of Parliament, and the entire Suffrage of all the discerning Part of your People; and hath already had Influence enough to diffuse the Blessings of Peace amongst the other contending Powers of Europe.

And now permit us, Royal Sir, to unite in the Wish of all your loyal Subjects, that by a Peace so happily established, and the Advantages stipulated thereby, and the due Improvements of them, the Commerce of these Kingdoms may be carried to the Extent of the Conquests.

And that Peace and Concord, so essential to our Happiness, and to the Fruits of the Publick Peace, may with equal Care and Anxiety be propagated throughout the Kingdom; and to assure your Majesty the utmost Attention of this Antient and Royal Borough shall be given to promote and attain this most necessary Royal Recommendation from the Throne.

Given under our Common Seal, in our Council Chamber, this Thirtieth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Nairn, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Alexander Grant, Bart. their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord 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,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Nairn.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Nairn, most humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty, upon your having wisely and opportunely put an End to a Glorious War, by an Honourable and Advantageous Peace. A Peace, we beg Leave to say, fully correspondent, by Security and Acquisition of Territory, to the amazing Success, with which Heaven was pleased to bless your Majesty's Arms; and wisely concluded, to spare Blood and Treasure, when Victory had blazed forth, in Meridian Splendor, to the Confusion of an unprovoked, but formidable Enemy.

Permit us, Dread Sovereign, to admire, with Pleasure, your Royal Fortitude and Magnanimity, in conducting a most extensive and perilous War; your Wisdom and Humanity, in giving Peace to your Kingdoms, and to a bleeding World; and finally, your Paternal Care, in securing the Rights and Liberties of your Subjects.

May your Majesty be blessed with lasting and uninterrupted Comfort, Pleasure and Satisfaction in your Royal Consort, Family and Government; may your Royal Progeny inherit your Virtues and Kingdoms while the World shall endure; and may Loyalty, Unanimity, and a firm Attachment to your most Illustrious House, become, and for ever continue, the distinguishing Characteristick of British Subjects.

Signed in Presence and by Appointment of Council,
Nairn, April 21, 1763. Hugh Ross, Provost.

Lisbon, April 9. The Earl of Loudoun had an Audience of his most Faithful Majesty on Monday last the 4th Instant, to take his Leave. The British Troops are embarking, and, it is thought, will be ready

ready to sail for England in a very few Days, for their respective Destinations.

Alicant, April 9. On the 25th past the Trade of this City with England was put upon the same Footing as before the War; and the Peace was proclaimed on the 27th, to the great Joy of the Inhabitants, and of all People in general. His Britannick Majesty's Subjects have enjoyed, at this Port, all the good Treatment that could be expected, even before the Signing of the Definitive Treaty.

Copenhagen, April 23. The Court of Friedenbourg continues in good Health. The Queen Dowager is now settled at Hirschholm, and only the two Princes remain at present in Town. A new-built Man of War, of 60 Guns, was launched here the 16th Instant, and named the Princess Sophia-Magdalena. The Norway Troops, in this Garrison, amounting to about 4000 Men, are preparing to return Home, and are to be all embarked on board the Transports now in the Road, by the 3d of next Month. Publick Prayers are offered up in all the Churches, to obtain a Cessation of the fatal Distemper, which still rages among the horned Cattle.

Berlin, April 26. Last Sunday Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick set out for Potsdam, where it is thought he will pass some Days with his Prussian Majesty. Their Royal Highnesses the Princes Henry and Ferdinand, the King of Prussia's Brothers, as well as the Prince Royal of Prussia, remain still here.

Hague, May 3. The Prince of Orange went Abroad To-day for the first Time, to the great Satisfaction of the People, and continues in the most perfect Health.

The Prince and Princess of Weilbourg set out To-day for Germany.

Vienna, April 16. We hear that General Zastrow, who commanded the Garrison of Schweidnitz when General Laudon carried that Place by Assault, and who left this City a few Days ago, has received, in his Way to Silesia, his Dismissal from his Prussian Majesty; and that all the Officers, who served under him on that Occasion, have shared the same Fate.

His Prussian Majesty has named a Council of War to examine into the Conduct of General Finck, with regard to the Affair of Maxen.

The Imperial Artillery, consisting of 40 Pieces of Cannon, which were in Glatz, arrived here the 15th, with all the Ammunition belonging to them.

Vienna, April 20. Their Imperial Majesties, who some Time since nominated the Count de Seilern to reside at the Court of Great Britain, have now been pleased to make a publick Declaration of his said Appointment.

St. James's, May 7.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Stormont to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor and Empress of Germany: And Benjamin Langlois, Esq; to be Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at that Court.

The King has also been pleased to appoint James Porter, Esq; to be His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Brussels.

St. James's, May 4.

This Day his Excellency the Duke de Nivernois, Ambassador Extraordinary from France, had an Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, May 5.

This Day his Excellency the Duke de Nivernois, Ambassador Extraordinary from France, had an Audience of Leave of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Harcourt, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 7.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Mansfeldt Cardonnell, Alexander Legrand, Joseph Tuder, and Robert Montgomerie, Esqs. together with George Clerk Maxwell, Esq; to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of His Majesty's Customs and other Duties in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; and also for the Receipt and Management of the Duties on all Salt and Rock Salt imported, and upon Salt made there.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Sir Edmund Thomas, Bart. the Office or Offices of Surveyor General of His Majesty's Woods, in the several Parks, Forests, and Chaces, and in the Lands of the antient Inheritance of the Crown, on the North and South Sides of the River Trent.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Benjamin Bathurst, Esq; the Office of Out Ranger of His Majesty's Forest of Windsor.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Marshe Dickinson, Esq; the Office of Superintendent of all Gardens belonging to all and every His Majesty's Royal Palaces and Houses of Access, within that Part of Great Britain called England.

Navy Office, April 27, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 18th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for building two Store-houses in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, agreeable to Plans, Elevations and Conditions to be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office.

The Parties intending to offer are desired to deliver in their several Tenders, with the Prices for each respective Article, according to a Form that will be delivered.

Navy Office, April 22, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply this Office, and His Majesty's several Yards, with Coals, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Victualling Office, April 20, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 18th 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 shall touch at Jamaica, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Victualling Office, April 20, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 13th 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 New York, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Glamorgan will be held at the Bear Inn in Cowbridge in the said County, on Tuesday the 31st of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, being one of the Days fixed to consider of, and carry into Execution, the Act of Parliament lately passed, relating to the Militia Forces.

Cardiff, April 25,
1763.

Hen. Llewellyn, Clerk
of the General Meeting.

SUFFOLK.

IPSWICH RACES, 1763.

ON Tuesday the 19th of July His Majesty's Hundred Guineas will be run for on Ipswich New Race-Ground, by four Years old Horses, Weight 9 Stone, 2 Miles and a Quarter Heats. To enter at the Great White Horse the Day before running, between the Hours of Eleven and Two of the Clock, before the Person appointed by His Majesty's Master of the Horse.

MRS. Ann Corp, late of the City of Bristol, Widow, who died in the Year 1749, having, by her Will, left her Residuary Estate among such of her Relations as her Executors should think proper. The Executors hereby give Notice, that they intend to make a full and final Distribution of the said Deceased's Residuary Estate equally among her next of Kin, in a Course of Administration, at the Houfe of Richard Wimpenny, Vintner, being the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn-street, Bristol, on Thursday the 2^d Day of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon; at which Time and Place, all Persons claiming any Share of the said Estate, are desired to attend, and may, in the mean Time, send an Account of their Claim, and how they make out the same, to Mr. Richard Parker, Attorney, in Broad street, Bristol.

N. B. The said Ann Corp (whose Maiden Name was Stubbs) was born in Oxford about the Year 1690.

THE Partnership between George French and John Eltoft, of the City of Chester, Toyman and Dealers in Musick, being dissolved by mutual Agreement on the 1st Day of March last past; All Persons who have any Demands upon the said Partnership Account, are desired to send in their Bills to Mr. Edward Platt in Chester, that the same may be adjusted and paid by him; and all Persons, who are indebted to the said Partnership Account, are desired to pay the same to the aforesaid Edward Platt.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and several Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Monday the 6th of June next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, The Estates late of Joseph Weston, a Bankrupt, contained in the following Lots, viz. Lot 1, 4, 5, 6, consisting of several Messuages and a Garden or Waste Ground in the City of Worcester, and three Parcels of Pasture Ground in Claines near Worcester. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Samuel Gale, late of Taunton St. James in the County of Somerset, Fuller, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curstons-Street in Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 22^d Day of June next, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the same, or in Default thereof they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of William Johnson, late of Warwick Court Holborn, London, Gentleman, are, on or before the 3^d Day of June next, to come and prove their Debts before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Notice is hereby given, That the Claimants under the Will of Thomas Wood, late of Wisbech in Cambridge-shire, Draper, deceased, are to make good their Claims before the 21st Day of June next, otherwise they will forfeit and lose all Benefit thereof. The Claimants are also desired to take Notice, That Difficulties have arisen in the Execution of the Trusts of the said Will, which will unavoidably occasion a Delay therein: And as soon as the same are removed, further Notice will be given.

Letters, directed to Mr. Fawcett, Attorney, at Wisbech, (Post paid) will be duly answered.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt against Benjamin Moorhead, of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Silvermith, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 13th Day of this instant May, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Exchange Alley, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending one or more Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and to the Compounding, Agreeing, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Philip Withers, of the Parish of Westbury in the County of Wilts, 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 25th and 26th of May instant, and on the 18th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Mackey, commonly called or known by the Sign of the Bear Inn in Westbury in the County of Wilts, 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. Richard Samuel Wyche, Attorney, in Warrminster, Wilts.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Hodgson, late of Great St. Hellen's Bishopsgate Street, London, Warehouse-man, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet at Guildhall, London, on the 1st Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the joint Effects of the said Thomas Hodgson and his late Partner Ralph Myers, pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor, made for that Purpose; when and where the joint Creditors of the said Thomas Hodgson and Ralph Myers, 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 Robert Peach, of Wilby in the County of Northampton, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th of June next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Hind Inn in Wellingborough in the County of Northampton, 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 John Jesse, of the Parish of Kensington in the County of Middlesex, Broker and Publican, intend to meet on the 7th of June next, at Four of the 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Drake, late of Thorpe Satchville in the County of Leicester, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th of May instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Terwest, being the Sign of the White Swan in Melton Mowbray in the County of Leicester, 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 Abraham Leach the Elder, of Newbold, in the Parish of Rochdale in the County of Lancaster, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Abraham Leach the Elder 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 late 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 23rd of May instant.