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THE following Addressees have been presented to His Majesty by Lieutenant-Colonel James Mafterton, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addressees His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Council, and Community of the Borough of Dunfermline.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Council, and Community of the Borough of Dunfermline, an ancient Seat of your Royal Ancestors, most humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne, with sincere Professions of inviolable Attachment and unshaken Fidelity to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.—As we enjoy, in common with our Fellow-Subjects, the Blessings of your auspicious Reign, which extend to every Part of your Dominions; we cannot, without Indignation, behold the Progress of a licentious Spirit among some, who, being nearer to your Royal Person, ought to be impressed with a deeper Sense of the Virtue, Justice, and Moderation which distinguish your Reign.

We trust that the Contagion of this evil Example shall neither spread far, nor infect any respectable Part of your Subjects.—But though we are little alarmed by these impotent Efforts of Faction, we should be insensible of our own Happiness, we should be unworthy of it, if we did not, at this juncture, express our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of them.

As we are grateful for the Happiness which we enjoy under a Sovereign, who is the faithful Guardian of the Rights and Liberties of his People, and zealous to approve ourselves your Majesty's loyal Subjects, we consider it as our Duty to assure your Majesty, in this Public Manner, that, at the Hazard of our Lives, we will exert ourselves, in our Sphere, to maintain and promote the Peace and Prosperity of your Reign.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the Borough being affixed,

John Wilson, Provost.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Council and Community of the Borough of Inverkeithing.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Council and Community of the Borough of Inverkeithing, humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne with sincere Professions of inviolable Attachment and unshaken Fidelity to your Royal Person, your Family, and

Government. Remote from the Seat of Empire, your Majesty's Paternal Care is extended to us; and enjoying the Blessings of your most auspicious Reign in common with all our Fellow-Subjects, we cannot, without Indignation, behold a Spirit of Licentiousness spring up amongst some, who, nearer to your Person, ought to be impressed with the deeper Sense of your Royal Virtues.

We trust, that the Contagion of this evil Example shall neither spread in the Land, nor infect any respectable Part of your Subjects: But, though little alarmed by these weak Efforts of Faction, we should be insensible of our own Happiness, if we failed to express our Detestation and Abhorrence of them.

Thus grateful for the Blessings we reap, and thus zealous to approve ourselves your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, we glory in this publick Occasion of assuring your Majesty, that with the utmost of our Power we will exert ourselves, in our Sphere, to maintain and promote the Peace, Happiness, and Prosperity of your Reign.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the Borough being affixed,

Sebastian Swinton, P.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Council, Communities, and Burgeses of the City of Stirling.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Council, Communities, and Burgeses of the City of Stirling, at a Time when Disorders appear to be fomented, humbly beg Leave to present your Majesty with sincere Professions of our inviolable Fidelity and Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government; and to testify our Abhorrence of all factious and licentious Proceedings tending to interrupt Peace and good Order, and to spread a Spirit of Riot and Disaffection through the Kingdom.

We acknowledge, with Hearts full of Gratitude, the many Blessings we, in common with your Majesty's other Subjects, enjoy under the mild and auspicious Government of the best of Kings; and we beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our utmost Exertion, at all Times, for promoting the Quiet, Prosperity, and Happiness of your Reign; and that we shall, by every Mean in our Power, approve ourselves your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Signed by Appointment,
Stirling, March 23, 1769. *Alex. Pryce, Preses.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Council, and Community of the Borough of Culrofs.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Council, and Community of the Borough of Culrofs, fully sensible of your

your Majesty's constant Care and Attention to secure all your People in the full Enjoyment of their Religion, Laws, and Liberties, beg Leave to express our Detestation and Abhorrence of the seditious Spirit and Behaviour of some, whose Nearness to your Royal Person ought to impress them with a still deeper Sense of your exalted Virtues, and of the Justice and Moderation of your Government, fo happily felt by even the remotest of your Subjects.

We trust that the Efforts of Faction and Malice, to spread that inflammatory Spirit of Sedition, will prove as impotent as they are wicked; and that your Majesty's great Example of Piety, Goodness, and Clemency, will have an auspicious Influence on the Minds of all your People, and operate effectually in destroying the Seeds of Dissension, and restoring Harmony and Peace in every Part of the British Dominions.

Inviolably attached to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, and justly grateful for the Blessings enjoyed by us and all your Subjects, we shall now most sincerely pray, that the Divine Providence may grant your Majesty a long and happy Reign over a dutiful and loyal People, and shall constantly exert our utmost Endeavours to maintain and promote the Tranquility and Prosperity of it.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the Borough being affixed,
James Johnston, P.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Community of the Borough of Queensferry, in Common-Council assembled, beg Leave to declare our most grateful Sense of your Majesty's Paternal Concern for your People, and constant Attention to preserve their Rights and Liberties; and to express our Detestation at that Sedition and Licentiousness, which have of late prevailed among some of your Subjects, who have appeared forgetful of the Justice and Moderation of your Majesty's Government, of the Duty they owe to the best of Kings, and to the excellent Laws and Constitution under which they have the Happiness to live.

Confident that the far greater and better Part of your People have a proper Feeling of the Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, we are assured, that the wicked Endeavours of factious Persons to spread that inflammatory Spirit must prove intirely unsuccessful; and that your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness must soon have the Effect of making Peace and Harmony prevail through all your Dominions.

Zealously devoted to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, we think it our Duty to assure your Majesty, in this Manner, that we shall, in our Sphere, exert ourselves to the utmost in maintaining good Order, and promoting the Honour and Tranquility of your Reign.

Signed by our Preses, in our Presence and at our Desire, the Common Seal of the Borough being affixed,
Arch. Stewart, Preses.

Lisbon, March 25. The Departure of their most Faithful Majesties for Salvaterra is fixed for the 4th of April; and it is believed they will remain there till the Beginning of May.

The Count de Villarmayor is made Marquess of Penalva, and his eldest Son Count of Tarouca: Don Emanuel de Menezes, second Son to the Marquess di Merialva, is created Count of Arcos; and Don Joseph Mascarenhas, Marquess of Fronteira,

and Fourteen other Persons of distinguished Families, have been gratified with Commanderies and Lands, Part of the Royal Demesnes, for certain Terms.

Berlin, April 8. Last Tuesday Count Oetmhausen, Minister from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel to this Court, had an Audience of the King of Prussia at Potsdam, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was conducted by Count Finckenstein.

Brussels, April 14. On Monday last arrived here M. de Geelvinck, Minister from the States General to this Court; and Yesterday he had his Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince, when he delivered his Credential Letters.

Whitehall, April 15, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous threatening Letter was received by Mr. William Shepherd, Baize-maker, at Cockside near Plymouth in the County of Devon, on Sunday the 9th Instant, directed as hereunder, containing the Words and Letters following.

" To
" Mr. William Shepard
" at Coxide
" Plymouth.
" W. K. G. K.
" plymouth - April

" Mr Shepard
" Sir,

" We your humbel servants do most
" humbly and devoute-beg-of you this favour Sir,
" Plese to put the sum of ten Guineas or ten
" Pounds ten shillings, in a hole in the Wall Right
" againts Mr Brents Prifon dore or otherwise Gift
" as you come up the Lane from your house, a
" littel way up there is Big stone put for your Mark
" Right up over the stone is a lock of hay, put
" the money in there—Put the money in there
" and put the hay in to the hole again wiht the
" mony this Knight—bening sunday night or Els
" fir your horses shall be shot or Poifened and we
" will set fire to your house and all belonging to
" you and every thing you have we will Burn or
" Destroy in time if not soon your horses shall be
" Destroyd we will shote them or Poifen them. So
" I desire you will Put the Money there to nigh
" We remain your undon Friends

" our names { I --- --- h
K --- --- s
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W --- --- h
A --- --- n
W --- --- r }

" By God we will Do as we have Writ if you dont
" do us this favour
" K. K. "

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in Writing or Sending the said anonymous threatening Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons concerned, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said William Shepherd does hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons, (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by
Tho. Bell, Bermudsey-Scriv.

Navy-Office, April 14, 1769.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July to the 31st of December, 1768, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 24th and 25th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
February 25, 1769.

Whereas several Persons, who were appointed Agents for the Sale of Prizes taken from the Enemy by His Majesty's Ships during the late War, and for the Distribution of Bounty-Money to the Companies of such of the said Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to transmit to the Treasurer of this Hospital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Payment of such Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay over the forfeited and unclaimed Shares thereof, agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that Case made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hospital are determined to proceed, with the utmost Severity of the Law, against all such Persons as shall any longer neglect or refuse to send in their Accounts to the said Treasurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of such forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforesaid.

Jn^o. Ibbetson.

THE Creditors of John Doerner, late of Queen-Street, London, Manufacturer of Tobacco, deceased, may receive a Second Dividend by applying to Mr. Walton, at Girdlers-Hall, Basinghall-Street, Tuesday next the 25th Instant, and the Two following Days, and on every Wednesday for Six Weeks after, from Nine to Twelve.

THE Owners of Goods on Board the Ship Lady Agatha, Captain Moller, from Hamburg, lost on the Coast of Norfolk, who have omitted to put in their Claims, are desired to send an Account of their Interest to Mr. James Henckell, in Fenchurch-Street, on or before the 15th of May next, that they may not be excluded the Benefit of their Proportion of Share.

THE Creditors of Joseph Longchamp, a Bankrupt, late of the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 19th Day of April instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. Appleby's, in Parliament-Street, Westminster, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Court,

of the City of Bristol, Currier, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 26th Day of April instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Matthew Meafe the Younger, commonly called the Bush Tavern, situate in Corn-Street in the said City, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Reference, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for George Taylor, of Bell Wharf in the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-one Days, to be computed from the 15th Day of April instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 6th Day of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Wilson, of Great Titchfield-Street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bonne in the County of Middlesex, Slater, 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 22d and 24th Days of April instant, and on the 30th Day of May 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 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. Hunt, Attorney, in Percy-Street, Tottenham-Court Road.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Williams the Younger, of the City of Exeter, Merchant, 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 11th, 12th, and 30th Days of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of each of the said Days, at the House of Deborah Cornish, the Globe Tavern in Exeter 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 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 Mess. Hine and Jones, Attornies, in Exeter.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Matthew Beale, late of Walsall in the County of Stafford, Mercer, intend to meet on the 8th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bull's Head in Walsall aforesaid, 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 Thomas Austin, of Long-acre in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Oilman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Austin 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 9th of May next.

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