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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the Preventing and Punishing of Vice, Prophaneness, and Immorality.

ANNE R.

W E most Seriously and Religiously Considering, That it is an Indispensable Duty on Us, to be Careful, above all other things, to Preserve and Advance the Honour and Service of Almighty God, and to Discourage and Suppress all Vice, Prophaneness, Immorality, and Immorality, which are so highly Displeasing to God, so much a Reproach to our Religion and Government, and (by means of the many ill Examples of the Practicers thereof) have so fatal a Tendency to the Corruption of many of Our Loving Subjects, otherwise Religiously and faithfully Disposed, and which (if not timely Reformed) may justly draw down the Divine Vengeance on Us and Our Kingdoms: We also humbly Acknowledge, That We cannot expect the Blessing and Goodness of Almighty God (by whom Kings and Queens Reign) and on which We entirely Rely, to make Our Reign Happy and Prosperous to Our Self and Our People, nor hope for the Divine Assistance to Deliver us from the great and imminent Danger which Our Kingdoms, and the True Protestant Religion, Established among Us, are in this present juncture Threatened with, without a Religious observance of God's Holy Laws: To the Intent therefore that Religion, Honour, and God's Majesties may (according to Our most Heartly Desire) flourish and increase under Our Administration and Government, We have thought fit (by the Advice of Our Privy Council) to give this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby Declare Our Royal Purpose and Resolution to Discipline and Punish all manner of Vice, Prophaneness and Immorality in all Persons of whatsoever Degree or Quality within this Our Realm, and particularly in such as are employed near Our Royal Person, and that for greater Encouragement of Religion and Morality, We will, upon all Occasions, Distinguish Persons of Piety and Virtue by Marks of Our Royal Favour. And we do Expect and Require that all Persons of Honour, or in the Exercise of Authority, will give good Example by their own Virtue and Piety, and their utmost contribution to the Discouraging Persons of Dissolute and Debauched Lives, that they being by that means reduced to Shame and Contempt, for their Loose and Evil Actions and Behaviour, may be thereby encouraged the sooner to Reform their ill Habits and Practices, and that the Displeasure of God Man towards them, may (as far as it is possible) apply what the Laws (probably) cannot altogether prevent. And we do hereby strictly Enjoin and Prohibit all Our Loving Subjects, of what Degree or Quality soever, from Playing on the Lords Day at Dice, Cards, or other Game whatsoever, either in Publick or Private Houses, or other Part or Places whatsoever; and do hereby Require and Command them and every of them Decently and Reverently to Attend the Worship of God on every Lords Day, on Pain of Our Highest Displeasure, and of being Proceeded against with the Utmost Rigour that may be by Law. And for the more Effectual Reformation of all such Persons, who by Reason of their Dissolute Lives and Conduits, are a Scandal to Our Kingdom, Our further Purpose is, and We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and all other Our Officers and Ministers, both Ecclesiastical and Civil, and all other Our Subjects, whom it may Concern, to be very Vigilant and Strict in the Discovery, and the Effectual Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons who shall be Guilty of Excessive Drinking, Blasphemy, Profane Swearing and Cursing, Lewdness, Impudency of the Lords Day, or other Dissolute, Immoral or Disorderly Practices; and that they take Care also Effectually to Suppress all Banqueting-Houses, Publick Gaming-Houses and Places, and other Disorderly Houses, as is in Execution the Statute made in the Ninth and Tenth Year of the Reign of Our late Royal Uncle King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for the better Observation of the Lords Day, commonly called Sunday, and also an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our late Dear Brother King William the Third, Intituled, An Act for the more Effectual Suppressing of Blasphemy and Prophaneness, and all other Vices in Force for the Punishing and Suppressing any of the Vices aforesaid; and also to Suppress and Prevent all Gaming whatsoever in Publick or Private Houses on the Lords Day, and likewise that they take Effectual Care to prevent all Persons Keeping Taverns, Chocolate-Houses, Coffee-Houses, or other Publick Houses whatsoever, from Selling Wine, Chocolate, Coffee, Beer, or other Liquors, or receiving or permitting Guests to be or receive in such their Houses in the Time of Divine Service on the Lords Day, and they will answer it to Almighty God, and upon Pain of Our highest Displeasure. And for the more Effectual prosecuting herein, We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Justices of the Peace, and Justices of the Peace, to take Care to see that all Persons who shall presume to offend in any of the Vices aforesaid, and any of all Persons that, contrary to their Duty, shall be Remiss or Negligent in putting the said Laws in Execution, and for that they do at their respective Offices and Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, cause this Our Proclamation to be publicly Read in open Court immediately after the Change is given. And We do hereby further Charge and Command every Minister in his respective Parish-Church or Chapel, to Read or cause to be Read this Our Proclamation, at least Four times in every Year, immediately after Divine Service, and so often and for as long as shall be thought fit.

Auditors to the Practice of Piety and Virtue, and the Avoiding of all Immorality and Prophaneness. And to the end that all Vice and Debauchery may be prevented, and Religion and Virtue practised by all Officers, Private Soldiers, Mariners, and others, who are Employed in Our Service, by Sea or Land, We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Commanders and Officers whatsoever, That they do take Care to avoid all Prophaneness, Debauchery, and other Immoralities, and that by their own Good and Virtuous Lives and Conversations, they do set good Examples to all such as are under their Care and Authority, and likewise take Care of, and Inspect the Behaviour of all such as are under them, and to Punish all those who shall be Guilty of any the Offences aforesaid, as they will be Answerable for the ill Consequences of their Neglect herein.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the Twenty sixth Day of March, 1702. In the First Year of Our Reign.

By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Restraining the Spreading False News, and Printing and Publishing of Irreligious and Seditious Papers and Libels.

ANNE R.

W Hereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of the Reign of King Edward the First, It is Enacted, That none be so hardy to Tell or Publish any False News or Tales, whereby Discord, or Occasion of Discord or Slander may grow between the King and His People, or the Great Men of the Realm, and that he that doth so shall be Taken and Kept in Prison until he hath brought him into Court which was first Author of the Tale. And by another Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of King Richard the Second, It is Declared, That the Devising, Speaking and Telling such False News and Tales, was likely to occasion great Peril and Mischief to, and the quick Subversion and Destruction of this Realm: For the Preventing whereof, It is thereby Enacted, That none be so hardy to Devise, Speak or to Tell any False News, Lies, or other False Things, of Princes, Noblemen, and Officers of the Crown, therein Named, whereby Discord, or any Slander might Arise within this Realm, under the Pain Ordained by the said Statute of King Edward the First. And by another Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of the said King Richard the Second, It is Enacted, That when any such shall be Taken and Imprisoned, and cannot find him by whom the Speech be moved, that he shall be Punished for such his Offence. And whereas the Preventing of the Spreading and Publishing of False News and Tales, and the Writing, Printing and Publishing of Heretical, Blasphemous, Irreligious, Treasonable, Seditious and Scandalous Books, Pamphlets, Libels and Papers, is a Matter which Requires Our Publick Care, and is of great Concernment, especially considering, that by reason of the general Licentiousness of the Times, since an Act for Preventing Abuses in Printing Seditious, Treasonable and Unlawful Books and Pamphlets, and for Regulating of Printing and Printing Presses, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Our late Royal Uncle King Charles the Second, and Continued by an Act made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of the late King William and Queen Mary, Expired, many Evil disposed Persons have Written, Printed and Published divers Heretical, Blasphemous, Irreligious, Treasonable, and Seditious Books, Pamphlets, Papers, and many False, Injurious and Scandalous Libels, and do Continue such their Unlawful and Exorbitant Practices, Endeavouring thereby to Traduce and Reproach the Ecclesiastical and Temporal Government of this Kingdom, and the Publick Ministers of the same, and the Proceedings and Members of our Houses of Parliament, and other Our Loving Subjects, to the high Dishonour of Almighty God, and the Endangering the Peace of these Kingdoms, contrary to the said Statutes, and the Common Laws of Our Realm: We therefore (with the Advice of Our Privy Council) Do by this Our Royal Proclamation, Charge and Command all Our Subjects, of what State or Condition soever they be, That they do not henceforth presume, either by Writing, Printing or Speaking, to Tell or Publish any False News or Tales, contrary to the Statutes before mentioned; Nor Write, Print, Publish or Sell, or cause to be Written, Printed, Published or Sold, any Heretical, Blasphemous, Irreligious, Treasonable, or Seditious Books, Papers or Pamphlets, or any Scandalous Libels, Reflecting upon Us, or upon the Ecclesiastical or Temporal Government of this Realm, or any of Our Publick Ministers or Officers, or on the Proceedings of either of Our Houses of Parliament, or any the Members thereof, or upon any other of Our Loving Subjects. And We do hereby further Declare, That We will Proceed with the utmost Severity and Rigour of Law, against all such Persons who shall be Guilty of any the Misdemeanors and Unlawful Practices aforesaid; We being Resolved, as much as in Us lies, to Suppress the said Enormities by a most Strict and Exemplary Punishment of all such Offenders herein, as shall hereafter be Discovers: To the Discovers whereof We will give all due Encouragements. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all and singular Our Judges, Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Justices, Bailiffs, and all other Our Officers and Ministers whatsoever, to take Effectual Care for the speedy Apprehension, Prosecution and Punishment of all such Persons who shall at any time hereafter be found Offenders herein.

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St. James's, March 28. The following Address of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, was presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury President, and the rest of the Members of that Society.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the President, Vice-Presidents, and the rest of the Members of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, having had the assistance of Your Majesty's most eminent Priests and Clergy expressed through the whole course of your Life, and particularly of Your Majesty's zealous Concern for the Support and Preservation of the Church of England; do most humbly beg Leave, after Consulting with Your Majesty for the great Loss sustained by the Death of our late King of Glorious Memory, the Founder of this Society, to express our great Joy and Satisfaction, to see a Princess of such illustrious Piety and Virtue (who was in the most dangerous Times, and of the peculiar Favour of God, preserved in the Happiness of this Nation) now arrived to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors: In which high Station, those Excellent and Princely Endowments will be exerted to the greatest Advantage of all your Subjects, and have their just Effects, as well in Promoting a Glorious Reformation, and thereby an Happy Union at Home, as in Propagating the Christian Faith in all Your Majesty's Dominions Abroad.

And this Great Work of Propagating the Christian Religion being that which we have the Honour to be particularly entrusted, we cannot but be deeply sensible of the Obligation we have to Your Majesty, for your Princely Beneficence to it, when it was first Undertaken and Carried on by a Private Society.

These Considerations, (Dread Sovereign) together with Your Majesty's Declaration in Council, your most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament; and your Royal Proclamations, the use, for the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the Preventing and Punishing of Vice, Prophaneness, and Immorality; and the other, for Restraint and Spreading of the News, and Printing and Publishing of Irreligious and Seditious Papers and Libels; give us entire Assurance of your Zeal for the Publick Good, the Protection of your Subjects in their Rights and Properties, and the Preservation of the established Government both in Church and State. And we are hereby induced to believe, that Your Majesty's Government being thus founded on Religion and Justice, cannot fail of a Blessing from Heaven upon all your Royal Undertakings, which fills us with great Hopes of a Prosperity and Success to your Arms abroad, in assisting your Allies, preserving the Protestant Religion, and securing the Peace and Welfare of England; all which do so plainly depend upon retaining and justifying the Exorbitant Power of France.

And having a Prospect of so many Blessings under Your Majesty's Aspirations and Pious Reign, we can never think but to see the same effectually established in the Hearts of all your Loyal Subjects.

And we do with all Humility and Loyalty assure Your Majesty, That we will most readily at all Times, and upon all Occasions, to the utmost of our Power, defend, support, and maintain, Your Royal Person and Government, and the Succession in the Protestant Line as by Law established, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

And we do from the bottom of our Hearts, humbly beseech Almighty God to continue these great Blessings to this Church and Nation, by giving Your Majesty a long, as well as prosperous, Reign over us.

To which Address Her Majesty was most graciously pleased to answer,

I shall always be desirous to do my Part towards the Encouraging and Promoting so Good a Work.

The following Address from the Borough of Fowey was presented to Her Majesty by John Hicker Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord De la War, Groom of the Stole to his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Borough of Fowey, in the County of Cornwall.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Borough of Fowey, do humbly beg Leave to Condole with Your Majesty for the deplorable Loss of our late Gracious Sovereign; and to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

The Great Concern, Madam, you have been pleased to express for the Preservation of our Religion, the Laws and Liberties of our Country, your binding us depend that all these were as dear to Your Majesty as they could be to any Person whatever, and that no Pains and Diligence should ever be wanting on your part to preserve and support them, to maintain the Succession in the Protestant Line, and the Government in Church and State as by Law established.

We see, these benign Expressions, together with that gracious Assurance you gave to both Houses of Parliament, that Your Majesty's Heart was entirely English; that you would most readily do every thing during your Reign that your Subjects could expect or desire for the Happiness and Prosperity of England; are Marks indeed of the highest Goodness and Bounty in Your Majesty, and such as must create in the Hearts of all your Subjects (particularly this your Corporation) the greatest Gratitude, Loyalty, and Affection, that Words can express, or imagination comprehend.

And we do with all Duty and sincerity assure Your Majesty, that we will most readily at all Times, and upon all Occasions, to the utmost of our Power, defend, support, and maintain, Your Royal Person and Government, and the Succession in the Protestant Line as by Law established, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address of the Lords Justices of Ireland being transmitted to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Mansfield, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, was presented to Her Majesty by his Lordship.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lords Justices and Council of Ireland.

WE Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Lords Justices and Council of Your Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, being sensibly afflicted with the Loss of our late Glorious Monarch William the Third, who, under God, was the great Instrument in delivering us from Popery and Slavery, and in preserving our Liberty, and the Liberty of Europe, cannot but be sensible to Condole the same with Expressions of our most Grief and Affection suitable to so great an Occasion.

And since Your Majesty's happy and peaceful Accession to the Throne of Your Royal Ancestors hath disappointed the Design of Your Enemies, and thereby augmented the Terrors of Your Majesty's Service; and since they are now in the Torment of Your Majesty's Lawful and Rightful Succession to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, we do give Your Majesty our most hearty and hearty Thanks for the happy Accession of Your Majesty, and for the Succession in the Protestant Line, and for the Declaration of Your Majesty, which has been pleased to make, to Support the Government in Church and State as by Law established.

And as we do hereby give Your Majesty our utmost Assurances of our Zeal and Fidelity to Your Sacred Person and Government; so we do solemnly promise to adhere to and support Your Majesty's Person, Crown, and Dignity, to the utmost of our Power, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address from the City and Liberty of Westminster was presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Ormond, High Steward of Westminster.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Steward, Deputy Steward, High Bailiff, Burgesses, Militants, Headboroughs, and other Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of Westminster, and the Liberty of St. Martin le Grand, London.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do humbly beg Leave to Condole with Your Majesty the Death of our late Renowned Sovereign; at a time when his Life was so necessary for carrying on these Affairs, wherein he was engaged for supporting and securing the Liberty and Safety of Europe; which Loss nothing can counterpoise but the Happiness of his being immediately succeeded by Your Majesty, who only are able to carry on and bring the same, by God Almighty's Blessing, to a Successful End, which we most heartily Congratulate.

We want Words to express, and much more Power to make, suitable Returns for the unparalleled Goodness and Kindness of Your Majesty, in giving us your Royal Word, which cannot fail, that you will do all that can be desired for the Prosperity of our Country, Preservation of our Religion, and Happiness of us and all your Subjects.

And we humbly presume to assure Your Majesty, That we will always, to the utmost of our Power, assist and defend Your Majesty and your Government against the Power of France, the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies, and endeavour to maintain the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, according to the several Acts of Parliament, and pray for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address from the County of Cambridge was presented to Her Majesty by Grinado Biggott Esq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and Clergy, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Cambridge, met and assembled at the Assizes holden at the Castle of Cambridge, for the said County, the 16th day of March, Anno Dom. 1701. and in the First Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

May it please Your Majesty,

When we Condole the great Loss of His most gracious Majesty King William the Third, we cannot but at the same time acknowledge God's great Mercies to this Nation, and also heartily Congratulate Your Majesty's Rightful and Lawful Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, in which we do with entire Satisfaction and great Joy Contemplate the Happiness of these Kingdoms now devolved to the auspicious Conduct of Your Majesty, whose Wisdom and Justice have been a long time perspicuous, and now in a most particular manner made manifest to the World by Your Majesty's late Gracious Declaration, for which we humbly beg Leave to return Your Majesty the unfeigned Thanks of true English Hearts; and to assure Your Majesty, that upon all Occasions we will sacrifice our Lives, and all that's dear and dear to us, in the Defence of Your Majesty's just Title to the Crown, against all your Enemies and Opposers whatsoever; and never cease to pray, that you may have to enjoy a long and happy Reign over us.

The following Address from the Borough of Bury was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Charles North Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Ailingdon.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Bury, do humbly beg Leave with all Humility to profess our sense of the Loss of Your most Sacred Majesty, and that we may be admitted into the list of Your most dutiful and faithful Subjects to Congratulate your happy Accession to the Throne of Your Royal Ancestors.

'Tis impossible for us to express the Joy our Hearts conceived at the Sight of Your Majesty's Gracious Declaration, which gave us an immediate Prospect that under Your Majesty's happy Reign we should see and enjoy in the State Corrected, Vice Punished, and Virtue Commended and Rewarded; all which, and much more, we promise to our selves from Your Majesty's known Piety, from Your Education in the Church of England as by Law established, and from the Affection You bear to Your Native Country. And we shall find up our

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OUR DUTY

Prayers to Almighty God, that he would bless your Councils at home, and abroad, that the Crown may long flourish upon your Head, and the Nation of your Kingdoms may give to your Majesty life of your own, may prosper these your Kingdoms, in the Rightful and Lawful Title of Possession whereof, you shall be the utmost of our Power, with all our Prayers, and the last drop of our Blood, defend your Sacred Person and Government against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all your Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address from the Borough of *Honiton* was presented to your Majesty by Sir *William Drake* Kt. & Bar. and Sir *Walter Tinge* Bar. their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Portreeve, Burgesses, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough and Parish of *Honiton*, in the County of *Devon*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE are extremely Consoled for the Loss of our late Gracious King, (of blessed Memory) yet since Providence has so amply Supplied us in the Succession of your Majesty, we thankfully accept of it as a Blessing from Heaven, and do hereby heartily Congratulate your Majesty's most happy Accession to the Crown.

The many Approbations which we encountered of your Majesty's most Excellent Majesty, make us not only forward to acknowledge, but gratefully to praise, and to give our hearty Congratulations to your Majesty over us, and in the same to have intercepted your late Majesty's will in the Road, that we might not have the opportunity to make a publick Recognition of your Majesty's most Excellent Title to the Government of these Reins.

As such were the Gracious Expressions of your Majesty's great Care and Tenderness for your People in your late Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament at your first Accession of the Throne, and so great was the Unanimity in Consent with your Majesty was pleased to give therein for our Religion and Liberties, that you have thereby Enriched your Self in our Prayers and Affections, and have obliged us to a Gratitude so far beyond our Power, as that your Majesty's great Goodwill and Consideration hath been transferr'd upon us.

It is our Duty therefore (Great Princess) by this our humble Address, to add a Tender to your most Excellent Majesty of our Duties and Obedience, and to your Majesty, that we will always be ready in our several Stations, according to our utmost Abilities, to defend your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, against all the Enemies and Opposers thereof, or any other Inconvenience, either at home or abroad.

We had our Admirable fore-seeing King of Heaven, as well for the Succession of your Majesty's Crown, as for the Succession of the common Peace and Welfare of your Majesty's Kingdoms, and in a Convention to the assistance of Europe for the common Safety of your Self and your Allies; as finally, that God will bless your Majesty with a long and happy Reign over us; shall be the constant Prayers of your Majesty's most Loyal, most Gracious, and most Dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the City of *Hereford* was presented to your Majesty, by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Comptroler* their High Steward, the *Thomas Foley* and the Hon. *James Byng* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Hereford*, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
THE Unspokeable Loss of your Majesty's Great Predecessor was so surprising to us, that nothing but the Remembrance of your Own Rightful Succession to the Crown could alleviate our Grief, and this made us upon the first Appearance of his Majesty, immediately, with all Affection, Proclaim your Majesty Queen of England, Scotland, France, and Inland, &c.

As when after your Majesty came for the doing of the King, we, as in duty bound, repeated that Action, your Majesty's first Declaration in Council, in which you spoke from the Throne to your People, hath now fill'd our Hearts with a full Assurance of your Majesty's great Care and Concern for us by your promised Title of the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of England, this requires and obliges us, not only our Acknowledgment of all Faith, and Constant Obedience to your Majesty, but a Performance of it with all true, sincere, and dutiful Affection.

What more could we have asked your Majesty to Answer, or Assure us that you have already freely promised your People? Go on therefore, O most Gracious Sovereign, with the Advice of your Great Councils, to reduce your Allies to reduce the present aspiring Power of France, now so dangerous to your Kingdoms, and such as the Almighty God in his just Judgment, to abate, and pull down in this Age, the French King's Monarchy, as low, as your Predecessor Queen Elizabeth, in a former Age, did the then Spanish designd Universal Monarchy; which she so far from that, that it never since, to this day, could rise up to challenge the least Part of the English Crown. And that your Majesty's Name may forever be as Renowned to future Ages, as that Queen's hath been; and that you may be as much loved and honored as she, your most Loyal Subjects do hereby faithfully assure your Majesty, that we will stand by you, to the utmost of our Lives and Fortunes, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever. In Testimony whereof we have caused a Seal of our Common Seal the 10th day of March, in the first Year of your Majesty's Reign. Annoq; Dom. 1701.

The following Address from the City of *Worcester* was presented to Her Majesty by Henry *Forman* Esq; and *Sebastian Comers*, Recorder of the City, their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Gloucester*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Masters, and Burgesses, of the City and Borough of *Worcester* in the County of *Somerset*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
OUR Duties obliges us in this juncture to Console with your Majesty upon the Death of our late Sovereign King William, which would have been a Loss, were it not that your Majesty's most Excellent Majesty, and we have the opportunity of the Gracious of Divine Providence to Congratulate your Sacred Ma-

gesty's happy Accession to the Throne, which is a most Transcendent Blessing upon your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects, and particularly is our hearty Blessing for the Succession, especially when we consider, that your Majesty's Gracious, Peaceable, and Affectionate Reign over us, we had not only had the State and Civil Government of this Kingdom protected and secured, but still have our Religion and Customs of England (as by Law established) which hath always been the Crown and Honour of this Nation) by your Majesty's Pious and Religious Care, continued and supported. We further humbly implore your Majesty to believe and be assured, that, to the utmost of our Powers, we shall always maintain and defend your Majesty's just and Lawful Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, and the Succession as by Law is settled, against all your Majesty's private and secret Enemies, and shall entirely acquiesce in, and concur with all such and such Practices as your Majesty shall think fit to make for your People, in the Defense of our Peace and Religion, and the Trade of our Country, for the Rebuilding the Exorbitant Power of France, and the securing the tranquillity of Europe; and that your Sacred Majesty may therein be ever prosperous and successful, shall be our constant Prayers; To which we have affixed the Common Seal of our Corporation, at our Cathedral Church the 20th of March, 1701.

The following Address from the County of *Kent* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Thomas Hiler* Bar. and *William Campbell* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Kent*, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and unanimous Address of the High Sheriff, the Grand Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders present at the Assizes holden at *Maidstone*, for the County of *Kent*, upon the Sixteenth Day of *March*, 1701.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
THE Extreme Affliction we justly lie under for the Loss of so Great and Glorious a King, as His late Majesty, of blessed Memory, would be insupportable to us, were it not for the Joy and Comfort we receive by your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne.

That these Concern your Majesty has been so Graciously pleased to express for our Religion, Laws, and Liberty, the more being the Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line, the Government in Church and State as by Law established, and your Generous Opinion, that too much cannot be done for Encouragement of your Allies, to Reduce the Exorbitant Power of France, gives us such full Assurance of future Happiness under your Majesty's glorious Reign, that we should account our selves the most ungrateful of Subjects, should we not take this opportunity of renewing our most Dutiful Acknowledgments for such your Majesty's great Care and Concern, not only for your own People, but the general Good of Europe.

Therefore we humbly take Leave, upon this occasion, with all Sincerity to assure your Majesty, that we shall always, to the utmost of our Power, Support and Defend your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, against all Opposers of your Rightful and Lawful Title to the Imperial Crown of these Reins, and against all your Enemies whatsoever, both at home and abroad. And we shall ever pray for your Majesty's Long and Prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address from the Borough of *Andover* was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. *John Smith* and *Francis Shepherd* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, and *Roger Nompesson* Esq; their Steward.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Approved Men, and Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of *Andover*, in the County of *Santampton*.

May it please your Majesty,
WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, crave leave, with all Humility, to express our great Sorrow and Concern for the Death of our late Sovereign King William, of glorious memory, who (under the God) was our Deliverer from Popery and Slavery.

Nothing but your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms could alleviate our Sorrow for so Great a Loss, and Government, and that we will, to the utmost of our Power, support and defend your Majesty's most Rightful and Undoubted Title, against the pretended Prince of Wales, his Adversers and Abettors, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address from the Borough of *Hertford* was presented to Her Majesty by *Charles Caister* and *Richard Gulston* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, the Hon. *Robert Barne* Esq; their Recorder, and *Sir Edward Turner* Bar.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Militants, Freeman, and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Hertford*, in the County of *Hertford*, the Twentieth Day of *March*, in the first Year of your Majesty's Reign, 1701.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Assistants, Freeman, and Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of *Hertford*, having a due Sense of the great Loss we have sustained by the Death of his late Majesty King William, do with joyful Hearts Congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, and express it in a peculiar Blessing, that you who entirely love your English Subjects should be preferred by Heaven to Reign over us.

We constant that you have ever shown for our Establishment both in Church and State, and your most Gracious Promise so lately made from the Throne, give us a full Assurance, that while we are Obedient Subjects, we shall receive the constant Rewards of your Majesty's favour and Protection: And therefore, in return, we hereby do give Leave to assure your Majesty, we will, to the utmost of our Power, Support and Defend your Sacred Person and Government, against the malicious attempts of your open and secret Enemies, whether at home or abroad; and that you will be blessed with a Long and Prosperous Reign over us, and shall be the constant Prayer of your Majesty's most Dutiful, Faithful, and Loyal Subjects.

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The following Address from the Borough of Devizes was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Francis Child, and the Right Honourable John Methuen Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Chief Burgesses, and Free Burgesses, of the Borough of the Devizes in the County of Wilts.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE humbly crave leave (under the deepest Sense of our Loss) to Console with Your Majesty upon the Death of our late King William:

And likewise to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown of this Realm, whose Reign over us, as well from the Tender and Prince-like Declarations of Affection already made to Your People, as from Your many other Royal Qualifications, we promise our selves will be exceedingly prosperous.

And that nothing may be wanting on our Parts to compleat Your Majesty's and Your People's mutual Safety, Honour and Happiness, we do, with the greatest Duty and Loyalty, assure Your Majesty, That we will, upon all Occasions, venture all that is dear to us in the Defence and Support of Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, not only against the pretended Prince of Wales, but also against all other your Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address from the Town of Bedford was sent to their Representatives in Parliament, ordering them to present it to Her Majesty, which they did accordingly, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Common Council, Burgesses, and Freemen of Your Majesty's Coporation and Town of Bedford; and of the Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the same Town.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects humbly Console with Your Majesty the Death of our late Gracious King, of whose Life, though daily joyful, yet did a boundless Joy possess our Souls, on Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Sovereignty, which we unfeignedly Congratulate as, amounting to a Blessing of the greatest Value to see Your Majesty, a most Gracious Princess, whose Heart is entirely English, sit the English Throne.

The Happiness of this Nation, and it's Renown abroad, in the Reign of your famous Predecessor Queen Elizabeth, are now by every one spoken of afresh, and that with Pleasure, a Return of all those Glorious Days being in just View; Nothing less can be the Effects of Your Majesty's Royal Virtues, Majesties Piety, known Zeal for the Church of England, as by Law Established, and Gracious Readiness to Promote the true Interest of your own People; Your late assurances whereof have inflam'd their Hearts with most Dutiful Affection for your Sacred Person and Government, in Defence whereof we will Hazard our Lives, on whatever else is dear to us, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies both abroad and home, if at home so Gracious a Queen can have any.

We conclude, assuring Your Majesty, That our Prayers and Vows shall be made for your Long Life, and Happy Reign over us, the Health and Prosperity of his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, and that your Royal Progeny may bless our late Posterity.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by Dr. Oxenden, and the rest of the Society of Doctors-Commons, introduced by the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Hedges.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

WE the Judges, Doctors, and others, professing the Civil and Ecclesiastical Laws, and Laws of Nations within Your Majesty's Dominions, do humbly beg Leave to express our Sorrow for the unspeakable Loss we have sustained by the Death of our late Sovereign of glorious Memory.

Nothing could allay this our Sorrow, but the Joy and Satisfaction we receive from Your Majesty's most happy Accession to the Throne; which we do most heartily Congratulate.

We crave Leave to assure Your Majesty of our intire Fidelity and firm Allegiance as becomes dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beseeching Your Majesty's Gracious Favour, and Royal Committance, to our Profession.

We heartily pray for Your Majesty's long and happy Reign over us, and that Your Majesty may, by the Blessing of Almighty God, compleat the Happiness of the Church and State, by transmitting the Crown of these Realms to be enjoy'd by Posterity of Your own.

The following Address from the Borough of Steyning was presented to Her Majesty by Charles Goring Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament,

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Ancient Borough of Steyning, in the County of Sussex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Nothing but Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne could have moderated our Grief, for the unspeakable Loss (both to Europe in General, and England in Particular) of his late Majesty of Glorious Memory. For, as the Blessings we received from him are too great ever to be forgotten, either by us or our Posterity; so we doubt not the Continuance of them under Your Majesty's happy Reign over us,

which we Pray God long to continue. And from this Occasion we humbly beg Leave to return our unfeigned Thanks to Your Majesty, among the rest of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, for Your most Gracious Speech from the Throne to both the House of Parliament, especially for that part, wherein You was pleas'd to assure them of Your Heart being entirely English. We assure Your Majesty, that we will Pay You our constant Allegiance, not only by our Oaths to Your Government, but by that which will be of our Lives and Fortunes in Your Majesty's Defence, against all your Enemies both at home and abroad, and sending such Representatives to Parliament as have Hearts full of Zeal and Affection for Your Majesty's Person and Government.

That Your Majesty may have a Long and Prosperous Reign over us, That You may hold the Ballance of Europe steady, and defend the Church of England, as by Law Established, are the hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's Most Dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of Horsham was presented to Her Majesty by Harry Goring Esq;

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Horsham in the County of Suffex.

May it please Your Majesty,

Amongst the many gracious Acts of Providence to these Kingdoms, there is none we think more Legible and Endearing, than that of Your Majesty's quiet and happy Accession to the Throne of Your Ancestors: For though Heaven seem'd to frown upon us in that fatal Stroke on the Life of our late Gracious Sovereign of Glorious Memory; yet when we find that after him arises a Princess of known Zeal for our Established Religion, of try'd Affection to our Laws and Liberties, and of just Esteem amongst all Princes and States abroad that have the Honour of Her Alliance, we cannot but think the Blow is over, and that God assigns us to be a happy People, if we will but endeavour to follow Your Majesty's Example in a Religious Devotion to him; and the Example of our Forefathers, the True Old Englishmen, in Loyalty and Obedience to their Sovereigns, which we here publicly and solemnly do to do, as becomes Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects and Servants.

The following Address from the Corporation of Nottingham was presented to Her Majesty by William Pierrepont and Robert Sackwells Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by His Grace the Duke of New-Castle Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

To the most Serene and mighty Princess Anne, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of Your Majesty's Ancient Corporation of Nottingham.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE mournful News of the Death of our late Sovereign King William (of Glorious Memory) most sensibly afflicted us; And we, together with the rest of your Loyal Subjects, Condole so great a Loss: But Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne (which we sincerely congratulate) and the great concern Your Majesty has declared for the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of your Country, has turn'd our Mourning into Joy.

We beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That on all Occasions we will, to the utmost, shew our Zeal for Your Royal Person, and Readiness to Support Your Majesty in all your Alliances, and preserve the Succession in the protestant Line as by Law Established, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies. Dated under our Common Seal this 23^d day of March, in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign, when God long preserve.

The following Address from the Borough of Lyme Regis was presented to Her Majesty by John Burridge and Joseph Patce Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, Freemen, and other inhabitants of the Borough of Lyme Regis, in the County of Dorset.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE great Loss that not only this Nation, but all the Protestant Churches would overwhelm us with Sorrow, were not our Hearts exceedingly relieved by the Consideration of that good Providence which hath prefer'd Your Majesty to succeed in the Government of these Kingdoms, under whose auspicious Reign we promise our selves all the Happiness which we may hope for from a Great and Gracious Princess.

We therefore humbly crave Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, and to render our humble Thanks for your most Gracious Declaration: And we do give Your Majesty the greatest Assurance we are able of our hearty and constant Loyalty and Obedience; and that we will, to the utmost of our Power, preserve Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government against all your Enemies whatsoever, and, as in Duty bound, always pray for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us.

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The following Address from the University of Cambridge was presented to Her Majesty by His Grace the Duke of Somerset Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, and several other Bishops, and the greater number of the Heads, Scholars, and other Clergy and Gentlemen of the said University.

May it please Your Most Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the University of Cambridge, and Scholars, and Scholars, of Your University of Cambridge, who were deeply affected at the Death of our late Sovereign King William the Third, by whose vigorous Influence we were enabled to resist our late Majesty's Invasion, and at the same time with unfeigned Love and Affection to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, of your Royal Decisions; by which alone we are enabled to be, and is actually repaired.

It is your Majesty's Gracious Decree, that it give new Life to your Allies abroad, who could not but be deeply affected at his Death, by whose vigorous Influence we are enabled to resist our late Majesty's Invasion, and at the same time with unfeigned Love and Affection to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, of your Royal Decisions; by which alone we are enabled to be, and is actually repaired.

Your Majesty's early Education in the Church of England, and constant Adherence to it, give us a joyful Assurance, that this Church, and Your Two Universities, the great Seminaries of True Religion and Liberty, will flourish under Your Majesty's peculiar Favour and Protection.

We therefore with most Affectionate and Loyal Hearts faithfully Engage, that in our Station and Capacity we will maintain, as we are in strict Duty bound, Your Majesty's most undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and Your Majesty's Enjoyment of it against all Opposers.

We beseech Almighty God to prolong Your Majesty's happy Reign, and to prosper Your Councils and Arms; that by them the Established Government in Church and State may be secured, the Protestant Interest advanced, and the Civil Rights of Europe supported and preserved.

To which Address Her Majesty was most graciously pleased to answer,

I Thank you very kindly for your good Address; And I shall always take Care of the Church of England, and in particular of your University.

The following Address from the City of Chester was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Henry Bunsby Bar. and Peter Shackerley Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Excellency the Earl of Rochester Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of the City of Chester, in Common-Council assembled.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE first Impressions of our deplorable Loss by the Decease of our late Sovereign Lord, King William the Third, of Glorious Memory, directed our Duty and Allegiance to your Majesty, whom we have most heartily proclaimed, and do most sincerely acknowledge the only Lawful and Rightful Queen of these Realms.

And we beg Leave with all hearty and humble Affection to assure Your Majesty of our firm and inviolable Faith and Obedience to Your Majesty against all your Enemies whatsoever; beseeching Almighty God to bestow upon Your Majesty with a Pious Zeal and Princely Government for the Established Religion and Laws of this Kingdom; to grant the Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of the said City the Twentieth Day of March, in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address from the Borough of Woodstock, was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable James Bertie Esq; and Sir Tho. Littleton Bar. their Representatives in Parliament, and Henry Beeson Esq; Deputy Recorder of the said Borough, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Arington.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of Your Majesty's Borough of New Woodstock in the County of Oxon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE Death of our late Glorious Sovereign King William (to whom we owe the Preservation of our Religion and Liberties) was such a surprising Loss to these Nations, that might justify the

greatest Transports of our Grief, and requires all that most grateful Subjects can possibly pay to the Memory of the best and most renowned of Princes.

No King could have supported us under so general a Misfortune, but the entire Dependence and Satisfaction all Your Subjects have in Your Majesty's Succession; especially when we see our highest Expectations so fully answered, by your so rigorously and readily applying Your self to the most urgent Exigency of our Affairs, and giving so early Assurance of Your Care for the Common Welfare of Europe, as well as Your own People.

We humbly beg Leave therefore to join with the universal Consent and Voice of Your Subjects, in Congratulating Your Majesty's Accession to these Crowns, and to make a hearty tender of our Duty, Loyalty, and utmost Assistance against all Your Enemies whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof, we Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, have hereunto set our Hands, and caused our Common Seal to be affixed, the 24th day of March, in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address from the Town of Dover was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Basil Dixwell, Bar. Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Castle of Dover, together with Matthew Aymer and Philip Papillon, Esqs. their Representatives in Parliament; The Address from the Town of New Romney was presented to Her Majesty by John Brewer and Edward Gulston, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament; The Addresses from the Towns of Deal and Lydd, were presented to Her Majesty by John Brewer, Esq; their Recorder; And the Address from the Town of Hyeth, was presented by Sir Philip Boteler and John Boteler, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament; being all introduced by the Earl of Rummy, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Common-Council, Gentlemen, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THOUGH our Hearts were full of Grief for the surprising Loss of our late Great and Glorious King William the Third, through a just and grateful Sense of these Mighty Things he did for the defence and Preservation of our Religion, Liberties and Properties; yet since it hath pleased God to leave us Your Sacred Majesty, to be our Queen on the Throne of these Kingdoms, for the continu'd Support of all those Blessings, so dear to English Men. We Return God Almighty Thanks for the Prospect of Happiness we are like to Enjoy under so Auspicious a Reign, and Congratulate Your Majesty's Succession to the Crown of these Kingdoms, assuring Your Majesty, we will at all Times with Fidelity and Affection, be ready to the utmost of our Power, to defend and Maintain Your Majesty's just and lawful Title to the same, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, the Exorbitant Power of France, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies both at home and abroad.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, of the Town and Port of New-Romney (one of the Cinque-Ports) in the County of Kent.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IF we should not deeply be affected with the Loss of so Great a King as our late Sovereign, we should be guilty of the greatest Ingratitude; and if our Sorrow were without Hope, it would be very unsuitable to that unspeakable Joy and Comfort we have in Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, and to that Zeal and Loyalty we sincerely profess and owe to so Great and Good a Queen as Your Majesty, who already hath confirmed us in those Hopes by your Just and Prudent Administration, which before we had highly conceived from Your Majesty's known Piety, Wisdom, and Justice.

And we cannot wish for more, except that alone which Your Majesty hath abundantly assured us of, Your Heart is entirely English.

And we rest assured, That all these Your Royal and Excellent Endowments will be applied for the Good of England, and your Allies, that the Exorbitant Power of the French King may be reduced to such a Balance as may consist with the Publick Peace and Liberties of Europe.

And may Your Majesty be as great a Scourge to France, as your Royal Female Predecessor Queen Elizabeth, of Blessed Memory, was to Spain, and like Her's may your Reign be long and prosperous, to the Overthrow of all your Enemies, the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Pretenders whatsoever, who would disturb Your Majesty's happy Government.

Given under our Common Seal at the Town and Port aforesaid, the 25th day of March, in the First year of Your Majesty's Reign, Annoq; Domini 1702.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, of the Town and Borough of Deal in the County of Kent.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, with all Submission crave Leave to acknowledge to Your Majesty, that the Great Loss of our late Sovereign, King William the Third, of Glorious and Blessed Memory, would have been insupportable to us, had not your Majesty happily succeeded him in your Rightful Throne.

We cannot but return Your Majesty our most dutiful Thanks for Your Majesty's Royal Declaration in Council, and most Gracious Speeches to both Houses of Parliament, which are not only the greatest Support and Encouragement to all Your Majesty's good Subjects, but a Security to your Allies engaged in the Common Cause for the Liberty of Europe, and the pulling down the Exorbitant Power of France.

As it is with the greatest Satisfaction we observe Your Majesty's tender Concern to maintain the Laws and Liberties of England, the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and the Government in Church and State as by Law Established.

And we humbly assure Your Majesty, That as we have a just Sense of all these Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty, we will (as in Duty bound) to the utmost of our Power, Support and Defend Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever. In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of this Corporation to be hereunto affixed the 23d day of March, in the 1st Year of our said Sovereign Lady Anne, by the Grace of God, Queen of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Bailiff, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Corporation of Lyda, in the County of Kent.

Most Dread Sovereign.

HAVING a due Sense of the great and successful Undertakings of our late King, to deliver us from the imminent Dangers, lately threatening us in our Religion, Rights and Liberties. We think our selves bound to retain a greatful Memory, and Comode the Loss of so Great a King.

But since we now behold with Joy, what before we conceived in Hope: Your Majesty's great and tender Concern for these Kingdoms, both in Church and State, as by Law Established, with a due regard to your Allies, in a just Expectation of reducing the Exorbitant Power of France. We humbly take Leave upon this Occasion, with Hearts full fraught with Loyalty and Zeal, to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, where that you may long Sit with Honour and Safety, for the Comfort and Benefit of your Good Subjects, the Encouragement of your Allies, and Confusion of your Enemies, shall ever be the utmost Endeavours, and sincerest Wishes of your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

Dated under the Common Seal of the said Corporation, this Three and Twentieth Day of March, in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, and other Inhabitants, of the Town and Port of Hythe (one of Your Majesty's Cinque-Ports) in the County of Kent.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply sensible of the great Loss these Kingdoms have sustained by the Death of King William the Third, of Blessed Memory, crave leave to Comode with Your Majesty upon this sad Occasion.

We do most heartily Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, your undoubted Right, and humbly crave leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the utmost, defend both that and your Royal Person, against all your Enemies either at home or abroad; being assured, That Your Majesty will protect and defend us in our Religion and Liberties as by Law Established, and assist your Allies against the Exorbitant Power of France, as heartily and effectually as your Predecessor would have done.

And that Your Majesty may enjoy a long and prosperous Reign over us, are the most hearty Prayers of your Loyal and Dutiful Subjects. Hythe, March 25. 1702.

The following Address from the Borough of Warwick was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon Francis Grenville Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Warwick.

May it please Your Most Excellent Majesty,

OUR Grief, as our Loss, had been unexpressible in the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign William the Third, of ever Glo-

rious Memory, had not Your Majesty's immediate and quiet Accession to the Throne supported our Tears, alleviated our Sorrows, and given us an assured Prospect of the Continuance of a Wise, Impartial, and Gentle Government.

We unjustly, and without Reserve, Congratulate the same, with the Assurance of an Immovable Fidelity to your Sacred Person, Title, and Government, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, his Allies, and all your Enemies whatsoever.

It is to You, Madam, we hope, Heaven has decreed the Accomplishment of Purposes worthy your Royal Self, the Maintaining the Constitution of England in Church and State, the Enlarging the deplorably Contracted Borders of the Protestant Religion, and Liberties of Europe, the Supporting and Holding your Alliances Inseparable, the Qualifying the Injurious Ambition, and Raising the Excellent Power of France, which is still zealously as ever Propagating the Popery, Slavery, and Superstition of her own Subjects, amongst the Nations round about.

As Providence heretofore raised an English Heroine (the Darling of her People, and Terror of her Enemies) to dissipate the Design of an Universal Monarchy, so it seems as if, but more eminent Furniture, to Advance Your Majesty to the same Throne for the same Glorious Ends; that the World may be once again convinced of the Weakness and Injustice of a Salick Law, and all the Enemies of England envy the Happiness of a Female Reign.

Given under our Common Seal the Twenty sixth Day of March, in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address from the Borough of Clifton-Dartmouth-Harwich was presented to Her Majesty by Nathaniel Heme and Frederick Home Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Clifton-Dartmouth-Harwich, in Devon.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE Loss of our late Gracious Sovereign King William, could not but touch our Hearts with a very sensible Grief; and indeed might have proved an insupportable Calamity to us, were not Your Majesty's Happy Accession to the Throne a Blessing sufficient for the Support and Comfort of all your good Subjects.

As therefore we Comode the former, so we heartily Congratulate the latter; offering up to Your Majesty, at the same time, our unfeigned Assurances of a steadfast Faith and Allegiance, and of the utmost Assistance we are capable of against all your Enemies.

It was the Peculiar Honour and Felicity of a Great and a Wise Queen, one of Your Majesty's Royal Predecessors, to break the Measures of an aspiring Monarch, to be the Common Safety and Protection of the Injured and afflicted, and to Support and Defend the Reformed Religion against all the open Opposers, and secret Underminers of it. The present Conjecture is somewhat of the same kind with that heretofore; And we will daily pray for the same, and even greater Successes, That after You have long continued a Mighty Happiness to your People, and to the whole World, the Name of Queen Anne may be even more Glorious to all Posterity than that of Queen Elizabeth.

The following Address from the Borough of Harwich was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Davall, and Dennis Lyddell Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses, of your Borough of Harwich in the County of Essex.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being highly sensible of the unspeakable Loss that hath happened to this Nation in general by the Death of His Majesty, our late Sovereign Lord King William the Third, of most Renowned Memory; do in all humble manner beg leave to be admitted to Comode with Your Sacred Majesty on this surprizing Occasion, and to Congratulate with all Expressions of Joy Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms; under whose Government we have great Assurance, That nothing will be wanting in Your Majesty to contribute to make this Nation a flourishing and happy Kingdom, having given such undeniable Testimonies of Your Majesty's great Zeal for our Religion and Government as by Law Established: And we do assure you of our sincere and steadfast Faith and Allegiance to Your Majesty, and to the utmost of our Power, shall be always ready to aid and assist with our Lives and Fortunes in the Preservation of your Sacred Person, State and Government, not only against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all his Adherents and Abettors, but against all other Attempts and Conspiracies whatsoever; praying for Your Majesty's long Life and happy Reign over us.

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The following Address from the County of Huntingdon was presented to Her Majesty by Sir John Casyers Bar. and William Saylor Esq, their Representatives in Parliament for the said County.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, with the Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and other Freeholders, assembled together at the Assizes, held for Your Majesty's County of Huntingdon, the 14th day of March, in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

NO sooner were we (with the rest of our fellow Subjects) almost o'ertwalm'd with Grief as the news of the amazing Loss of our late Glorious Monarch, King William the Third, of ever blessed Memory, but the Divine Providence was pleas'd to wipe all Tears from our Eyes, by placing Your Majesty on the Throne: As we beg Leave (Dear Lord) to Conclude this Ode, so do we heartily Congratulate the same.

Your Majesty's Gracious Declaration in Council, and Speech to both Houses of Parliament, confirm us in a steady belief, That the Established Church and Religion, our Laws and Liberties, shall flourish all under your auspicious Reign; and that not only England shall prosper, and be happy, but the rest of Europe also share in the benign Effects and Influence of Your Majesty's Government.

We therefore in most humble manner do make a most sincere Tender of that affectionate Duty which we owe to Your Sacred Majesty, with its most hearty assistance, That we are, and shall be, ready to Exercise our utmost Power in defence of Your Majesty's Person and Government, against the pretended Prince of Wales, his Supporters and Adherents, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

May Heaven preserve Your precious Life, for the Good and Welfare of all Your Majesty's Subjects: May Your Reign be Prosperous, and full of Glory, and may there never be wanting a Royal Issue of Your own to sway the English Scepter, when You shall be transferred from Your Earthly, to a Celestial Throne.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Frankfort March 29. N.S. The Five Circles of Austria, Swabia, Franconia, the Upper Rhine, and the Electoral Rhine, whose Deputies met lately at Norlingen, have, with the Exclusion of the Circle of Bavaria, entered into an Association for their common Security: They have likewise retained to enter into the Grand Alliance between the Emperor, England and Holland, and to leave their Troops to be disposed of as the Emperor shall judge most beneficial for the common Cause. The Letters from Vienna give an Account, that 16000 Men are on their march to reinforce the Imperial Army in Italy.

Magdeburg March 31. They have begun to make a Bridge of Boats over the Rhine above Dusseldorf. The Prince of Nassau Saarbruck, Marshal of Camp of the Forces in the Service of the States General, arrived two days ago at Duisburg; The same day General Dorfi went with a Party into the Neighbourhood of Keyferwaert to view the Grounds, and design a Camp near that Place.

Hamboigh March 31. Letters from Liefsind give an Account, that the King of Sweden not being satisfied with the Instructions given to the Ambassadors that were sent to him by the Republick of Poland, consented to march with his Army directly to Warlaw; And the King of Prussia had sent our Circular Letters for all the Nobility and Gentry to be in a readiness to mount on Horseback for the Defence of the Kingdom. The Swedish Forces in Pomerania are to form a Camp near Stetin at the beginning of May; and 'tis believed they will be sent from thence by Sea to Courland. The Forces of Hanover and Cell continue to block the City of Brunfwick, in order to oblige the Dukes of Wolremburch to quit their Engagements with France.

Brussels April 5. An Express passed by here last week in his way from the French Court to the Hague, with Dispatches for the French Secretary, left there by Count d'Avaux. 'Tis said, Don Queros, the Spanish Ambassador to the States General, is shortly to return from thence to the Hague. The French King's Guards came last week from Paderborn to Valenciennes, where, 'tis said, they are to quarter till the Arrival of the Duke of Burgundy, Generalissimo of the French Forces in the Parts. The Spanish Forces which marched lately to the Frontiers, are cantoned in the several Villages along the Lines from the Country of West to Diet, as the French Forces are in several Villages reaching from Diet to Guelderland, in order to observe the Motions of the Dutch Troops, of whom a considerable Body are drawing together on the Rhenish side. 'Tis said, Marshal Boufflers will have his head Quarters at Diet; and that Prince Serclaus, General of the Spanish Horie in these Parts, is to be cantoned in the same Place.

Hague, April 5. N.S. The Sieur de Barré who was left here as Secretary by Count d'Avaux the late French Ambassador, having taken possession of the Title of Resident, presented on the 31th of the last Month a Letter from the French King, with a Memorial to the States General, as follows,

The French King's Letter to the States General of the United Provinces.

Most dear great Friends, Allies, and Confederates, WE have thought convenient to give to Monsieur de Barré the Title of Our Resident to your Lordships, that he may

acquaint you with the Orders We shall send to him in that Quality, and make known to you the true Affection We have for your Republick; And we doubt not, but you will give Credit to all he shall declare to you in our Name. And so We pray God to have your Lordships, with dear Friends and Allies, in his Holy Keeping. Written at Versailles the 27th of March, 1702.

Your Good Friends, Ally, and Confederates,
Signed, LEWIS.
His most Gracious,
Cousin.

Memorial of the French Resident to their High and Mighty Lordships the States General.

THE underwritten Resident of the Most Christian King has Orders to represent to your Lordships, That before the numerous Advantages which His Majesty has on your side are obliged to enter upon Action, His Majesty is willing to remind your Lordships of what you owe to the Affection of the Kings his Predecessors, and the last Steps he made for Preserving the Peace restored by the Treaty of Rastwick. It is not to be imagined to the King, if this flourishing Republick, ever happy while they look'd upon their strict Union with the Crown of France, as one of the fundamental Maxims of your Government, did not long enjoy a perfect Tranquillity, and the Advantages which His Majesty was pleas'd to grant them for their Commerce by the late Treaties. Your Lordships have seen how far he has carried his Patience and Moderation; His Majesty has chose rather to bear to the last Extremity the vain Reproaches of Weakness and Distrust of his own Strength, than to irritate your People, by taxing his Arms against a State he still looks upon with Affection; being perswaded, that it is the Interest of Your Lordships to make a suitable Return. He judged you would do it as soon as you should have recovered that Time of Liberty, in which you looked upon the maintaining of a good Intelligence with France as the most solid Support of Your Republick: And certainly the Measures you have taken contrary thereto were the Effects of Violence and Contumacy: This was the Construction his Majesty put upon the Breaking-off of the Conferences your Lordships had desired for the Confirmation of the Peace, the Treaties made with the Enemies of the King of Spain against His Majesty, and against the King his Grandson; The Secret Assistance you have given for Invading the Countries belonging to the Catholic King; the Acts of Hostility exercised in a full Peace against His Majesty's Troops; Your Refusal to examine the Rights of the King of Spain, and those of the United Provinces, after you had desired Conferences for settling the same, and causing all Complaints to be shown either side; Your Enterprizes against His Majesty's Allies; And the Successes generally you, without any Reserve for attacking them: Now that your Republick is restored to it's self; That your own Spirit will govern; That your Interests alone will be consulted; His Majesty's Opinion; you will be regulated by your Conduct: All Occasions of Complaint shall lie ever lie buried; and the King Commands me to give this Assurance to your Lordships, if you will at last cease in his ancient and sincere Friendship for you, nothing shall disturb the Trade of your Subjects, you will have the pleasure to see them enjoy, without any Interruption, all the Privileges and Advantages which they have obtained at several times from France and Spain. His Majesty will promise it for himself, and will be Guarantee for the King his Grandson, being assured that Prince will confirm the Treaty of Munster, and the subsequent Treaties, as His Majesty promises on his part to confirm those of Nimeguen and Rastwick. The Safety of your Provinces, far from being thro' used by His Majesty, will become the chief Object of his Care, and the more solemnly to establish it, he will appoint your Lordships with his Intentions, if either you name a Minister to understand them from His Majesty, or that he appoints one to restore the Quality and Functions of his Ambassador to your Lordships: Let not your Lordships any longer fear the Neighbourhood of so many Forces which you see on your Frontiers. It depends on you not only to make them your Friends, but even to make them quit the Spanish Low Countries. The Peace being restored, and your Lordships desirous the Guard of the Provinces of the Catholic King, shall thence forward be entrusted with his own Troops. A speedy Resolution will restore Tranquillity to your Provinces; Peace and Liberty will at once revive there; It is your Lordships (now only desir'd with concerning the Government of the Republick) must determine whether they will choose Quiet and Liberty, or War; and the Name of their Trade sacrificed to foreign Interests. The Season for the Campaign draws near; His Majesty's Armies are in a Condition to enter upon Action; your Lordships Prudence will let you see, in the little time which the Season does yet allow for Consultation, what Part you ought to take for the Good of your Country, and the immortal Glory of your Lordships. Done at the Hague, March 31. 1702.

Signed Barré.

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James

This Memorial, which was Printed and Dispersed by the said Resident, has been so far from answering the Expectation of the French, that it has raised a General Indignation in this Country, at several Expressions contained therein, reflecting upon the Memory of the late King of England, and the Honour of this State. 'Tis said, the States will return an Answer to the said Memorial in few days, which will be made Publick. In the mean time, the Emperors Minister has on this occasion given in the following Memorial.

Memorial of the Count de Goss, Envoy Extraordinary from his Imperial Majesty, presented to the States General of the United Provinces of the Low-Countries the Third day of April, 1702. N.S.

THE under-written Envoy Extraordinary from his Imperial Majesty, has himself obligingly humbly to thank your Lordships for the speedy and faithful Communications which you have given the Emperor his Majesty, your most Excellent Majesty, of the Memorial presented to your Lordships the 21st of the last Month, by the Resident of France; it would be superfluous to trouble your Lordships with a double Recitation of its Contents, and the said Envoy will not observe to your Lordships, and the Expressions that may be made thereupon; your Lordships will, without doubt, have long since conceived a just Indignation against the continual Reproaches which are made you by the French King of his Insolence, and the little Gratitude he presents your Lordships have expressed to him by your said Commissions, as if it was he who had founded your Republick; and that the Divine Providence, and the Value of your Liberties, had contributed nothing thereunto. These Reproaches are Advances which are very sensible to a Sovereign, Free, and Powerful State, as is your Lordships Republick, and the Injurious Envy which the French King makes use of, in saying, He believes your Lordships are at present more Masters at home than you were a fortnight ago, shows no Opinion of your great Wisdom, and is not at all suitable to the Universal Grief, which appears in all these Provinces upon the unhappy Change, he inflicts. But it would be an Abuse of your Lordships Patience to entertain you longer upon this subject, and the World might think I am looking for Arguments to irritate your Lordships, who know so perfectly well the state of the present Affairs, and the Aim of the said French King contained in the said Memorial. The under-written Envoy is so fully persuaded of your Lordships firmness, that, he knows, you will regard with Contempt all these Offers of France, and particularly that of sending a new Ambassador; he only represents to your Lordships, by Order of the Emperor his Master, That the two Months stipulated in the 3d Article of the Grand Alliance, are long since expired; That the French King makes Advantage of this Delay, by augmenting his Troops in Italy, and strengthening himself on the Rhine, and in the neighbourhood of your State; that it is time to come to an open Declaration, and to divert the Forces of France by effectual Operations. His Imperial Majesty exhorts your Lordships thereunto with all possible earnestness; England invites you to it; The Empire and other Powers stay only to have your Lordships Intentions made manifest to them by the Effects; The Interest of the Good Cause demands it; and your People, and those of your Allies, will be glad to be undeceived, in relation to the vain Hopes which France takes care to spread in all the Courts of Europe, and principally in the United Provinces of your State.

His Excellency the Earl of Marlborough had on Monday last a Conference with the Deputies of the States General. 'Tis thought his Excellency may be ready to return to England by the beginning of the next Week.

The Forces of this State are said to be in motion towards Keyserwaert and Rhinberg. The City of Brumwick is closely blockt up by the Troops of Hanover and Cell. My Lord Curs is gone this day to the Briel, to Embark there for England. Letters from Dantzick of the 25th past say the King of Sweden was advanced within 18 German Miles of Warfaw, and still continued his march.

Dublin, March 18. The Lords Justices of this Kingdom having yesterday received the Sorrowful Account of the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King William the Third, of Blessed Memory, immediately gave Orders for Proclaiming Her present Majesty, the High and Mighty Princesses Anne, Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, &c. in pursuance of Letters from the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council in England; which was accordingly performed in Presence of the Lords Justices, and divers others of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal; being assisted with the Lords and others of the Privy Council, and a great number of other Gentlemen of Quality, with the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen and Citizens of this City, with the usual Solemnity. And this day a Proclamation was issued to give Publick Notice thereof, and require all Mayors, Sheriffs, and other Her Majesty's Officers, to cause the same to be Proclaimed in all the Cities and Towns-Corporate, and Market-Towns in this Kingdom; And another Proclamation was published, signifying Her Majesty's Pleasure, That all Persons betwixt the Office of Authority or Government at the Decease of the late King, shall to continue till Her Majesty's farther Directions.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East Indies give Notice, that they will on the 31st of March instant, or after, receive of the Members of the said Company at Interest for Six Months 5 per Cent. in their Capital Stock, and that the Quarter of a Year's Annuity and Interest due at Lady-day will be allowed in part thereof; the Bonds to be dated on the day the Money is paid by each Person respectively.

Whereas notwithstanding the Publick Notice lately given, there still remain in the hands of the Commissioners of Accounts several Debentures for Transport-Service in the Years 1693, and 1697. They are to give further Notice to all Persons concerned, that unless they call for the said Debentures at their Office in the Piazza, Covent-Garden, on Monday the 15th of April next, the Books wherein the Counterparts of such Debentures are contained will be closed, and delivered to the Trustees for the Forfeited Estates in Ireland.

Advertisements.

Sir Roger L'Estrange's Translation of the Works of Flavius Josephus, &c. To which are added, Two Discourses; 1. By way of Enquiry into the Life and Religion of Josephus, wherein an Account is given of that famous Passage relating to our Blessed Saviour; 2. By way of Enquiry into the Chronology of Josephus; Together with Maps, Sculptures, and accurate Indexes: Is now ready to be delivered to Subscribers at Richard Sars's Shop at Grays-Inn-Gate in Holborn.

Dr. Anderson's; or, The Famous Scots Pills, are faithfully prepared only by Mrs. I. ENGLISH, living at the Golden Unicorn over-against the May-pole in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take notice, That the True Pills have their Boxes sealed on the top (in black Wax) with a Lion Rampant and 3 Mullies Argent; Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English, underneath the Shield in a Scroll.

Those who are curious in Seals cut on Cornelian, Aggat, Berryl, Cryst, Sardonyx, &c. with variety of fine Fancies, Heads, and Figures; both Ancient and Modern, may be furnished by Jeremiah Marlow, Goldsmith, at the Spread-Eagle in Lombard-street; where you may have Coins of Anne, Cyphers, and other Devices, curiously engraved on any sort of Stone.

HOLMAN'S London-Ink-Powder is so improved, that all Persons may make their Writing Ink as strong and as black as they please; each Sixpenny Paper of this Powder makes a Pint of the strongest Ink, or a Firkin full of Ink for Shopkeepers Writing and Marking Ink, only by shaking & stirring it often in so much Rain or River Water; and it is the best for Carriage by Sea or Land. Sold by most Stationers, Bookellers, and Haberdashers in the City of London, and by Shopkeepers in the Cities and chiefest Towns in England. Made and Sold by Charles Holman in Red-Lion-street, against the White-Hart Inn in Southwark, he having His Majesty's Patent granted him for making the same.

The Famous Oil for giving Ease in the Gout and Rheumatick Pains, Prepared by P. Stoughton, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, approved under the hands of near 30 eminent Physicians of the College, London; and that to be a Safe and Proper Medicine, not harmful, nor in the least Repelling; likewise excellent for all old Aches, Pains, Bruises, Strains, Stitches, or Numbness of any Part, the Palsie, fit for those who use the Bath or Bagno; to be used when the Pores are open; 'tis of great use for the Rickets, and Weakness of the Limbs. Sold only at the Aurlers House in 10 s. and 5 s. Boxes, with Directions; Where also is sold the True Venice Treacle at 3 s. 6 d. the Pot.

A Compleat History of the Empire of Germany, from its Origin to this time, comprehending the Lives and Reigns of all its Emperors, the Electors, &c. and the Ancient and Present State both of the Empire, and all its Dependencies. Extracted from the best Authors and private Memoirs, by Mr. Swage. To which are added, A new Map of Germany, by Mr. Moll, and the Effigies of all the Emperors, Engraven from Original Medals. In Two Vols. The like not Extant in any Language. Printed for A. Roper, A. Boivile, R. Basset in Fleet-street, and H. Coggan in the Inner-Temple Lane.

A Guide to Parish-Clerks: Fitted and contrived for Common Use for the Singing of Psalms, being the newest Tunes fitted to every Psalm; with Directions for Learners; by Mr. Playford. It may be bound up with the old or New Version. Sold by Wm. Marshall at the Bible in Newgate-street. Price 1 s.

The Remainder of a Lease of Years determinable upon Lives, of the Priory of Mayden Bradley in the County of Wilts, is to be sold by a Decree in the High Court of Chancery by Samuel Keck Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, to the best Purchaser. A Particular may be had at the said Master's House in Chancery-lane.

These are to give Notice, That the Manor or Lordship of Hanton alias Hanton Grange in Yorkshire, late the Estate of Mark Riddell Esq; is by Order of the High Court of Chancery to be sold to the best Purchaser, to be allowed by Samuel Keck Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at whose Office in Chancery-lane any Person may have a Particular of the said Manor.

A Large new-built Inn betwixt Chester and Holy-head (on the Road to Dublin) in Newmarket in Flintshire, standing in the middle of the Market-place, having in it 22 Fire-places, with Yards, Stables, Brew-house, and all Conveniences, and fine Walks about it; For the Encouragement of a good Tenant, 'tis to be let at 12 l. per Annum; There is also Ground fit for a Bowling-Green. Enquire of Mr. Roberts, Goldsmith, in Newgate-street, London, or of Mr. James Owens in Shrewsbury.

Of a Note of Sir Francis Child's for 200 l. payable to Samuel Peet Esq; deceased, or Order, dated Jan. 6. 1695. Whoever brings or gives notice of it to Mr. Morfe, at Sir Fran. Child's near Temple-bar, shall have 20 s. Reward. Payment is stopt.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Stephen Buckle, late of the City of York, Milliner; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

The Creditors of Richard Hiller, late of London, Grocer, deceased, are desired to meet his Administrators at Jones's Coffee-house in Finch-lane on Thursday the 16th of April next, at 3 in the afternoon, there to receive an equal Dividend of the said Deceased's Estate in proportion to their respective Debts; and if they do not then attend, they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

The Creditors of Maurice and Henry Shelton, deceased, being directed by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery to prove their Debts before Sir Richard Holford Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, and the said Master, in order to divide the Money which is brought before him, having looked into the Books, finds that divers of the Creditors of the said Henry Shelton have proved their respective Debts only by themselves, which is not sufficient; Therefore Notice is given, That such Creditors may make better Proof of their Debts before the said Master, on by Committion, before the 15th day of Easter Term next, or else the Master will then divide the Money amongst those who have made good Proof of their Debts, and the rest will be then excluded.

Of a black Gelling near 15 hands, a white Slop downe by the near Nostril a small Saddle-Spot on the near Side, a Cut on the off-Side above the Spur-plate, a Feather on each side the Neck, and a short bushy Tail. Whoever catches him, shall have a Guinea-Reward paid by Charles Zauchid, Coach-maker, in Lickson-Street near Grays-Inn-Lane, London.

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