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St. James's, March 25. The following Addresses have been presented to Her Majesty.

To the **QUEEN's** most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen of the County of York, at the Assizes held for the said County; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount *Downe*, and the Honourable *Conyers Darcy*, the Representatives in Parliament for the said County, accompany'd by the Honourable Mr. *Dainey* and Sir *Arthur Kay*, Bar. and introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord-Lieutenant of the East and North-Ridings of the County of *York*.

Dread Sovereign,
Since the pretended Prince of Wales, by the Command and Assistance of the French King, is embark'd and sail'd, with an armed Force, in order to invade some part of your Majesty's Dominions, and hath taken upon him the Name and Style of James the Third of England, and James the Eighth of Scotland, we your loyal Subjects humbly presume to attend your Majesty with our Assurances that we will support and maintain your Majesty's just Title and Right of Inheritance to your Crown and Dignity, against the Pretender, his Adherents, and all other your Majesty's Enemies, secret or professed, Domestic or Foreign. We are conscious of your Majesty's Success and Security under the Divine Protection; your Goodness, Charity and exemplary Example have render'd you the Favourite of Heaven; and no worthy Endeavours can be wanting to you, who reign as absolutely in the Hearts of your People, as the glorious Elizabeth of immortal Memory, whose Years and Felicity are wish'd with the greatest warmth and sincerity, by your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the **QUEEN's** most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Custos Rotulorum, Citizens in Parliament, Justices of the Peace, Clerk of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Citizens, Freeholders and Inhabitants, within the Liberty of the Soken and City of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton; presented by the Honourable *Worley Mountague*, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, and introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
Your Majesty's just and undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, and the numerous Blessings we have constantly enjoy'd since your happy and glorious Accession thereunto, raise in us the greatest Indignation at the Thoughts of any Attempt against your Royal Person or Government.

We therefore do most solemnly declare unto your Majesty, that we abhor and detest the wicked Designs of your Enemies, by invading your Dominions with a French Power to set up an usurping Pretender, and destroy our Constitution both in Church and State, and that we are ready to expose our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Royal Person, your Crown and Dignity, upon this or any other Attempt against them.

We do also assure your Majesty that our utmost Care and Endeavours shall not be wanting in preserving Peace and Tranquility in these Parts, and securing all such Persons as we shall suspect to be disaffected to your Majesty's Government, within the Limits of our Authority.

And that we shall, upon this, and all other Occasions, express our Duty and Obedience to your Majesty, in such a manner as becomes the most faithful and obedient Subjects to the best of Princes.

To the **QUEEN's** most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, High-Steward, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Common-Council,

and other the Burgeses of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Cambridge; presented by John Hyde Cotton and Samuel Shephard, Jun. Esqrs; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects, have been always ready, since your happy Accession to these Crowns, to engage both our Lives and Fortunes against any Pretender who shall presume to disturb the Peace and Quietness of your Majesty and your Kingdoms; and since we are now reliev'd from an unnatural Civil War, by the happy Arrival of your Fleet, which we must acknowledge owing to the unparallel'd Care and Industry his Highness the Lord High-Admiral has show'd, to fit out in so short a time so many Ships of War, which hath not only prevented their Army landing upon us, but hath also forc'd them away from your Dominions, which we doubt not but will discourage them from making any such Attempts for the future, so that we hope now your Civil Power will have no Occasion to shew how Loyal and Useful they would be whenever your Person and Kingdoms are in Danger.

May the Almighty support all your Designs, may this intended Defeat of theirs so exasperate the Confederate Army this Campaign, as to show the French King what Miseries a Country must undergo that is invaded with Fire and Sword. May your Reign be long over us, may the Church of England ever flourish, and then we need not question but this Nation will be blest with a lasting Peace. In Testimony of this our humble Address, we have unanimously caused our common Seal to be affixed the 24th Day of *March*, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign, Anno Dom: 1707. 8.

To the **QUEEN's** most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgeses, and other principal Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of *Tonnes*, in the County of *Devon*; presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Coulson*, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Burgeses, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough of *Tonnes*, humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty of the deep and grateful Sense we all have of the manifold Blessings and unspeakable Happiness which we, with the rest of your Subjects of this your Kingdom of Great Britain, have receiv'd and enjoy'd ever since your happy Accession to the Throne, and the great Concern we are now under, to hear that the pretended Prince of Wales is now, by the Means and Assistance of the French King, (the common Disurber of the Peace of Europe) about to invade this your Kingdom.

We indeed are the remotest of most of your Subjects, from that Part of this your Kingdom which this Storm seems to threaten; but however, not the less Zealous, or willing to contribute our utmost towards the Disappointment of the same; and to that end, are fully and unanimously resolv'd to stand by and assist your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, in maintenance of your unadoubted Right and Title to the Crown of these Realms, against the said Pretender, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever: That whose Designs and Conspiracies may be all disappointed, and turn to their own Confusion, and that the Almighty may be graciously pleas'd to protect and defend your Royal Person and Government, from this and all other open Invasions and secret Conspiracies, and prosper your Fleets and Armies, and continue your Majesty long to reign over us and your other Subjects, is the constant and sincere Prayer and Desire of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

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To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Leicester, in the County of Leicester; presented to Her Majesty by Sir George Beaumont, Bart. and James Winstanley, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Vice-Chamberlain.

May it please your Majesty.

WE humbly approach your Royal Throne with the deepest Sense of our Duty and Allegiance to your Sacred Person, and with the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the Traiterous purpose of Invading your Dominions by the pretended Prince of Wales, assisted by a French Power.

We doubt not but the same Divine Providence, concurring with your Majesty's Vigilant Care, which hath so often baffled the Pernicious Designs of your Majesty's most inveterate Enemy, the French King, will frustrate this most Injurious and Violent Attempt.

We humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty, That we shall readily devote all that is dear to us in defence of your Majesty's just and rightful Title to these your Imperial Realms against all Pretenders whatsoever. In Testimony whereof we have hereto put our Common Seal the 19th day of March, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's most Auspicious Reign over Great Britain, &c. Anno Domini, 1707.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurors, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town and Fort of Dover; presented by Matthew Aylmer and Philip Papillon, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Westmorland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, do beg leave to express our utmost Detestation of that unjust and barbarous Design of invading Great Britain, carry'd on by your cruel and inveterate Enemy the French King, under colour of placing a false Pretender upon your Throne.

Being fully sensible of the inexpressible Misery that People must be expos'd to, who shall submit to a Popish Prince, impos'd upon them by a French Power, we beseech your Majesty to be assured, That we will upon all Occasions, freely and cheerfully expose all that we possess in this World, for the Defence of your Royal Person and Government, the maintaining our Liberties so happily established by the Revolution, the Preservation of the Protestant Succession, and the compleating and perfecting the Union of the two Kingdoms, so successfully and gloriously brought to pass by your Majesty; to whom we most humbly beseech Almighty God to grant a long and prosperous Reign over us, and to reward your Majesty's Piety and Virtue with a never-fading Crown of Glory hereafter.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the Corporation of Harwich, in the County of Essex; presented by Sir Thomas Davall and John Ellis, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Amongst the rest of your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, we do humbly beg leave to express the due Sense we have of your Majesty's exceeding great and wonderful Care and Preservation of us, against all the Attempts and Conspiracies of our Enemies, which in a most eminent manner shines forth at this juncture of Affairs, in diverting the Hellish Conspiracies plotted against your Sacred Person and Government, and preventing the Invasion of the French Force to bring in the Pretender; which horrid Conspiracy and Design we humbly pray the Almighty utterly to defeat, by blessing your Majesty's Fleets and Armies with such Success, as may disappoint and overturn all the Endeavours and traiterous Designs of your Enemies, both at Home and Abroad, and deter them for ever attempting the like hereafter; and we, as in Duty

bound, shall be always ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, to defend your Sacred Person and Government on all Occasions whatsoever; praying for your Majesty's long Life and auspicious and happy Reign over us here, and that your Majesty may enjoy a Crown of immortal Glory hereafter.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Lord-Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York; presented to Her Majesty by Sir William Robinson, Bart. and Robert Benson, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by Sir Secretary Boyle.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to acknowledge the great and many Advantages we enjoy under your most Auspicious Reign, and to renew to your Majesty upon this Occasion the Assurance of our firm and unchangeable Loyalty, and that we will freely hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, against the Pretender, and all other your publick and private Enemies.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous over us, which is the greatest Blessing can attend your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects. In Testimony whereof we have hereto caus'd our Common Seal to be fix'd this 22d Day of March, 1707.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Representatives in Parliament, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Capital Burgeses, Clergy, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient and free Loyal Corporation of Stamford, in your County of Lincoln; presented by Mr. Charles Cecil, and Mr. Charles Berdie, introduc'd by the Lord Chamberlain.

May it please your Majesty,

TO give us leave to protest our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of those traiterous and evil Designs carry'd on against your Majesty by an Invasion from France, in order to stir up an unnatural Rebellion in your Dominions, in Support of the most unjust and groundless Pretensions of the pretended Prince of Wales.

The Preservation of your Royal Person and Government, and our Happiness and Safety, are so entirely one and inseparably the same, that Interest and Duty equally oblig'd, and we do most humbly assure your Majesty with the purest Sincerity, That, with all Cheerfulness, we are ready to sacrifice our Lives, our All, in defence of your Sacred Person, which is so justly dear to us, and in support of your Title, and undoubted Title to the Imperial Throne of your Ancestors, and of the Protestant Succession as established, against this and all other Pretenders, whatsoever.

That God Almighty would give a Blessing and Success to all your Undertakings; and particularly to those Preparations, which with an incredible Dispatch your Majesty hath made for our Protection against the Insults of the Enemy, and thereby totally disappoint their wicked Designs and Practices; that your Mild and Auspicious Reign may be very long and prosperous over a dutiful and obedient People, and one continu'd Triumph over all your Enemies, as the constant and daily Prayers of your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Christ-Church in the County of Southampton; presented by Francis Gwyn and William Etrick, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do beg Leave to declare unto your Majesty, our utmost Detestation of the intended Invasion of your Dominions by an attainted Pretender, supported by French Forces, to invert your Majesty's most Happy Government, our Religion and Laws.

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The great Naval Force your Majesty hath so speedily sent to oppose this Wicked Design, we hope (with the Divine Assistance) will intirely frustrate it, in the Overthrow and Destruction of all that are engag'd in it.

It cannot easily be imagined, that any of your Subjects can be so insensible of your Majesty's great Goodness and Clemency, as to enter into such unnatural Attempts; but such wretches as shall become Traitors, we doubt not will receive their due Punishment.

We most heartily pray for the Preservation of your Majesty's most Sacred Person; That your Arms may now, and at all times, be victorious; and that your most Auspicious and Glorious Reign may long continue a Blessing to your faithful Subjects, and to the Shame and Confusion of all your Enemies at Home and Abroad.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Capital and Secondary Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of, and neighbouring Gentlemen to your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Wokingham, in the Counties of Berks and Wilts; presented by Grey Nevill, Esq; introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland.
May it please your Majesty,
WE cannot be silent, but with the greatest Indignation detest and abhor the threaten'd Invasion of an Impiety, cherished and supported by a French Power; and as the Attempt is bold, so we hope to find as little Courage in the Pretender, as he hath Right to any of your Majesty's Dominions. And as the great God hath hitherto preserved your Sacred Person on the Royal Throne, so we have great Reason to hope, that through his divine Providence, and the Care and Conduct of your Majesty's Commanders at Sea, the Dangers which threaten us may be averted, and the wicked Design brought to naught, and perish in the Deep. And we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, That we shall be always ready, upon all Occasions, and in all Respects, to fight and vindicate your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to these Kingdoms, and to give our utmost Assistance to maintain and support the Crown of these Realms (most justly and most rightfully placed on the Head of the best of Kings) against all Pretenders and Pretences whatsoever.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common-Council, and Citizens of your Majesty's ancient City of Chester; presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of the County-Palatine of Chester.
May it please your Majesty,
WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, having Hearts justly affected with the Blessings of your Majesty's Government, and entirely devoted to your Service, humbly beg Leave to declare to your Majesty our unanimous Resolution to exert our utmost Abilities for the defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person, and the happy Establishment which we now enjoy, against all your Majesty's Enemies, and more especially against that Pretender who on the French side is now endeavouring to impose upon your Majesty's Dominions, for the utter Extirpation of our holy Religion, and subversion of the established Government.
The Infelicity of this Attempt will (we doubt not) inspire your Majesty's Subjects with Indignation and Zeal suitable to the Occasion, and such as will shortly convince all the World, that your Majesty reigns in the Hearts of your Subjects.
We beseech Almighty God to protect your Majesty's Person, and prosper all your Councils and Undertakings for the defence of your good Subjects, and restoring the Liberty of Europe.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Officers of the Militia, in the County Palatine of Chester; presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of the County-Palatine of Chester.
Most Gracious Sovereign,
AS the Glories of your Majesty's Reign, in the manifold Successes of your Arms for the Common Liberty of Europe, and in the most happy Establishment of the Civil and Religious Interests of your own Subjects, have afforded us Matter of abundant Joy and Satisfaction; so we beg Leave humbly to express our most dutiful and affectionate Concern for the Preservation and Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government in this juncture, when a

Pretender to your Crown, assisted by French Power, is attempting to invade your Majesty's Dominions with a Force so contemptible in it self, as may give your Majesty just Reason to suspect the Fidelity of some of your own Subjects. But praised be Almighty God, that your Majesty's wife and timely Precautions for the Protection of your People, the unanimous Resolutions of your Parliament, and the vigorous united Zeal of your Majesty's faithful Subjects (in which number our utmost Efforts shall never be wanting) have already produced such happy Effects; as may convince both your Friends and your Enemies, that an Attempt of this kind will be so far from inducing your Majesty to withdraw your generous Assistance to your Allies against the Common Enemy, that it will rather be improved into an useful and effectual Admonition to your Majesty's good Subjects, to lay aside all Animosities and Divisions among themselves, (wherein the main Hope and Strength of our Enemies did seem to consist) that so we may, with more Confidence, expect what we earnestly pray for, the Continuance of the divine Blessings upon the same Conduct and Councils which have already wrought so great and wonderful things for us; and that the late Flight of your Enemies at Sea, from the first Approach of your Majesty's Fleet, set forth with so great and surprizing Expedition, may be succeeded by a total Disappointment and Confusion of the Designs of all your Enemies both Abroad and at Home, (if there can be any there so unnatural,) and that your Majesty may enjoy a long and prosperous Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The Humble Address of the Mayor, Jurates, Common-Council, and others the Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Port of Sandwich, in the County of Kent; presented by Sir Henry Furnese, Bar. and Josiah Burchett, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

May it please your Majesty,
WITH the rest of your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, we do with greatest sincerity, humbly assure your Majesty, That as we are truly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most Pious and Glorious Reign, so will we, to the utmost of our Power, endeavour to defend your Sacred Person from all Attempts from Abroad, and unnatural Designs at Home.
We can do no less than abhor the Proceedings of the French King, in sending his Troops to assist a deluded Pretender to disturb your Majesty's Realms; and as we do heartily pray, that this unaccountable and most unjustifiable Attempt may (by the great and speedy Care your Majesty hath been pleas'd to take) suddenly tend to their own Destruction; so do we pray Leave to repeat our Assurances to your Majesty, that we will, with our Lives and Fortunes, be always ready to defend you, our Rightful and Lawful Sovereign, and the best Queens: And that God Almighty will be pleas'd to guard your Sacred Person, and give us the Blessing of your Majesty's long and happy Reign, shall be the constant and most hearty Prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.
Given under our Common Seal this 25th Day of March, Anno Dom. 1708. and in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign over Great Britain, &c.

All which Addresses Her Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

Hague, April 3. They write from Italy, that Count Guy of Stareberg arriv'd the 20th of the last Month at Milan, from whence he is to proceed to Turin, in order to confer with his Royal Highness of Savoy on certain Points, before he goes into Catalonia. We receiv'd here on the first Instant an Imperial Courier, with Advice, That Prince Eugene was set out from Vienna on the 24th of the last Month; he is every day expected in this Place. Letters from the Texel say, that about 26 Sail had been sent off of Santvoort, coming from the North, and steering to the Southward, which are suppos'd to be the French Fleet coming from the Coast of Scotland, and retiring to Dunkirk.

Whitehall, March 28. Letters from Edinburgh of the 15th Instant inform us, That upon sight of the French Fleet the Lord Provost and Magistrates conven'd the Corporations; to know what Assistance he could expect from them, for keeping the Peace of the Place; upon which the Masters of the Corporations conven'd the Freeman of their different Corporations; and told him, That they would take Care to keep Guard by Turns in their respective Halls, and to be ready upon the first Notice of any Disorder. At the same time several of the Inhabitants came to ask Leave of the Council to make Subscriptions for raising Men to serve Her Majesty under Her Commander in Chief, where-ever they should be

called within North-Britain; which my Lord Provost (or my Lord Mayor, it being the same Office) represented to the Council; who gave him their Thanks for the Zeal they shew'd, and the Readiness they were in to serve the Queen, and order'd them to proceed. Accordingly in two Days time they had Subscriptions for 1200 Men; the Command of whom they tender'd to my Lord Leven, who accepted the same.

From on Board the Orford in the Downs, March 26. Yesterday about nine in the Morning (being then about N. N. E. eight Leagues from Dunkirk) we saw 14 Sail of Ships from the N. N. W. to us, upon which we made Signal to the Commanding Officer, that we saw Ships, and that we would speak with him. After speaking with the Commander, it was thought proper that this Ship should go down to make them perfectly seen after we were away, we perceiv'd a white Flag at the Main-Top-mast Head of one of their Ships, and observ'd the same Ship make Signal for drawing into a Line of Battle, which was immediately form'd; but three of their Ships being almost as far Weatherly as we were, tho' about two Leagues to the Northward, we crowded all we could to get between them and their main Body, but they perceiv'd our Design, and tack'd to favour, by which we were prevented. All we could then do was to view 'em; seven or eight of their Ships appear'd to be from 40 to 70 Guns, the others from 30 to 24. It proving little Wind last Night we came to an Anchor to stop the Flood, and prevent their getting to the Westward of us, so that this Morning we saw only five Sail, and those at a great Distance. There was hereupon a Consultation of all the Captains, on board the Commodore; where it was agreed, that in Consideration of the Number and Strength of the Enemies Ships, it was improper to continue longer in that Station, and resolv'd to return to the Downs for further Orders.

From on Board the Weymouth in the Downs, March 26. On the 23d Instant we receiv'd Orders from the Commander of the Swiftsure to sail for Ostend, and know if Major-General Cadogan had any Orders for the Ships off Dunkirk, but it proving close and dirty Weather, with fresh Gales, we could not venture in with Land till yesterday Morning. At six of the Clock we weigh'd with fair Weather, and stood in for Ostend Road, where we came to an Anchor about Noon, the Wind at W. by S. At that time we saw Ships to Leeward plying to Windward, which we judg'd to be French. About two in the Afternoon we saw 12 more in the Offing, standing in for the Shore, three of the Headmost coming within a League of us, who keeping their Wind, we were in hopes the rest were some of our Ships in chase of 'em, but about four of the Clock the nine Sail stood in fair with us near random Shot, bearing French Colours; upon which we cut our Cable, and endeavour'd to force our way through them, in which we succeeded so well, that tho' we paid by the greatest part of their Line, we receiv'd not one Shot from them, though within point blank six of them at once bore down upon us, with design, as we suppos'd to board us; but after near an Hour's Chase they clapp'd again upon a Wind and left us. The two Ships that we first saw to Leeward, chas'd us at some distance till Night, by the Favour of which we lost 'em. Of the nine Sail, the Commodore appear'd to be a Ship of 50 Guns, three others of 40, and the rest of 20 and under. At 9 of the Clock we tack'd, in hopes to meet with the Squadron we belong'd to, and stood to the Southward till 11, at which time the Tide of Flood being made, and there proving little Wind, we were oblig'd to Anchor in 25 Fathom Water. At six this Morning we weigh'd, with a moderate Gale at S. E. and saw four Sail of great Ships, but in making after them we found there were eight, and to Windward six more in another Squadron, all standing for Dunkirk. We stood with 'em till nine of the Clock, but seeing we gain'd very little of them, and not finding our own Ships, we made the best of our way to this Place, to make a Report of what we had observ'd.

Whereas one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State receiv'd a Letter on Thursday last by the Posts subscrib'd E. I. and dated March 23, 1707-8. promising discovery of several indirect Practices; if the Person who sent the said Letter will come to the House of the Secretary of State, to whom he directed it, or will transmit the Particulars mention'd in the said Letter, he may be assur'd of Privacy and all fitting Encouragement.

A General Court of all the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England is appointed to be held at the African-House in Leadenhall-street, upon Wednesday the 3rd of this Instant March, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, upon Business relating to the said Company.

A General Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at Stationers-Hall on Friday the 30th of April next, from two till seven in the Afternoon, for choosing Directors for the ensuing Year; and the Members of the said Society are desir'd to take Notice, that no Person can have a Vote who is in arrears for Lady-day last, pursuant to a By-Law made the 15th Day of November, 1706.

N. B. No Lists will be taken after seven a Clock.

Advertisements.

L Off the 26th of this Instant March 1708, in the Afternoon, between the Mine-Adventure-Office on Snow-hill, and the Sword-Blade-Office in Birch-lane, a large blue Turkey-Leather Pocket-Cafe, in which were the following Notes: Six Bank-Notes, viz. No. 114. for 15 l. No. 252. for 20 l. No. 112. for 85 l. No. 213. for 10 l. No. 30. for 65 l. 13 s. No. 7. for 35 l. Three Sword-Blade Notes, viz. No. 47. for 12 l. 10 s. No. 19. for 23 l. 10 s. No. 31. for 30 l. One Note under the Hand of Mr. Richard Merfion, for 100 l. payable to Mr. William Scrimpslaw, dated the 22th Instant; one Note under the Hand of Mr. Crofts, for 30 l. payable to Mr. John Mead, one Note under the Hand of Mr. Edward Fisher, for 25 l. one Policy of Assurance, and several other Papers and Notes. If the said Notes, &c. should be offer'd in Payment, Discount, or otherwise, you are desir'd to stop them, and give speedy Notice to Mr. John Grigsby, Cashier to the Sword-Blade Company, at their Office in Birch-lane, and you shall have Five Guineas Reward; they being of no use to any but the Owner; Payment being stop'd.

SIR William Read, Her Majesty's Occulist, being sent for to attend several Persons in and about the City of Cambridge, to be there, and at St. Edmund's-bury, to be advised withal for six Months, having cured many in Cambridge, not only of Cancer, but of the most difficult Diseases of the Eyes, with that success, that he has a Testimonial for the same from the Vice-Chancellor, and the Heads of the University, as he has also his Certificate, which is Matter of Fact; and is now at the Role a Bridge, where the Poor, that are recommended by the Mayor, or Town to him, are cured, Gratis; and at the Bath of St. Asaph, every other Week. His Brother, Mr. Brinsden, is constantly to be advis'd with in all Diseases of the Eyes, at Sir William's House in Durham-yard, where he has lately cured many blind Persons.

W Hereas William Croke of Rowde in Wilts, Serjeant at Law, hath surrendered himself, and been examined by the Commissioners intend to meet the 9th of April next at 10 o'Clock Noon, at the Crown-Inn in the Devezes in Wilts; where his Creditors are to attend and prove their Debts, pay their Contributions, and assent to or dissent from his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Hornby, late of Liverpool in Lancashire, Chapman, intend to meet at the Golden-Lion in Liverpool aforesaid, at 11 o'Clock the 14th Day of April next, to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all his Creditors are to come forward to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, and be excluded the Dividend.

W Hereas John Pym, late of London, Merchant, hath furnished himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined, and are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners at the 10th of April next, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in the Court-hall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desir'd to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Waley of London, Chapman, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will on the 1st, 8th, and 28th of April next, at 3 o'Clock, at the Court-hall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to pay their Contribution-mony, prove their Debts, and take their Assignees. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, 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 such as the Commissioners shall appoint.

W Hereas John Parsons, late of London, Merchant, a firm before his Bankruptcy, took out a Commission of Bankruptcy against Daniel Sadler, for Money awarded him by three Persons appointed Referees when the said Sadler was beyond Sea in Her Majesty's Service, without his Knowledge or Consent; and Award, with the Charges, the said Daniel Sadler having paid (200 l. in the Pound) and no other Creditors appearing, the said Sadler's Notice in the Gazette has been given: These are to come to the said Commission is superceeded under the Great Seal of Great Britain; and all Persons that owe him Money, or have Effects of his, are to pay and deliver the same to the said Daniel Sadler, or his Order.

W Hereas Robert Phillips of Wiveliscombe, in the County of Somerset, Grocer, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and having been once examined; these are therefore to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2nd of April, and the 5th of May, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Vincent, being the Swan in Wiveliscombe, in the County of Somerset, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desir'd to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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