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Westminster, April 1.

**H**ER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Aiston, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleas'd to give the Royal Assent

*An Act for continuing several Duties therein mention'd, as Coffee, Chocolate, Spices, Pictures and Muslins; and additional Duties upon several of the said Commodities, and certain Duties upon Calicoes, China Ware and Drugs, and for continuing the Duties call'd the two third Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage, for preserving the Publick Credit, and for ascertaining the Duties of Coals exported for foreign Parts, and for securing the Credit of the Bank of England, and for passing several Accounts of Taxes raised in the County of Monmouth, and for promoting the Consumption of such Tobacco as shall have paid Her Majesty's Duties.*

*An Act for the further directing the Payment of the Excise-Money.*

*An Act for enabling Her Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices, Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of Her Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same.*

*An Act for ascertaining the Rates of Foreign Coins in Her Majesty's Plantations in America.*

*An Act for raising the Militia of this Kingdom for the Year 1708, altho' the Month's Pay formerly advanced be not paid.*

*An Act to make further Provision for Electing and Summing sixteen Peers of Scotland to sit in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain, and for trying Persons for Offences committed in Scotland; and for the further Regulating of Voters in Elections of Members to serve in Parliaments.*

*An Act for settling and establishing a Court of Exchequer in the North Part of Great Britain called Scotland.*

*An Act to enlarge the Time for returning the Certificates of Ecclesiastical Livings not exceeding the yearly Value of fifty Pounds; as also for discharging all Livings of that Value from the Payment of First-Fruits, and for allowing Time to Arch-Bishops and Bishops, and other Dignitaries, for Payment of their First-Fruits.*

*An Act for the Encouragement of the Trade to America.*

*An Act for the better preventing Mischief that may happen by Fire.*

*An Act for continuing the Act for ascertaining the Tythes of Hemp and Flax.*

*An Act for limiting a Time to Persons to come in and make their Claims to any of the forfeited Estates and other Interests in Ireland, sold by the Trustees for sale of those Estates to the Governor and Company for making hollow Sword-Blades in England, and divers other Purchasers.*

*An Act for regulating the Qualifications of the Elections of the Governor, Deputy-Governor, Directors and Voters of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.*

*An Act for the Importation of Cechineal from any Ports in Spain during the present War, and six Months longer.*

*An Act for the publick Registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills and other Incumbrances that shall be made of that may affect any Honours, Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within the East-Riding of the County of York; or the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, after the 29th Day of September, 1703; and for the renewing the Register in the West-Riding more complete.*

*An Act to repeal a Clause in the Act of the seventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, for amending and repairing the Highways, which enjoin Waggoners to draw with a Pole between the Wheel-Horses, or with double Shafts, and to*

*oblige them to draw only with six Horses, or other Beasts, except up Hills.*

And to seventeen Private Bills.

Her Majesty afterwards made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which follows.

**My Lords and Gentlemen,**  
*I Cannot conclude this Session, without acknowledging the Wise and Speedy Provisions which You have made for the Publick Security.*

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

*I am also to thank You in particular for the large and timely Supplies, which You have provided for the effectual Prosecution of the War: I assure You they shall be carefully and punctually apply'd to the Uses for which they are appointed.*

**My Lords and Gentlemen.**

*I take these (especially at this Juncture) to be such undeniable Proofs of Your Zeal and Affection to My Service, as must fully convince every Body of Your doing Me the Justice to believe, that all which is dear to You, is perfectly safe under My Government; and must be irrecoverably Lost, if ever the Designs of a Popish Pretender, bred up in the Principles of the most Arbitrary Government, should take Place.*

*I am satisfy'd that very false Representations of the true Inclinations and Interests of My People must have been made by some of My Subjects, who have given Encouragement to this desperate Attempt; since without something of that Nature, it seems very little consisting with the usual Precaution of Our Enemies, to hazard the Expence and Disappointment of so vain and ill-grounded an Undertaking.*

*However it is certain, we must be all inexcusable, if we do not take Warning from this Attempt, to prevent what may be Necessary for Our Security at Home, and Discouraging the like for the Future; to which, by God's Blessing, nothing shall be wanting on My Part.*

*And to the same End, I must recommend to You, as Your Return into Your several Counties, to use Your utmost Care and Diligence in putting the Laws in Execution against Papists, and all others disaffected to My Government; and in making them pay towards the Publick Taxes to the full of what the Law requires from them: Nothing being more reasonable than that they, who by their Principles and Practices encourage, if not actually foment such Disturbances, should doubly contribute to the Charge of quieting them, and securing the Kingdom's Peace; and should know themselves, on all such Occasions, to be responsible in the first Place for the many Inconveniences that may ensue.*

And then the Lord High Chancellor (by Her Majesty's Command) Prorogu'd the Parliament until Tuesday the 13th Day of April Instant.

**St. James's, April 2.** The following Addressess have been presented to Her Majesty:—

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the County of Hertford, presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable Robert Cecil, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jurors, Clergy, Gentlemen and other Freeholders of the County of Hertford, do unanimously and heartily declare to your most excellent Majesty, that we are abundantly satisfy'd in your Majesty's great Wisdom, the steady and hearty Resolutions of your Parliament, and in the great Zeal and wise Conduct of all your present Ministry at this Juncture; and being so supported and assisted, we doubt not but your Majesty will be able entirely to defeat the wicked Designs of your Enemies; and we beg leave to assure your Majesty, That we will, to the utmost of our Power, assist your Majesty in the Preservation of your most sacred Person, and in

the Defence of your rightful and lawful Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, of the Succession in the Protestant Line, of the Union of the two Kingdoms, and the Government as by Law establish'd, both in Church and State; against all your Enemies both at home and abroad, and particularly against that vain Pretender, who hath lately attempted by a *French* Power to invade your Majesty's Dominions, and to introduce Popery and Tyranny, in the room of your Majesty's most just, mild, and gracious Government. It is with the greatest Joy and Satisfaction that we review your Majesty's Zeal and Conduct, which hath so soon, as we have reason to hope, disappointed and confounded this bold Attempt, and it is with the greatest Sincerity that we detest it. We also beg leave to add, that we cannot enough abhor those Principles of Slavery, which if pursu'd, had long ago establish'd Arbitrary Power amongst us, excluded your Majesty, and fix'd this very Pretender upon the Throne. We also take this Opportunity of publicly acknowledging our Obligations to the late glorious Revolution, to which we owe entirely the invaluable Happiness of your Majesty's Administration, and the Prospect of future Freedom from the insupportable Evils of Popery and Tyranny.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Drumfries, met at Drumfries the 22d Day of March, 1708; presented to her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry.*

May it please Your Majesty.

**W**E your Majesty's most humble, most loyal, and most obedient Subjects, being deeply sensible of the many and great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's wise, mild, and auspicious Reign, and particularly of the repeated Assurances we have had of your Royal Favour and Protection, given to this Church, for maintaining the Doctrine, Worship, Discipline, and Government thereof, as now by Law Establish'd; the desirable Effects whereof we have felt, to our great Satisfaction, ever since your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown, which with all Thankfulness we acknowledge to God and your Majesty; and now being threaten'd with an Invasion from *France*, to set up a Popish Pretender on the Throne of these Kingdoms, in Opposition to your Majesty's just and undoubted Right, and for the utter Overthrow of our Holy Religion and Civil Liberties, and of all that's dear to us, as Men and Christians, do therefore humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty of our unshaken Allegiance and Fidelity, and of our firm Purpose to adhere to your Majesty against the said Pretender, and all your Majesty's other Enemies at Home and Abroad; and that we shall use all Methods proper for us, to influence these under our Charge, to continue steadfast in their Duty to God and your Majesty.

We shall always offer up our most fervent Prayers to Almighty God, That he may protect your Majesty's Person, direct your Councils, give Success to your Arms by Sea and Land, defeat the present, and all other Attempts against your Majesty's Throne and Dominions; and after the Crown of these Realms has flourish'd long on your Head in Earth, to the Comfort of this and all other Reformed Churches, and the Defence of the just Liberties of *Europe*, that your Majesty may enjoy a Crown of Righteousness and Glory in Heaven to all Eternity. Sign'd in the Name, in the Presence, and at the Appointment of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most humble, most loyal, and most obedient Subjects and Servants, the Ministers of the said Presbytery; by, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Lochmaben, met at Lochmaben, the 17th Day of March, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry.*

May it please your Majesty.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful, most humble, and most loyal Subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of *Lochmaben*, in the Stewartry of *Annandale*, and Sherifdom of *Drumfries*, being deeply sensible of your Royal Favour to the Church of *Scotland*, in the constant maintaining of the Doctrine, Worship, Discipline and

Government thereof, as now by Law establish'd; which, with all Thankfulness, we humbly acknowledge; and, withal, being thoroughly convinc'd, that your Majesty is our only Rightful and Lawful Sovereign, do take this Occasion, when threaten'd with an Invasion from *France*, for setting up a Popish Pretender upon the Throne of these Realms, to the utter Subversion of all our valuable Interests, Sacred and Civil, to give your Majesty new Assurance of our inviolable Allegiance and firm Purpose to adhere to your Majesty, and to do what is proper for us, in promoting, by our Example and Influence, all dutiful Carriage to God and your Majesty, amongst the People committed to our Charge.

Your Majesty's Royal Predecessors were blessed of God, to be Instruments in disabling sometime the mighty Power of *Spain* from hitherto being a Terror to the Protestants of *Europe*; and we hope and pray, that God would, in like manner, make your Majesty successful, in so far reducing the Exorbitant Power of *France*, as that Neighbouring States, and Protestant Churches at Home and Abroad, shall never thereby be insulted over, or your Majesty in hazard from thence, of any Attempt against your Throne and Dominions.

May God long preserve your Majesty's Person, direct your Councils, prosper your Arms by Sea and Land, continue you to be the Delight of your Subjects, the Guardian of the Protestant Religion and Liberties of *Europe*, and Terror of your Enemies.

Signed in Presence, Name, and by Appointment of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful, most humble, and most obedient Subjects and Servants, the Ministers of the foresaid Presbytery; by, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Lichfield; presented to her Majesty by Sir Henry Gough one of the Representatives, and Petitioner Next, Esq; Steward of the said City, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.*

May it please your Majesty,

**A**S nothing can be more dear to us than the Safety of your Royal Person, our Religion, Laws and Liberties, so nothing can be more dangerous than the Enemies of all these, which we must always believe the Pretender and a *French* Power to be; and do therefore humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty, that as your great and glorious Successes hitherto have often rais'd our Joy to the height, so this late intended Invasion has no less rais'd our indignation against all those who have either attempted or consented to it.

May Almighty God, who has prosper'd and preserv'd you to this Day, for ever frustrate such horrible Designs.

And whenever our Lives and Fortunes shall be requir'd for the Maintenance of your undoubted Right to these Crowns, against any of your Enemies, both at home and abroad, we beg your Majesty to believe none of your Subjects shall more freely offer them for your Assistance and Support than we will do, who think it our chiefest Happiness to be govern'd by the best of Queens.

Dated under our common Seal at the said City the 22d Day of *March*, in the 7th Year of your Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord, 1707.

*The humble Address of the Honour and Borough of Cockermouth, in the County of Cumberland; presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Bailiff, Burghers, and other Inhabitants of the Honour and Borough of *Cockermouth*, in the County of *Cumberland*, humbly beg Leave, on this Occasion, to lay at your Majesty's Feet this most sincere and hearty Tender of our Lives and Fortunes, which we shall ever be most ready to sacrifice, in defence of your Majesty's unquestionable Right to these Kingdoms, against the Popish Pretender, and all his open or secret Abettors. 'Tis no Surprise to us, that *Rome* and *France* should form Attempts to disturb your Majesty in the Prosecution of your glorious Undertaking, to maintain in *Europe* free Religion and Liberty; (but it moves in us the utmost Indignation and Resentment) that any of your Majesty's Subjects, who call themselves Protestants, should be so weak and wicked, as any way to be accessory to such a Design of

adverting our Religion and Practices, which will be brought to pass by the Ble of your Majesty, your People, the known Valour, the so often expected head of them, y and discourag'd when they shall make us exert a cannot but hope, vigour than ever your Government, and perverse, as will be punished all those who deli men.

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*The humble Address of the Portreeve, Freeholders, and others, the Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Ashburton, in the County of Devon; presented to her Majesty by Roger Tuckfield, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland.*

To the most Excellent Majesty of ANNE, by the Grace of God, Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland, our most Gracious and Dread Sovereign.

THE Brightness of your Imperial Diadem, and the Glories of your stupendous Reign, most mighty Princess, shining with so much Lustre, makes the French Usurper fear it will shortly eclipse the false Splendor of his imaginary Greatness; and therefore has surely abandon'd himself to the Rage of Envy and Malice, instead of listening to the Dictates of Reason, and wise Counsel. Otherwise, how could he be so Insatuated, as to lose the least Idea of being able to disturb the Tranquility of Government, wherein is so much Harmony, that as the Sovereign is justly admir'd, and almost ador'd by her Subjects, so it is her Delight, and the highest Felicity she has at in this World, to make them happy? How could one pretending to so much Penetration, think it possible to place upon Great Britain's Throne a little Popish Pretender, at time when 'twas never so Gloriously and more Rightly fill'd, than by your August Majesty, whom we firmly believe to be (if we can judge of others by our selves) endeared to your People, that there is not a Subject in all your Dominions that would not cheerfully die in Defence of your sacred Person, your most excellent Government, and wise Administration.

For our selves, we do, with the utmost Duty and Gratitude, humbly presume to assure you, (most dread Sovereign) that we will part with our Lives, and all that is dear to us, rather than be robb'd of so Transcendent a Blessing as your Majesty hath been, and (earnestly we implore Almighty God) long may be to us, and to our Posterity. Dated and Sign'd in Ashburton, the 22d of March, 1727-8.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Masters and Common-Council of the City of Wells; presented to Her Majesty by Henry Portman, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by Mr. Secretary Boyle.*

FULL of Concern for your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, we your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects, humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we not only detest and abhor the Attempts made by the pretended Prince of Wales, supported by a French Power, and your Majesty's and the Nation's Enemies, for the Extirpation of the Protestant Religion, the Subversion of our Laws and Liberties, and for introducing Popery and Arbitrary Power, but will, with our Lives and Fortunes, assist your Majesty against this Pretender to the Crown, and all his Adherents. In Testimony whereof, we have herewith set our Common-Seal, this 22d Day of March, in the 7th Year of your Majesty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other the Gentlemen, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, of the County of Carnarvon; and also of the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Carnarvon; presented to her Majesty by William Griffith and Thomas Wynn, Esqrs; introduc'd by the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales.*

WE take it to be the Duty of loyal Subjects, upon all Attempts of Injury offer'd to their Sovereigns, to manifest a seasonable Zeal for the Safety of their Persons, and Maintenance of their Government; which Engagement is always provok'd and strengthened by their personal Virtues, and Lenity of Administration.

It is therefore out of the great and unfeign'd Concern we have for your sacred Majesty, the best of Princes, out of a most profound Sense of our Happiness under the present Establishment, and out of the earnest Abhorrence of the Hellish Designs of your Majesty's and our Enemies, to invade these your rightful and lawful Realms, we take this Opportunity to assure your Majesty, that as we detest with Sincerity (proportion'd to our Zeal for the Safety of your Royal Person, and the Dangers that threaten the Subversion of our National Church, and the present auspicious Settlement) the intended Invasion by the Pretender, supported by the Interest of the French King (the common Disturber of the Peace of Europe;) so we will, at the Expence of our Lives, and the All we enjoy, stand by and defend your Majesty and Government, and maintain the Succession the Protestant Line, against him the said Pretender, his Adherents, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatever.

So wishing your Majesty all the Felicities of this Life; that God would bless you with a long and prosperous Reign upon Earth, and in so blessing you bless us; and at length, in his good Time, give you a late Admirance to the Possession of a Crown Immortal, we beg leave to conclude as we have before most solemnly profess'd our selves, most gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's most faithful, dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The Humble Address of the Mayor, Jurates, Freemen, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient Town and Cinque-Port of Hastings in the County of Sussex; presented by Mr. Pultney, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN we reflect how happily all your Majesty's Faithful Subjects have liv'd under a Wise and Just Administration of Government, ever since the late Glorious Revolution, we cannot but stand amaz'd, that this your Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain should be threatened with an Invasion by a Pretender, supported by a French Power; for whatever Encouragement the French King may have had from your Majesty's Popish Subjects, Non-Jurors, or any other Disaffected Persons, who are equally Enemies to your Majesty's Government, yet we cannot think he could propose to force the united Strength of all your Faithful Subjects to part with the Inestimable Blessings of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and become Slaves to Popery and Arbitrary Government, the certain Consequences of a French prevailing Power.

Since therefore this Invasion seems rather to have been design'd to prevent your Majesty from a vigorous Prosecution of the War in all its Parts Abroad, 'twas with great Satisfaction that we read the joint Address of both Houses of Parliament to your Majesty, (upon your communicating to them the Accounts your Majesty had receiv'd of this French Expedition) and your Majesty's glorious Answer to that Address.

Tho' that Address spoke the Sense of all your Majesty's Faithful Subjects, who must think themselves bound to make good whatever their Representatives in Parliament have underaken for them on that weighty Occasion, yet we humbly beg leave, under our Hands, to assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, support and defend your Royal Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, as by Law Establish'd, against the said Pretender, his Adherents, and all other your Majesty's Enemies. As

As we have already seen them fly before your Fleet and Army, so may all your Majesty's Enemies be at last put to utter Confusion, and your Majesty long live and reign over us in the Blessings of a safe and honourable Peace; which are the hearty Prayers and Wishes of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal, obedient and most faithful Subjects.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Borough of Cirencester; presented by *Allen Bathurst and Henry Ince, Esqrs;* their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.

May it please your Majesty,

**T**HE Obligations we are under to the best of Princes, and the Concern we have for the Security of our present Happy Establishment, do, in the present juncture, engage us, your most just and obedient Subjects, humbly to throw our selves at your Majesty's Feet, with the insigni- fican- der of all the Duty and Loyalty, which, in our respective Stations, we are capable of showing; and with the firmest Assurances which we are able to give of our unalterable Resolution, to go as far as any of your Subjects, in the Defence of your most sacred Person and Government, and the Preservation of our holy Religion, and the Protestant Succession, against all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

But particularly, we beseech your Majesty to believe, that we will not be wanting in any instance of true Zeal, regulated by your Majesty's Commands, to make the most effectual Opposition to that Pretender to your Crown and Dignity, who is or has been endeavouring to invade your Kingdom, and support an illegal and imaginary Title, with the Force of a Foreign Enemy, and the Assistance of your own dissatisfied Subjects; of all whose wicked and pernicious Counsels and Attempts we have the utmost Abhorrence and Detestation, and do earnestly implore Almighty God to baffle and confound them, if in great Mercy he has not already done so, through your Majesty's wise Conduct, and victorious Arms.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Borough of Bedford; presented by *William Farrer and William Hillierden, Esqrs;* their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Commonalty, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Bedford, seriously reflecting upon the Invasion intended by the pretended Prince of Wales, and the dismal Consequences of it; which Attempt we are fully convinc'd he was encourag'd to undertake, by the Assurances of Assistance from those dissatisfied Persons among your Majesty's Subjects, who would gladly see the Destruction of your Majesty and your Government, under which we are so happy; do humbly desire to return our most hearty Thanks to your Majesty, for the extraordinary Care you have taken, to provide such a Force so timely, as to prevent and baffle (by the Blessing of God) the Designs of your Enemies; and at the same time to assure your Majesty, that as we do most sincerely abhor such traitorous Practices, and the Abettors of them, so we shall always shew our utmost Detestation of both, and shall ever be ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your Majesty's Royal Person, and to support your most just Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, against the Pretender, and all other your Enemies both at Home and Abroad. And that we may enjoy the greatest Temporal Blessings that can happen to a Nation, we humbly beseech Almighty God, that your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and prosperous. In Witness whereof, the Corporation of the said Borough have hereunto affixed their Common Seal, and the rest of the Inhabitants their Hands, this 26th Day of March, and in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Assistants of the Corporation and Borough of Ripon.

in the County of York, and of the Gentlemen, Barons, holders, and other Inhabitants of the said Town and Borough; presented to Her Majesty by *John Aislaby and John Sharp, Esqrs;* their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by His Grace the Lord Arch-Bishop of York.

May it please your Majesty,

**W**E your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects do look upon it as our indispensable Duty publicly to declare to your Majesty, and all the World, our utter Abhorrence and Detestation of the threaten'd and intended Invasion against your Majesty and your Dominions, set on foot and supported by the French King, under the Colour of maintaining the imaginary Title of a pretended Prince, thereby to dethrone the best of Princes, to jugate your Majesty's Dominions under his Tyrannical Power, and impose Popery and Slavery upon all your Subjects; which wicked Design we hope is defeated by the Providence of God, and your Majesty's great Prudence and timely Provision.

We also beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we will to the utmost of our Power, and with the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, maintain and defend your Majesty's sacred Person, and your just and lawful Title to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, against the Pretender, the French King, and all other your Majesty's Enemies, whether Foreign or Domestick, Publick or Private.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common Council, Freemen and Inhabitants of the City of Canterbury; presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Rockingham.

May it please your Majesty,

**W**E your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, being heard of the intended Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions by the pretended Prince of Wales with a French Power, do humbly beg leave to declare our Abhorrence of such an Attempt, and to renew the hearty Assurances we have so often given of our Loyalty and Allegiance to your Majesty, and our unfeign'd Resolutions, with our Lives and Fortunes, to assist and defend your sacred Person and Government against all your Enemies whatsoever, and particularly against the Pretender and his Adherents.

It is with great Satisfaction we hear, That this their Design had been prevented by the Blessing of God upon your Majesty's early Care and Vigilance.

We pray God to continue to bless your Fleets and Armies with Success, that your Enemies may be utterly disappointed in all their wicked Designs and Contrivances, that the Peace of Europe may be settled on a lasting Foundation, and give your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign here, and a glorious Crown of Immortality hereafter. Given under our Common Seal this 23d Day of March, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Protestant Subjects of the Grand Jury, at the general Assizes held for the County of Roscommon at Roscommon, the 18th Day of March, transmitted from Ireland, was presented to Her Majesty by the Excellency the Earl of Pembroke, Lord-Lieutenant of that Kingdom.

**W**E your Majesty's most obedient and loyal Protestant Subjects of the Grand Jury, at this General Assizes, held for the County of Roscommon at Roscommon, the Eighteenth Day of March, do humbly take Leave to Address your Majesty upon this Invasion of the pretended Prince of Wales, back'd with a French Power; and do humbly and heartily assure your most sacred Majesty, in the Behalf of our selves and Neighbours, Protestants of the said County, that we will unanimously stand by your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, to the last Drop in the Defence of your Majesty's Person and Crown, against the said Pretender, and all other your Majesty's Enemies; this being our undoubted Duty and Interest, which, by the Help of God, we shall endeavour to make good with our Hearts and Hands. Signed this 18th Day of March, 1707-8.

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To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, in Guild assembled; presented to Her Majesty by Samuel Ogle and Jonathan Hutchinson, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Boyle.

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THE Pretender to your Dominions, supported by a French Power, and encouraged by a wretched Set of Men at home, the implacable Opposers of the late King William of glorious Memory, and your Majesty's Person and Government, having attempted a Descent on the North Part of your Majesty's Realm of Britain near to us, gives us the Occasion of expressing our just Detestation and utter Abhorrence of so execrable an Undertaking.

A Design in it self so pernicious to our Holy Religion, Civil Liberties, and the Succession in the Protestant Line, that strikes us with the utmost Horror and Amazement, to think that any of your Majesty's Subjects, under the Denomination of a Protestant, should be found abetting, or in the least countenancing it.

The grand Enemy of Europe's Liberties had promis'd himself infallible Success from a Design so closely laid, and manag'd with so great Expedition; but your Majesty's Vigilance and Conduct, in sending your Fleet in so seasonable a Conjunction, has prevented their putting it in Execution, and dissipated our Apprehensions.

As we esteem it one of the greatest Blessings to live under the benign Government of a Queen whose chief Study is the Happiness of her People, so we think our selves in Duty bound to assure your Majesty, That we will cheerfully and unanimously on all Occasions stand by your Majesty with all that is dear and valuable to us, in defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, against the Pretender, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto affix'd our Common Seal, this 24th Day of March, in the 7th Year of your Majesty's most glorious Reign.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Freemen, and also of the Clergy, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the City of Rochester, and the Places adjacent; presented by Sir Stafford Fairborne, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

Most Rightful and Lawful Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, having heard of the late wicked and desperate Design of an Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions, contriv'd and carry'd on by the Invererate Enemy of Christendom, the French King, and his Instrument the Pretender, think our selves in Duty bound to declare our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the same; and to assure your Majesty, in the most solemn manner, That as we esteem your Majesty's sacred Life, the Protestant Succession, our happy Constitution, and our most Holy Religion, as the most valuable Blessings of this World; so are we most firmly resolv'd to defend the same upon all Occasions, with the utmost Hazard of our Lives and Estates.

Altho' the mean and inconsiderable Preparations that have been made use of by the Enemy in this Enterprize, may make this Design appear rather like the impotent Efforts of an implacable Rage, than to have been founded upon any reasonable Hopes of Success; yet ought we nevertheless to return our devoutest Prayers to Heaven, and our humblest Thanks to your Majesty, that such seasonable measures were concern'd, as that this boasted Design seems already blasted and baffled with so very little Effusion of Christian Blood.

Your Majesty's Goodness, we are sure, will not fail to reward those, who have upon this Occasion distinguish'd their Zeal for your Service; and we hope your Justice will be no less Exemplary in punishing such of your Subjects, who shall be found to have been any ways concern'd in the abetting or encouraging this unnatural and hellish Design. May God Almighty continue to preserve your Majesty, and crown you with all Temporal and Eternal Felicities.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Burgesses, Borough-men, Gentlemen, and other substantial Inhabitants within the Borough of Thirsk, in the North-riding of the County of York; presented by Sir Thomas Frankland and Sir Godfrey Copley, Barons, their Representatives in Parliament; introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

May it please your Majesty,

AS the threaten'd Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions, by the pretended Prince of Wales, supported by a French Power, fills us with the utmost Concern and Abhorrence of their Attempt; so the early, and we hope effectual Care that your Majesty has taken to disappoint all their wicked Designs, fills us with Wonder, and justly calls for our lowliest Thanks and Praises.

Your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Crown of Great Britain, and other your Dominions, the Security of our true Religion, the Preservation of our Liberties, the Obligations we are under to secure the Succession in the Protestant Line, the Ballance of Power in Europe, are such indispensable Ties upon us, that we cannot discharge our selves from the Duty we owe your Majesty and our Country, without assuring your Majesty that we will, upon all Occasions, stand by and assist your Majesty against all Invasions from abroad, and traitorous Conspiracies at home.

May that Providence which has attended all your Majesty's Designs, and baffled those of your Enemies, still guard your sacred Person from all Treachery, and in your long Life and Health bless these Nations with a Series of successful Years; and that at last your Majesty may be crown'd with eternal Happiness, are, and shall be, the daily Prayers of your Majesty's most obedient, most humble, and most dutiful Subjects and Servants.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Guild, Stewards and Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Calne, in the County of Wilts; presented by George Duckett and Edward Bayntun, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS we are most deeply sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your most auspicious Reign (Secondary to the Divine Providence) and of your gracious Care for securing the Protestant Succession of the Crown, and preserving us in the quiet and peaceable Enjoyment of our Religion, Liberties and Properties, and of your mighty Endeavours to procure an advantageous, firm and lasting Peace to your Subjects and Allies; so we humbly beg Leave (with Hearts full of Duty and Zeal for your Royal Person and Government,) to assure your Majesty, that we shall be ready at all Times to serve your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes in Vindication of your Sovereignty, not only against the present Pretender, but all other your Enemies whatsoever. And we humbly implore the Blessing and Protection of Almighty God over your Majesty's sacred Person now and at all times, that he will be always your Defence and Shield, and will bless your Arms, by giving you Victory over your Enemies, and a long, prosperous and happy Reign over us, and at length Crown you with Immortality.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurates, and Commonalty of your Majesty's Town and ancient Cinque-Port of Romney, in the County of Kent; presented by John Brewer and Walter Whitfield, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.

Most Dread Sovereign,

THE French King having trained up the Pretender to your Majesty's Realms, in the Jesuitical Politicks of his own Arbitrary Government, and the Bigotry of the Church of Rome, he now vainly pretends to depure him as his Viceroy to your Majesty's lawful and rightful Dominions. But your wise and righteous Administration hath so firmly engaged the Hearts, as well as Duty, of all your good Subjects, in their unshaken Loyalty to your Sacred Person and Government, that we no sooner hear of this insolent and wicked Attempt, but we congratulate your Majesty in the happy Disappointment of it.

And may God Almighty continue to confound the Devices of all your Enemies, and prosper the Conduct and Counsels of those whom your Majesty so justly honours with the

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Command of your Armies, and Management of your Treasures; from which we may justly hope and expect such a Peace as will restore the Balance of Europe, and secure your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and the Succession in the Protestant Line, against all the Pretenders whomsoever.

Given under our Common Seal this 24th Day of March, Anno Dom. 1707-8.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurates, and Common-Council, Men of the Town and Borough of Deal, in the County of Kent; presented to her Majesty by John Brewer, Esq; their Recorder, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.

THE Succours afforded to few Male-contents by the French King to disturb the Peace of your Majesty's Dominions, having met with our hop'd for Disappointment, seems to us and all other good Subjects, sufficient Ground for Congratulating your Majesty's Happiness, that you may be humbly confident you are still under the Eye of God's Providence: And it is no small matter of rejoicing to us, that God seems to promise the continuing us under the Influence of your benign and gracious Government against all Pretenders whatsoever, and that after a long and happy Reign, you will peacefully deliver us into the Protection of a Protestant Successor; which are the Wishes and zealous Prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects. Given under our Common Seal of Corporation, the 29th Day of March, Anno Dom. 1708.

The humble Address of the Arch-Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Arch-Deacon and Clergy of the Diocese of Canterbury; presented to Her Majesty by the Dean of Canterbury, his Grace being indispos'd.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty  
Graciously to accept these Expressions of our Joy and Thankfulness to Almighty God, whose merciful Providence hath even prevented the Zeal of your faithful Subjects, and changed their intended Assurances of steadfast Adherence to your Majesty in a Season of Danger, into as hearty and unanimous Congratulations for the Disappointment of those Invaders, who vainly attempted to disturb your Government, insult your Dominions, and divide your People.

We were before preparing, and do now beg your Majesty's Leave, to publish to the World, that our Consciences, as well as Interests, will ever keep us firm to your Majesty's Service, and effectually determine us, at the Expence of all that we ought to account dear in this World, to endeavour the Ease and Safety of your Royal Person, (whom God in his Mercy long preserve to us) the Defence of your undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and the securing our happy Establishment, and the Protestant Succession, as limited by Law, against this, or any Pretender whatsoever.

These Principles (Madam) we diligently inculcate; these Blessings we incessantly beg of Almighty God; and we hope our Prayers will have the good Effect to be shortly succeeded by a complete Victory over the common Enemy Abroad, and by such an entire Union of your Majesty's Subjects at Home, as may prove, that no Designs against your Majesty are so impracticable, as those which set out upon a fond Expectation of corrupting your Peoples Allegiance, and lessening those Returns of Duty and Gratitude, which they owe to the indulgent Administration of so just and good a Queen.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen, at the Assizes holden at Thetford for the County of Norfolk, on Thursday the 15th Day of March, 1707; presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable Colonel Townshend, and Sir John Hollind, Bar. Knights of the Shire, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

SINCE the French King, who is the Common Enemy of Your Majesty and the Peace of Europe, has presum'd to intend an Invasion upon Your Realm, to Deprive Your Majesty, and to settle his Dominion over us, under Colour of a Pretender of his own imposing; we beg leave to assure Your

Majesty of our Fidelity and Steady Adherence to Your Sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession, against this and all other open Invaders and secret Abettors.

The Zeal that both House of Parliament have shown upon this Attempt, gives us unexpressible Satisfaction, as it demonstrates to us what a vigorous Spirit Your free and happy British Subjects will always exert in the Defence of Your Majesty, who has no Interest separate from that of Your People, the great Strength and Security of Princes.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich in Common-Council assembled; presented to Her Majesty by Walter Bacon and John Chambers, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord-Lieutenant of the said City and County of Norwich.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

WE had the Honour last Year to wait upon your Majesty with our Congratulations for that shining Influence of your Wisdom, in bringing about the Union of two ancient and renowned Kingdoms; we now humbly approach your Majesty upon Occasion of the Invasion, wherewith your Kingdom of Great Britain is threaten'd, and whereupon the Destruction of the best of Princes, and the most happy Constitution of Government, has been projected. Your Majesty, by your surprizing Application at this juncture, gives us great Reason to hope, that this Design is already in good measure disappointed; and that in a little time, by the Blessing of God upon your Care, and through the Fidelity of your Subjects, we shall be entirely deliver'd from our Apprehensions for your Majesty and our selves: However, as in Duty and Gratitude Com'd. we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, That we are, and ever shall be, most sincerely and heartily disposed, by the utmost Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes to maintain your Majesty's just Title to the Government of these Dominions, against the Pretender and all your Enemies whatsoever. We can never enough acknowledge the many Blessings we enjoy under your most wise and just Administration, Religion and Virtue are encouraged by your Example and Authority; the Revenues of the Church have been enlarged by your Bounty; its Hierarchy and Worship are secured by your Piety; your Treasure is providently husbanded; your Armies are commanded by expert and valiant Leaders; and though from the extensive Nature of this War, and the Accidents that all human Undertakings are liable to, an equal Energy and Success cannot in all Places, at all Times, be expected; yet we are fully satisfied of your Majesty's most steady Inclination, to do all that is in your Power for the Happiness of your People, and the Support of your Throne.

We humbly implore the divine Goodness long to continue your Reign over us, who, by means of your great Wisdom, Justice, and Goodness, are the most happy People upon Earth. Given under our Common Seal of the said City, the 23th Day of March, in the seventh Year of your Glorious Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff and Grand-Jury for the County of Devon, at the Assizes held at the Castle of Exon, in and for the said County, the 20th Day of March, 1707-8, and also of the Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the said County; presented to Her Majesty by Robert Rolle, Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire for that County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland.

THAT the French King hath designed, by his Pretender, to extend his Tyranny over your Majesty's Dominions, must easily find a full Belief; but to attempt an Invasion with so small Number of Forces, even fitting your Parliament, and when they had so far advanc'd such plentiful Preparations for the next Campaign, is matter of Wonder and Amazement.

If any of your Majesty's Subjects, who well know the Mildness of your Administration, can be so impious as to have given them Encouragement, they as well as their execrable Wickedness are the Objects of our Abhorrence, and we have 'em in Detestation, equal to that of their restless Master, whom they so foolishly chuse to serve.

And upon this Occasion we beg your Majesty's Leave to renew our Assurances to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, in defence of your sacred Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line.

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wanted, highly Necessary, and worthy of the most so-  
lemn Applications to obtain.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor and Freeholders of your  
Majesty's ancient Borough of *Downton*, in the County  
of *Wilt*; presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Charles Dun-*  
*combe* and *John Eyres*, Esq; introduced by the Right  
Honourable Mr. Secretary *Boyle*.

WE can't be silent on this Occasion, but with the great-  
est Humility beg Leave, Madam, to approach your  
Majesty (amongst others of your faithful and loyal Subjects)  
to declare our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of this de-  
testable Attempt on your Majesty's just, rightful and lawful  
Title, by a Pretender bred up in Popish Superstition, and as-  
sisted by the Arms of the grand Enemy of Europe; and in  
this time of Danger to give your Majesty this Testimony, that  
we are, and shall always be, ready to assist your Majesty to  
the utmost of our Power, in Defence of your Person and  
Government, and the Succession establish'd in the Protestant  
Line, against all Attempts whatsoever; being well assur'd,  
that on the Preservation of both the Happiness of Great  
Britain depends.

To the Sacred Majesty of Anne, by the Grace of God of  
Great Britain, France and Ireland Queen, Defender of the  
Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the Borough and Inhabitants of  
Your Majesty's ancient Borough of *Wendover*, in the  
County of *Bucks*; presented to Her Majesty by *Richard*  
*Hambden*, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parlia-  
ment.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE manifold unspeakable Blessings we enjoy, by means  
of Your Majesty's most wise and pious Administration,  
cannot but improve our just Detestation of the Treachery  
whereby the monstrous Attempt now in hand, to disturb the  
Peace of these Realms (which we solemnly avow to be Your  
Majesty's undoubted Right) is begun and carried on.

The Care that we have now taken, and shall always take,  
to be represented in Parliament by Person who we are as-  
sur'd do (with us) tender the Interest, Safety and Peace of  
Your Majesty and Your Kingdoms, as their own Lives, we do  
humbly offer as the most infallible Indication of our most  
hearty and intire Affection and Duty to Your Majesty's Per-  
son and Government; and that no Pretences whatsoever of  
the French King, or of the Pretender, by whom he would  
unjustly invade these Your Dominions, can ever seduce  
us from our most sincere Allegiance to Your Majesty.

Our Prayers to the Almighty are, as for the Protection of  
Your Majesty's Sacred Person; so also, and in order thereunto,  
that the preposterous Hellish Design may issue in the Overthrow  
of its Authors Abroad, and in the full Discovery of all its  
secret Abettors at Home.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, High-Steward, Recorder,  
Principal Burgeesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough  
of *Bridport*, in the County of *Dorset*.

May it please your Majesty.

WE should be very Criminal, should we neglect to as-  
sure your Majesty, at this Time of publick Dan-  
ger, that we are stedfastly resolv'd to defend your Royal  
Person, and the Succession as by Law Establish'd, against  
the unreasonable Pretensions of the Prince of *Wales*; who,  
under the Colour of a Title to these your Majesty's King-  
doms, would at once enslave us to that Arbitrary and  
Tyrannical Power, to oppose which so many Millions  
have been spent, so many Lives lost, and which nothing  
but the Conquest and Dominion of all Christendom can  
satisfie and please. We are perswaded the greatest Efforts  
imaginable will be made to destroy both our Ecclesiastical  
and Civil Constitution, by an Enemy, we hope, will find  
very little Encouragement amongst any of your Majesty's  
Subjects, who are oblig'd by Duty, Gratitude, and Interest  
to support an Establishment, by which their Religion,

Liberties and Properties are so carefully secured. For  
our own parts, we are so truly sensible of the many Bless-  
ings we owe to your Majesty's Goodness, that we shall,  
not only upon this, but upon all Occasions, be ready to  
serve you with an unfeign'd Sincerity and Loyalty, becom-  
ing the most dutiful Subjects to the best of Queens.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen,  
Burgeesses, and other Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient  
Borough of *Huntingdon*.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects do humbly  
beg Leave to repeat the Assurances we have for-  
merly given you, of our Readiness to sacrifice all that is  
dear to us in defence of your Majesty's sacred Person, and  
your lawful and rightful Title to the Imperial Crown of  
these Realms.

The Thoughts of the pretended Prince of *Wales*, at-  
tempting with French Power to invade your Dominions,  
is so far from deterring us from our Duty, that we will  
cheerfully venture our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence  
of your Majesty's Person, and the Protestant Succession as  
by Law Establish'd, against that pretended Prince; and all  
other your Majesty's Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

May it please Almighty God to bless your Majesty with  
a long and prosperous Reign, that we may under your  
prudent Administration long enjoy the Benefits of that  
happy Union your Majesty only could accomplish.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of  
the Peace, Clergy and Freeholders within the County of  
*Huntingdon*.

May it please your Majesty,

IT is to the Safety of your Majesty's Person and Go-  
vernment, next under Almighty God, we owe the En-  
joyment of our Laws, Liberty, Union, Religion, and our  
All. It hath been, and we see it still is, the Misfortune of  
our greatest Princes to be disturb'd by Importors; but  
your Person and Cause being the Concern of Heaven, we  
fear not the present Pretender, nor all the customary per-  
fidious Practices of France: It's true, we are deeply sensible  
of, and thoroughly affected with any Ill that approaches  
your Majesty; therefore we beg Leave to assure you, we  
are ready to fulfil our former Promises, and defend your  
Sacred Person and Royal Prerogative, lawful Right and  
undoubted Title to your Crown and Dominions, against  
the Pretender, his Adherents, and all other your Majesty's  
Enemies, both at Home and Abroad.

All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graci-  
ously.

*Vienna, March 28. N. S.* The Hungarians continue their  
Depredations on the Frontiers of Austria, and have sum-  
mon'd several Places to pay Contribution upon Pain of Mil-  
itary Execution. The Inhabitants of the Town of *Oeden-*  
*burg* have been forc'd to agree with them for a certain  
Sum of Money, that they may have Leave to cultivate their  
Vines. An Officer is arriv'd here from *Transilvania*,  
with Advice, That the Castle of *St. Georgen* has surren-  
der'd at Discretion; by the taking of which Place his Im-  
perial Majesty is again become Master of the whole Prin-  
cipality of *Transilvania*. The People of *Naples* have sent  
a Deputy to this Court, to remonstrate against Cardinal  
*Grimani*'s being appointed their Vice-Roy. They dis-  
patch'd at the same time another Deputy to King *Charles*,  
with Instructions to the same purpose. Our last Advices  
from the King of *Sweden*'s Army say, That after having  
given Rest to his Troops for some Days near *Minsk*, he  
was continuing his March with all Diligence towards the  
Frontiers of *Muscovy*; whither he had sent before him  
his Manifesto's, to assure the Inhabitants of that Country,  
that they should meet with no manner of Hostile Treat-  
ment from him, if they continued peaceable in their Ha-  
bitations. He openly declares his Intention to go to de-  
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vided he will disown his father's Conduct, and promise  
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*Berne, March 31.* N. S. The Deputies at the Diet of Arrau have enter'd into a new Negotiation with the French Ambassador about the Neutrality of Neufchatel. They sent their Secretary to him with a Letter, to desire him to employ his good Offices with the King his Master, towards settling this Point. and restoring the Commerce between Neufchatel and Franche Compte, which has been interrupted ever since the Investiture given to the King of Prussia: Their Minister is fully instructed to make it evident that Country has been always deem'd Part of Swisserland, and as such entirul'd to the same Peace which the other Parts of it enjoy. Upon these Instances Mr. de Pufieux dispatch'd his Secretary and Interpreter to the Diet, to treat with the Deputies, and to deliver them a Letter containing his Answer, and referring 'em more particularly to what should be communicated to 'em by these his Agents. Since their Arrival a Project of Neutrality is agreed upon, which was brought hither Yesterday from Arrau by one of the Deputies of Berne, and is at this Hour under Examination in the great Council, where there appears a general Disposition to ratifie it. It contains in Substance, That Neufchatel shall remain in Neutrality 'till the General Peace, according to the Treaty of perpetual Alliance with France.

Prince Rubinski had pulled the vessel.


*Hague, April 10. N. S.* We have for some Days been in great Incertainty concerning the French Fleet, design'd for the Invasion of Scotland; some Advices have inform'd us, that the Enemy was landed in the North of that part of Great Britain, which Intelligence was confirm'd by publick Rejoicings of the French; but those Reports are found to have been groundless by the Post of this Day from Flanders, which brings us undoubted Advice, that the Enemy return'd to Dunkirk on the 6th Instant: Some Letters say, many of their Ships have been separated from their main Body in a Storm; and 'tis confidently reported, both from Lille and Mons, that the Vessel wherein the Pretender himself was on Board, was driven from the rest off the Texel. All our Advices agree, that their Troops return'd in so distress'd a Condition, and that the Number of their Sick was so great, that all the Hospitals and Convents of Dunkirk, Furnes and Bergue were too few for their Accommodation. Prince Eugene arriv'd here the 8th Instant.

*It is Her Majesty's Command, That all Persons whatever do forbear all farther Application to be touch'd for the Evil, during this Season.* CHAS. BARNARD.

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A General Court of all the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England, is appointed to be held at their House in London-Hall-Street, upon Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of this Instant April, at 4 a-Clock in the afternoon, about Eight relating to the said Company.

**L** Off the 27th of March last at Night, between Aduckbury and Spittle-Fields, a Bank Note, N<sup>o</sup>. 122, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 1707, to Edm. Godfrey, 87 l. 13s. Also a Note payable to Mr. Michael Bovell, or Bearer, on Mr. Martin and Company, dated 27th of March for 50l. And two Bills on Mr. Prime and Pearce, one dated the 6th of March for 20l. the other dated Feb<sup>r</sup> 14 for 100l. whereof is paid 87 l. 1s. 10 d. both payable to Samuel Dufresnay, &c. Whoever brings them to Mr. Jenkins, Banker, in Lombard Street, shall have three Guineas Reward.

 Gervase Sibthorpe, at the Angel the Corner of Fanchurch-street, Mercer, formerly Servant to Mr. Thomas Jenney and since Partner with Mr. Henry Horner, decess'd, still keeps the said Shop.

**A** Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Ambrose Aley, of London, Woollen-draper; all Persons that owe him any Money; or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the Commissioners, Affiance, or they will be sued for the same.

**W** Hereas the 24 King Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against John Lane, late of Southwark, maker, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Brittain that the said Lane hath in all things conform'd to the said Bankrupt Laws, and that he is now a free man, this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be continued as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary, or before the 26th Day of this Instant April.

**T**o be sold under the Commission of Bankrupt against Robert Baker of Birchden in Suffex, a Freehold-Estate in Rotherfield and Wytheham in Suffex, within three Miles of Tisbury Wells, consisting of a large new built Brick-house, call'd Birchden Place, pleasantly situated, with a small Park or Padock, and Walled

THE Commissioners in a Commillion or <sup>Assembly</sup> of Debtors, John Alford the Elder, of Tonnets, in the County of Devon Burcher, intend to meet on Monday the 19th of this Instant April at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Chriſtopher Brookes ſituate in Tonnets aforeſaid, to make a Dividend of his Eſtate, whereall Creditors that have not already prov'd their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, are then to come prepar'd to do the ſame, or they'll be excluded the ſaid Dividend, the Deeds of Bankruptcy being then to be ſeal'd.

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