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St. James's, April 9. The following Addressees have been presented to Her Majesty.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Edinburgh is presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Mar, Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please your Majesty.

It is not easy for us, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, to express the Detestation that we have of the Attempt that is made to invade this Part of your Majesty's Dominions, by the Power of an ambitious Monarch, and a declared Enemy of our Religion, and the Liberties of Europe: And we are so struck with Amazement, that any of your Subjects should be so inferrible of their own Happiness, under your Majesty's wise, just, and benign Administration, as to design the disturbing the Quiet of your Government, in the Security whereof their own Peace, as well as the Happiness of their Fellow-Subjects, is, under God, bound up; that we should be incessably wanting to the Duty that we owe to God, who hath, by Wonders of Providence, rescued us from the Danger we were in of Popery and Slavery, and hath placed us with a Sovereign upon the Throne, that looks upon it as her greatest Glory to employ her Power, not only in procuring Happiness to her own Subjects, but for the Protestant Churches Abroad, and a Comfortable Peace to her Allies, if we were not unwearied in our Endeavours, to possess those who are under our Ministerial Care, with a true Zeal for our holy Religion, firm Loyalty to your Majesty, our only right and lawful Sovereign, and a Horror of all Designs to advance a Popish Pretender to the Throne, which your Majesty fills by an unquestionable Title. We have, Madam, such a deep Sense of the Miseries and Mischiefes that would attend the Success of the intended Invasion by a cruel Enemy, and the seasonable Relief that we, in this Part of Britain, have within these few Days had, in the great Goodness of the merciful God, by your Majesty's vigilant Care for our Safety, when we were upon the Brink of the greatest Confusions, that we look upon ourselves to be under the most peculiar Obligations of Duty and Gratitude to be earnest in our Prayers to God, that he may give your Majesty a long and a happy Reign, disappoint all Designs against your Majesty's Person and Government, maintain what he has wonderfully wrought for us, secure the Protestant Succession, and make your Majesty a glorious Instrument of settling your Majesty's own Dominions upon the sure Foundations of Truth and Righteousness, and such Advantages to Europe in general, and the Protestant Churches in particular, as shall make your Memory famous to Generations to come. This is signed at *Edinburgh* the 25th Day of *March*, 1708 Years, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most humble Subjects.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Presbytery of Glasgow, presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Mar, Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please your Majesty.

THE great and manifold Blessings which, by the Favour of God, we still enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, oblige us to magnify the most High, and also excite us thankfully to acknowledge your Majesty as the happy Instrument thereof. And now being threatened with an Invasion by a Popish Pretender, whom the haughty French King would, with the Assistance of French and Irish Papists, impose upon these Realms,

unto the Ruin of our Religion, Rights and Liberties, yea, and the manifest Hazard of the whole Protestant Interest, we cannot but express our utter Abhorrence of so unjust and wicked an Attempt. And we humbly beg Leave, on this Occasion, to assure your Majesty, our only rightful and undoubted Sovereign, of our steadfast Loyalty, and sincere Resolutions, in our Capacities, to maintain your Royal Authority, in opposition to the pretended Prince of Wales, and all your other Enemies: As also we firmly purpose to use our best Endeavours, to promote all dutiful Affection and Loyalty to your Majesty, amongst the People of our Charges.

That God may create a Defence over your Majesty, direct your Councils, prosper your Arms by Sea and Land, defeat the Designs and Enterprises of all who conspire and rebel against you, continue you long to be a Nursing-Mother to this established National Church, a Restorer of Liberty to the Protestant Churches Abroad, and that after a long and happy Reign upon Earth, he may exalt you to reign with himself in Glory for ever, is and shall be the hearty Prayer of us, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's, &c.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Representatives in Parliament, Deputy-Recorder, Common-Council, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of *Grantham*, presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Marquis of *Granby*, and the *William Ellis*, their Representatives in Parliament.

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects, Alderman, Recorder, Representatives in Parliament, Deputy-Recorder, Common-Council, Gentlemen and Inhabitants within the ancient Borough of *Grantham*, do with all Sincerity take Leave to express our great Abhorrence to this intended Invasion, set on foot by the common Disturber of the Peace of Europe, upon that Part of Your Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain, which Your Majesty's ancestors had so often endeavoured, and Your Majesty so lately, to the great Satisfaction of us and the rest of Your loyal Subjects, brought to be united to Your Kingdom of England.

We do hereby most faithfully assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the utmost of our Powers, assist and support Your Majesty in the Defence of Your Royal Person and Government, against the pretended Prince of Wales and all his Adherents and Abettors. And as we and all Your Majesty's Subjects, under Your auspicious Reign, fully enjoy our Liberties and Properties, with the free Exercise of our Religion, which in former Reigns have been so often in Danger, we hope the Consideration of that will be sufficient to convince all Your Majesty's Protestant Subjects, that they can in no wise be safe without heartily embracing the Union as it is now established; and thereby they may hope at all times (with the Assistance of Divine Providence) to be able to frustrate the Designs of Your Majesty's Enemies, both at Home and Abroad: Which is the hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and unanimous Address of the Provost, Bailiffs, Town-Council and Inhabitants of your Majesty's Burgh-Royal of *Drumries* in North-Britain, in Common-Council assembled, on the 26th Day of *March*, 1708 Years; presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Queensberry*.

May it please your Majesty.

UPON this Critical Juncture of a threatened Invasion from France, the Common Oppressor of the Liberties of Europe, and of the Protestant Religion in particular, we

late audacious Attempt to invade your Majesty's Dominions, by a Pretender supported by the French King: And at the same time do most heartily congratulate the Success of your Majesty's Care for your People, by the utter Defeat of their so much boasted Expectations.

We do assure your Majesty, we shall most readily hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's most Sacred Person, our Religion and Liberties, and the Protestant Succession as by Law established, against all your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, Clergy, and other Freeholders of the County of Cambridge; presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

May it please your Majesty,

TO permit to us to lay this earnest Tender of our Duty and Affection at your Royal Feet, and to declare thereby to your Majesty, and all the World, our utter Detestation and Abhorrence of the intended Invasion of your Majesty's Territories by a pretended King, under the Management of French Power and Authority; and we humbly take the Liberty to assure your Majesty, That as we do enjoy the greatest Felicity under your most Gracious and Prudent Government, so we are ready, upon this and all Occasions, to sacrifice our Lives, and whatever is most dear to us, in the Defence and for the Support of it, and the Protestant Succession, against all Pretenders whatsoever. And this we cannot omit to do, without being greatly deficient to our most valuable Interests, our Duty to God, and just Obedience and Loyalty to the best of Queens. And we take the Liberty, with all Submission, to subscribe our selves your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Barons, and other Heritors of the Shire of Fife; transmitted by the Earl of Rothes, High Sheriff of the said County, and presented by the Marquis of Tweeddale.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, being thoroughly sensible of the many great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, do take this Opportunity to return our most hearty Thanks for the timely and tender Care your Majesty has had of our Safety, by sending your Royal Navy under the Command of Sir George Byng, and ordering your Troops so seasonably to our Assistance, when in so imminent Danger from an Invasion upon this part of your Kingdom, by the Pretender to your Crown, supported with French, and others, who are the declared Enemies of our Religion and Liberties; and whose promises, though never so specious, are not to be regarded. As this cannot be but lookt upon as the Effect of your Majesty's Concern and indefatigable Care for the Preservation and Quiet of your Subjects, so we hope these your Majesty's Endeavours will receive more and more Strength from the late happy Union, which we wish may be still render'd more complete, for the good of your Majesty's united Kingdom.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our steady and firm Resolutions, to defend your Majesty's Person and Government, with our Lives and Fortunes, against the Pretender and all other your Majesty's Enemies, and to give such Proofs of our Loyalty in this juncture, as may convince your Majesty how false and groundless any malicious Insinuations to the contrary are, which have been made by those who are Enemies to the Peace and Quiet of your Majesty's happy Reign; which we pray Almighty God may be long and prosperous.

To the QUEEN.

The Humble Address of the High-Sheriffs, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Grand-Jury, and other Freeholders of the County of Denbigh; presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales.

A Popish Pretender is such a Contradiction to your Majesty's Right, and to the Holy Religion which

we profess, as will we hope sufficiently assure your Majesty of our Resolution to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of both.

Your Majesty is so Conspicuous in the Moderation and Justice of your Government, in the Wisdom of your Councils, and in the Success of your Arms, that you seem to be rais'd by Providence to be a Pattern for Princes, and a Refuge for Distress'd Nations; your great Prospect of Glory is to protect your injur'd Allies, and like the great God you imitate, you take more Delight in the Patronage of the World, than in any Empire in it. An Attempt to invade the Dominions of such a Queen looks like an Insultation of the French Councils, it being impossible that a Princess, who has all her Reign had the United Affection of her People, should find it wanting on this Occasion; and for our selves, and for all others under our Influence, we faithfully promise that your Majesty shall for ever find our Duty inviolable.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Somerset; with the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Burgesses of the Borough of Taunton in the County aforesaid, at the Assizes held at the Castle of Taunton, in and for the said County, the 27th Day of March, 1703; presented to Her Majesty by Nathaniel Palmer, Esquire, one of the Knights of the Shire, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Ormond, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

WE, the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Somerset, with the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Burgesses of the Borough of Taunton aforesaid, do unanimously declare our utmost Abhorrence of an Invasion intended upon your Majesty's Dominions, by some of your Rebellious Subjects, in order to a Pretended Prince, attainted of Treason, Educated in the Romish Superstition, and supported with a French Army, and are resolved as in Duty, as well as Interest, we are oblig'd, to stand by and support, with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, the Protestant Succession, and the Government as by Law established in Church and State, against the said Pretender, and all his Adherents, in so unnatural an Enterprize against their Sovereign, and the Peace and Tranquillity of their Native Country.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurates, Commonalty and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Folkestone, in the County of Kent; presented by Jacob Des Bouvenay.

May it please your Majesty,

NEXT under God, we return our most humble Thanks to your Majesty, for the many Blessings shew'd on us under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign; which have so far exceed'd all that we have imagin'd only and firmly resolv'd your most loyal Ministry, and not the Popish Pretender, and Papal and Catholic Tyranny, shall Retire over us.

And that your Majesty may be long enabled so to do, shall not be wanting the Prayers, Lives or Fortunes of dread Sovereign, your Majesty's most dutiful and most obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Deputies in the County of Wilt; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Francis Child, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

Dread Sovereign,

WE cannot without Abhorrence reflect upon the Principles of such ill Subjects, who have or shall give the least Countenance to the pretended Prince of Wales to invade your Majesty's Dominions, and much more upon such who shall assist in so wicked a Design, ascending to the utter Destruction of the best of Governments under the best of Queens.

We most humbly beg Leave to admire, and also give our most hearty Thanks to your sacred Majesty for your Princely Care over your People, in taking such early Measures, as even to prevent the secret Intentions of your Enemies.

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To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Presbyterian Ministers in the North of Ireland; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

May it please your Majesty,

OUR untainted Loyalty upon all Turns of Government, our early Zeal for the late happy Revolution, and the repeated Proofs we have given of the greatest Warmth and Concern for the Support of it, the Security of your Royal Person, and of the Protestant Succession, are the natural Consequences of our known Principles both from Duty and Inclination.

Wherefore we beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we are firmly resolv'd in our Station, and to the utmost of our Power, to maintain and adhere to your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and to the established Succession, against the Popish Pretender, and his design'd Invasion of your Dominions, and against all your other Enemies, and all their traitorous Attempts, and that upon all Occasions we shall be just to those solemn Obligations we are under to your Majesty, before God and the World.

Your eminent Wisdom, and other Royal Virtues, are visible in your appointing a chief Governor over this Kingdom, who has so remarkably distinguish'd himself by his vast Abilities and experienc'd Faithfulness, and in your prudent Choice of an able and faithful Ministry; from whose united Endeavours, join'd with those of your renowned British Parliament, your loyal Subjects are highly encourag'd.

We can't in Conscience neglect this Opportunity of expressing our deep Regret, that the Gentlemen and People of our Persuasion are depriv'd of serving your Majesty and their Country, which they so successfully improv'd upon all former Occasions, especially considering the present Circumstances of this Kingdom.

That God Almighty may defeat all your Enemies, unite all your Subjects in Truth, Loyalty, Peace and Love, give you a long and prosperous Reign upon Earth, and afterwards exalt you to an ever-lasting Crown, is the Prayer of us, who in the Name of those we represent, presume to subscribe our selves, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful, and most obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council of the City of Durham; presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Conyers, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Crew, Lord Bishop of Durham.

Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, having heard of an intended Invasion of this Kingdom, by the pretended Prince of Wales, encouraged and supported by a French and Popish Power, do humbly beg Leave to declare our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of such an Attempt, and to assure your Majesty, that we are, and shall always be ready to assist your Sacred Person and Government, and to maintain the Protestant Succession, and the Church of England, as by Law established, against that Pretender, his Adherents, Correspondents, and all other your Enemies at Home and Abroad.

The particular Care your Majesty has taken for the Defence of your Dominions against this bold and desperate Enterprise, as it has given your good Subjects all possible Satisfaction and Encouragement; so, by the Blessing of God upon your Majesty's Councils and Arms, we doubt not but this unnatural Design will be defeated, and the Encouragers of it, and all your Enemies put to confusion; which is the hearty and sincere Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble and dutiful Address of the Dean of Guild, Deacon, Conveener, and the Community of the City of Glasgow; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE great and manifold Blessings that we enjoy under Your Majesty's Reign, whereby are continued and secured to us our holy and pure Religion as at present Established, with our Liberty, Laws, Peace and Safety, do lay upon us the greatest Engagements, constantly to adhere to Your Majesty's Person and Government, and to defend and maintain the same against all Your Enemies, and more especially against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all Popish Pretenders to the Succession, to the utmost of our Power. It has been the Honour of this Your loyal City of Glasgow, to stand firm, and appear Faithful and Zealous to the present happy Establishment on every occasion; and far be it from us, that any thing under Heaven should Byass us from so good and necessary a Duty, especially when at present we are threatened with a French and Popish Invasion, to the utter Overthrow of our Country, Religion and Liberties in Blood, Confusion and Desolation.

And therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, we hereby presume in all Humility, according to our bound Duty, freely and heartily to offer our selves, and our All, in Defence of Your Majesty's Person and Government, and of our Religion, Laws and Liberties against this threaten'd Invasion, and the aforesaid Pretended Prince of Wales, and all Your Enemies to the utmost of our Capacities, firmly trusting, under God, that by Your Majesty's Care and Vigilance, and Auspicious Conduct, this apprehended Mischiefe shall be averted, frustrated and return upon the Head of all its Contrivers and Abettors, and at length tend to the more sure Establishment of Your Majesty's Throne, and the greater Increase of Your Glory.

And that Your Majesty may long live, and Your Government, Councils and Arms still prosper, for the good of all Your People, and the true relief of Christendom, is and shall be the constant and fervent Prayer of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Ayre; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Ayre, being deeply sensible of the Danger the Protestant Religion is in, and therewith your Majesty's Person and Government, its undoubted Bulwark under God, by an Invasion of French and Popish Enemies, who have employed their Power for the Ruin of that holy Religion we profess, the enslaving of Europe, and the setting upon the Throne of these Nations a Popish Pretender, to the utter Subversion of all our Interests Sacred and Civil, which God hath wonderfully restored to us by the late happy Revolution, and hitherto by your Majesty's auspicious Government strengthened; and considering what in Duty and Gratitude we owe to your Majesty, as our only rightful Sovereign, do, with all Sincerity and Zeal, by this our humble Address, testify our cordial and firm Allegiance to your Majesty, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all your Majesty's Enemies; and our Concern for our holy Religion according to its present happy Establishment, in Doctrine, Worship, Discipline, and Government; being thoroughly convinced of the absolute Necessity of a Protestant Succession for the Preservation of the Protestant Religion, which God hath entrusted your Majesty with; as we find our selves under most forcible Ties, so we are of a very ready Disposition to hold forth to our People the Danger they are in by the threaten'd Invasion, and to excite them, and our selves to a weighty Sense of the present Case, and a pouring out Supplications to God, that he may be pleased to turn away feared and deserved Wrath from these sinful Lands, frustrate the hopes of our bloody Enemies, long preserve and richly bless your Majesty's Person and Government, direct your Councils, and succeed your Arms by Sea and Land, against the Common Enemy; and particularly, that he would remarkably defeat the present Design: All which we are greatly encouraged unto by the grateful

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To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common-Council of Newcastle upon Tyne, in Common-Council assembled; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Henry Liddell, Bart. and William Carr, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough, Lord-Lieutenant of that Town and County.

May it please your Majesty.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects, enjoying all the Benefits and Advantages we can desire under so good and glorious a Queen, our loyalty and being deeply sensible of your utmost Care and unwearied Application upon all Occasions, but more particularly at this time, for the Ease and Safety of all your Subjects, whereby we of this Place are more immediately secured from the Calamities attending an unnatural Rebellion and foreign Force, do crave Leave to pay our most humble Acknowledgments to your Sacred Majesty for your timely preventing the intended Invasion, for on foot and carry'd on by the inveterate Malice of the French King; who having usurp'd the Crown of Spain by one, endeavours to obtrude another Pretender upon the Throne of Great Britain, and thereby to sacrifice the Liberties and Peace of Europe to his boundless Ambition and Arbitrary Power; but by God's Blessing upon your Majesty's early Preparations, his wicked Designs against your Majesty, and all your good Subjects, are (we hope) entirely frustrated.

We do, with great Indignation, detest these and all other hellish Contrivances against your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and with Hearts sincerely and truly loyal, we do assure your Majesty, that no Threatnings or Force from Abroad, no Factions or Rebellions at Home, shall ever deter us from assisting your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, in defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, your lawful and undoubted Title to the Crown of these Realms, and the Protestant Succession as establish'd by Law, against the present Pretender, and all your Enemies whatsoever; and that such of us who have the Honour to serve your Majesty in any Office, Civil or Military, for this Town and County, will (according to your Royal Command, and our several Oaths) strictly put in Execution all Laws and Statutes now in force against such Persons as have refused, or shall refuse to take the Oaths requir'd by Law.

We cannot pray for greater Temporal Blessings upon ourselves, than that God Almighty would protect your Majesty's Person against all open and secret Rebellions and Assassinations, make your Reign long and prosperous over us, and intirely defeat the Purposes and Attempts of all those that endeavour to disturb your Peace; and these are the constant Prayers of us your most dutiful and obedient Subjects. Given under our Common Seal the 27th Day of March, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's most Glorious Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Commonalty of your Majesty's ancient Burgh of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, in Common-Council assembled; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable Charles, Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS we humbly beg Leave to express our utter Detestation and Abhorrence of that late audacious Attempt of the French King, to invade your Dominions, by assisting and supporting a vain Pretender to them; so do we most heartily congratulate the Success of your Majesty's Arms, that have so speedily defeated that Design which was so much boasted of, as if it could not fail of succeeding; and we take this Occasion to assure your Majesty, that our utmost Abilities shall never be wanting to defend and support your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession, against all Pretenders whatsoever. May this present Blessing be an Earnest from Heaven of the Successes of the approaching Campaign. May your Majesty's Arms, and those of your Allies, under the Conduct of your most faithful and successful General, bring Confusion to your Enemies abroad; and may utter Disgrace attend on such as would, by any Insinuations, create Distrust of your faithful Ministers at Home. May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous

in subduing such by your Power, whom your Piety and most exemplary Virtue have not hitherto been able to vanquish.

Given under our Common Seal this fifth Day of April, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign, *Annus Dom. 1708.*

The humble and loyal Addresses from the Town of Drogheda, Town and County of Gallway, Freeholders, in the County of Gallway, County of Meath, City of Lime-
rick, College of Dublin, and County of Donegal, in Ireland, were transmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord-Lieutenant of that Kingdom, and by his Excellency presented to her Majesty.

All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Vienna, April 4. N. S. The Dutcheffs of Wirtemberg having lately exhibited a Complaint against the Duke her Husband before the Emperor, the Emperor has thereupon given a Commission to the Elector of Hanover, the Duke of Wolfenbittel, and the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, to examine into the Merits of her Cause, and interpose with the Imperial Authority, in order to persuade or oblige the Duke to comply with what the Laws of Christianity and the Empire require of him. His Imperial Majesty has in this Commission declar'd himself to be the proper Judge in all Marrimonial Causes, wherein the Princes of the Empire are concern'd. The Marriage of the King of Spain with the Princess of Wolfenbittel is to be celebrated on the 16th Instant, and on the 18th the Queen begins her Journey for Spain. A considerable Body of Hungarians have again pass'd the Waag, and are marching towards the Frontiers of Moravia. General Heister is gone to view the Posts along the Waag, and to dispose things after the best manner he is able, to prevent the Incursions of the Malecontents in those parts. The Marquis of Lunari is arriv'd here with certain Instructions from the Duke of Lorrain.

Berne, April 7. N. S. The New Project of Neutrality for Neuchattel, which was drawn up at the Diet of Arrau, and transmitted hither by one of our own Deputies, has been fully consider'd in the great Council, and sent back to Arrau with their Approbation. They made some small Alterations which were insist'd on at the Diet, and consented to by the French Agents, who have taken upon them to procure the French King's Ratification within 14 Days after the third Instant. Upon the Conclusion of this Affair, the great Council has resolv'd to recall 2000 Men of their Troops which are now in Neuchattel, and leave the rest there for the Security of the Country, 'till the Ratification of the Treaty shall arrive from the French Court.

Brussels, April 16. N. S. We have not yet any certain Advice that the pretended Prince of Wales is arriv'd at St. Germans. He was entertain'd on his Way in the College of English Jesuits at St. Omer. There are Reports, That the French Court is in much perplexity for certain Papers taken in the Salisbury, which may lead into a distinct Knowledge of their Designs and Accomplishes. They write from Paris, that the first Account of the Return of the Dunkirk Squadron was brought to Court by the Chevalier Beauharnois. There are many Rumours industriously spread in our Advices from thence, to extenuate the Disgrace of the Disappointment in a Design which has been spoken of in all the Courts of Europe, in a Style which did rather explain their Intentions after a Revolution in Great Britain, than acknowledge any uncertainty of their Success in that Undertaking. 'Tis said, That Count Forbin persist'd all along in his Design of Landing the Forces, Ammunition and Provisions in the Road of Edinburgh, but that the Signal which was agreed on for that purpose was not answer'd by the Friends they expected there; which, with the close pursuit of the British Fleet, inclin'd him to make use of a favourable Wind for his Return. Count Gacé is declar'd Marechal of France, and is to bear the Title of Marechal de Matignon. Letters from Madrid of the 26th of the last Month inform us, That the Duke of Orleans will not go into Arragon 'till all Measures for the Campaign are fully concerted. The Duke of Anjou has already nam'd all the Spanish General Officers. The Duke of Ossuna was to have set out for his Government of Andalusia within ten Days. The Italian Regiment of Molfetta is to join the Troops which are appointed for the Guard of the Coasts of that Province. Six Battalions of Foot, three Regiments of Horse, and one of Dragoons are to march towards Estramadura, it being determin'd to leave no more.

more Troops in Valencia than are absolutely necessary to block up Alicante and Denia.

Hague, April 17. N. S. Prince Eugene designs to leave this Place on the 19th Instant, in order to return to the Court of Vienna, whither he has this Morning dispatched a Courier. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough has not fix'd upon the Day on which he will set out for England; and the Season is so far advanced that he is very much importun'd to lay aside his Intention of returning thither before he takes the Field. 'Tis said the pretended Prince of Wales will stay at St. Omer till he goes into Flanders, where he designs to make the next Campaign. The warlike Necessaries provided for the late Expedition are kept in a readiness at Dunkirk, as if the French intended to give the Allies Apprehensions of their making some second Attempt. Mr. d'Auverquerque is recover'd of his Indisposition; but we do not expect his Arrival here, by reason the Enemies begin to be in Motion on the Frontier. Major-General Stanhope enters upon his Journey to Genoa to-morrow.

Whereas about the middle of the last Week there was a Letter, sign'd H. R. sent to one of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State; if the said H. R. will come to the said Secretary, either at his House, or his Office, and make out what he pretends to discover, he shall have the Protection he desires, for himself and his Friends, and all other fitting Encouragement.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain, is pleas'd to direct, that all such Men as do belong to Her Majesty's Ship the Luffield, now order'd to be laid up, which are in or about Town, do forthwith repair on Board her Majesty's Ship the Hummer at Deptford, Captain Thomas Smith Commander, where they will be paid the Wages due to them; otherwise they will be taken up, and prosecuted as Deserters.

His Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, is pleas'd to direct, that all such Men as do belong to Her Majesty's Ship the Revenge, which are in or about London, do forthwith repair to their Duty Aboard the said Ship; otherwise they will be taken up and punish'd as Deserters.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor, &c. &c. will be held on Wednesday next at nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the New Buildings adjoining the Banqueting-House in Whitehall, upon Extraordinary Business.

Notice is hereby given by the Paymaster of the Malt Lottery Tickets, that Money was reserved in the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer, on the 9th of April, 1708. to pay for the 67th Payment of the said Tickets, which are number'd from 48000 to 49000; and all Interest due on such of the said Tickets as bear Interest to the 9th of April as aforesaid: And all Persons concern'd may come and receive their Money accordingly, at the Malt Lottery Office, at the Exchequer.

The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That General Courts of Elections for the said Company are appointed to be holden at the East India House in Leaden-hall-street, as follows, viz. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the Election of the Governor and Deputy, on Tuesday the 27th Instant, and the Choice of them, upon a Scrutiny, to be published in a Table the same Evening, at the said East India House. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the 24 Committees, on Wednesday the 28th Instant. A General Court on Thursday the 29th Instant, at five in the Afternoon, to declare the Choice of the Governor, Deputy, and 24 Committees. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for 12 Managers, to be chosen out of the said Governor, Deputy and 24 Committees, on Friday the 30th Instant, and the Choice of them on a Scrutiny to be publish'd in a Table the same Evening, at the East India House, which said 12 Managers are to be join'd with 12 of the New Company, for managing the united Trade of both Companies, pursuant to the Charter of Union. The said Governor and Company do also give Notice, That a List of the Names will be ready for the Adventurers on Saturday the 24th Instant. And the Adventurers are to take Notice, That they are personally to bring in their Votes, and not to send them by any other Hand: And that no Transfers are to be made after Thursday the 25th Instant, until the Elections are over. The said Governor and Company do hereby give further Notice, That the Warrants for the half

yearly Payment or Allowance, due the 25th of March last, will be ready to be deliver'd to the Adventurers, at their House in Leaden-hall street, on Tuesday the 4th of May next.

Truth in Fiction, or Morality in Masquerade. A Collection of 225 Select Fables of Aesop, and other Authors. Done into English Verse. By Edmund Arwaker, Rector of Donnington in Ireland, and Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of Ormond. Printed for J. Church, at the Black-Swan in Patern-Roller-Row.

FOR sale by the Candle. On Friday the 16th Instant will be expos'd to Sale, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, 124 Hogsteads of three French Medoc-Closets, lately imported from France as Prizes, lying in Red-Lion-Yard, over-against Wiggins-Key in Thames-street, to be seen from Wednesday the 14th Instant, at the usual Hours, to the time of Sale. Sold by Samuel Proctor and Thomas Stevenson.

ON the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth of May successively, will be run for on the Down near Cirencester, in Gloucestershire, three Plates, and for each Three Heats. The First of about 70 Guineas, to Stone, the Riders Gentlemen, and the winning Horse to be sold for 50. The Second of 200. Eleven Stone, the Riders Grooms, and the winning Horse to be sold for 20 Guineas. The Third of 50 by Gallaways of 13 Hands and a half high, Eight Stone, or any more that Size, weight being allow'd according to Horsemanship. Every running Horse to be shewn and enter'd at the Ram Inn in Cirencester, Seven Days before the running. At the same time there will be a Cock-Match for a considerable Sum.

AN Estate in Leicestershire, upon the Borders of Northamptonshire, being one entire Farm, now let for upwards of 400 l. per Ann. is to be sold pursuant to an Act of Parliament for that purpose. A further Account of it may be had of Mr. Ashton an Attorney in Silver Street in the Strand.

THE Creditors of Henry Grahame, Esq; deceased, late one of the Knights of the Shire for Westmorland, are desir'd to bring in the Particulars of their Debts to Mr. Ashton in Silver Street in the Strand, London, by the first Day of May next, in Order to their being paid as far as his Assets will extend.

THE Creditors in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Bradbury, late of London, Vintner, intend a meet at Innholders Hall in Chancery Lane, London, on Monday the 2nd of April Instant, at 9 of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of his Estate; and such of his Creditors as have not yet prov'd their Debts, are thereto come prepared to prove the same, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against James Bell of Wotton Camphreys in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, &c. being declared a Bankrupt, is requir'd to read his Affidavit to the Commissioners, who will meet on the 27th Instant, and on the 28th Days of May next, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Thomas Hornby in St. Michael's upon Wyer in the said County, at the first of which Readings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and choose Trustees.

Whereas the Acting Commissioners against William Frisell of Bury St. Edmund's in Suffolk, Sadler and Timber-Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great-Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd to the late Act; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirm'd, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the third Day of May next.

Whereas there is lately Deserted from Captain John Foster, of the Hon. Sir Richard Temple's, Bar. Regiment of Foot, one Peter Snee, aged about 24 Years, a tall black Man, wearing his own Hair, round Visag'd, five Foot seven Inches high, liveliest Father, one Peter Snee, over-against the Seven-Stars in White's Street in Spittlefields; Robert Harris, a tall black Man, big Visag'd, wearing his own Hair, by Trade a Sugar Boyler, aged about 22 Years, about five Foot six Inches and a half high; also one Ralph Nicholls, a luffy square well-set Man, wearing his own Hair, light and short, by Trade a Stocking-Weaver, but lately ply'd a Porter, both living in Goodman's Fields. Whoever shall see any, or either of those Persons, so as they may be deliver'd to Mr. Thomas Murphy, Marhal, at his House in the Savoy, so as they may be secur'd for the said Captain, shall receive from the said Mr. Murphy two Guineas for each Man, and reasonable Charges.

Taken out of the Stable of William Coldwyle, Esq; the third of April, in the Evening, a dapple grey Mare, 14 Hands high, black burnt in the near Hip with (W. G.) having the near Leg black white almost to the Hare; in the off Buckrook a white Spot on the bigness of a Shilling, and some Saddle-spots. Whoever gives Notice, so as the Mare may be had again, to the said William Coldwyle, at his House near Christ Church in Hampshire, or to Mr. James Pemberton, Stationer, at Lion's-Inn, London, shall have 10 Guineas Reward.

Deferred from Captain Peter Kerr's Company, in the Honourable Brigadier Wynne's Regiment, the 6th of April, 1708. at Cirencester in Leicestershire, William Morgan, about five Foot seven Inches high, aged 24 Years, wears his own long black Hair, a handsome clean and well limb'd Man, somewhat long No'd and broad Tongu'd, born at Evesham in Worcestershire, where he was Liveryd; he is a Tailor by Trade. Also Deserted from Captain Giles Blenheim Company in the said Regiment, the 29th of March last, at Wellingham in Buckinghamshire, Charles Dibley alias John Walkers, five Foot seven Inches high, wears his own Flaxen Hair, is of a fair Complexion, has been some time at Sea, was Born at Newberry in Berkshire, his Father's Name is S— Dibley, and lives in Skidney-hall in Newberry. Whoever shall secure the said Persons, or either of them, and delivers them unto their respective Captains at Northampton, or to Mr. Francis Cockledge at Bolton's Coffee-house in Chancery Court near the Strand, London, shall receive five Guineas for each of the said Persons.

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