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St. James's, April 13. The following Addresses have been presented to Her Majesty.

To the **QUEEN** of Great Britain.

The humble Address of her faithful and obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majesty's loyal and ancient Borough of **Truroe**, within the County of **Cornwall**; presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable **Peregrine Bertie**, and **Thury Vincent**, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

May it please Your Majesty,

WHEN we had seen the Glory of Your Majesty's Reign, and enjoy'd the common Happiness of it, and had frequent Occasions to congratulate Your eminent and repeated Victories in Foreign Countries, and Your adding Security to the Protestant Succession, and Your great Work of uniting two King-doms, and acting with Advice of Your two Houses, and continuing Your Royal Favour to those great and wise Ministers, who have faithfully serv'd Your Majesty and their Countries we thought nothing could break in to disturb, or so much as to alarm the Peace and Prosperity of Great Britain, under Your Majesty's auspicious Life and Reign. We were the more surpris'd to hear of a **Life strange Attempt** made by the French King, to invade (as he thought) a Part of Your Majesty's Dominions, and to try to set up an unknown Pretender, bred under him in the Principles of idolatry and Tyranny. We could not fear that such a desperate Design should have any probable Success, while Your Majesty reign'd, under the Providence of God, in the Hearts of Your People: We look'd upon it rather as the last Effect of a perfidious Enemy in a sinking Cause.

We bless God for Your Majesty's Wisdom in fitting out a Fleet with so much Expedition, as to prevent their first Enterprise; and in taking such Measures as may effectually hinder their resuming any such vain Imagination: And we beg Leave at this Juncture to declare and protest, that we will faithfully adhere to Your Majesty's Person and present Administration, to Your Majesty's only right and lawful Title, to the only legal Protestant Succession, to the inviolable Union of North and South Britain, to the Reformed Religion by Law establish'd, and to our daily Prayer, for Your Majesty's Victory over all Your Enemies, the sure Way to bring Peace and a Balance to all Europe.

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Justice of the Peace, Aldermen, Free Burgeses, and other Principal Inhabitants of Your ancient Borough of **Melton** in the County of **Cornwall**; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable **Francis Lord Ryalton**, and **Didney Godolphin**, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

May it please your Majesty,

FROM a just Abhorrence of the pernicious Designs of the French King to invade your Majesty's Realms, and to set a Popish Pretender upon the Throne, to the utter Destruction of our happy Establishment in Church and State:

We humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, That we will both now, and at all times, and on all Occasions hereafter, to the utmost of our Power, assist and stand by your Majesty, in the Defence of your sacred Person, the Church of **England**, and the Protestant Succession, as by Law establish'd, against all Attempts whatsoever.

The prudent Management of your Majesty's Treasury, the experienc'd Valour and Conduct of your Generals, together with the united Hearts of your faithful Subjects, give us great Hopes of yet greater Successes over your Enemies.

Which, that it may be soon accomplished, and your Majesty's Reign over us be long and prosperous, are and shall be the daily Prayers of your Majesty's most faithful and obedient Subjects.

To the **QUEEN's** most Excellent Majesty, **ANNE**, by the Grace of God, of **Great Britain**, &c.

The humble Address of the ancient Corporation of **Brackley** in **Northamptonshire**; presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable **Charles Egerton**, and the Honourable **Harry Mordaunt**, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament.

May it please Your Majesty,

IT was with as much Contempt as Astonishment, that we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects of this ancient Corporation, receiv'd the surprizing and unaccountable News of the intended Invasion; one of the new and wonderful Schemes, set a-foot by the Disturber of the Quiet of all Europe, on pretence of a lasting Peace; consecrated by his Holiness of **Rome**, to enforce our Religion; and transfact by the most unnatural of your Subjects, to shew their Bowels for their Country: Against all such most Christian and Holy Incendiaries from abroad, and against such an evil Generation of Men at home, (whose pernicious and contradictory Principles are such that even their Passive Obedience in the late Reign encouraged them to Assassinate, and their Non Resistance in this, to Invade and Rebel) we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will never be wanting, with all the Cheerfulness imaginable, to expose our Lives and Fortunes to the utmost Extremitities: And lest at this time of Day (and perhaps not without Reason) we may be suspected to be Pretenders only to Loyalty, unless we declare to your Majesty and the World what our Principles are, we humbly therefore take the Liberty of making this our Declaration, That as we are fully convinc'd in our Consciences, that your Majesty's undoubted Title to these Crowns is rightful and lawful, and that there is no lasting Security for the Peace and Welfare of these Nations, without a certain Establishment of the Protestant Succession; so according to the Engagements of our Representatives in Parliament, we will stand by, support and maintain the Protestant Succession, the happiest of Governments, and the best of Queens, against all Pretenders whatsoever. Which Declaration (as a Record to Posterity) is not only attested in the usual Forms of our Corporation; but we are ready upon the first Occasion to seal it with our Blood.

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

The humble Address of the Lord High-Steward, Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council and Citizens of your Majesty's Ancient City of **Chichester**; presented to her Majesty by **Sir Thomas Littleton**, Bar. and **Thomas Onslow**, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, **John Fulham**, Esq; Recorder, being introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of **Somerset**, High-Steward of the City.

May it please your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, ready upon all Occasions to express our Zeal for Your Majesty's Person and Government, humbly crave leave at this time to give our Faithful Assurance, that we will, with our utmost Endeavours, support and maintain your undoubted Right and Title to the imperial Crown of these Realms, against the vain Attempts of the Pretender and his Adherents.

The late Disappointment of the intended Invasion, and the many repeated Blessings by which we have hitherto been preserv'd, sufficiently demonstrate that Your Majesty's exemplary Piety and Virtue have engag'd Heaven on our side; and that Your Majesty's Defence and Preservation is the peculiar Care and Darling of Providence.

May the same good God always continue to protect your Royal Person, and prosper your Affairs; and may all Your Subjects be sensible, with us, that we all owe our Deliverance from the Tyranny and Intolence of the Common Enemy and Oppressor, to Your Majesty's Councils and Ministry. Given under our Common Seal the third Day of **April**, **Anne Dom. 1708.** and in the seventh Year of Your Majesty's Reign over **Great Britain**.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Portmen, Chief Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Corporation of Orford in the County of Suffolk; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Edward Turner, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Portmen, chief Burgesses and Inhabitants of your Ancient Corporation of Orford in your County of Suffolk, do humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Presence, to assure your Majesty that we have the utmost Detestation of this late Invasion of your Kingdom of Great Britain by a Pretender, supported by a French Power. And as we can never doubt, but that the Disturber of the Peace of Europe will leave no means untried to raise an unnatural Rebellion in your Dominions against your Royal Person and Government, so we do most humbly assure your Majesty, that we will to the utmost of our Power with our Lives and Fortunes support your Sacred Person in your undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and your Government, under which we are entirely sensible ours and our Fellow-Subjects Happiness and Safety solely depends, and maintain the Protestant Succession as now Established, against all Pretenders whatsoever.

That your Majesty may long Live and Reign over us, and that your Arms may be always victorious, are and shall be the constant Prayers of your most dutiful Subjects. In Testimony of which we have affixed our Common Seal this Fifth Day of April, 1708.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Linlithgow; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun, Principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please Your Majesty,

DUTY and Interest inviolably tie us, as Men, Christians, and Ministers of the Gospel, to give first to God, and next to your Majesty, our hearty Thanks for Your provident Care and steady Zeal, in preserving our Religion and Liberties against the common Enemy of Christendom, and publick Invader of the Rights of Mankind.

Madam, we humbly beg Leave in all Sincerity to assure Your Majesty of our unalterable Fidelity to Your Majesty's Person and the Establish'd Government; and we shall on all Occasions, in our Ministerial Capacity, publickly and privately employ our Interest against Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever, who would disturb Your Majesty's Peace, and destroy the Reform'd Religion. We shall ever continue our fervent Prayers for Your Majesty's Safety and Success, that no Council taken nor Weapon form'd against You may ever prosper; that God may still go on in his Providence to do great things for You, and by You; that the Protestant Succession may take place against all Popish Pretenders to the same, that Your Throne may be Establish'd in Righteousness and Truth; and Peace may Crown Your Majesty's Reign; so prayeth, &c.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers of the Gospel of the Presbytery of Dalkieth; presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of Mar, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Ministers of the Presbytery of Dalkieth, being very sensible of the Signal Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's benign and happy Government, and deeply affected with the Attempts of your Enemies, crave leave on this Occasion, in all Humility, to assure your Majesty that no Design of your inveterate Enemy the French King, in supporting a Popish Pretender to invade your Majesty's Dominions, to the Overthrow of our holy Religion, Laws and Liberties, shall in the least shake our firm Loyalty and Fidelity to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government.

And as we have hitherto taught the People committed by God to our Charge the Principles of Loyalty and Obedience, so now at this Juncture we judge our selves oblig'd, with respect to the Honour of God, and the Peace of our own Consciences, to let your Majesty and the World know our Abhorrence of all Practices which tend to the Subversion of your Majesty's Government, the Succession in the Protestant Line, and consequently to the Prejudice of the Doctrine, Worship, Discipline and Government of this Church, at present so happily establish'd

amongst us; and we being fully convinc'd of your Majesty's undoubted Right to Govern these Nations, shall not cease to implore the King of Kings that he would bless and long preserve your Royal Person, establish the Throne in Righteousness, direct your Councils, defeat the wicked Attempt of the Ambitious French Monarch with all his Abettors, give Success to your Arms by Sea and Land, for bringing these desolating Wars to a merciful Issue; that what God hath so graciously wrought for us may be preserved, and our Brethren of the oppressed Protestant Churches abroad relieved, &c.

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailiffs, Dean of Guild, Treasurer, Town-Council, and Deacons of Crafts of the City of Dundee; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Patrick Johnson, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun, Principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, with Hearts full of Gratitude and Zeal, crave Leave to offer our most humble Acknowledgments of Your Majesty's Tenderness and Care of all Your good Subjects, and in particular for preventing the intended Invasion design'd on this Part of Your united Kingdom by the pretended Prince of Wales, supported with a French Power, for subverting our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and Your Majesty's Government.

And on this Occasion we assure Your Majesty, That we will with our Lives and Fortunes adhere to, and to the utmost of our Power defend Your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, against that Pretender and all Your Enemies.

As Your Majesty's two Kingdoms are united under the Name of Great Britain, so we pray God Almighty to unite all Your Subjects Hearts for the Safety of Your sacred Person and Preservation of Your Government, which is so much the Interest as well as the dutiful Concern of all Your Majesty's Protestant Subjects.

We most earnestly beseech Almighty God, who hath hitherto distinguish'd Your Majesty as the glorious Instrument and Dispenser of his peculiar Favours towards us, That Your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and all Your Undertakings, may be still assisted and countenanc'd by the continual Blessings of Heaven, and attended with the loyal, peaceful and united Affections of Your Subjects; and that Your Majesty may long Reign over us, that we may enjoy the Effects of Your wise Councils and prudent Administration, is and shall be the hearty Prayer of, &c.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Devon; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord President, in the Absence of Earl Poulet, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Devon, being under highest Obligations of Duty and Allegiance to your Majesty, as the best of Queens, and our rightful and undoubted Sovereign, within your Majesty's Realms of Great Britain and Ireland, doe hereby in the most solemn Manner testify our Abhorrence of the late intended Invasion by the pretended Prince of Wales; and do likewise assure your Majesty, that we will always defend your most sacred Person and Government, and your Royal Successors in the Protestant Line, as by Law establish'd, in the Enjoyment thereof, and of all other your Majesty's Dominions and Countries, with our Lives and Fortunes, to the utmost of our Power, against the said Pretender, and all other his Adherents.

Nothing is more strange to us of the establish'd Church, of which your Majesty is the most glorious Ornament, than that any of your Subjects, (Of what Persuasion soever) who have experienced the great Goodness of your Majesty, and the Clemency of your Government, and who might have lived quietly under the happy Influences thereof, should yet be so ungrateful, unnatural and perfidious, to desire or encourage an Invasion of this kind: But for such as believe they may effect it by a French Power of the Romish Superstition, and with an inconsiderable Force, we think them as much infatuated, as by the Blessing of God, and your Majesty's early Care of us, (we hope) by this time, they are deservedly disappointed.

May all your abroad speed no tempts against your hope) this vain have done so as ble your Majesty Address (of this their being to all giving any farre great Happiness auspicious Reign

To the *QUEEN's*

The humble Address of the Lieutenants of the Tower, introduc'd by the Lord-Lieutenant

WE your Majesty's right full intended Invasion Power, in order Slavery, do (not disappointed, by your Majesty's extraordinary gratulate Your Majesty never forget the under God, secure Ancestors, and to be unthankful for your Liberties and your Majesty's have and your Majesty's reign, we crave your Majesty's Person your Majesty's Enemies, for we possess.

To the *QUEEN's*

The humble Address of the Burgesses, Burgees of Stafford, presented by their Represent

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WE your most humble selves at your Zeal unfeign'd Government, prosperous Design of your Majesty's Dominion ful Providence Great Britain, pending, which relating your Danger, almost We heartily over us; beseech secret and open your Majesty's Enemies, der our Com seventh Year

The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Devon, presented to Her Majesty by the Lord-Lieutenant of the said County

WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Devon, being under highest Obligations of Duty and Allegiance to your Majesty, as the best of Queens, and our rightful and undoubted Sovereign, within your Majesty's Realms of Great Britain and Ireland, doe hereby in the most solemn Manner testify our Abhorrence of the late intended Invasion by the pretended Prince of Wales; and do likewise assure your Majesty, that we will always defend your most sacred Person and Government, and your Royal Successors in the Protestant Line, as by Law establish'd, in the Enjoyment thereof, and of all other your Majesty's Dominions and Countries, with our Lives and Fortunes, to the utmost of our Power, against the said Pretender, and all other his Adherents.

May all your Majesty's Enemies both at home and abroad speed no better, in any of their mischievous Attempts against your Person or Government, than (we hope) this vain-glorious Pretender and his Accomplices have done; so as the first time we have occasion to trouble your Majesty about them, may be with an humble Address (of this kind) to congratulate your Majesty on their being totally defeated, or otherwise incapacitated, of their giving any farther Disturbance or Interruption to the great Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower Hamlets; presented to Her Majesty by Col. Farewell, Deputy-Governor of the Tower, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex, Lord-Lieutenant of the said Hamlets.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being deeply concern'd at the Indignity offer'd to your Majesty's rightful and lawful Title to these Realms, by the intended Invasion of the Pretender, supported by a French Power, in Order to reduce this united Kingdom to Popery and Slavery, do (now that insidious Attempt has been intirely disappointed, by the Blessing of Almighty God on Your Majesty's extraordinary Care and Prudence) most humbly Congratulate Your Majesty on so successful an Event. We shall never forget the Memory of our late glorious Prince, who, under God, secur'd to Your Majesty the Throne of Your Royal Ancestors, and the Succession in the Protestant Line, or ever be unthankful for those valuable Blessings of Life, our Religion, Liberties and Properties, which we with so much Happiness have and do enjoy under Your Majesty's most generous and auspicious Reign.

In the grateful Sense of these Benefits, most dread Sovereign, we crave leave to assure Your Majesty, That as we are ready to the utmost of our Power to have defended Your Majesty's Person and Government against all Your secret and open Enemies, so we shall ever continue the same vigilant and zealous Endeavours, to the Hazard of our Lives and all that we possess.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Stafford, in the County of Stafford; presented to Her Majesty by Walter Chetwynd and Thomas Foley, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects most humbly beg Leave, among others, to throw our selves at your Majesty's Feet, with a Tender of our Zeal unfeign'd for your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, protesting our Abhorrence of the late traitorous Design of the Popish Pretender's invading your Majesty's Dominions; and are humbly thankful to that watchful Providence over your Majesty, and your People of Great Britain, for dissipating so suddenly the Storm impending, which gives us the happy Occasion of congratulating your Majesty's and Kingdom's Deliverance from Danger, almost as soon as known.

We heartily pray for your Majesty's long Life and Reign over us; beseeching the Divine Protection against both secret and open Conspiracies, and against all your Majesty's Enemies, whether at Home or Abroad. Given under our Common Seal this seventh Day of April, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Nobility, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergymen and Freeholders of the County of Kent; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Richard Sandys, Bart. introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord Rockingham, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, the Lord-Lieutenant, Nobility, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergymen and Freeholders of the County of Kent, &c. think our selves bound in Duty to express our utter Abhorrence of the most unjust and presumptuous Attempt of the French King, in sending a False Pretender with arm'd Forces to

usurp your Majesty's Throne, where, for several Years, you have sat with so much Glory, to the unspeakable Happiness of your Subjects, and to the Support of the rest of Europe against his Tyrannical Oppressions. We heartily pray, that God, who has in a most signal manner protected you hitherto, will utterly disappoint this hellish Design of your most implacable Enemy, who can never be at rest, unless he can make his Neighbours as miserable as his own Subjects, under the unsupportable Burdens of Popery and Tyranny. It is our fix'd Resolution, to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your most rightful Title, and the Protestant Succession, as by Law establish'd, against all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad: And we humbly hope, that as your Reign hitherto has been one continued Act of Mercy, so you will express that just Firmness upon this Occasion, that such of your Subjects as shall appear to have encouraged this unnatural Invasion, may be made Examples of your Indignation, for the future Quiet of your People.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Westbury, in the County of Wilts; presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable Henry Bertie, Esq

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THO' we are not so early in our Address to your Majesty as some of your Subjects have been, yet none could be more early than we, in addressing the King of Heaven, for the Preservation and Security of your Person and Government, from the intended Invasion of the French King, with his Pretender. We do give you our sincere and unfeign'd Assurance, That (should there be occasion) we will cheerfully venture our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your lawful and unquestionable Right and Title to your Crown, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all others that shall endeavour to unsettle your Government, and disturb the Peace of Great Britain. We hope, that God, who has already blasted the Designs of the French King, will so prosper your Arms this Campaign, and bless them with such Success, as may enable you to make him feel the Effects of your just Resentment for so great and so high an Indignity. We beseech him by whom Kings (and Queens) reign, to prosper you in all your Undertakings, that he will multiply and increase the Blessings of your Government, and enable you to accomplish all your great and pious Designs for the good of your People; that our Posterity may read, with Pleasure and Delight, the Annals, and bless God for the Glorious Reign of Queen Anne. In Testimony whereof we have heretofore affixed our Common Seal the third of April, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign, Annoq; Dom. one thousand seven hundred and eight.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Capital Burgeses, and others, Burgeses of the Town and Liberty of Beaumaris in the County of Anglesey; presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Henry Bertie, and introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales.

May it please Your Majesty,

AT this time, when so many of Your Faithful Subjects crowd and press into Your Royal Presence, striving who shall be most forward to declare their Detestation and Abhorrence of so base a Thought as that of tamely yielding to the Yoke of France themselves, after so vast Expence of Blood and Treasure as they have made to shake it from others;

We likewise, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave, on our parts, to declare this our constant Sense and Resolution,

That whenever (by some dreadful Judgment for our Sins, which God avert) we shall be grown not only weary of the Freedom of our Consciences, Estates and Persons, but likewise so far infatuated as to expect an Exchange of purer Truth, more Wealth and milder Government from France; that then possibly a Pretender, supported by French Arms, may seem a joyful and a welcome Present to us: But that 'till then (with whatever Artifice he colours an Invasion) we shall from those Sacred Principles of Affection to our Country, Laws and Liberty, as well as that of special Duty to Your Majesty, unanimously study to approve our selves with Lives and Fortunes.

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The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Corporation of *Mariborough*; presented to Her Majesty by the Earl of *Harsford*, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Somerset*.

Most Gracious **QUEEN**,

Permit us, the Mayor and Burgeses of your ancient and loyal Corporation of *Mariborough*, to approach your sacred Presence, to declare our utmost Detestation of that traitorous Attempt to invade this your Majesty's Kingdom, and our highest Joy at the entire Disappointment of that Design. You have shewn Your self to be the true Mother of Your Country, by Your tender Care of all its Concerns, but especially when Your Bowels yerned over it, for fear it should be divided.

We adore the Divine Goodness which has so soon dissipated the Storm which threaten'd us; we acknowledge Your Majesty's consummate Prudence, in foreseeing and preventing the Danger, and attribute our miraculous Preservation in great Measure to Your matchless Piety.

So let all the Designs form'd against Your Throne be blasted, but may those Nations which Your Wisdom has made one, sincerely unite in each others and Your Majesty's Defence; and when we forget our Loyalty, may we no longer bear that Name which Fame has made her Favourite.

May that God, whose Honour You so zealously promote, distinguish Your sacred Person and Government by peculiar Blessings; may his Angels be Your Guard; may his Wisdom be Your Guide; may his Truth be Your Shield and Buckler; may Victory and Peace be the Glories of Your Reign, and an Eternal Triumph in Heaven the Reward of Your Care. In Testimony whereof we have caus'd the Common Seal of the said Borough to be set the Fifth Day of April, Anno Regno Reginae Dominae nostrae Annae. Dei Gratia Magnae Britanniae, Franciae & Hibernae, Fidei Defensoris, &c. Septimo; Annoque Domini 1708.

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

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and others, Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Burgh of *Dumbartane*; presented to Her Majesty by *Mr. Buthane*, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Argyle*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of this your ancient Burgh, being highly sensible of our Happiness, in the secure Possession of our Religion, and that profound Peace and Tranquillity, attended with many other Blessings, which hitherto we have enjoy'd under the auspicious Influence of your Majesty's Government; and being now alarm'd with the Report of an Invasion by *French* and *Irish* Papists, intended to obtrude a Popish Pretender on these Realms, in Opposition to your Majesty's undoubted Right, and for the Ruin of all our Interests Sacred and Civil, do find our selves oblig'd in Duty and Gratitude on this Occasion, to declare to your Majesty our utter Abhorrence and Detestation of such an Attempt; and we do humbly crave Leave to assure your Majesty, that, as you are fully possess'd of our Hearts, so, that in like manner our Hands shall always be ready to be employ'd in your Majesty's Service; and being fully convinc'd that we should mistake our own Interest, as well as violate our Allegiance to your Majesty, if ever we should suffer our selves to be led into a contrary Byass by the deceitful Insinuations of those Enemies, whose very Religion inspires them with Treachery and Cruelty, we do hereby most cordially plight our Lives and Fortunes to your Majesty, in the Defence of your sacred Person and Government, and Settlement of the Succession in the Protestant Line, against the Pretender and all his Abettors.

That God may long preserve and protect your Majesty, bless and direct your Councils, continue to crown your Arms with Success, for the Defence and Restoration of the Protestant Interest and Liberties of *Europe*, is and shall be the constant and ardent Prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most humble, most faithful and most obedient Subjects and Servants.

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council of the Borough of *Plimouth* in the County of *Devon*, and other the Inhabitants thereof;

presented to Her Majesty by Major-General *Trelawny*, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects (having a new Occasion offer'd for it, from the unjust and ambitious Aterrest of Invading some part of your Majesty's Dominions by a Pretended Prince, whose Education in the Principles of a Superstitious Religion, of Tyranny, and Arbitrary Power, is as notorious, as his Birth is obscure) beg leave to repeat the Assurances we have formerly given your Majesty of our immovably fix'd Fidelity to your Sacred Person and Government.

We humbly acknowledge your Majesty the best of Princes; your Government, especially while under your auspicious Administration, the best of Constitutions; and your Subjects the happiest, if they knew their own Happiness, in the whole World.

We therefore hold our selves bound in point of Interest, as well as Duty and Gratitude, ever to adhere to, assist and defend your Majesty, our Lawful and Rightful Sovereign, as also your legal Protestant Successors, against the present and all future Pretenders.

We hope that all the rest of your Subjects, as well as our selves, will have so much common Sense, as to weigh the Difference between a Rightful Queen, and an Invading Usurper; between a Government ruling by just and good Law, and a despotic Dominion, exerting it self only according to the Arbitrary Will of a blind Zealot and a licentious Tyrant; between the pure Primitive Christian Religion, and the same corrupted and debauched to that Degree, as in some Respects to be worse than none. Which that they may do, and that we and all your Subjects may long enjoy the great Happiness we have hitherto had under your Majesty's wise and benign Reign, is the hearty Prayer of, &c.

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

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Custos, Rotbarum, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Anglesey*; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Chelmsdaley*, Lord-Lieutenant of *North-Wales*.

May it please your Majesty,

IT would be our Pleasure, as it is our Principle, to testify on this Occasion our Readiness to sacrifice both Lives and Fortunes to the Service of your Majesty, were we not in good hopes that the common Enemy himself (given up by Heaven) had herein prevented our Zeal by providing a more just and proper, as well as more agreeable Sacrifice to your Majesty's just Cause; we meantime forlorn Battalions of his own, which (by their Force and Number) seem design'd rather as Hostages and Pledges of ensuing Peace, than as an Army competent to make Impression (in Favour of himself, or the Pretender) on your Majesty's loyal and united Kingdoms. Whatever the Event be, this we are sure, that your Majesty's vigilant and wise Provision has been visibly abundant to secure so good an End. In Consideration of which, and other innumerable Obligations, but more especially for that Illustrious Course of Exemplary Piety, by which your Majesty has all along engaged Heaven it self in our Defence, we crave Leave to add our selves to the Number of those faithful Subjects, who already have, or shall testify their firm and steady Resolution to adhere on all Occasions to that Sacred Duty, by which they are inviolably bound to be, (against all Pretenders whatsoever) your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Rutland*; presented by the Right Honourable the Lord *Sheard*, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being highly sensible of the great Blessings we ever have enjoyed since your Majesty's happy Accession to your undoubted Right to the Throne of these Kingdoms, cannot, without the utmost Horror and Detestation, reflect on the ambitious Design of the Common Invader of the Liberties of *Europe*, to impose a Pretender upon us. We humbly beg Leave to assure you, Madam, that no part of our small Assistance shall ever be wanting, that may conduce towards the bringing such bold Traitors

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May your Majesty long live to reign over your People; may we all consider the great difference there is betwixt your Majesty's wife Administration, and a French Tyranny; and may your great and glorious Designs be crown'd with success, in procuring us a lasting and honourable Peace.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, High-Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clark, Assitants, Common-Council, Free-Burghesses, and other Principal Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Colchester in the County of Essex; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Isaac Redew, Kn^t. High-Steward, and Sir Thomas Webster, Bar. their Representatives, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Rivers, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

It is hardly credible that those who might enjoy in Peace and Security their Estates and Liberty under your most mild and free Government, should be such Enemies to themselves, their own and other Safety, as to endeavour the Subversion of that Government that affords them Protection: And such are not those who either secretly promote, or wish'd Success to the very late intended Invasion. But by the Blessing of God on your Majesty's Vigilance, their perfidious Imaginations and deepest Stratagems are turn'd into a Disappointment, and have prov'd abortive. We therefore humbly beseech your Majesty of our unfeign'd Resolution on all Occasions to use our utmost Efforts in the Preservation and Defence of your Majesty's Person, and Title to the Crown of these Realms, and Maintenance of the Protestant Succession as by the Law established, with an Abhorrence of the infamous Prince of Wales. And we heartily pray, That your Majesty may long live and reign over us; and that all Invasions, who would deprive us of so great a Blessing as that of your Government, may be sham'd and confound'd. And thus we have subscrib'd our Names the Fifth Day of April, in the Second Year of your Majesty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts; presented to Her Majesty by Charles Fox and Robert Eyre, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of your City of New Sarum, humbly beg Leave to declare our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the Invasion lately attempted by the Pretended Prince of Wales, in opposition to your Majesty's lawful and rightful Title to the Crown of these Realms, and to subvert the Rights and Liberties of your People.

We are highly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's happy Administration; and beg leave to assure your Majesty that we will be ready upon all Occasions, with our Lives and Estates, to defend what is more dear to us, our Holy Religion, your Majesty's Sacred Person, and the Protestant Succession as by Law established.

And may the Divine Goodness, which has hitherto supported your Crown and Dignity, continue to direct your Councils, and prosper your Arms, to break the Measures and confound the Devices of your Enemies. May Victory and Success, equal to the Justice of your Cause, always attend your Undertakings. And having restor'd Peace to Europe, may your Majesty enjoy the Happy Effects of it by a long and prosperous Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council and Burghesses of the Borough of Great Grimsby in the County of Lincoln; presented to Her Majesty by William Cotterworth and Arthur Moore, Esqrs; Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal.

WE do, with all the Duty of most faithful Subjects beg Leave upon this Occasion to repeat our Assurances of our firm adhesion to your Majesty's Rightful and Lawful Title

to your Dominions, against the Ambitious Designs of the French King, and that Pretender whom he would make the Instrument to reduce your Happy Kingdoms to the same Miseries his own People suffer. It is with infinite Comfort we see the same Providence that placed you on the Throne, protect you in the whole course of your Reign; of which one of the most glorious and shining parts will be, your Majesty's having broken those Measures boast'd of in Foreign Courts. The Care of your Ministers to preserve Credit upon the late Affairs, their Vigilance in providing, upon so sudden an Emergency, a Fleet to defend our Coasts, and an Army able to defeat the intended Invasion, are proofs of the Strength and Wisdom of your Councils, and must fill your Allies with Admiration of your Conduct, and strike your Enemies with Terror. That God Almighty may in all succeeding times confer upon your Majesty the like Blessings, shall be our continual Prayers.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Capital Burghesses, and Inhabitants of your Majesty's Boroughs of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in the County of Dorset; presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Henry Thyme and the Hon. Maurice Ashley, Esqrs; two of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Vice-Chamberlain.

Madam.

While we were preparing to make an Offer to your Majesty of our best Services against the Invasion of your Enemies, we are agreeably surpris'd with an Account of their Flight; and at the same time we lay at your Feet our Lives and Fortunes, we have the Happiness to find our selves secur'd in the Possession of both. Your Majesty's great Vigilance and Care for your People has remov'd the Danger almost as soon as we were apprehensive of it, and shows how impotent any Attempt can be on your Majesty's Dominions, from a Prince against whom you have so gloriously defended those of your remotest Allies. The just Indignation with which your Majesty's two Houses of Parliament receiv'd the Account of this intended Invasion, and the loyal Resentments of all your Majesty's faithful Subjects on the same Occasion, gives us Reason to hope that your Majesty's Arms will effect such a Revolution in another Country as the Enemy design'd in this, and meet with the Success which so generous an Expedition deserves; that is truly, and without a boast, undertaken for asserting the Right of an injur'd King, and rescuing a Nation from Slavery.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burghesses and Freemen of the ancient and loyal Borough of East-Resford, in the County of Nottingham; presented to Her Majesty by Robert Moleworth, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal.

May it please your Majesty,

HIS our Offer, which we most humbly make of our Lives and Fortunes for your Majesty's Service, has nothing more to recommend it to your gracious Acceptance, than the unfeign'd and unanimous Zeal with which it is tender'd.

We are thoroughly convinc'd that all your Majesty's real Interests are our own in the highest Degree, and that the greatest Confusion imaginable, if not the utter Destruction of this your united Kingdom, and the Protestant Religion, must have been the unavoidable Consequences of any successful Invasion of the Pretender, assist'd by a French Power, and instigated by some of your Rebellious Subjects.

And therefore we shall take gladly all Occasions of repeating our Abjuration of him, and asserting your Majesty's true and lawful Title to the Crown of your Ancestors, founded on the Principles of the late happy Revolution.

It is with the greatest Satisfaction, that at the same time we lay thus our Person and Estates at your Majesty's Feet, we can also congratulate the Success of your Majesty's Arms and Councils, in frustrating the Design of your Enemies; well knowing that the natural Result of all Attempts of this Nature (when baffled and disappointed, as this last has been) must be the more firm Establishment of that happy Government which your Subjects enjoy under your Majesty.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall always persist in the same loyal Sentiments which we at present profess, and as a fresh Instance of these our steady Resolutions, shall endeavour to send such Representatives to the next Parliament, as will stand by and support your rightful and

and lawful Title to the Crown, the Succession in the Protestant Line, and the Government as by Law Established.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Common-Council, and other the Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Wilton, in the County of Wiltes; presented to Her Majesty by John Gauntlett and William Nicholas, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, That we have been always ready, since your happy Accession to your Crowns, to engage both our Lives and Fortunes, in the Support and Maintenance of your Majesty's just Rights and Title to the same, against any Pretender whatsoever, who should presume to disturb the Peace and Quietness of your Majesty, or your Kingdoms: And we cannot but acknowledge, that we are now relieved from an unnatural Civil War, by the unparalleled Care and Industry of your Majesty and your Ministry, in the sitting out, in so short a time, so many Ships of War, which hath not only prevented the Enemy's landing upon us, but also hath forced them away from your Dominions, which we doubt not but will discourage them from making any such Attempts for the future.

May the Almighty support all your Designs, and may all the Designs and Conspiracies of your Majesty's Enemies be disappointed, and turned to their own Confusion; and may the Almighty be graciously pleased to protect and defend your Royal Person and Government from all open Invasions and secret Conspiracies; and prosper your Fleets and Armies, and continue your Majesty long to reign over these your Kingdoms; which are the constant and sincere Prayers and Desires of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Borough of Porthymara alias Westlowe, in the County of Cornwall; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God Jonathan Lord Bishop of Winchester, their Recorder, and the Rt. Hon Sir Charles Hodges, Knt. one of their Representatives in Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

ALTHOUGH your Majesty's Fleet being timely fitted out by the great Care of the Lord High-Admiral, has defeated the late insolent Attempt of Invading your Majesty's Dominions, and we rest satisfied your Majesty will always continue to take such proper Measures as may, under God's blessing, free us from any apprehensions of Dangers of that kind;

Yet we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, think our selves indispensably oblig'd to make an humble Tender of all the Assistance we can give against a Popish Pretender supported by a French Power, of which we have the utmost detestation; and we make our daily Prayers to the Almighty for a continuance of his Blessing to us in prospering and prolonging your Majesty's good and gracious Reign. Given under our Hands in the Guildhall of the said Borough this seventh Day of April, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign, by the Grace of God Queen of Great Britain, &c. Annoq; Dom. 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of your Majesty's ancient Burgh of Lynn Regis in Nortolk; presented by Sir Charles Turner, Knt. and Robert Waipone, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend.

May it please your Majesty,

THE late intended Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions by the false Pretender, hatched in the Breasts of Traiterous Subjects, and prosecuted by the Grand Enemy of your Sacred Person and Government (tho' as suddenly vanish'd as rashly attempted) gave fresh Instances of the dangerous Designs of turbulent Spirits, and the implacable Malice of the haughty Tyrant.

No Apprehension of Fear from hence had the least Effect upon our Minds, under our firm Dependance on your

Royal Care and Vigilance, sufficiently evidenced by all your glorious Actions, and which have put the great Actor on scandalous Slurs and Falsities to colour his Boasts and Pretensions of Success.

May all your Majesty's open and secret Enemies, as well Abroad as at Home, be timely discovered, and all their Projects and Devices against your Majesty be brought to Shame and Confusion, while we shall ever rejoice and glory in being ranked among the most dutiful, loyal and obedient of your Majesty's good Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers of the Gospel of the Presbytery of Stirling; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Mar, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE being at this time affected with a deep Sense of the present Danger, threatening this Church and Nation, as well as your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, from a French Invasion headed by a Popish Pretender; do therefore reckon our selves obliged from Conscience of Duty to God, dear Affection and Loyalty to your Majesty, our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, whom God in his gracious Providence has honour'd to be an Instrument of so much Good to the Protestant Interest both at home and abroad; and in particular to this Church, demonstrated by repeated Acts of Motherly Tenderness and Concern to declare our utter Abhorrence of such a bloody and traitorous Design; and hat, thro' the Grace of God, we will constantly adhere to your Majesty's Person and Government to the utmost of our Power, in our Capacity, in defence of our Civil Rights and Privileges, our present establish'd Church Government, and the Succession of the Protestant Line, in opposition to the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Enemies of your Majesty's Title and the Protestant Religion.

That our Lord Jesus Christ, who gives Salvation to Princes, may long preserve your Majesty, as a rich Blessing to all your Dominions, and a successful Assessor of the Liberties of Europe, direct your Councils, and prosper your Arms with those of your Allies by Sea and Land, defeat the Designs of your Enemies, and after a long and happy Reign, crown you with Immortal Glory, is and shall be our earnest Prayers of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Provost, Bailiffs and Town-Council of the Burgh of Stirling, for our selves, and in Name of the whole Community thereof, presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Mar, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please your Sacred Majesty,

THAT as we are deeply sensible of the great Goodness and Mercy of God, who in the due course of his Divine Providence did settle your Majesty on the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, due to your Birth merited by your singular Virtue, and maintain'd by your most valorous and prudent Conduct, evidently apparent by the late glorious and remarkable Successes of your Majesty's Arms; under whose auspicious Reign and most happy Governments, we, with the rest of your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, have enjoy'd and continue to enjoy all the Blessings and Advantages that our Hearts could wish; so we cannot but at this juncture, on account of a design'd Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions from France threatening the Ruin of these Nations, the Destruction of our Religion, and all that is dear and valuable to us take Occasion most humbly and sincerely to offer to your Majesty the best and most cheerful Services we are capable of: Assuring your Majesty, that with our Lives and Fortunes we will adhere to, maintain and defend your sacred Person, the happy establish'd Government of your United Kingdoms of Great Britain, and the Succession in the Protestant Line, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Pretenders whatsoever; and that upon all Occasions we are ready to give your Majesty the most convincing Proofs that we are the Successors of those who both, while some of your Royal Progenitors honour'd this Castle and City with their Residence, and since have, in Defence of their Sovereigns and Religion, most cheerfully venture'd their Lives and all that was dear to them.

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We pray God, who hitherto has bless'd your Majesty's Arms with signal Successes and glorious Victories over your Enemies, (Blessings deny'd to some of the greatest Princes of this Age, and only reserv'd to your Majesty,) send your down the richest of his Blessings upon you, continue to bless your Arms both by Sea and Land with Victory and Success, grant your Majesty wife and faithful Counsellors, a long, glorious and triumphant Reign, that you may be the Support of the Protestant Religion and your Allies, a Protection and Comfort to all your faithful Subjects &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Gentlemen and free Inhabitants of Your Majesty's loyal Corporation of *Leicester*, in the County of *Leicestershire*; presented to Her Majesty by Council *Graeme* and Captain *Michael Flemming*, &c.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Gentlemen and free Inhabitants of Your Majesty's loyal Corporation of *Leicester*, in Your County of *Leicestershire*, do with all imaginable beg Leave to express the love we have of our Happiness under Your Majesty's auspicious Administration. Next our Princes, with more tender regard, cherish our Liberty and Interest of the People; and all our People, with an unshaken Sincerity, endeavour to promote the Glory of their Sovereign.

In regard we have, will never be capable to discern Your Royal Blessings; our at Your Majesty's prudent Councils have sent us the Blessings of Heaven, blessed the Exaltation of Your Enemies; so we doubt not but the same will continue to Crown Your Arms with Victories abroad, and the constant Power be reduc'd, by which the Tranquillity of Europe will be restor'd; and then may the same continue long preserve Your sacred Life to be the Darling of Your Subjects in Peace, as You are now their Support in War.

Which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Lisbon, April 6. N. S. The Weather has continu'd to be very thick and foggy, with the Wind at S. W. that St. John Leake is still kept off at Sea. On the 31st of the last Month the *Viana* Ships that came with the Fleet appear'd off that place, 14 of which got in there, and another into *Oporto*, the other stood off to Sea; but we had Yesterday Advice by a Fishboat, that 40 Sail more were seen of this Port. Last Night the Wind began to change, and the Weather to be very clear, so that we hope Sir John Leake will be in to-morrow Morning. My Lord Galloway is in a fair way to a perfect Recovery of his former Health.

Venice, April 6. N. S. We hear from Rome, that the Pope has given Indulgences to all Persons who shall devoutly offer up their Prayers in the English, Scotch and Irish Churches, for the Success of the pretended Prince of Wales in his Expedition upon Scotland. The Host has also been expos'd for many Days in those Churches, to excite the People to a Perseverance in Prayer on that Occasion. A Congregation of Cardinals has been call'd to find out proper Methods for raising a considerable sum of Money as an Aid to the Pretender. The French King has written a full and pathetic Letter to the Pope, bearing Date the 6th of March, wherein he begs satisfaction, that being it always in his Thoughts to establish the Pretender on the Throne of England, he had in order to it prepar'd a sufficient Force for making a Descent upon Scotland, where he desired not but he would be receiv'd with the Universal Joy of that People; and concluded, that he thought it proper to notify this important Affair to his Holiness, that he might make Supplication to the Almighty, to grant the Return of that Nation to the Holy Mother Church, and pour down his Blessing on the Means which are now us'd to accomplish that great End.

Vienna, April 7. N. S. On Thursday last, being Maundy-Thurs'day, the Emperor and Empress Consort, together with all the Ladies, Ministers and Officers of the Court, receiv'd the Communion in the Church of the bare-headed Augustines, from the Hands of Father Bischoff, Confessor to his Imperial Majesty. After which the Emperor, according to the usual Custom, wash'd the Feet of 12 old Men, whom he serv'd likewise at Table, and gave

to each of them a Purse of Money. The same Act of Humility was perform'd by both the Emperresses in their respective Apartments to twelve old Women.

The Hungarian Malecontents continuing their Incursions on the Frontiers of Austria, it has been thought proper to distribute Fire Arms to the Inhabitants of the Suburbs of this Town, that they may be in a readiness to throw themselves into the Lines without the Suburbs, in case the Hungarians should make any sudden Attempt upon them.

We hear from Presburg, that the Imperial Commissioners arriv'd there on the second Instant, and that on the next Day their Commission was read in a Meeting of the States of the Kingdom, at which time it was resolv'd to open the Diet on the fourth with the usual Formalities; and accordingly on the fourth in the Morning, the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeitz, as Primate of the Kingdom, celebrated Pontifically in the Cathedral Church the Mass for invoking the Holy Ghost. After the Divine Service was ended, the States went in a Body to the place of their Meeting, call'd the Green Houfe, and sent four of their Number to invite and conduct the Imperial Commissioners to the Diet. They likewise nam'd other four Deputies to receive them as they Land'd out of their Coaches, and on the Top of the Stairs they were receiv'd by the Primate of the Kingdom, accompanied by the Archbishop of Colocza, some other Bishops, and many of the chief Nobility, who conducted them into the Apartment where the Diet is held. In this place the Commissioners were receiv'd by the Cardinal Primate, he remaining still in his own place. The Imperial Commissioners being seated in two arm'd Chairs on a Throne under a green Canopy, the Prince of Liechtenstein made a Speech in the Latin Tongue, containing the Reasons for which the Emperor had call'd them together at this time. The Count of Traun made also a short Discourse to the same purpose; they were answer'd by the Cardinal Primate in the Name of the Diet: After which, the Emperor's Decree, containing the matters of which the States are to treat and deliberate, being read publicly, the Diet was adjourn'd to the 11th Instant; and the Commissioners were re-conducted to their Longings in the same manner as they were brought to the Diet. The Hungarians have again posted some Troops with Canon near the Caravar, to interrupt the Navigation on the Danube.

Yesterday the Marquis of Prid began his Journey for Italy, where he is to continue to exercise the Office of Imperial Commissary and Plenipotentiary.

General Heister having visited the Posts in Hungary, return'd hither Yesterday to give his Imperial Majesty an Account of the present posture of Affairs in those parts.

Berlin, April 14. N. S. Monsieur Pacheco has had his Audience of Leave of his Majesty at Oranienburg. He receiv'd at his Departure a magnificent Present from the King, who gave many Instances of the Respect he had for the Friendship of his Portuguese Majesty, during the stay of his Minister in this Court. To-morrow Morning Major General *James* will proceed from hence towards Vienna. His Electoral Highness of Hanover has invited the Prince and Princess Royal to his Court. The Prince designs to desire his Majesty's Leave to make some part of the next Campaign. The three Battalions of Foot, 14 Squadrons of Heralds and Dragoons, with a formidable Train of Artillery design'd for Hamburg, are actually on their March thither. The Commander in Chief of this Force is a Swedish Lieutenant-General, the Troops of Prussia are commanded by a Brigadier, and those of Hanover by a Colonel. Monsieur Guken is also gone thither with full Instructions, to endeavour in concert with the Ministers of Sweden and Brunfwick, to bring things to an amicable Issue, with an impartial regard as well to the Citizens as Magistrats of that Place, each Party having appear'd equally intemperate in their behaviour on this Occasion. Lieutenant-General *Arnhem* has Orders to go into Italy with all Expedition, in order to place himself at the head of his Majesty's Troops in that Service, before the Arrival of the Recruits which are on their March thither. Letters from *Wilda* of the 31st of March say, That upon Advice of the King of Sweden's having decamp'd from *Smorgen*, and was in March towards *Minsk* and *Polorsko*, King *Stanilaus* put his Troops also in motion to follow his Swedish Majesty. They have Advice from *Russia*, that the Czar attend'd by Prince *Menzikow*, was gone to *Mosco*. The Command of the Mus-

scovite Cavalry was committed to General Czerebetow, and that of the Infantry to General Reprin.

Brussels, April 19. N. S. Letters from Paris of the 16th say, that on the 12th Instant the new Colours and Standards of the Household were brought by two Companies of the Mousquetaires to the Church of our Lady; and that the Cardinal of Noailles perform'd the Ceremony of giving them the Blessing. The Troops of the Household are to march to morrow for Flanders; but the Duke of Vendome does not set out 'till the latter end of this Month. The pretended Prince of Wales is not yet return'd to St. Germain. It is said he is to serve the ensuing Campaign. All the Vessels which were employ'd in his late Expedition are return'd to Dunkirk, except the Salisbury, and three other Ships, which had on Board 16 Companies of Regular Troops. The last Advices to Paris from Madrid reported, That the Duke of Anjou continu'd his daily Conferences with the Duke of Orleans and the General Officers, for raising Funds, and making Dispositions for carrying on the Service of the next Campaign. Monsieur Chamillard, who has been some Days at Mons, was Yesterday for the Space of three Hours in private Conference with the Elector of Bavaria, and 'tis said he will go from this Place on the 21st to view the Garrisons of Charleroy and Namur.

Hague, April 20. N. S. This Evening Prince Eugene went in a Yatch of the States to Utrecht, where he designs to take Post, and go to Vienna by the way of Dusseldorp. Prince Eugene having earnestly entreated his Grace the Duke of Marlborough to meet him at Hanover, and the States General having represented to Her Majesty of Great Britain, how uncertain the Winds might make his timely return from England, now the season is so far advanc'd, the Duke will set out on Monday next for the Court of Branfwick. The States have made the Earl of Albemarle General of the Works, and Monsieur Lagel General of the Foot.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, is pleas'd to direct, that all such Men as did belong to Her Majesty's Ship the Lucifer, 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 on Board the said Ship; otherwise they will be taken up and punish'd as Deserters.

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 15th 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.

Advertisements.

* There is lately brought from Italy, a parcel of good Tuberoze Roots, and are to be sold at reasonable Rates by Charles Blackwell, Seedman and Flowerist, at the King's-head near Fetter-lane End in Holborn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Wagstaffe, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Friday the 30th Instant, at three Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come prepared to prove the same, and pay their Contribution-mony, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS Philip Mervin, late of the Parish of St. Katharine, in the County of Middlesex, Upholder, hath surrender'd himself, and been examined; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 20th of this Instant April, at three in the Afternoon, at the London's Coffee-house in Miter-Court in Fleet-street, to finish the Examination; when and where his Creditors are desired to attend, to assent or dissent to the Allowance of a Certificate, and to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against the said Philip Mervin, late of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, do intend to meet on Thursday the 29th Day of April Instant, at two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Head of White-horse, standing at the Black-Swan in Whitehaven streets, where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and to chuse an Assignee; and all Persons having any of the Effects of the said Philip Mervin in their Hands, are desired any thing to his Estate, are to take Notice, that they do not deliver or pay the same to any Person, but such as the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said William Hurdle, in the Liberty of Westminster, Merchant, intend to meet on Thursday the 20th Instant, at three Afternoon, at the British-Chamber in Guildhall, London, where the Creditors that have not already paid their Contribution-mony, and provided their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same.

WHEREAS James Rammer, of London, Merchant, hath declared himself bankrupt, and hath given himself from his Partner Lipp Rammer, of the same Place, and a Commission of Bankrupt hath awarded against the said James Rammer; and he hath declared a Surrender, and is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will meet on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 15th of May next, at three in the Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Meetings his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse an Assignee.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against the said James Rammer, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Friday the 30th Instant, at two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all his Creditors are to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Arrey, late of London, Warehouse-man; and he being a declared Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will meet on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 15th of May next, at three Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Meetings the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees; and all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

A Commission of Bankrupt having been awarded against Samuel Price, of Blackwell-hall, London, Factor; and he having surrender'd himself, and been twice examin'd, and completed his Examination, the Commissioners intend to meet the 30th Day of this Instant April, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to sign his Certificate; at which Time and Place his Creditors are desired to attend, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance thereof, and to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt against John Pym, late of London, 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 Acts of Parliament; these are to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Alexander Levie, of London, Jeweller, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Levie hath, in all things, conform'd himself according to the late Acts of Parliament concerning Bankrupts; these are to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of May next.

DESERTED from Capt. Lloyd, in the Honourable Colonel Thomas Percy's Regiment of Foot, William Wakling, a very good tall look'd Man, wears a white Druggert Coat and Waistcoat, with black, about 5 foot 8 Inches high, somewhat broad-faced, alb with black, sometimes a colour in his Face, brown Complexion, sometimes a colour in his Face, and flutters in his Speech. He is a Tailor by Trade, and acquainted with abundance of them, especially at Drury-lane; he useth the Queen's-head Ale-house in Ruffel-street, Covent-Garden. Whosoever secures him, and gives Notice of him to Mr. John Addison at the blue Anchor within Savoy great Gate, shall receive the Reward of 5 Guineas, and reasonable Charges, tho' fetch'd from ever so remote a Part of England.

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