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By the QUEEN.

## A PROCLAMATION,

For Dissolving this present Parliament, and declaring the speedy Calling of another.

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Whereas We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth Day of this Instant April; We do for that end Publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the said Parliament, are Discharged from their Meeting on the said Twentieth Day of April. And to the Intent Our good Subjects may perceive the Confidence We have in their Affections, and how Desirous We are to Meet Our People, and have their Advice by their Representatives in Parliament, We do hereby make known to Our said Subjects, That We do intend in some short Time to give Directions to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to cause Writs to be issued in due Form of Law for the Calling a New Parliament.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Fifteenth Day of April, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

St. James's, April 16. The following Addresses have been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Sir John Schaw of Greenock, and of the Inhabitants of that Town and Barrony, &c. presented to Her Majesty by Mr. Fleming, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord High-Treasurer.

May it please your Majesty.

BEING sensible of the great and valuable Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, by a fix'd Security of our Religion and Rights, which, under God, doth depend on the Preservation of your sacred Person, and undoubted Title to the Allegiance and Affection of all your Protestant Subjects, we cannot, without Concern and Abhorrence, consider the Designs of that implacable Enemy of our Religion and Liberty, who would, with Rapists and Rebels, invade your happy Dominions, and support the rash Attempts of a deluded Pretender, educated in Principles so manifestly opposite to our Religion and Duty, and who lies under Engagements so contrary to our Allegiance and Interest.

Wherefore, with steadfast and zealous Affection to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, being under the most strict Ties of Duty and Loyalty, we think our selves oblig'd most humbly and heartily to dedicate our Lives and Fortunes to your Majesty's Service, in supporting your just Title to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, against the Pretender and all his Adherents.

For this End we shall esteem our selves happy in receiving the Honour of your Majesty's Commands to join and assist your regular Troops in any Attempt or Expedition in this Country, hoping that the Almighty will continue his Blessings to your sacred Person, and give such Success to your victorious Arms, that the atrocious Contrivances of Enemies may prove fatal to themselves, and convince them of their destructive Folly, in venturing to invade the Title and Territories of a Sovereign who hath so well deserv'd the una-

nimous Assistance of her wise Parliament, who is absolute Mistress of her Subjects Affections, who commands the Hearts of all her Protestant People, and the assiduous Endeavours of a vigilant and faithful Ministry, in the Conduct of her Armies, and in the Management of her Treasures, for the Security and Satisfaction of all her happy Dominions. Subscrib'd with a dutiful Submission at Greenock the 27th Day of March. 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble, dutiful and faithful Address of the Noblemen and Gentlemen, Hereofers of the Shire of Edinburgh; presented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Loudoun, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WHEN we consider the great and manifold Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's most Gracious and most Auspicious Government, and with all observe the Wickedness and Insolence of Your Enemies, who have not only dar'd to oppose You, but at present threaten, with more than ordinary Confidence and Boldness, to invade Your Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain, and more particularly this Northern Part thereof call'd Scotland: we cannot refrain, out of our just Zeal for Your Majesty's Service, and from a true and hearty Indignation against the pernicious Boxings of Your Adversaries, to join in this our Address with all Your other good Subjects, who every where appear to conspire in this most seasonable Duty, and solemnly to protest and declare before God and all Men, that we will ever most constantly and loyally adhere to Your Majesty in Defence of Your Sacred Person, and for maintaining Your most just and righteous Government over us, and of Your Successors in the Protestant Line, against all Your Enemies whatsoever; and more especially against the pretended Prince of Wales, now assuming to himself the Title of James the Eighth, and against all other such Pretenders, and their Abettors and Assistants whatsoever, and that with our Lives and Fortunes to the utmost of our Power; as being convinc'd that herein is undoubtedly involv'd the Security of our Holy Religion as now by Law Establish'd, with the Preservation of our Lives, Laws and Liberties, and all that can be dear to Men: For which cause we do also in all humble Duty return Your Majesty our deep and thankful Sense of Your Royal Care and Vigilance, in sending a Squadron of Your Royal Fleet under Command of so fit a Person, who by the Divine Favour arriv'd timely for our Relief, and for ordering these Supplies from Ostend for our Assistance if needful. That God may long preserve Your Sacred Person, and still more and more Establish and Prosper Your Royal Reign over us, to the Comfort of all Your good Subjects, and maintaining and advancing the true Protestant Religion, with the just Liberties of Mankind, and to the Confusion of all Your Enemies, is and shall be the constant and fervent Prayer of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers of the Gospel in the Presbytery of Haddington; presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun, Principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Ministers of the Gospel in the Presbytery of Haddington, maintaining in our Hearts a deep Sense of the great Goodness of Almighty God, in raising your Majesty to the Imperial Throne of Great Britain, and graciously preserving you in the rightful Administration of the Govern-

ment of your Realms, with so much Glory to your Majesty, and Happiness to us and all your good Subjects, do upon the Invasion lately attempted by the French and Irish Papists on this part of your Majesty's Dominions, and which we hope, by the kind Providence of God, and the good Management of your Majesty and your faithful Council, is already defeated, judge it our bound Duty to take hold on this Occasion of declaring our firm Resolution to continue unshaken in our loyal Obedience to your Majesty, as our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, in Opposition to the pretended Prince of Wales, now assuming the Title of King James the Eighth, and his Supporters, and do all that we are capable, within the Bounds of our Sphere and Duty, to promote at once the Interests of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and those of your Majesty's most happy Government, which we are persuaded your Majesty considers as inseparably joined. That the great God, whose Kingdom rules over all, may bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign over loving and faithful Subjects, direct your Councils, prosper your Arms by Sea and Land, to the Overthrow of all your Enemies, for the Support of the Protestant Churches, and settling a firm and lasting Peace in Europe, is and shall be the Prayers of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

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

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most humble and dutiful Subjects, the Ministers of the Gospel in this Presbytery, being deeply sensible of the great and manifold Blessings which this Church and Land have enjoy'd, since the late happy Revolution, under the Reign of your Predecessors King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory, and more particularly since your Majesty's auspicious Accession to the Throne, in that your Majesty hath always manifested to the World a just Regard to the Liberties of Europe, a true Zeal for the Protestant Interest and Religion both abroad and at home, a tender Respect to the Peace and Quiet of this Church, a Religious Care not to straiten us in any thing wherein your Majesty judg'd our Principles to be concern'd, and a true Love to the Welfare and just Liberties of all your Subjects; and considering that notwithstanding of all these signal Blessings there seemeth yet to be a discontented Party in this Land, who have given secret Encouragement to this intended Invasion, so openly and audaciously undertaken by the declar'd Enemy of our Religion and the Liberties of Europe, we could not but look upon it as our Duty in such a Juncture to declare before the World our hearty Abhorrence and Detestation of this and all other Attempts, tending to the overturning of our Holy Religion so happily establish'd, to the hazard of your Majesty's Person, and the disturbing of the Peace and Happiness of this Island, which hath always been the Butt of our Enemies Malice, as knowing that the Safety of the Protestant Churches and the Liberties of Europe are bound up therein; and we crave Liberty also to declare our deep Sense of your Majesty's vigilant Care for our Safety, evidenc'd by your seasonable Relief sent to us, when we were upon the Brink of Confusion and Ruin; as also to assure your Majesty, that as it hath hitherto been, so it shall always be, thro' the Grace of God, our great Care to possess the Minds of the People, of whom the Lord hath given us the Inspection, with a true Zeal for our holy Religion, a firm Loyalty to your Majesty, as our rightful and lawful Sovereign, and a Detestation of all Designs to the Advancement of a Popish Pretender; and in all these things to be exemplary to our Flocks, so looking upon our selves to be under the most peculiar Obligations of Duty and Gratitude, to be earnest Supplicants for your Majesty at the Throne of Grace, that the Lord may long preserve your Majesty against all the open and secret Attempts of your Enemies, for the Glory of God, the Good of all your People, and the maintaining of the true Protestant Religion. That he may prosper your Arms against all your Enemies, especially that grand Enemy both of Religion and Righteousness, who supports an Usurper against your Majesty, and would impose upon us a Popish

Pretender; and that a Protestant may always sit upon the Throne, for which your Majesty expresses so great a Concern, is and shall be the earnest and constant Prayer of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Presbytery of Irvine; presented by to her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Loudoun, Principal Secretary of State for Scotland.*

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, being deeply sensible of the great Danger to which the Protestant Religion both at Home and Abroad, your Majesty's Person and Government, and all our Interests Sacred and Civil, are expos'd by the Invasion of French and Irish Papists, wherewith we are threaten'd, and from a due Resentment of what we owe in gratitude to your Majesty, our only rightful and undoubted Sovereign, beg leave to testify, by this our humble Address, our utter Abhorrence of this bold and wicked Attempt of your Majesty's Enemies, and to assure your Majesty of our most cordial and firm Allegiance; and as a proof thereof we shall continue our utmost Endeavours to lay before the People both their imminent Danger, and what in Duty and Gratitude they owe to your Majesty, and excite them to persist stedfastly in their Loyalty and Zeal for your Royal Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever. We are greatly encourag'd to this from the Tenderness your Majesty has on all occasions express'd to this Church, according to its present happy Establishment in Doctrine, Worship, Discipline and Government.

That the Lord may long preserve and richly bless your Majesty's Person and Government, avert deserv'd Wrath from these Lands, defeat the Designs of your Majesty's and our bloody and cruel Enemies, direct your Council, and prosper your Arms by Sea and Land, is and shall be the earnest Prayer of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Corporation of Scarborough; in the County of York; presented to Her Majesty by William Thomson and John Hungerford, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain.*

May it please your Majesty,

THOUGH we are conscious to our selves of our Unworthiness thus to approach your Majesty's Throne, yet in such a time of general Joy and Acclamation, we should account it a Work of the highest Impiety to be wholly silent. We do, Madam, equally with your most flourishing Cities, in proportion to our Condition and Distance from your Royal Person, enjoy the daily Fruits of your unexampled happy Administration, and we do therefore lie under an equal Duty of expressing our Acknowledgments, in Praises and Thanksgivings towards God and your Majesty.

It is, Madam, with Joy of Heart, that we enumerate the several Instances of the divine Providence, in so often defeating the vain Attempts of your Majesty's publick, and the yet more impious Designs of your private Enemies; we have been almost Eye-witnesses of a late Instance of the former, in the Overthrow of the so much boasted Project of the French Tyrant; and if it were possible to convert the wicked, or set Bounds to the secret Ambition of crafty and designing Men; if Men of such dark and daring Designs were ever to be effectually discouraged, we might now justly hope to hear no more of such as should presume to traduce the great Names and Actions of such as it hath pleas'd God so eminently to have made the Instruments of your Majesty's Glory, and the universal Good of your People.

That all the Attempts of your Enemies upon your Royal Person or Government, may end in Disappointment, Shame and Confusion; that all the secret Designs of invidious and Traducers may, as of late, fall upon their own Heads, that after a long and glorious Reign upon Earth, your Majesty may be removed to (the only Kingdom preferable to that of Great Britain) the Kingdom of Heavens, and that shall be the daily Prayers of your Majesty's most faithful and obedient Subjects.

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To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The most humble, dutiful and faithful Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Heritors of the Shire of Renfrew; presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Montrose.*

May it please your Majesty,

THE constant Terror of our Loyalty, with the Firmness of our Allegiance, ready at all times to appear in the real Expressions of Duty, rather than in the Profession of Words, had made us forbear, at this time, to give your Majesty the Trouble of this Address; but when we observe the insolent Wickedness of our Enemies, threatening with so much presumptuous Boasting and Confidence to invade your Kingdom of Great Britain, and more especially this Part of it call'd Scotland; the Remembrance and Impressions we have of the great and manifold Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most gracious and most auspicious Government, have stirr'd up our most just and affectionate Zeal for your Service, to our most just and other good Subjects, in this most seasonable Duty; and to protest and declare, before God and the World, That we will adhere to your Majesty, in defence of your Royal Person and Government, against all your Enemies whatsoever, and more particularly the late pretended Prince of Wales, now assuming the Title of King James the Eighth, and all other Pretenders and their Assistants and Abettors; and that to the utmost of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, we will defend and maintain your Majesty's Person and Royal Government, as also the present happy Establishment of our Religion, with our Laws, Rights and Liberties, under your Majesty, against all Opposers whatsoever; detesting and abhorring all treasonable and evil Practices to the contrary, with all that do any ways entertain, countenance or favour the same. And that your Majesty may long and happily live and reign, to the Comfort of all your good Subjects, and the Preservation of the true Protestant Religion, with the just Liberties of Christendom, and the Confusion and Overthrow of all your Enemies, shall be the constant Prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most humble, most dutiful, and most faithful Subjects and Servants.

To the QUEEN.

*Its humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders in the County of Carnarvon, at the Great Sessions held at Conway for the said County the third Day of April, 1703; presented to her Majesty by the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales.*

WE your Majesty's ancient Britains and loyal Subjects of the County of Carnarvon, do humbly take this Occasion to repeat our Fidelity and Zeal for your Majesty's Service, and to declare our Abhorrence of the intended Invasion of your Rights and Dominions. The Tranquility of our Country is a standing President of the Advantages of an united Realm, and none can enter into a design to divide us, but the worst of our Enemies. Our Lives, Liberties and Religion we owe, under God, to your Majesty's gracious Protection: By the auspicious Conduct of your Reign, you have shew'd that not only the Interest of your distant Subjects, but also that the Prerogative of the Crown, and the Privileges of your People, were capable of being happily united; these are Blessings too apparent not to be seen, and too valuable to be sacrificed to the Ambition of France, and to the cruel Mercy of any Popish Pretender.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty:

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Furzies and Commonalty, Militia Officers, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the ancient Town of Faversham in the County of Kent, a Member of the Cinque Ports; presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Rockingham, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.*

WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects do most humbly beg Leave to declare to your Majesty our utmost Detestation of the late intended Invasion,

and to repeat to your Majesty our most sincere Assurance of our dutiful Affections and constant and inviolable Fidelity to your Royal Person and Government: In a just and grateful Sense of those great and inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's wise and gracious Administration, we shall at all Times, and on all Occasions, to the utmost of our Power, and with the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, endeavour to defend and maintain your just and undoubted Right to the Crown of this Realm, against the Pretender and his Adherents, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever; being fully assur'd that the long Continuance of your Majesty's happy Reign over us, and the Establishment of the Protestant Succession, are, next under God, the best and only Security we can have or desire for the Preservation of our Religion, Liberties and Estates to us and our Posterity.

May Almighty God still continue to protect and guard your sacred Person, and render all the unjust and wicked Designs and Attempts of your Enemies (like this) vain and ineffectual. May he prosper all your Undertakings, and after a long Life and happy Reign here, crown you with immortal Glory hereafter.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Gentlemen and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston in the County of Lancaster; presented to her Majesty by the Earl of Derby, Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County.*

May it please your Majesty,

THE great Danger your Majesty's Dominions have been threaten'd with by the Invasion of a Pretender, thereto assisted by a Foreign Force, oblige us to renew our Professions of Duty and Loyalty to your most sacred Majesty; hereby assuring your Majesty, that we shall never be willing to sacrifice all that is dear to us for the Maintenance and Preservation of your Majesty's most rightful and lawful Title to the Crown of these your Majesty's Dominions, and the Succession in the Protestant Line as by Law establish'd.

The seasonable Disappointment your Majesty's Enemies have met with in this vain and fruitless Expedition, (which, next to God's Providence, must be attributed to your Majesty's most particular Care and Vigilance) causeth us most heartily to rejoice; and we beseech the Almighty still to prosper your Arms both by Sea and Land, and crown your Reign with Victory and Success, against all Pretenders and Enemies whatsoever.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Assistants, and other the Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Hertford; presented to her Majesty by Samuel Kent, Esq. Mayor of the said Corporation.*

WE your Majesty's most humble and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Assistants, and other the Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Hertford, do beg Leave in an humble and dutiful manner to approach your Majesty, to testify our just Detestation and Abhorrence of that horrid and abominable Conspiracy to invade your Majesty's Dominions by that Pretender, assisted by the Force of the French Tyrant, and several of your rebellious Subjects. We do assure you (dread Sovereign) we were and shall be always ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, to support and defend your Majesty's Crown and Government against all your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever both Abroad and at Home; and that the same Divine Providence that hath so justly deliver'd your Majesty from the vile Contrivances of your Majesty's Enemies and traitorous Subjects, will still continue to watch over and preserve your Majesty's Royal Person, and to bless your good People with your Majesty's long and happy Reign over them, is and shall be the constant and unceasing Prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

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To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and others, Freeholders of the County of Flint; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales.*

May it please your Majesty,

**T**O give us leave to express our hearty Concern for, and Abhorrence of, the Invasion design'd on your Majesty's Dominions, against your Royal Person, our Laws and Liberty; and we humbly take this Opportunity of assuring your Majesty of our steady and unshaken Loyalty, and that we will, upon this and all other Occasions, in our several Stations, shew our selves ready in the most diligent and loyal Manner in the Defence and Maintenance of your Majesty's Royal Person, and the Protestant Succession to the Crown of these Kingdoms as by Law establish'd, against all your Majesty's Enemies both at home and abroad.

*The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Recorder, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Ipswich; presented to her Majesty by William Churchill, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, and William Thomson, Esq; Recorder of the said Borough, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain.*

Most Gracious Sovereign.

**W**HEN we reflect on our present happy Condition, in the Enjoyment of our religious and civil Rights, we must be sensible that your Majesty has made it our Interest to wish the Continuance of your Life and Prosperity.

And having Reason for our Assurance of your being unalterable in all Royal Virtues, your Majesty may depend upon our Affection, Fidelity, and hearty Assistance, to defeat all Attempts against your sacred Person and Government.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Penryn in the County of Cornwall; presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable James Vernon, Esq; Recorder, and Samuel Trefusis, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.*

**T**HE manifest Happiness and manifold Blessings that all your Majesty's Dominions enjoy under your Majesty's most mild and glorious Reign, makes it strangely Surprising to all your good Subjects, that any should still remain such inveterate Enemies to their Sovereign, their Country and themselves, as to study and contrive, with the French King and a Popish Pretender, to overturn, ruin and destroy that blessed and peaceable Establishment and Union Great Britain is now settled under.

We hope the great God will disappoint all Designs that shall be fram'd against your Majesty's Person or Government, and that the Fruitlessness of the late Undertaking will satisfy all your Confederates that you have the Hearts of your Subjects, notwithstanding the wild Suggestions of a contemptible Number at Home, and of a few tir'd with living on Foreign Charity, under a tyrannical Management Abroad, and the mighty Wants of a certainty of Success grounded thereon.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall always to our utmost oppose all your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever, and make continual Supplications to Heaven for you, and that on all Occasions the like Wisdom, Zeal and Vigour may appear in the Conduct of your Ministry and the Resolutions of your Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, and the rest of the Clergy of the City of London, in the Name of themselves and the Clergy of the whole Diocese.*

May it please Your Majesty,

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of London, most humbly congratulate your Majesty, that the greatest

part of your People have been happily prevented from offering Addresses of another Nature, by the sudden Defeat of your Enemies Designs, in their bold Attempt upon that part of your united Kingdom call'd Scotland; wherein it hath pleas'd God to shew the continuance of his merciful Protection over you and your People, under which we most earnestly pray to him to keep and prosper you in your most just Undertakings; and that it would please him long to continue your Reign over us, to his Glory, your Majesty's great Comfort, the Prosperity of the Establish'd Church, and the Blessing and Happiness of your Dominions, which is the most hearty and unfeign'd Prayer of us all, who acknowledge it our indispensable Duty to maintain your Majesty's rightful and lawful Title to these Realms, and the Protestant Succession as by Law Establish'd, against the Pretender and all others whatsoever, and to our latest Breath to teach and practise those Principles of Loyalty we have always profess'd.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Synod of Meris and Tiviotdale.*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Meris and Tiviotdale, having a just Detestation of the bold Attempt made by the French King, in assisting a Popish Pretender to invade your Majesty's Dominions, to the hazard of our Religion, and those Blessings we do, with so much Peace and Comfort, enjoy under your Majesty's happy Government; and being deeply sensible of the signal Deliverance obtain'd in the great Goodness of God by your Majesty's Vigilance and Care, in sending to our Coasts your Navy Royal so seasonably, and with so much Expedition for our Relief; crave Leave to offer the most firm Assurances of Loyalty, Fidelity and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government; and as we have not been wanting hitherto, in using our Endeavours to possess those under our Care with a true Zeal for our holy Religion and firm Loyalty to your Majesty, our only Rightful and Lawful Sovereign; so in this juncture we judge our selves bound in Duty to double our Diligence herein, and under the highest Obligations to continue our fervent Prayers to Almighty God, for your Majesty's long Life and happy Reign over us, and for Success to your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land, that the Issue may be the Glory of God, the Security and Advancement of the Protestant Religion, both at Home and Abroad. May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Meris and Tiviotdale. Signed in our Presence, in our Name, at our Appointment by. &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Presbytery of Kells.*

May it please your Majesty,  
**W**E the Ministers of the Presbytery of Kells, being deeply affected and fill'd with a just Abhorrence of the Attempts made by the declar'd Enemy of our Religion, and the Liberties of Europe, to support and assist a Popish Pretender to your Majesty's Imperial Crown and Dignity, crave Leave upon this Occasion, in all Humility, to assure your Majesty, that no Design nor Practice of the Enemies of your Majesty's Person and Government at Home or Abroad, shall ever in the least shake us in our Affection and Loyalty. And as we have not been wanting hitherto in using our Endeavours to possess those who are under our Ministerial Care, with a true Zeal for our Holy Religion, and firm Loyalty to your Majesty, our only rightful and lawful Sovereign; so at this juncture, we judge our selves bound in Duty to double our Diligence herein; and we have such a deep Sense of the Miseries and Mischiefes that would attend the Success of the design'd Invasion by such an inveterate Enemy, and of the seasonable Relief we in this part of Britain have receiv'd in the great Goodness of God by your Majesty's vigilant Care for our safety, that we look upon our selves to be under the highest Obligations of Duty and Gratitude, to be earnest and incessant in our Prayers to God, that he would bless and long preserve your Royal Person, direct your Councils, defeat the wicked Attempts of the ambitious French Monarch, and of all his Abettors, give Success

to your Arms by Sea and Land, to Fosterity, what for the effectual Reformation of Churches Abroad, pages to Europe in Memory favor to your Majesty, you and most dutiful Subjects, and at our Name, and at our

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Ministers and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Liskeisles, secured by the introduction of the Winchester.*

May it please your Majesty,

**W**E lately presented to your Majesty with our compliments of the Kingdoms of England and Wales, may God preserve the Kingdom of Great Britain.

The Pretender, an Enemy to your Majesty, in Peace of Europe, and the Unanimous Address daily presented to your Majesty, by the Parliament, by a Party of the King's disaffected, who are to be hoped, by the whole Union, any such can be indicted as a traitor.

We assure Your Majesty, that we are at your Command, and Government, and Government, and Government, which we do daily take to that Zeal for Your Majesty, we congratulate the King the Designs of May the Lord of a Person from all the Kingdoms at Home and Abroad, by your Majesty's Reign over us, and Land prosper, and all his secret Enemies, your Royal Head, these are the diligent and faithful the said Borough's this of Your Majesty's good.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The most humble Address of the Common-Council, Borough of Wareham, to her Majesty by General Earle.*

Most Gracious Sovereign.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Meris and Tiviotdale, having a just Detestation of the bold Attempt made by the French King, in assisting a Popish Pretender to invade your Majesty's Dominions, to the hazard of our Religion, and those Blessings we do, with so much Peace and Comfort, enjoy under your Majesty's happy Government; and being deeply sensible of the signal Deliverance obtain'd in the great Goodness of God by your Majesty's Vigilance and Care, in sending to our Coasts your Navy Royal so seasonably, and with so much Expedition for our Relief; crave Leave to offer the most firm Assurances of Loyalty, Fidelity and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government; and as we have not been wanting hitherto, in using our Endeavours to possess those under our Care with a true Zeal for our holy Religion and firm Loyalty to your Majesty, our only Rightful and Lawful Sovereign; so in this juncture we judge our selves bound in Duty to double our Diligence herein, and under the highest Obligations to continue our fervent Prayers to Almighty God, for your Majesty's long Life and happy Reign over us, and for Success to your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land, that the Issue may be the Glory of God, the Security and Advancement of the Protestant Religion, both at Home and Abroad. May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Meris and Tiviotdale. Signed in our Presence, in our Name, at our Appointment by. &c.

to your Arms by Sea and Land, for securing to us and to Posterity, what God hath so graciously wrought for us, for the effectual Relief of our Brethren of the oppressed Churches Abroad, and for procuring such signal Advancements to Europe in general, as shall make your Majesty's Memory favory to Generations to come. May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal and most dutiful Subjects. Sign'd in our Presence, in our Name, and at our Appointment; by, &c.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, Freemen and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of *Liskeard*, in the County of *Cornwall*; presented by *William Bridges* and *John Dolben*, Esqrs; introduced by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Winchester*.

May it please your Majesty,

WE lately presumed humbly to Address Your Sacred Person with our joyful Congratulations on the Happy Accomplishment of the long and desired Union of Your Majesty's Kingdoms of England and Scotland; and heartily pray Almighty God to preserve Your Majesty's Reign over the Kingdom of Great Britain, which was made Happy by that Union.

The Pretender, and his Supporter, who is not only a proper Enemy to your Majesty and Your good Allies, but also to the Peace of Europe, doubtless were surpris'd at the Establishment of that Union, and at the News they must often hear of the Unanimity of Your Subjects therein, and at the Address daily presented to Your Majesty on that Occasion; and therefore resolv'd (as much as in them lay) to disturb Your Majesty, by invading Your Dominions, in hopes to be assisted by a Party dissatisfied to Your Majesty, under pretence of being discontented with that great Union.

It was to be hoped there were not any such ill minded Persons in the whole United Island; but if, upon this appearance of invasion, any such be any where found, no Punishment can be inflicted by Law can be too great for such ungrateful Traitors.

We assure Your Majesty, That our Lives and Fortunes are at Your Command, to assist and defend Your Royal Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and to oppose the Pretender and all his Attempts; which we do, not only because of the Oaths we have taken to that Purpose, but out of true Loyalty and Zeal for Your Majesty, our Religion and our Country; and we congratulate the Success of Your Majesty's Fleet, in defeating the Designs of that Invasion.

May the Lord of all Hosts preserve Your Majesty's sacred Person from all the Envy and Malice of Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, that You may have a long and happy Reign over us; may all Your Majesty's Forces by Sea and Land prosper; may the Pretender and his Abettor, and all his secret Attempts, be cloth'd with Shame, so that Your Royal Head the Crown may long and peaceably flourish: These are the hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects. Sign'd in the Guildhall of the said Borough the fifth Day of April, in the seventh Year of Your Majesty's good Reign.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgesses, Common-Council, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Wareham*, in the County of *Dorset*; presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable Lieutenant-General *Earle*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects do with all Sincerity and Humility unanimously assert your Majesty's undoubted Right to the Crowns of this Realm, against the Pretender thereto, supported by the common Enemy of Europe, and humbly offer to Your Majesty our renewed Assurances of a firm Resolution, with our Lives and Fortunes to defend Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government (whereon our Happiness depends) against all Opposers; and do from our Hearts detest the late horrid Attempt of invading Your Majesty's Dominions.

That the Heavens may protect and prosper Your Majesty's Person and Government, and bless You with a long and prosperous Reign over all Your Subjects, we shall ever sincerely and zealously pray. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Common-Seal of our said Borough the 13th Day of April, in the 7th Year of Your Majesty's Reign over Great Britain, &c. Annoq; Dom. 1708.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and others, Inheritors, Gentlemen and Freeholders in the Shire of *Berwick*; presented to Her Majesty by the Earl of *Merchmont*, Sheriff-principal of the County, April 15, 1708.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS the surprizing Attempt of the Popish Pretender to Your Majesty's Crown, with a French Fleet and Army, to invade this part of your Majesty's Kingdom of Britain, did raise in us a just Indignation, so the deep Sense of Your Majesty's tender Concern for our Protection, in sending so seasonably Your Navy Royal to these Parts for our Defence, by which we hope the Enemies Design is now in a great measure defeated, doth now fill us with the greatest measure of Gratitude and Thankfulness.

In pursuance of our Duty, and as an Evidence of our Sense of the many Advantages we enjoy under Your Majesty's most benign Government, we do heartily offer our Persons and Fortunes, to undergo the utmost hazard in Defence of Your Majesty's Royal Person and Title to the Crown, and of the Protestant Religion, and Laws and Liberties of Your Kingdoms; and to maintain the Happy Revolution, the Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line as settled, and by an Act of this Your Majesty's first Parliament of Britain conform'd to the Act of Union of the two Kingdoms. Likewise the Happy Union it self, that Work of inexpressible Value; which having been attempted without Success by Your Royal Ancestors, was reserv'd as a Mark of God's special Favour to Your Majesty to be perform'd by You, thereby to raise the Glory of Your Majesty's Reign above any which had been before it.

What insinuations may have been made for creating in Your Majesty a Distrust of Your Subjects of this Part of the Country we know not; but in the Confidence of Your Majesty's most gracious Acceptance of the Protections we now make of Loyalty, Fidelity and Affection to Your Majesty's Person and Government, we presume to take Occasion humbly to lay before Your Majesty the weak and defenceless Condition of our Country at present, being altogether destitute of Arms, and long unacquainted with the Exercise thereof, for resisting such a surprizing Invasion, in case - if stop had been given to Your Navy Royal, so seasonably and with so much Expedition sent to our Relief; beseeching Your Majesty would provide against the same in time coming, by such suitable Remedies as Your Majesty in Your profound Wisdom shall think fit.

The most earnest Wish of our Hearts is, that your Majesty may Reign long and happily over us, and that there may never be wanting a Protestant of the Royal Line to succeed to the Sovereignty of these Kingdoms in after Generations, when God has bestowed on Your Majesty an incorruptible Crown.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Ministers, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Eastlow*, in the County of *Cornwall*; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God, *Jonathan*, Lord-Bishop of *Winchester*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN we consider the signal Blessings and many Advantages we enjoy under Your Majesty's most auspicious Government, we cannot sufficiently praise and admire the Divine Goodness, in setting Your Majesty to reign over us; and since the pretended Prince of Wales hath openly and traitorously endeavour'd, with a Foreign Force, to invade this Kingdom, to which Your Majesty hath a lawful and undoubted Right, we think it our Duty, at this time, to express our just Sense and Abhorrence of such a vile and wicked Attempt, and to assure Your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, defend Your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government.



*May Your Majesty reign long and happily over us, and Success and Victory attend Your Fleets and Armies; and as Your Majesty is the Head and Heart of the whole Confederacy, so may You live to check the Ambition of that haughty Monarch, the Gallick Tyrant, and be the glorious Instrument of securing a firm and honourable Peace to Your self and Your Allies. Given under our Hands in the Guild-hall of the said Borough this 12th Day of April, in the Seventh Year of Your Majesty's Reign, &c. Annoq; Dom. 1708.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.  
*The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church, together with the Chancellor, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Diocese of Norwich.*

*May it please Your Majesty.*

**W**E Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects do beg leave to express the Apprehensions we have of the great Miseries that would have attended this Church and Nation, had either Your Majesty's rightful and lawful Title to the Crown of these Realms, or the Establishment of the Succession to it in the Protestant Line, been any way disturb'd by the presumptuous Attempt that was lately made upon them both. As we cannot think of this pernicious Design, carried on by the Pretender under the Direction and Assistance of the French King without the utmost Abhorrence; so we do most earnestly beseech God, who has graciously put a stop to it, entirely to defeat it; and shall use all other Endeavours, according to our Stations, to prevent that Ruin which we are still threaten'd.

The small number of Forces that first Embark'd on this bold Expedition, as it gives us reason to fear that our Enemies promis'd themselves great Encouragement here, so it lays a particular Obligation upon all Your Majesty's Faithful Subjects to give You the utmost proof of their unfeign'd Zeal for the Preservation of Your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Support of the Protestant Succession.

We do most humbly assure Your Majesty, that we for our parts are firmly resolv'd to do this; and we cannot doubt but that All who are heartily concern'd for the Religion and Liberty of their own Country, and the Interest of the Reformation Abroad, will join with us in giving Your Majesty the same demonstrations of Affection and Duty.

May that God who has hitherto bless'd Your Majesty's Reign with such glorious Advantages, and disappointed your Enemies, continue the same gracious Providence over You, and long preserve Your Majesty an effectual Defender of that Faith and People he has committed to your Care.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

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

MADAM,

**O**UT of the deepest Sense of Gratitude to Heaven, and you, for the Blessings we enjoy, of the most happy Constitution, Government and Administration in the World, we presume to renew the many and as real Assurances of our unalterable Fidelity and Allegiance to your Sacred Person and Government; and of our cheerful and unanimous Zeal to contribute all that the most endeared Subjects are capable of, for the Support and Defence of them, against all Invaders and Pretenders whomsoever.

Altho' the recommending Servitude, Poverty and Poverty, to a Protestant, free People; and the equipping from the Nursery of St. Germain's a Pretender to the Rights of your Imperial Crown, who are no less justly the Delight than the rightful and lawful Sovereign of your People, to us seem'd Projects too airy even for the Gallick Court, and not so consistent with the Gravity and finish'd Politicks of a Monarch past the great Climate-sick of his Reign, and the oldest in the known Universe; yet the Design of invading the most Northern Part of your Dominions, remotest from the Beams of Majesty; the Attempt of dissolving the Union, before consummated, and the Sweets of it could be tasted by the Bodies conjoin'd, and the Mischiefs that must follow, the Alteration of Measures, and diversion of your Arms Abroad, were not thought unworthy the Regards of your princely Wisdom and Care, and met with as early and surprizing Preparations to oppose and defeat them, as were made to invade you.

And we assuredly hope, that the same propitious Providence that hath hitherto guided and protect'd your Person, Councils and Arms, will never suffer the Happiness of your Majesty's Reign to be otherwise interrupted by a French; than that of a Glorious Predecessor was by a Spanish Invasion; and that all such Armaments and Armada's may prove equally glorious to the Invaders, and equally invincible to your Majesty, are the sincerest Prayers and Wishes of your Majesty's most faithful and devoted Subjects. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our common Seal to be affixed the third Day of April, 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.  
*The humble Address of your Majesty's Justices of the Peace and High-Bailiff of the City and Liberty of Westminster, and of the Grand-Jury for the same, at the General Quarter Sessions held there the seventh Day of April 1708. presented to her Majesty by Thomas Medlicot, Esq; introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Ormond.*

*May it please your Majesty.*

**T**Hough the Danger of the late intended Invasion (carry'd on by a French Power in favour of a Popish Pretender) be so happily prevented by your Majesty's timely Provision, and the Vigilance of your Ministry; yet we beg leave to lay hold on this our first Opportunity (in open Sessions) to express our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of that wicked and desperate Attempt, whereby our Religion and Properties, with all our most valuable Interests (so safe and flourishing under your Majesty's Administration) were notoriously threaten'd.

We did our utmost (during the Alarm) to discover and lay before your Majesty, a List of all such Persons, whom (by their Principles or Practice) we had cause to suspect were disaffected to your Government.

And as we will hazard all things to maintain your Majesty's undoubted Title to these Realms, and the Succession in the Protestant Line (as by Law Establish'd) so we will continue our Zeal in a strict Execution of the Laws against Papists, and all other your Majesty's Enemies; that if the Malignancy of your Reign cannot win them to their Duties, the Justice of your Laws may so disarm their Malice, that your Majesty may live long in Safety, and we in Peace and Prosperity under the happy influence of your Glorious Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.  
*The humble Address of the Archbishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of York.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**Hile we, your most dutiful and loyal Subjects were preparing to approach your Majesty with all possible Assurances of our Affection and Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government, and of our just Abhorrence of the late intended Invasion; your Majesty's great Wisdom and timely Precaution, have, by the Blessing of God, entirely defeated the Designs of our Enemies, turn'd our Fears into Joy, and given us a fresh Occasion of Congratulating your happy Success.

As we heartily thank God for this Deliverance, so we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our cheerful Readiness to contribute all that lies in our Power to your Majesty's Service, and that we will be particularly Careful of the Flock committed to our Charge, to instruct them in the honest Church of England Principles, of a steady Loyalty and Affection to their Prince, Peace and Unity among themselves, Charity and Good-will to their Fellow-Subjects.

And that it may please Almighty God, by a long Life and a prosperous Reign, to enable your Majesty to accomplish those glorious Designs that are already so happily begun:

That your Majesty may restrain the boundless Ambition of France, and restore a safe and honourable Peace by giving a just Balance of Power to Europe:

And that you may fix the sure Foundations of the future Peace and Quiet of your Subjects at Home, by inviolably preserving and defending from all Attempts, either Foreign or Domestick, those wholesome Laws enacted by your Majesty and your Royal Predecessors, for settling the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, and for establishing and maintaining the Church of England, and the Protestant Religion, and for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants, &c. the hearty and daily Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Portreeve and Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Honiton, in the County of Devon, presented to her Majesty by Sir Walter Yonge, Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Earl of Sunderland.*

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE come with the rest of Your loyal Subjects (on the occasion of the late intended Invasion) humbly to recognise your Majesty's rightful and undoubted Title to these Realms of Great Britain and Ireland, and thankfully to acknowledge the great Happiness we enjoy under Your Majesty's most auspicious Reign over us.

And therefore we detest and abhor the pretended Prince of Wales, and all others concern'd in that horrid and treacherous Design; and do hereby heartily congratulate your Majesty on their being so seasonably prevented, and (as we hope) totally suppressed.

We bless God we know none amongst us that would willingly part with your Majesty for a French Missionary, with a Sovereign Princess for a vain Pretender, with our Holy Religion for Popery and Superstition, with a reasonable Liberty for Slavery or Tyranny, or with a well order'd Government for Confusion and Anarchy, which we think will be the necessary Consequence of so vile a Change.

And we hereby assure Your Majesty, that whenever there shall be occasion, we will readily sacrifice all that's dear to us in the Defence of Your Person and Government, and of Your Royal Successors (as by Law Establish'd) against the French King and his Pretender, and all other their Adherents.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Borough of Ludlow; presented to her Majesty by Sir Thomas Powys, her Majesty's Sergeant at Law, Recorder to the said Corporation, and one of their Representatives in Parliament.*

THE Spanish Invasion, in Eighty Eight, was follow'd with a Reduction of the then excessive Power of Spain.

And the French Invasion, design'd for this Year 1708, will end, we hope, in the like Reduction of the now Exorbitant Power of France.

The First was design'd (among other things) to prevent the Establishment of the blessed Reformation:

The Latter was attempted to prevent the Perfection of the late happy Union.

Both were promoted and encourag'd from Rome, to destroy and extirpate the Protestant Religion, and accordingly set forward with great Presumption and Certainty of Success; but both miscarry'd, with Shame and Confusion to those who promoted them, which shews that Chair is not Infallible.

This Cloud at first look'd very dark, which carry'd with it the Popish Pretender, bred up in France, to be, by Surprize, impos'd upon us, by French Forces, and by a Rebellion (as to be fear'd) here at Home; but (God be prais'd) the Storm is over, almost as soon as it did appear; and we hope will tend to strengthen and unite us here at Home.

There seems already, in many Instances, a great Resemblance between your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and that of your Glorious Predecessor Queen Elizabeth.

May the Difference be in Length of Days, Fidelity in your People, and a greater Share of all Worldly Happiness to your Majesty here, and Immortal Glory and Happiness hereafter; which is the hearty Prayer of your Majesty's faithful and dutiful Subjects, the Bishops, Burgeses, and Commonalty of this your ancient and always loyal Corporation of Ludlow. In Testimony of all which, we have caused the Common Seal of your said Town to be hereunto affixed, this Ninth Day of April, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's most gracious Reign over us, Annoq; Dom. 1708.

*All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.*

Lisbon, April 13. N. S. Sir John Leake arrived here on the 7th Instant. The two British Regiments which

he brought with him are landed, and ready to march to the Frontiers. The Admiral is making all possible expedition to sail from hence to the Streights; but being oblig'd to take great part of the Transports which came from thence back with him, he is retarded for a few days 'till they are refitted. The continu'd ill Season has prevented any motion on the Frontiers. Our Forces on that side are equal to those of the Enemy both in Horse and Foot. The Enemy have divided their Troops into three Bodies, one at Ciudad-Rodrigo, another at Alcantara, and a third at Badajoz, at the latter of which Places 'tis said they will suddenly encamp. The Portuguese design to take the Field this Week.

Vienna, April 11. N. S. Last Week a Conference was held here upon the Affairs of Religion in Silesia, the Result of which was, That it should be notify'd to the King of Sweden's Ministers at this Court, and in Silesia, that the Treaty of Alt-Ranstadt being executed, the Emperor was resolv'd to put an end to his Commission at Breslau; That as to the King of Sweden's Pretension to a Right of Interceding for a further Liberty of Conscience to the Protestants in Silesia, the Emperor would by no means agree to it; however, to shew the regard his Imperial Majesty pays to the King of Sweden's Desire in this matter, and to testify his readiness to cultivate a mutual Friendship with his Swedish Majesty on all Occasions, he was willing to grant Leave to the Lutherans to build, at their own Expence, four or five Churches in those parts of Silesia, which are not comprehended in the Treaty of Westphalia, on Condition that the Lutherans give back, as an Equivalent, some of the Churches that have been lately restored to them, and grant the Emperor a free Gift in consideration of this Indulgence: But this matter of the Exchange of Churches being altogether Foreign to the Treaty of Alt-Ranstadt, and only a Transaction between the Emperor and his own Subjects, his Imperial Majesty cannot suffer it to come under Debate at Breslau; but will have the Lutherans to send their Deputies to Negotiate it at this Court. This has been intimated to the Swedish Secretary residing here; and Orders have been sent to the Imperial Commissioners at Breslau to make the same Declaration to Baron Strahlenheim, and so to break up.

Count Althan, the Emperor's Envoy to King Augustus, arriv'd here some days ago from Saxony.

General Heister is return'd to his Command in Hungary; from whence we hear, That some Troops of Horse have passed the Danube, to cover the Frontiers of Austria against the Incursions of the Hungarians.

Berne, April 14. N. S. The French King's Ratification of the several Declarations agreed upon at the Diet of Arrau, between the Agents of France and the Protestant Deputies, about the Affair of Neuchatel, is very suddenly expected here. This Canton, as well as Count Metternich, has approv'd of the Proceedings of that Assembly. Upon the Decease of Avoyer Sinner, Banneret Willading is chosen Avoyer in his stead. This Gentleman is a Person of very high Reputation for his Zeal to the true Interests of his Country.

Copenhagen, April 17. N. S. The Imperial Resident has receiv'd by a Courier the Emperor's final Resolution concerning the Danish Troops, by which the Assignations of several Arrears and Securities for future Payments, which have hitherto been given upon the Provinces of the Duchy of Austria, are now charg'd on the Kingdom of Bohemia. The King has accepted this method of Payment; and accordingly given Orders to the Danish Forces to march towards Hungary. This Court has made it an Additional Clause to the Agreement, that if it shall so happen, that the Emperor shall have opportunity to give a further Security, it shall be granted upon Demand. The Imperial Resident has transmitted an Account of this Transaction to his Master by a Courier.

Hague, April 24. N. S. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough set out from hence on the 22d in the Evening in a Yacht for Utrecht, in order to go that way to the Court of Hanover, and endeavour to arrive about the same time with Prince Eugene. The Duke designs to return hither before the sixth of the next Month. The Foot Guards march'd yesterday, and the Horse this Day, into Brabant. Those Troops which were canon'd in the Country have Orders also to advance towards the Frontiers,

ters, to be in a readiness for any Motion, which may be thought necessary on the beginning of the next Month. About the 15th of next Month the whole Army will be in the Field. Part of the French Household are arrived on the Frontiers. Monsieur Chamillard, after having review'd the Garrisons, and held frequent Conferences with the Elector of Bavaria, is return'd to Paris. The States of Holland and Westfriesland have order'd the 25th of the next Month to be solemnly observ'd as a Day of Thanksgiving for the Disappointment of the late Design of the Enemy against Great Britain, and to implore the Divine Assistance on the Arms of themselves and Allies in the ensuing Campaign.

*Deal, April .6.* Sir George Bing, with the Squadron of Men of War under his Command, arriv'd here this Morning.

*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 Littlefield, 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.*

*A General Court of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England (being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter) will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 22d Instant at 11 in the Forenoon.*

#### Advertisements.

+++ A Supplement to the New Version of Psalms by Dr. Brady and Mr. Tate: containing the Psalms in particular Measures; the usual Hymns, Creed, Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments, for the Holy Sacrament, &c. with Gloria Patri's, and Tunes (Table and Bass) proper to each of them, and all the rest of the Psalms. The Sixth Edition, Corrected; and much enlarg'd: With the Addition of Plain Instructions for all those who are desirous to Learn or Improve themselves in Psalmody; near 30 New Tunes, composed by several of the Best Masters; and a Table of Psalms suited to the Feasts and Fasts of the Church, &c. With Tables of all the Psalms of the New, Old, and Dr. Patrick's Versions, directing what Tunes are fitted for each Psalm. The whole being a Complete Psalmody. Useful for Teachers and Learners of either Version. Sold by James Isbitt, at the Bible and Ball, at the West-End of St. Paul's.

☞ This Day is publish'd. *Itinera Alpina Tria in quibus Incolae Animalia, Plantae, Montium Altitudines Barometrice, Celi & Soli Temperies Aquae Medietate, Mineralia, Metalla, Lapides, Figuratae, aliaeque Fossilia, &c. Quaequid insuper in Natura Arduis & Animate per Alpes Helveticas & Rhaeticas tumum sit & Notum Dignumque Exponitur, & Iconibus Illustratur.* Auctore J. J. Schuchterro, M. D. Tigurino & Societatis Regiae Lond. Socius. Impensis R. Clementis ad Infigne Lurae Falcatae in Cammino D. Pauli.

\* \* The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Presentments and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of March, 1708. Vol. 10. To be continu'd Monthly, from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-Lane in Fleet-street, and the Assignees of Elin. Harris.

+++ Dr. Anderson's, or, The famous Scots Pills, are faithfully prepared only by Mr. LINGLISH, living at the Golden Unicorn over-against the Watch-house in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, particularly near her Habitation, you are desir'd to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes seal'd on the top (in black Wax) with a Lion Rampant, and 3 Mullett Argent. Dr. Anderson's Head berwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll.

A Free Plate to be run for upon Lewes's Plate-Course in Sussex, of above 30 l. on Wednesday the 12th Day of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, to carry 10 Stone, the best of three Heats: The Money will be ready gather'd; the Horses to be enter'd at the Star in Lewes the Wednesday before they run; any Horse not own'd by a Subscriber, when he is enter'd, to pay three Guineas before he starts.

Stoughton's great Cordial Elixir (making the best Purl in Beer or Ale, Purl-Royal in Sack, and the bitter Draught in Water, Teaz or White-Wine, in a Minute, prepar'd only by him, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, set forth 18 Years, and is at this Day the most famous and Celebrated one Medicine in the World, for all Ailments of the Stomach, Impurities of Blood, and the Diseases from each arising, as is more fully describ'd in the Bills with it) is sold at many Bookfellers, and Coffee-houses, in and about the City of London, also at some one such place, in most Cities, and great Towns, throughout both parts of Great Britain, Ireland, Holland, Sweden, Leghorn, Hamburgh, Lisbon, and in most of our Plantations abroad, at 1 s. a Bottle; and where it is not yet sold, any Person who first sends may have it to sell again, with good Allowances, many now selling 40 or 50 Dozen a Year, some more. The Seal on each Bottle has Richard Stoughton cut round it.

FOR Sale by the Candle, on Thursday the 22d Instant, by 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Lloyd's Coffee-house, in Lombard-street, 14 Pipes of very good New Red and White Lisbon Wine, and 9 Pipes of Red Viana, lying at Woolf-Key, next to the Custom-house; with 62 Hogheads of very good French Claret, in a Vault about the middle of St. Martin's Lane, near Cannon-street, being entire Parcels; and 23 Pipes, 16 Hogheads, of Old Red Portugal Wine, in a Cellar about the middle of Lime-street, under the House of Mr. Furgerson: To be seen at their respective Places, from Tuesday next at the Morning, 'till the time of Sale; where Catalogues may be had, also at the Rainbow Coffee-house by Temple-Bar, and at the Place of Sale.

It is to give Notice, That there is a fresh Parcel of very good true French Bourdeaux and Coniac Brandy, lately come in from Scotland, to be sold either by Wholesale or Retail, at Mr. William Cooper's, a Wine-Cooper in St. Miles Crooked-Lane, near London-bridge, the Bourdeaux at 2 s. and the Coniac at 9 s. per Gallon, but by no less Quantity than a Gallon; and to those who buy by the whole Piece further Encouragement will be given. There is also very good French Claret and White Wines, to be sold by the Hoghead at a very reasonable Rate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Shepley, of Mirkfield, in the County of York, Tinner; and he having surrender'd himself to the Commissioners, and been examin'd, and declar'd a Bankrupt, the Commissioners intend to sit at the House of Mary Wilkinson, Widow, in Wake, in the Parish of Eurlhall, in the said County of York, on the 25th Instant, and on the 30th and 17th Days of May next, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, upon one of which Days, the said Bankrupt is again required to attend the Commissioners to perfect his Examination; and the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse an Assignee: And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Arnold Wallen, of the City of Norwich, Woolf-Carper, intend to meet at the House of Dorcas Lewis, Widow, called the Goat-Tavern, in Norwich, on Monday the 26th Day of this Instant April, by 3 in the Afternoon; when and where all Creditors concern'd are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse an Assignee.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Samuel Smith, of Dymchurch, in the County of Suffolk, Chapman; and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit in Execution of the said Commission the 29th Instant, and on the 6th and 14th of May next, at three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitzings, his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse an Assignee.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Child, late of the Parish of St. Mary Ayses, and he having surrender'd himself, and been twice examin'd; the Commissioners intend to meet on Friday 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 desir'd to attend, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance thereof, and to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Roger Williams, Stationer, late of the City of Hereford; do hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet on the third of May next, at the Swan and Falcon in the City of Hereford, at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where all his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of this Dividend.

Whereas William Green, late of London, Merchant, hath surrender'd himself to the major part of the Commissioners, authoris'd by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him; and he is to give Notice, That the said Commissioners intend to meet on the 21st Instant, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London; where the said Green is required to submit himself to be examin'd, and in all things conform, according to the Directions of the Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, hath referred the Certificate of Nelson Bigby, late of Mendlesham in Suffolk, and now of Norwich, Grocer, to Mr. Justice Blencoe, and Mr. Justice Tracy; this is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be confirm'd at the Acts, unless Creditors shall, on Saturday the 8th of May next, at 2 in the Afternoon, at Serjeant's-Inn-Hall in Fleet-street, shew good Cause to the contrary.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Francis Golden, late of Pall-mall, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd to the last Act; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirm'd as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of May next.

A Dapple Grey Horse, 15 Hands high, truly proportion'd and as fine as any in the Kingdom, to be had for a Guinea a Leap, at John Bainbridge, Esq. at his House at Lockington, in Leicestershire.

Stollen from Bednal-Green, a Bay Nag about 14 Hands and in height, and about 5 Years old, no Mark, fers his Head and Tail cut a little behind: Who/ever gives Notice to Richard Whaley at Bednal-Green, or to William Whaley, at the Mistle in Fildersham-street, so that he may be /ad again, shall have two Guinea Reward.