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By the QUEEN,

## A PROCLAMATION.

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WHEREAS by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the fifteenth Day of this Instant April. We did dissolve the last Parliament, which then stood Prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty seventh of this Instant April, and did thereby Declare, That in some short time after We did intend to give Directions for the Calling of a new Parliament, We do by this Our Royal Proclamation Publish and Declare, That, with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, We have this Day given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to Issue out Writs in due Form for the Summoning and Holding a New Parliament, which Writs are to bear Teste the Twenty sixth Day of this Instant April, and to be Returnable on Thursday the Eighth of July next ensuing the Date hereof.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Twenty second Day of April, 1708. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

At James's, April 23. The following Addressees have been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Town of Nottingham, in Council Assembled; presented to her Majesty by the Marquis of Dorchester, Recorder of the Town.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects do solemnly and sincerely declare our utmost Detestation of the late Design of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his Supporters, to invade your Kingdom of Great Britain; and the great Satisfaction to see the same, by your Majesty's early Care and Wisdom, so happily prevented.

And we humbly beg Leave, on this Occasion, unanimously to renew our former Assurances of adhering to your Majesty, with our Lives and Fortunes, in the Defence of your Royal Person and Government, both in Church and State, and of the Protestant Succession as settled by Law, against the said Pretender, and all Opposers of the same whatsoever. Dated at Nottingham, under our Common Seal, the 14th Day of April, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's glorious Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Noblemen, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders, within the County of Leicester, at the Assizes held at the Castle of Leicester, the 19th Day of March, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Granby.

MADAM,

WHEN we consider Your Majesty's exemplary Piety, which makes You the Favourite of Heaven, and Your Majesty's great Wisdom, Clemency and Justice, which have fix'd Your Throne on the surest Foundations, the Hearts of Your Subjects, we cannot but wonder at the vain Attempts of that Pretender, who (supported by a French Power) hath attempted to invade that Kingdom whereof Your Majesty is the only Lawful and Rightful Queen.

With Hearts full of Love and Loyalty, we most thankfully acknowledge Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Care, in causing so great a Naval Force to be so speedily equip'd for our Preservation; and on our parts do sincerely promise, That we will, not in Word only, but in Deed, to the uttermost of our Powers, with our Lives and Fortunes, protect, maintain and defend Your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, against the Attempts, not only of that Pretender, but of all others whatsoever.

And we doubt not but Your Majesty's Wisdom will detect, and Your Justice exemplarily punish all those who shall, by open Violence, or sowing Seeds of Division and Discord amongst Your Subjects, or raising Jealousies and Distrusts betwixt Your Majesty and Your most faithful Ministers, endeavour to disturb the Peace and Quiet of Your Majesty's Reign.

That Your Majesty may long live, the Delight of Mankind, the Scourge of Tyrants, the Protector of Your good Subjects, and of the Liberties of all Europe, the Nursing-Mother of this Church Establish'd by Law, and the Glory of Great Britain, is the sincere and hearty Prayer of Your Majesty's most faithful Subjects.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of Nottingham; presented to her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, being very sensible that the Safety of your most sacred Person, and Preservation of your Government, are our Interest as well as our Duty, cannot but with the greatest Detestation abhor the intended Invasion, by an Enemy, whose whole Design was the Ruin of our Religion, and the Enslaving of Europe, and to set a Popish Pretender on the Throne, to the Destruction of all our sacred and civil Interests, and to defeat the Establishment in the Protestant Line.

We humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will to the utmost maintain and defend your Majesty's Person and Government, against all Attempts and Pretenders whatsoever.

May the Divine Providence protect your Royal Person, direct your Councils, prosper your Arms by Sea and Land, and bring these Wars to a happy Conclusion; and may your Majesty be blest'd with a long Life; and be the happy Restorer of Peace and Liberty to Europe.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen of the East-Riding of the County of York, met at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held at Beverley, on Tuesday the 13th Day of April, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord-Lieutenant of the said East-Riding.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE humbly beg leave to declare our utmost detestation to the Pretender, a French Government and a Popish Successor; and to every Attempt which may strike at the Foundation of our happy Establishment under Your Majesty's most gracious Government, and the good and advantageous Administration we are now under.

We most sincerely congratulate Your Majesty upon the dis-appointment of Your Enemies, whose Endeavours serve more firmly to content Your Majesty's good Subjects, and to make Your Majesty's Reign shine with greater Lustre.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freemen and principal inhabitants of the Town of Portsmouth; presented to her Majesty by Henry Seager, Thomas Nisling and Thomas Bluckley, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Bolton.*

PERmit us, most gracious and dread Sovereign, amidst the crowding Throng, to follow the Dictates of Affection as well as Duty, in tending our Lives and all that is dear to us in Defence of your undoubted Right against all Pretenders whatsoever.

Your faithful *Britania*: are at a loss, whether with Indignation or Contempt to view the weak Efforts of an Ambitious Monarch against a Queen, who rules not only her Subjects Lives and Purfes, but their Hearts.

None but such base treacherous Souls as did disturb our late immortal Deliverer's Ease, can countenance Attempts against your Majesty's Throne, which hath not only a National, but Nature's Law for its Foundation.

Suffer us, Madam, with all Humility to congratulate your Majesty, on the frustrating the Design of yours and the Kingdom's implacable Enemies, by the vigilant direction of your Royal Consort, under the Conduct of Sir George Bing.

May your Majesty long live Triumphant over all your Enemies; the Guardian of the Liberties of *Europe*; the Protector of the Protestant Religion; the Security of our Protestant Succession; the Darling of your Subjects; and so Reign here as you may Reign for ever above, is the hearty Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Juries at the Assizes holden at *Chester* or the County of *Chester*, the Fifth Day of *April*, Anno Dom. 1708; presented to her Majesty by Sir Joseph Fekyl, Chief Justice of *Chester*.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects, being conven'd together to be subservient to the Administration of Justice against the Disturbers of Your Majesty's Peace, take this Opportunity to present to Your Majesty our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the late wicked and traiterous Attempt of a Popish Pretender for invading Your Majesty's Dominions with a French Power, and subverting that Establishment which we now happily enjoy under Your Majesty's Government.

We most thankfully acknowledge Your Majesty's assiduous Care for the Protection and Defence of Your People the Wisdom of Your Councils, and the particular Care of his Royal Highness the High Admiral in setting forth a powerful Fleet with such surprising Expedition, as hath enabled that Fleet, under the vigilant Conduct of Sir George Bing, to put Your Enemies to flight, and to confound their Designs with a total Disappointment.

We beg leave on this Occasion to assure Your Majesty of our firm and unanimous Resolution to employ our utmost Abilities and Capacities in our several Stations, for the Preservation and Defence of Your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession (as by Law establish'd) against all Your Majesty's Enemies, and that we shall contribute our faithful Endeavours for putting the Laws in Execution against such of Your Majesty's Subjects as give Encouragement to Your Enemies Abroad, by refusing to acknowledge Your Majesty's lawful and rightful Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, which Your Majesty adorns with Your illustrious Virtues, and which we pray God Your Majesty may long enjoy, for completing the Happiness of Your good Subjects, and restoring and sealing the Liberties of *Europe*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenant, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury and Gentlemen of the County of *Montgomery*; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Joseph Fekyl, Chief Justice of *Chester*.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury and Gentlemen of the County of *Mont-*

*gomery*, prostrate at your Royal Feet, beg leave to return our Assurances of our steadfast and inviolable Fidelity to Your Majesty's Person and Government. As we retain a grateful Sense of those unvaluable Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's most mild and auspicious Government, so are we resolv'd to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, in the defence and maintenance of Your Majesty's rightful and undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, against all Pretenders and Invaders whatsoever, whether assisted by Your open and declared Enemies Abroad, or incited and encouraged by secret and traiterous Abettors at Home. That great God that has hitherto protected Your Person, prospered Your Reign, and crown'd all Your Undertakings with wonderful and surprizing Success, will (we doubt not) effectually disappoint the detestable Designs of Your Enemies, render their Attempt vain and unsuccessful, and cover them all with Shame and Confusion: That Almighty God, in his infinite Wisdom, would so order it, are the incessant Prayers of Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Heritors and Freeholders of the Shire of Clackmannan; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Mar, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.*

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects beg leave to offer our most faithful Assurances of our steadfast Loyalty to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and that we are ready, with great Cheerfulness and Zeal to defend the just Title of so gracious a Queen, and to support the present happy Establishment of Church and State, to the utmost of our Power.

We presume to take this Occasion of Declaring our firm Adherence to your Majesty's Government, in Opposition to the pretended Prince of *Wales*: now usurping the Title of King *James*, when that Pretender, and other Tools of the *French King* attempts to invade your Majesty's Dominions, and thereby to overturn our present happy Settlement. And we render hearty Thanks to Almighty God, who, by your Majesty's timely Care of us, has already defeated in a great Measure the Projects of these Enemies of *Britain*.

Your Majesty's Royal Government is so vigorous in protecting your Subjects and humbling their Enemies, and at the same time is so mild and gracious towards your faithful Subjects, and all good Protestants, howsoever distinguish'd; and there is so blessed and constant Harmony betwixt your sacred Majesty and your People, all tending to the Support of your Majesty's Throne, and of the Rights and Welfare of your Subjects, whom your Majesty has so happily united into one Kingdom, that we cannot but admire with what Confidence or hope of Success any Person whatsoever dare or can attempt to disturb the Peace of your Majesty's so just and auspicious Government.

As the *French King* and his Pretender seem to build their Confidence on the Disaffection of your Majesty's Subjects, particularly in *North Britain*, where we reside, we gladly take Occasion to shew, as much as in us lies, how grossly they are mistaken; and do with Hearts most sincere and full of Loyalty, humbly assure your Majesty, and testify to all the World, that we disown and will oppose that Pretender, and all others who dare call in question your Majesty's just Title; and that we are ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Support and Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government; and that your Majesty may long live to sway the Scepter of your Royal Ancestors, shall still be the sincere Witnesses and fervent Prayers of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council and others concern'd in the Town of *Anstruther-Else*, in name of the rest of the Inhabitants of the said Burgh; presented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Mar*, principal Secretary of State for *Scotland*.

WE Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, do from the profound Zeal for Your Majesty's Service, and great Concern we have for Your Sacred Person, hereby

Declare our Detestation and Abhorrence of this intended French Invasion of the Pretender, which would overturn our Religion, and all that is dear to us. We assure Your Majesty we will defend Your Sacred Person with our Lives and Fortunes, and maintain the present Government in Church and State as by Law Establish'd, to the utmost of our Power. We cannot but justly admire Your Majesty's extraordinary Conduct and Wisdoms in carrying on the War with the same vigour against the Common Enemy of the Liberties of Europe, as the same time when threaten'd with an Invasion at Home, and taking such provident Care for our Preservation by sending so seasonable & great a Naval Force and Troops from Abroad to our Assistance, which we look upon as the happy Effect of the Union which we are hopeful will rebound to the great Advantage of the whole United Kingdom.

That Almighty God will preserve Your Majesty's Sacred Person from all Attempt of Your Enemies, and continue the Success and Prosperity of Your Arms, that Your Subjects may still be happy under the mild Government of Your Majesty's Auspicious Reign, are the constant Prayers of Your Majesty's, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

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

May it please your Majesty,

FROM the deep Sense of the Duty we owe to your Majesty, our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, we urge our selves bound on this Occasion, when a Popish Pretender is attempting to invade your Majesty's Dominions, to the robbing us of all those so valuable Blessings and Privileges we now enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious and happy Government, and the overturning the Protestant Religion, and all that God hath graciously wrought for us by the late happy Revolution; to beg leave, in all Humility, to testify our inviolable Loyalty and zealous Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, our firm and steadfast Resolutions to adhere unto and defend the same, together with the Succession in the Protestant Line, in our Stations, to the utmost of our Capacities and Powers, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all his Adherents; and to make it amongst the chief of our Cares, to promote and establish, in the Hearts of such of your Subjects as we have Concern in and Interest with, becoming Impressions of your Majesty's Person and Government, which cannot but be most sacred and dear to all good Men; being so much the more influential to these unquestionable Duties of Loyalty and Faithfulness, when we consider what a pious and tender Care your Majesty has manifested, not to streighten us where our Principles are concern'd, and what firm Assurances you are graciously pleas'd to give us, to maintain our Presbyterian Church-Government as by Law Establish'd. That the Almighty God, who commanded Salvation unto Princes, may protect your Royal Person, and utterly blast and defeat all the Attempts of your Enemies against you, whether open or secret, and establish your Throne upon a lasting Foundation; that, under the Shade of your Royal Authority, we may be fix'd in the peaceable Enjoyment of our Protestant reformed Religion, Presbyterian Church-Government, and all our other Privileges and Liberties; that, after having blessed these Nations with a long and prosperous Reign, you may exchange your Earthly Crown with an Eternal Crown of Glory, is and shall be the fervent Prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of Anstruther-Wester, and all others concern'd in the said Burgh, in Name of the said Community; presented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Mar, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, as we cannot but acknowledge the extraordinary and provident Care your Majesty hath taken of us, in sending seasonable Succours to our Relief both by Sea and Land, upon this

Exigence of a French Invasion; so we cannot but look upon this undertaking of the French King with all the Indignation imaginable, in presuming to impose a King upon us of his own framing, whose Pretensions are contrary to Law, and whose Religion would overturn the whole Constitution of our Government both in Church and State, which we assure your Majesty we will maintain with our Lives and Fortunes. As we doubt not but the defeating of this Design will mortifie the haughty Temper of the French King from any such Undertakings hereafter, so we are perswaded it will confirm your Majesty's Government over the whole United Kingdom, add new life to the Confederacy, and contribute to the advancing of the Protestant Religion over all Europe; which shall always be the constant Endeavours and Prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and others concern'd in the Town of Kilrenny, in Name of the rest of the Inhabitants of the said Burgh; presented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Loudoun, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, being surpriz'd with the daring boldness of the French, pretending to invade by Force any part of your Majesty's Dominions, (which we could scarce have believ'd, had we not seen it to our great Amazement) cannot, upon such an extraordinary Emergent, but acknowledge the seasonable and provident Care your Majesty hath taken of us, in sending necessary Succours for our Relief both by Sea and Land.

We presume to take this occasion of assuring your Majesty, that we will defend your Sacred Person with our Lives and Fortunes, and maintain the present Government in Church and State as Establish'd by Law, to the utmost of our Power, against the present Pretender, and all other Enemies of your Majesty's Auspicious Reign.

That Almighty God may preserve your Majesty's Sacred Person, prosper your Arms, and render your Reign more and more glorious, are and shall be the constant Prayers of, &c.

The humble Address of the Heritors of the Shire of Ayr; 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 Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Shire of Ayr, undersubscribing, with all Humility beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the happy Success of your Fleet, in defeating the design'd Invasion upon this part of your Majesty's Dominions. We cannot but with Praises to God, and thankful Gratitude to your Majesty, own the Sense we have of the greatest Blessing, to be under the Government of so good and gracious a Princess, whose watchful Care for your Subjects makes us know our Danger is past, before we could believe it was coming; and leaves nothing for us to do, but in the perfect Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberty, and of a profound Peace in the midst of surrounding War, to admire the Wonders of your glorious Reign, and to rejoice at your Triumphs against your boasting Enemy, who with all his mighty Preparations has done no more but made your Majesty more glorious, endeared you more to your Subjects, and united them amongst themselves. And as we cannot but be sensible, that the Preservation of all our Interests, Civil and Religious, are bound up in the Security of your Majesty's Government; we do beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our loyal and unchangeable Adherence thereto, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all his Adherents at Home and Abroad, and all other Majesty's Enemies. That God may long preserve your Majesty, and wreath your Scepter each Day with fresh Laurels, honour you to be the glorious Restorer of the Liberties of Europe, and of Peace to the distressed Churches Abroad, and make your Royal Hands chain up that insulting Monarch the French King, the Disturber of the Peace of Europe, is and shall be the constant Prayer of your Majesty's, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and the Grand-Jury, met at the General Sessions of the Peace held for the County of Warwick, upon Tuesday next after the Close of Easter, in the seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1708; presented to Her Majesty by Sir John Mordaunt, Bart. one of the Representatives for the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northampton, Lord-Lieutenant thereof.*

WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects beg leave to acknowledge the many Blessings we enjoy under your most auspicious Reign, and to declare our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the late traitorous Design to invade your Kingdoms by a false Pretender, assisted by the common Disturber of the Peace of Europe; and, as it is with Reason believ'd, by considerable Supplies of Money from the false Head of the Church. Upon the Disappointment of which cursed Attempt, by your Majesty's Prudence, and the peculiar Providence which hath always blessed your Arms in the just Prosecution of the War, we do most heartily Congratulate your Majesty, and renew the Assurance of our firm and unchangeable Loyalty, resolving freely to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your sacred Person and Government, the Church of England, and the Protestant Succession, as established by Law, against all your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Stranraer; presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun, Principal Secretary of State for Scotland.*

May it please your Majesty,

WHEREAS, to our great Grief and Conternation in the just Judgment of God, for our manifold crying Sins, and heinous Abominations, and woeful Ingratitude for our former Mercies and Deliverances, this Kingdom and Church is presently threatned with a formidable Invasion from France, upon Design to set upon the Throne of these Kingdoms a Popish Pretender, and in Consequence thereof to overturn your Majesty's Government, our Religion and Liberties, which we have enjoy'd ever since the late happy Revolution, and are well secur'd to us by Law; we judge it therefore on this Occasion, to evidence to your Majesty our utter Abhorrence and Detestation of the said Antichristian, cursed and unjust Design, and to assure you that we are resolv'd, in the Strength of the Lord, to do our utmost Endeavours, in our Capacities and Stations, to divert the People under our Charge from giving the least Countenance, Encouragement, or Assistance to the said Invaders, or their Abettors, and to keep them firm and stedfast in their dutiful Loyalty to your Majesty, whom we own and acknowledge to be our only undoubted, lawful and rightful Sovereign.

That the Lord, the King of Kings, may mercifully defeat this present intended Invasion against your Majesty's Person and Government, our Religion and Liberties, preserve you for a long and lasting Blessing to these Nations, and the Churches of Christ at Home and Abroad, and afterward set upon your Head a Crown of Immortal Glory, is the fervent Prayer of, &c.

To the QUEEN.

*The humble Address of the Provincial Synod of Fife, met at St. Andrews the 7th of April, 1708; presented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Loudoun, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.*

May it please your Majesty,

WHEN we reflect upon the late pernicious Attempts of a Popish Pretender, supported by the great and declar'd Enemy of the Protestant Religion and the Liberties of Europe, to invade your Majesty's Dominions, whereby our Holy Religion, your precious Life, and all that is valuable to us, were expos'd to eminent hazard; a deep detestation of the horrid Design cannot but sensibly affect us, who under the Influence of your Majesty's Auspicious Government have been graciously maintain'd and

preserv'd in the peaceable possession of the Doctrine, Worship, Discipline and Government of this Church, which were happily restor'd and establish'd by the sever to be forgotten Revolution, effectuated by Divine Providence under the Conduct of the late King William of glorious Memory, and to which we stand Solemnly and Nationally engag'd, and for the continued Safety thereof your Majesty has been pleas'd to shew such particular Concern, and give repeated Assurances inviolably to preserve the same; a recent and obliging proof we had in the seasonable Relief which your Majesty's vigilant Care afforded us, while we were upon the brink of falling into all the Miseries which could follow upon the Irruption of a bloody Foreign Enemy, and the Rebellious Insurrection of such ill-affected and unnatural Country-men as were waiting to join them.

Therefore we beg leave on this occasion to give all dutiful Assurance of our firm Loyalty to your Majesty, our only rightful and lawful Sovereign; and thro' Divine Assistance we shall not be wanting in our stations to excite all under our Intinction, to appear for and contribute their utmost to the support of your Majesty's Government, and the Protestant Succession, against the Pretender and all his Adherents; and we account our selves under high Obligations of Duty and Gratitude, to be earnest in Prayer to God that he may preserve your Royal Person, bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign, disappoint the Designs of your Enemies, give Success to your Arms by Sea and Land, and make your Majesty more and more a Nurturing Mother to the Protestant Churches both at Home and Abroad, a Deliverer to our cruelly persecuted Brethren in France, Hungary and elsewhere, a blessed Instrument of humbling the haughty French Tyrant, and restoring a happy Peace to Europe; and that the flourishing of Truth and Righteousness, with the effectual restraint of Error, Impiety and Prophaneness, may embalm your Memory to all Generations, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Magistrates, Council and Community of your Majesty's Burgh Royal of Queensferry; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Mar, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.*

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, having under our Consideration the Dangers threatned by an Invasion from France to your Majesty's Person and Dominions, and to our Religion by Law Establish'd, and the Liberties and Properties of your Majesty's Subjects, which, by the good Providence of God, we have hitherto fully and peaceably enjoy'd under the Influence of your Majesty's happy Government, judge it our Duty, at this Juncture, with all Humility and Submission, to acknowledge our grateful Sense of your Majesty's singular Care and Conduct, by your speedy Relief and Defence of this Part of your Majesty's united Kingdom, against the aforesaid Invasion; and we do sincerely profess and declare our fervent Zeal for the Protestant Religion, our unfeign'd and firm Fidelity to your Majesty's Person and Government, and our just Regard to our Laws and Liberties; and do assure your Majesty, That we will, with the utmost of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes maintain and defend our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of your Dominions, and the Succession in the Protestant Line as by Law Establish'd, against any unjustly pretending, and all your Majesty's Enemies: And we heartily pray, That God may long preserve your Majesty to reign over us. Given at Queensferry this 15th Day of April, 1708. by, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Shire 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,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Shire of Linlithgow, having under our Consideration the Dangers threatned by an

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an Invasion from France, to your Majesty's Person and Dominions, and to our Religion by Law establish'd, and Liberties and Properties of your Majesty's Subjects, which by the good Providence of God we have hitherto fully and peacefully enjoy'd, under the Influence of your Majesty's most happy Government, do judge it our Duty at this juncture, with all Humility and Submission, to acknowledge our grateful Sense of your Majesty's singular Care and Conduct by your speedy sending the Fleet, under the Command of Sir George Byng, for the Relief and Defence of this Part of your Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain, against the above-mention'd Invasion; and we do sincerely profess and declare our fervent Zeal for the Protestant Religion, our unfeigned and firm Fidelity to your Majesty's Person and Government, and our just regard to our Laws and Liberties; and do assure your Majesty, That we will to the utmost of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes maintain and defend our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of your Dominions, and the Succession in the Protestant Line as by Law Establish'd, against this Pretender, and all your Majesty's Enemies; and we heartily pray that God may long preserve your Majesty to Reign over us. Sign'd at Linlithgow the 6th of April, 1708, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, with others of the Clergy belonging to the Cathedral Church of Durham; presented to her Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord-Chamberlain, in the Absence of the Lord-Crews, Bishop of Durham.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne was joyfully congratulated here, so now we cannot but detest the very Thoughts of a Pretender's attempting to invade the Throne; but, God be thanked, this Blazing Comet no sooner appear'd, but vanish'd again as soon, and has pretended nothing more than only its own Confusion; which gives us a fresh opportunity of renewing our Congratulations, together with our Assurances of Loyalty and Obedience.

As for our parts we have constantly acknowledg'd Your Majesty for our rightful and lawful Sovereign; nor is it less our Interest than our Duty and Inclination to assist and support Your Person and Government, both in Church and State.

And there ore we are daily Supplicants, that Your Majesty may always disappoint the Attempts, or rather prevent the very Designs of Your Enemies; that You may long and prosperously reign over us, and still continue Defender of the Faith; and then we need not fear the Power of any Popish or other Aversaries whatsoever; but that, with God's Blessing we shall rest in Peace and Quietness, and be the happy Subjects to the best of Queen.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of the Corporation of Bodmin, in the County of Cornwall; presented to her Majesty by the Hon. Francis Roberts and Thomas Herne, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament.

May it please your Majesty,

WE have receiv'd with much Detestation the Account of an intended Invasion on your Majesty's Dominions by a French Power, headed by a Pretender to your Crown; and humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty, that on this and all other Occasions we shall readily expose our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's Person, Crown and Dignity; praying God long to continue the great Blessing of your Majesty's Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Pembroke, at the great Sessions holden for the said County, at Haverford-West, the 9th Day of April, Anno Dom. 1708; presented by Wyriott Owen, Esq; introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, having been always abundantly satisfy'd of Your Majesty's undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, and also duly weighing and considering the unspeakable Benefits and Advantages that accrue to us, in common with the rest of Your Subjects, from Your Majesty's most prudent and prosperous Administration of the publick Con-

cerns both at home and abroad, whereof (among many others) Your late baffling the Designs of France, and of the Pretender, is an eminent Instance, do cheerfully and unanimously resolve and promise, with God's Assistance, to stand by and defend Your Majesty (our admir'd and belov'd Queen) to the utmost of our Power, against the Machinations of France and Rome, with their deluded Pretender, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

Begging of God to protect Your Royal Person from all villainous Attempts, and long to continue Your most happy Reign over us, and make all Your Subjects sensible of and thankful for the real Blessings they enjoy under it.

The humble Address of the Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of Berks, at the Quarter-Sessions held at Newberry, April 13, 1708; presented by Sir John Stonehouse and Richard Neville, Esq; introduc'd by Mr. Secretary Boyle.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being thoroughly sensible of the many great Blessings we enjoy, by the Grace of God, under Your most benign and tender Care and Government over us, do most humbly beg leave to return Your Majesty our hearty Thanks for Your great Care and Prudence, particularly shewn in preventing those evil and damnable Designs late against us and Your royal Person, by the common Enemy, endeavouring to impose on us a false Pretender to Your Majesty's most undoubted, lawful and rightful Dominions and Government over us; and to assure Your Majesty that we are so well satisfy'd both of Your Majesty's most unquestionable Right to govern us, and the unspeakable Benefits we enjoy under You, that we will stand by and assist Your Majesty, not only against the Pretender but all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever, with our Lives and Fortunes; and pray to God that You may long live and reign over us, to preserve them, and all the Protestant Interest in Christendom.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High-Steward, Bailiffs, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and Commonalty of Your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Maldon; presented to her Majesty by John Comyns, Esq; Serjeant at Law, the Recorder, and William Fytche, Esq; one of the Bailiffs of the said Borough, introduc'd by the Rt. Reverend the Lord-Bishop of London.

M A D A M,

WE Your most dutiful and loyal Subjects receiv'd with the utmost Indignation and Abhorrence the News of an Invasion of Your Majesty's Kingdoms, intended under the Support and Assistance of a French Power: We could not think of it but with Scorn and Contempt, that a Prince so often broken and defeated by Your Majesty's Victorious Troops Abroad, who is scarce able to shelter and secure his own Territories from the Impressions made on all sides by Your Fleets and Armies, should vainly imagine with so small a Force to Establish a Pretender in these Your Majesty's most rightful Dominions. And we could not but with Detestation reflect, that any (tho' we hope they are very few) of Your Majesty's own Subjects, who under Your happy Government may enjoy all the Advantages which any People can justly desire, should abandon themselves to so great a Degree of Stupidity, as to encourage so wild an Attempt. An Attempt (which if it could have had Success) must have proved no less destructive to their Civil Rights and Liberties, than to the Protestant Religion.

It is therefore with the highest Joy and Satisfaction, that we beg leave to congratulate Your Majesty upon the defeat of these black Designs; and as we think it our bounden Duty to return our hearty Praises to the Almighty, who hath so signally blasted and defeated them, so we hope this timely Disappointment will be sufficient to deter the most desperate from all Attempts of like nature for the future; that Your Majesty gloriously Triumphant over all Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, we and all Your loving Subjects may under Your Auspicious Reign long enjoy the Blessings of a lasting Peace and Tranquility. Given under our Common Seal at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace holden for the said Borough the 12th Day of April, in the Seventh Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Freemen and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of St. Al-



*bans*, in the County of *Hertford*, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the said Borough, the 16th of *April*, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by Admiral *Churchill*, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, being always joyfully affected with every Thing tending to the better securing your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, now humbly crave Leave to assure your Majesty, That we do most heartily rejoice at the late Disappointment of the intended Invasion of this your Kingdom of Great Britain, by the French Tyrant, and the Popish Pretender; and we shall ever be ready to hazard our Lives and Estates, in the defence of your Majesty's just Right to reign over us during your Life, (which God prolong) and afterwards for maintaining the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, as it now stands limited by Law, against the said Pretender, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Portsmouth; presented to Her Majesty by John Vining, Esq; Mayor, Sir William Gifford, and John Millith, introduc'd by Admiral Churchill.*

*May it please Your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your ancient Corporation, (lying on the Frontiers of your County of *Southampton*;) do humbly crave Leave to congratulate the Disappointments which it hath pleas'd God to give to the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and his Adherents; and to assure your Majesty that we will be constant in a dutiful Affection to your sacred Person, and Zeal for your Service; and that we heartily and sincerely abhor and detest the late design'd Invasion, and all pernicious and rebellious Principles.

We further crave Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will on all Occasions hazard our Lives and Estates for the Defence of your Majesty's Person, the Succession of the Crown of *Great Britain* in the Protestant Line, and the Government in Church and State, as it is by Law establish'd, against the present Pretender, and all other Opposers whatsoever.

We beseech God (who plac'd your Majesty on the Throne of your Ancestors) to give Success to your Arms, That all your Enemies may be confounded, or taken in their own Wickedness; and that your Majesty may live many Years, to have the Pleasure and Glory of beholding these Parts of the World happy in the Enjoyment of those Blessings, which your Majesty, by your pious Intentions, shall from Heaven procure for them.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty.

*The Humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace of the County of Salop; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Bradford, Custos Rotulorum of the said County.*

**I**T is not, Madam, without great Resentment, that we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do hear that your Majesty's most indulgent Reign is likely to be disturb'd by a sort of Men whom no Grace or Favour, no Clemency or Tenderness of Government will invite or persuade to their Duty and Allegiance.

To destroy your Majesty's sacred Person, the Laws and Liberties of your Subjects, our Religion Establish'd, and to ruin our Native Country, are Crimes that deserve the severest Execution; and we have reason to fear we have such Men amongst us, as will not pay Allegiance to your Majesty, tho' they receive the Benefit of your Protection. 'Tis by them we judge the Common Enemy of Europe is invited hither, from whom the Protestants may expect the like Usage here, as the *Hugonots* receiv'd in their own Nation. The Pretensions of their Leader's Title we take but as a Sham Colour for their Dissaffection to the Government, and as such shall be always ready to oppose them to the utmost of our Power, whenever your Majesty shall think fit to command us; and to Establish your Government in Church and State, and especially for the Security of your Sacred Person, we shall cheerfully venture all we hold dear and valuable, and think it well employ'd to so great and good an End.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Kirkcaldie, in North-Britain, for themselves, and in the Name of the hail Community thereof, presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Tweeddale.*

*May it please Your Majesty,*

**T**HAT we your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, being thoroughly sensible of the many great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, do take this Opportunity to return our most hearty Thanks for the timely and tender Care your Majesty has had of our Safety, by sending your Royal Navy and Troops so seasonable to our Assistance, when in so eminent Danger from an Invasion upon this Part of your Kingdom, by the Pretender to your Crown, supported with French and others who are the declar'd Enemies to the Protestant Religion; and whose Promises, though never so specious, are not to be regarded; as this cannot be but look'd on as the Effect of your Majesty's Concern, and Indefatigable Care for the Preservation and Quiet of your Subjects, so we hope your Majesty's Endeavours shall receive more and more Strength from the Union; which we wish may be still render'd more and more complete, for the Good of your Majesty's united Kingdoms; which we are confident your Majesty will encourage, by giving timely Convoys for the Safety of our Trade.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our steady and firm Resolutions, to defend your Majesty's Person and Government with our Lives and Fortunes, against the Pretender and all others your Majesty's Enemies; and to give such Proof of our Loyalty, in this Juncture, as may convince your Majesty how false and groundless any malicious Informations to the contrary are, which have been made by those who are Enemies to the Peace and Quiet of your Majesty's happy Reign; which we pray Almighty God may be long and prosperous. May it please your Majesty, we your Majesty's most humble, most faithful, and most dutiful Subjects.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Barons, Freeholders, and others of the Shires of Roxburgh and Selkirk; presented to Her Majesty by William Bennet, Esq; introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh.*

*Dread Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Barons, Freeholders, and others of the Shires of *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk*, do with unspeakable Joy congratulate your Majesty upon this late and happy Disappointment given to your Majesty's Enemies at Sea, by the opportune Appearing of your Royal Navy; which we do with much the greater Joy, that by this we hope an End will be put to all future Attempts from the French King for the pretended Prince of *Wales*. And as we can never enough be thankful to Almighty God, for the Preservation of your Royal Person at so dangerous a Juncture, and for this his providential Deliverance of your Kingdom from the Misery and Hardships of a War at Home, and the Fears of a Popish Successor, so we can never enough be thankful to your Majesty for the tender and prudent Care your Majesty has been pleas'd to take at this Time, in equipping your Fleet with so much Expedition, for the safety of this your Kingdom of *Great Britain*; nor can we omit this Occasion of humbly entreating your Majesty may not give Ear to such disadvantageous Representations as may be given to your Majesty of your Subjects of this part of your Kingdom, as Well-wishers to the Interest of this pretended Prince; we do assure your Majesty such Thoughts never entered into our Heads, and we are too sensible of our present Happiness in the Security of our Religion, Liberty and Laws, under your Majesty's mild Government, and of the many Advantages we may reasonably hope for by the Union of the two Kingdoms, so wisely and graciously contriv'd and encompass'd by your Majesty, to your own lasting Glory, and the Good of all your Subjects, not to resolve to stand by your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, to the last Drop of our Blood, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all your other Enemies whatsoever; for there is nothing we have now to wish for, but that your Majesty may long live and reign over us, and secure to our Posterity in the Protestant Succession as by Law Establish'd, the continuance of this our happy united State.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Sheriffs, Chamberlains and Inhabitants of your Majesty's loyal Town of Kingston upon Hull; presented to Her Majesty by Col. Richard Sutton, Lieutenant-Governor of Hull.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

With Indignation we received the News of the French King's sending a spurious Pretender to invade your Majesty's Dominions, and give Disturbance to the great Kingdoms we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious

Reign. But as such an accurs'd Design must of necessity fall on the Heads of all its own Contrivers, we humbly beg leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the Disappointment your Enemies have met with, by the extraordinary Diligence in Royal Highness has shown in fitting out a Fleet in so short a time, and the wise Conduct and Bravery of your Admiral Sir George Bing.

We further beg leave to assure your Majesty, that upon all Occasions our loyal Hearts and Hands will be ready in the Defence of your sacred Person, our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, against all your Majesty's open as well as secret Enemies, both at home and abroad; and to assert, to the last drop of our Blood, your Majesty's undoubted Right and lawful Title to the Crown of these Realms, grounded upon a Revolution which the whole Protestant Interest in Europe owes its Well-being to, and must for ever be famous to all Posterity.

May your sacred Life be prolonged here upon Earth, till you see your Desire upon your Enemies, and the grand Oppressor brought low, is the hearty Prayers of us your loyal Subjects and Servants. Given under our Common Seal this ninth Day of April, in the 7th Year of your Majesty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiff and Inhabitants of your Majesty's Ancient Borough of London in the County of Middlesex.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects do most humbly beg leave (with Hearts full of Loyalty) to congratulate Your Majesty on the Disappointment of the Enemies of Your Majesty and Your Kingdoms, by which we hope the Exorbitance of the French King is so check'd, that it may not attempt another Invasion on Your Majesty's Kingdoms; which if at any time be should, we do as heartily oppose Your Majesty we will with our Lives evidence our Duty to be Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects against him, the pretended Prince, or any Your Majesty's Enemies, whether Foreign or Damnable.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, High-Steward, Recorder, Grand-Jury and Freemen of the Town of Kingston upon Thames, at their General Sessions of the Peace held for the said Town in the Guildhall there, on Monday the 12th of April, 1708; presented to her Majesty by Edward Harvey, Esq; their High-Steward, introduced by the Rt. Hon. Henry Boyle, Esq; one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

WE most humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty that tho' by reason of the late holding our Sessions we have not earlier paid this Duty, yet none are more entirely convinc'd, nor do with more sincerity and satisfaction acknowledge Your Majesty's undoubted and lawful Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms. None are more truly sensible than we of Your wise Administration, the Clemency of Your Government, Your continued Intent on the Protection, Safety and Welfare of Your Subjects, and the Blessings we all enjoy under the happy Influences of it, and cannot but continue so to do, unless we be wanting to our selves. From these just and loyal Sentiments we unanimously declare our utmost Detestation of the late attempted Invasion by the Pretender assisted by the French; and our thankful Acknowledgement for their Disappointment by Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Care; and as we are firmly persuaded, that no one that seriously reflects can imagine, that the Liberties and Properties of Englishmen will be maintain'd with Absolute and Tyrannical French Principles in Government, or that the Protestant Religion will be preserv'd by Popish Forces and French Directions, that every British Subject who loves his Country, or values its Constitution, will earnestly endeavour to oppose all such like Attempts. We

do most unfeignedly resolve and declare, that to the utmost of our respective Powers we will at all times defend and maintain Your Majesty's Person and Government against all Your Enemies, and all their Abettors.

All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Brussels, May 1. N. S. Letters from Paris of the 27th of the last Month say, that the Pretender arriv'd at Marli on the 22d, and that the French King receiv'd him at the Foot of the Stairs. He return'd that Night to St. Germain, where he will stay for some time, having been inform'd by the Duke of Vendosme, that he need not be in the Field till the 25th Instant, before which time the Troops would not be form'd into a regular Disposition for a general Review. A Battalion of the Dutch Guards has march'd thro' this Town, in order to be canton'd in the Village of Etterbeck, and Troops from distant Quarters move every Day into these Parts. The French also are cantoning behind their Lines.

Killala, April 10. This Morn'g about seven of the Clock, the Hausham Frigate of 400 Tuns, and 26 Guns, Captain Nelson Commander, was cast away here; she has 14 Foot Water in her Hold every Tide. There are taken up some Tuns of Indigo nor damag'd, besides a quantity of Silks, and China-Ware; she had also Peper and Salt-peter on Board.

Killibegs, April 10. This Day arriv'd the Jane Frigate of London, of 20 Guns and 200 Tuns, Richard Penell Commander, from Bengar, laden with Peper, Tea and Quicksilver.

Falmouth, April 19. Yesterday fail'd the Prince Packet-Boat with two Mails for Lisbon. The same Day came in the Vorsichtigkeit, off and for Hamburg, Andrew Swinn Commander, from Bourdeaux, laden with Wine and Brandy.

Whitehaven, April 19. Yesterday the Support of this Place, Joseph Pearson Master, arriv'd here safe from Norway.

Phymouth, April 20. Yesterday came in a Dane laden with Deals for Cork, and another with Timber for a Market. This Day put in a Dane for France, and two Dutch Men of War from Rotterdam, who convoy'd over the Topsham Fleet. There came in with them a Swede for St. Martins, and three Ships bound for Ireland.

Hull, April 21. The East-Country Fleet, with the London and Coast Trade, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Rochester, Mountague, Tyger, Portsmouth, Flamborough, Rochester Prize, and Postillion, put to Sea yesterday about five of the Clock in the Evening; but the Wind is this Morning turn'd to the N. E. so that we fear they will be forc'd back again.

Kensington, April 22. This Evening Her Majesty was pleas'd to deliver to the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley the Staff of Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

Kensington, April 24. Her Majesty has been pleas'd to nominate Dr. Fleetwood to the Bishoprick of St. Asaph, and the Congé d'Esire is sent down accordingly to the Dean and Chapter of the said Church.

Whitehall, April 25. Her Majesty has been graciously pleas'd, as a Mark of Her Royal Favour to Alexander Cairnes of Monaghan, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Esq; to confer upon him the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain and Ireland.

London, April 25. Sir Patrick Johnston, Representative in the late Parliament for the City of Edinburgh, in the name of that Magistracy, visited Sir George Bing on Wednesday last, and presented him with an Instrument, by which he is made a Citizen of Edinburgh. The Instrument was enclos'd in a Box of Gold, with the Arms of the City on the Side of it; and on the Cover are Engraven the following Words:

"The Lord-Provost, Bailiffs and Town-Council of Edinburgh, did present these Letters of Burgeoisie to Sir George Bing, Admiral of the Blue, in gratitude to him for delivering, under her Majesty's Auspicious Influence, this Island from a Foreign Invasion, and defeating the Designs of a French Fleet at the Mouth of the Frith of Edinburgh the 13th of March, 1708.

This Present was accompanied with a Letter from Sir Samuel Mackellan, Lord-Provost of Edinburgh, wherein he desires the Admiral to accept of it as a Mark of their high Respect to him, who had been the Happy Instrument of so seasonable a Deliverance to this Island, for which his Memory would be honour'd by future Ages.

The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain, &c. is pleas'd to direct, that all such Men as did belong to Her Majesty's late Ships the Camberland, Chester and Ruby, and are return'd from France, do forthwith repair on Board her Majesty's Ship the Boyne, in the River of Thames, to serve in her, where they will be paid the Wages due to them in the aforesaid three Ships, aboard the Boyne, before she sails from the Buoy of the Nore.

Whereas it hath been represented to his Royal Highness, Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain, &c. by Mr. Cole, Her Majesty's Consul at Algiers, that several Ships and Vessels of Her Majesty's Subjects which Trade up the Levant, and in the way of the Cruizing Ships of that Government, do run very great Danger of being taken and carried in by them, for want of Passes, which they ought to be furnish'd with, pursuant to the Treaty between Her Majesty and the aforesaid Government of Algiers, which the Masters of the aforesaid Ships think they have no Occasion to be furnish'd with, and that their Commissions of Privateers, or as Privateers, may be sufficient to protect them; his Royal Highness does therefore hereby give Notice, That he hath directed the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, not to issue any such Commission to the Master of any Ship or Vessel, trading up the Levant, or in the way of the Algierine Cruizers, until such time as they do produce to him a Pass under his Hand, to secure them from the said Cruizers.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Lynn, will on Monday the third Day of May next, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ships St. Andrew of Ostend, and the Reynolds of Dunkirk, according to the Directions in her Majesty's most gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of her Ships of War, &c.

#### Advertisments.

Just published, Tabula Hibernica Novissima & Emendatissima, or, A large new Map of the Kingdom of Ireland; corrected and improv'd by actual Observation; divided into its Provinces, Counties, and Baronies, and supply'd with many Market-Towns, and other Places of Note omitted in former Maps, with all the principal Roads, and the Distances from Place to Place, by Inspection, and wherein the Cities and chief Towns, Arch-bishopricks and Bishopricks, Boroughs, Market-Towns, Villages and Barracks, are respectively distinguished by different Characters, and the Lakes, Bogs, Mountains, Rivers, Bridges, Ferries, and Passes describ'd, with several other Additions, Alterations and Amendments; together with Plans of the Cities and fortified Towns; as also a short Description of the Kingdom, by Henry Bate. To be sold by J. Hide, at the Stationers-Arms behind the Royal-Exchange, B. Lincolns near the Temple-Gate, W. Batey at Charing-Cross, and Mrs. Lutterill in Westminster-hall, Price a Guinea.

AMORISIA, being the most Sovereign Cordial that Nature can require, and Art invent, whose uncommon Virtues will soon recommend it to all feeble and decaying Persons, who shall use it according to the Directions deliver'd with it, seal'd up with a setting Sun, and this Morning, Refurgam; it is to be had only at the Smyrna Coffee-house in Pall-mall; Mr. Dighton's at the City of Sevil, over-against the Temple-gate in Fleet-street, Perfumer, and at Cowper's Coffee-house, near the George and Vulture-Tavern in Corn-hill. Price half a Guinea the Bottle.

ON Wednesday the 12th of May next, will be run for in Woodstock-Park in Oxfordshire, a Gold Plate of 50 Guineas, given by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; by any Horse, &c. carrying 12 Stone, the best of three Heats. The next Day will be run for a Plate of 12 l. value, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone, three Heats, the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 25 Guineas; and on Friday the 14th, there will be a Race of Bucks run for at 10 a Clock, by any Horse, &c. 10 Stone, three Heats, the winning Horse, &c. to be sold at 15 l. And in the Afternoon, the Gentlemans Place, of about 30 l. will be run for by any Horse carrying 11 Stone, three Heats, the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 50 Guineas. Whatsoever Horse runs for any of these Plates must be shewn at the Marker-Place in Woodstock, and enter'd by the Clerk of the Race, that Day sevennight before each of the Plates are run for.

BY the Candle, on Thursday the Sixth of May, at the Butchers-Arms in Camberwell, beginning at two of the Clock in the Afternoon, a Leasehold Estate of three new Houses and Gardens in the same Parish, will be sold under a Commission of Bankrupt against Robert Fleetwood, the Title confirm'd by a Verdict at Law and Decree in Chancery. Particulars may be had at the Place of Sale, or at Mr. John Floyer's Chambers, No. 6. in the Paper-Buildings in the Temple.

THE Clergy of the Diocess of Ely are desired to pay or send their Tithes to Mr. Wilson, at the Post-house in Cambridge, on Tuesday the fourth of May next, that being the Annual Day of his attending there to receive them; where he will also pay the private Charity lately settled on poor Vicarages in that Diocess.

Plate of ten Pounds Value, the winning Horse to be sold for on Burrough-hill by Daventry, in Northamptonshire, on Thursday in Whitson-Week; and a Plate of above twenty Pounds Value to be run for the next Day, twelve Stone weight, by Horses that never run before, and the winning Horse to be sold for thirty Pounds.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Robert Wright, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Monday the 10th of May, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Blue-coat Coffee-house in Swithings-Alley, near the Royal Exchange, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and where all his Creditors are to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, or they'll all be excluded the said Dividend. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same to Mr. John Lupson in Chancery-Lane.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Henry Scott, late of London, Merchant; and being declared a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners, on the 3d, the 10th and 26th of May next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are desir'd to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edmund Edwards, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Glas-feller; and being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, and on the 6th and 26th of May next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Christopher Downes, late of Halesmere, in the County of Surry, Peep-Chapman; and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 27th Instant, and the 4th and 26th of May next, at three Afternoon, in Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to pay their Contribution-mony, prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons that are indebted to the 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 first as the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Richard burbridge the Younger, of Mansfield in Nottinghamshire, Chapman, give Notice, That they intend to meet at the Post-house in Nottingham, upon Monday the third Day of May next, at nine in the Forenoon; where all Creditors that have not prov'd their Debts, may come prepar'd to prove the same, and pay their Contribution-mony, or they'll be excluded.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Duarte Ramirez, of London, Merchant; all Persons that owe him any Mony, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forc'd with to pay and deliver the same to his Partner Lopo Ramirez, of London, Merchant, he being chosen Assignee by the Creditors at the Act direct, or they will be sued for the same.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Michael Miles, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 11th Day of May next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, and pay Contribution-mony, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Roger Burroughs of London, Linnen-Draper, intend to meet on the 13th of May next, at three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of his Estate, when and where his Creditors that have not already paid their Contribution-mony, and prov'd their Debts, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Mathews, late of Yarmouth, in Devon, Graiser, have certify'd to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd to the late Act of Parliament; this is to give Notice, that the said Certificate will be allow'd as the Act direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of May next.

April the 21st, 1708, between eight of the Clock at Night, and four in the next Morning, a brown bay Mare, with a Black Tail and Mane, coming eight Years old, about 14 Hands high with a small white Star about the width of a Shilling in her Face, handsome and well-made, was stolen from Burnt-hill in Barchin, near Chelmsord in Essex: Whosoever shall bring the Mare again to Mr. William Knight, or to Richard Murland in Eford, shall have a Guinea Reward, and shall be well paid for their Time.

Matroses deserted from Her Majesty's Train of Artillery a Black-heath; and for apprehending and taking of them, or either of them, and give Notice to Capt. Silver, Master Gunner of England, at the Gunner's Guard in St. James's Park, shall have two Guineas Reward. Richard Pen, a middle-siz'd well-set Man, of a dark Complexion, with short dark Hair, Pock-holes in his Face, aged about 22 Years, by Trade a Butcher, born at Birmingham in Warwickshire, John Thomas, a tall well-set Man, of a dark brown Complexion, with a brown Wig, aged about 41 Years, by Trade a Carpenter, born at Salop near Worcester, in Worcestershire, liv'd lately at King's-Arms-stairs, over-against Whitehall, in Southwark. Robert White, a middle-siz'd well-set Man, of a pale Complexion, with dark Hair, aged about 25 Years, by Trade a Butcher, born at Horshington near Wincanton, in Somersetshire, wearing a red turn'd Coat lin'd with black, black Buttons and Button-holes, black Waistcoat, and red Breeches. Thomas Fox, a short well-set Man, of a brown Complexion, with a brown Wig, aged about 30 Years, by Trade a Coller-Maker, living at Rochester in Kent. Nathaniel Enever, a tall well-set Man, of a brown Complexion, with dark brown Hair, aged about 37 Years, formerly liv'd at Elkford in Essex, by Trade a Wheel-wright.