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Whitehall, December 7.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Lords, and others, the Commissioners, &c. for the Poor Palatines, Notice is hereby given, That all Ministers, Church-wardens, and others, who have any Mony in their Hands, collected on any Brief for Relief of the said Palatines, and have not an Opportunity to return such Brief, with the Mony thereon collected, to the Collector who left the Brief with them, may return such Brief, with the Mony collected thereon, to Henry Walker, Gent. who gives daily Attendance at Mr. Ward's, a Bookseller, in the Inner Temple-Lane, and is impowered by the said Commissioners to receive and give Discharges for the same.

And for the Information and Convenience of all such as are willing to contribute their Charity to the Relief of the said Palatines, and had not an Opportunity of doing it, by reason of their being out of Town in the Summer-Season, when the Collections on the Brief were made in the Cities of London and Westminster, and Bills of Mortality; Notice is hereby likewise given, That all such Persons may send such their Charitable Contributions to the Chamber of London where the same will be received, and entered in a Book kept there for that purpose.

H. Bendsly.

St. James's, December 8. The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriff, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common-Council assembled; was presented to Her Majesty by *Waller Bacon* and *John Chambers*, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable *Sir John Holland*, Barr. Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriff, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Your Majesty, by the whole Course of your Actions, ever since your happy Accession to the Throne, has made it evidently appear that you have nothing so much at your Heart as the Glory of God, the Happiness of your People, and the Welfare of Europe; the wise Measures you have all along taken for attaining these glorious Ends, have furnished your happy Subjects with continual matter of Joy and Admiration; the fresh Occasion of their Exultation is the Glory of your Arms, and those of your Allies, in taking the important Fortresses of Tournay and Mons, and the signal Victory obtained over the French in the Battel of

Taniers, by the surprizing Gallantry and Conduct of the Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Savoy, notwithstanding the many Advantages on the Enemies side; we beg leave to Congratulate your Majesty on these repeated Triumphs over your Enemies, and do implore the Divine Goodness to give continual Success to your great Designs for the Publick Good. There is nothing that has a Tendency to make human Life comfortable, which we may not hope for from your Prudent and Tender Care of us; and being deeply sensible of the Happiness we enjoy under your Administration, we do humbly assure your Majesty of our Inviolable Obedience to your Government, and of the great Veneration we shall always have for your Sacred Person. Long may your Majesty live with Glory and Happiness to your self, an inestimable Blessing to a free, but obedient and thankful People. This, and all possible Good to your Majesty, is, and ever will be the sincere and hearty Wish of, Madam, your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of your City of Norwich. Given under our Common Seal the 17th Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, 1709.

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Burghers, and Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal Borough of *Cockermouth*, in the County of *Cumberland*; was presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Somerset*.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, *Custos Rotulorum*, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace of the County of *Flint*, and other Gentlemen of the said County; was presented to her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Cholmondely*, Lord-Lieutenant of *North-Wales*.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Turin, November 20. N. S. Some Days ago Major-General *Palmes*, Envoy-Extraordinary from her Majesty of Great Britain to this Court, delivered a Letter to the Duke of *Savoy* from the Duke of *Marlborough*, wherein his Grace congratulated his Royal Highness on the taking of *Mons*, and the happy Conclusion of the Campaign in *Flanders*. His Royal Highness returned to this City from the *Venise*, in order to assist at the *Te Deum*, which

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which was sung with great Solemnity in the Cathedral Church; and at the same time three hundred pieces of Cannon were placed on the Ramparts, and fired thrice round the City; and all the Infantry of the Garrison made a triple Discharge of their Muskets on that Occasion. We are assured that his Royal Highness hath taken a Resolution that ten Men shall be added to every Company of his Infantry; and that each of the Regiments of Swiss, Savoy, as also that of Portes shall be reinforced with one Battalion: He designs also to augment the Number of his Officers, and particularly that of the Ensigns. All the Archives, Records, and publick Acts relating to the Montserrat, have been conveyed to this City, under the Guard of a Body of Horse and Foot. His Royal Highness intends to make some Alterations in the Laws of that Marquisate, and to reform some licentious Practices which the Inhabitants have fallen into for want of such necessary Regulations. His Royal Highness's Cavalry is quartered at Foranno, Saluzzo, Carmagnola and Chieri; so that on the first Notice of any Irruption of the Enemy, several Regiments may be speedily assembled to oppose their Designs. Yesterday his Royal Highness made an Entertainment at the Venerie for the respective Ministers of his Imperial Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain, his Catholick Majesty, and the States-General. The Abbot of Busquoi, who hath escaped out of the Bastille, and Fort l'Eveque, where he had been imprisoned by the Orders of the French King, under the Pretence of his being disaffected to the present Government, is set out from hence towards Berne, with a design to secure himself by the Protection of that Canton. The French Prisoners in this State are in such a miserable Condition, that they must unavoidably perish with Cold and Hunger, did not his Royal Highness constantly relieve them with Necessaries for their Subsistence.

Bristol, December 4. This Day came in the Levant Galley of this Port, Richard Way Master, in seven Weeks from Jamaica. Some Trading Sloops are arrived from the Spanish Coast since Admiral Wager sailed from thence, and bring an Account of the great Successes of two English Privateers in the South-Seas near Panama, which are said to have taken several Millions of Pieces of Eight. This Day came in the Deceiver Brigantine from Newfoundland but last from Ireland; she has been Cruizing on the Banks of Newfoundland, where she took three Prizes. At the same time arrived the Sophia Galley, in seventeen Days from Gibraltar, which Garrison he left in great Plenty of every thing; and says, that Spanish Horsemen came in daily, and are sent from thence to Barcelona. The Nottingham of London from New-England is forced in here by contrary Winds.

Falmouth, December 5. Yesterday sailed the Expedition Packet-Boat, Caprain Clys Commander, for London, in order to be Rebuilt. The same Day put in the Mary of and for Jersey, from Viana, laden with Wines. The Mercury and Prince Packet-Boats are in Harbour.

Plimouth, December 6. This day came in the Mary of and from Youghall, Robert Martin Master, laden with Butter, and bound for Bilbao.

Tarmonth, December 7. Her Majesty's Ship the Dunwich is sailed to the Northward.

Portsmouth, December 8. Sir John Norris, with the Squadron under his Command, is now under Sail, and the Wind is very fair at East.

Deal, December 8. Her Majesty's Ships the Loo, Strombulo and Swan sailed last Night to Cruize to the Westward. And this Morning her Majesty's Ship the Dragon failed towards the River.

There are Three Mails due from Holland.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 15th Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

A General Meeting of the Adventurers and Bond Creditors of the Royal African Company of England is appointed to be held at the African House in Leadenhall street, on Tuesday the 13th of this Instant December, at 10 in the Forenoon, upon extraordinary Affairs.

The Governor and Company of the Mine-Adventurers of England give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Angel Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday next being the 15th Instant, at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

By an Order of the last General Court, the several Members of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance Office are to take Notice, that such as shall be in Arrear one Year and one Quarter, at Christmas next, shall be excluded at the next General Court, by their respective Names.

Advertisements.

There having of late in several News Papers been an Advertisement of an Almanack, called Merlinus Liberatus, pretended to be made by J. Partridge, but in truth was patched together by Benjamin Harris. This Notice is given to prevent Persons from being imposed upon, for there will not be any Almanack publish'd by John Partridge for the Year 1710, the Injunction granted by the Lord High Chancellor against Printing the same being still in force; and if any Persons shall Deal in any Counterfeit Almanack, they will be proceeded against.

The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests; Pretensions and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of November, 1709. Vol. 20. 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 Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

Whereas Jane the Wife of Stephen Widgear, of the Borough of Plimouth in the County of Devon, Ship-wright, hath eloped from her said Husband, and now livs apart from him, and contracts Debts without his Privy or Consent: These are to give Notice to all Persons, not to supply the said Jane with any Money, Goods or other Things, nor to give her any Credit on any account whatsoever, for that the said Stephen Widgear will not pay or make Satisfaction for any Debts that his said Wife shall contract, nor for any Money, Goods or other Things that she shall be credited with, or for, after the Publication hereof.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Richard Melton, late of Bampton in the County of Devon, Master, and he being declared a Bankrupt, and having surrendered himself to the major Part of the Commissioners, and been examined; Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners intend to sit again at the Bear-Inn in the City of Exeter, on the 24th of this Instant December, and 10 in the Forenoon, in order to proceed further in the Execution of the said Commission; when and where the Creditors of the said Richard Melton are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and cause Assignees.

The Commissioners in a renew'd Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Phillips, late of Wellington in the County of Salop, Mercer, do hereby give notice, that they intend to meet on the 3d of January next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the Red Lyon on the Wyle-Copp in Shrewsbury, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all his Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Mary Cholmeley of Whiby in the County of York, Allom-Merchant, intend to meet on the 14th Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Mr. Stephens's Chambers, NO. 4. in Elm-Court in the Middle-Temple; when and where such Creditors that have not already paid their Contribution-money, and proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate.

Whereas Abraham Gandy, of the City of Exeter, Grocer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of December Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Lyon's-Ton Coffee-house in Exeter aforesaid, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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