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St. James's, December 16.

THE humble Address of the Burghers and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Cockermouth* in the County of *Cumberland*; was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable *Albemarle Bertie*, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

Which Address her Majesty received very graciously.

Vienna, December 4. N. S. This Court hath lately had the Affairs of Hungary under their immediate Consideration, and all imaginable Methods have been taken to compose the Troubles of that Kingdom: To this end his Imperial Majesty hath ordered a Declaration to be published, setting forth how afflicting the Calamities that destroy the Peace of Hungary have been to him, and what gracious and mild Methods he hath always taken to put an end to those Disturbances. His Imperial Majesty shews how frequently, and with how little Effect he hath offered his gracious Pardon to those his Subjects who have appeared in Arms against him; that he hath also required the Chief of the Malecontents to be present at several Diets, which he thought a proper Method for removing the Misunderstandings between him and his Subjects of Hungary; that he prolonged the time wherein all those who returned to their Allegiance should be favourably received; yet notwithstanding all these Concessions, many of his Hungarian Subjects, adhering to the Interests of Prince Ragotski, persisted in their Rebellious Practices, and in supporting his unjust Pretensions; whereupon, by the Advice of the Diet at Posen, his Imperial Majesty declared Francis Ragotski and Nicolas Berezeni, the Chief Authors of these Commotions, to be Enemies to their Country, and Rebels to his Majesty, who, under the specious Name of Liberty, had engaged several innocent Persons to their Party, and by their Assistance had invaded his Majesty's Dominions, possessed themselves of several Fortresses and Cities, committed innumerable Outrages on his lawful Subjects, whom, unless they joined with their Faction, they esteemed and treated as Enemies; and, contrary to the Established Laws of the Kingdom, had proclaimed an Interregnum, and asserted their Freedom from any Allegiance to his present Imperial Majesty, or Leopold his Glorious Predecessor. For these Proceedings the aforesaid Ragotski and Berezeni had been declared Rebels, and their Goods and Inheritances had been confiscated. However, his Imperial Majesty declares, that he being desirous to bring the Differences in Hungary to a speedy Conclusion, hath thought fit to Promise all such who have been any ways concerned in assisting or promoting this Rebellion, that if they return to their Allegiance within the space of one Month, they may depend on his gracious Pardon; and if they refuse this his last Offer, he shall forthwith proceed to Confiscate all their Goods, and treat them as Rebels to himself, and Enemies to his Government. Besides this Declaration of his Imperial Majesty, the Cardinal Saxe-Zeits hath published a Letter directed to the Malecontent Clergy of Hungary, together with a Decree from the Pope concerning the same Affair. In this Letter the Cardinal shews how much it hath grieved his Holiness to see so many of the Cler-

gy engaged in this Rebellious War against their lawful Sovereign, especially since most of these Ecclesiasticks were preferred to their present Dignities by Leopold, the present Emperor's Father; and that therefore the Pope hath directed to him a Brief, to testify to all the World, but particularly the Hungarian Clergy, how displeasing the present Behaviour of the Clergy of Hungary is to his Holiness. In this Brief to the Cardinal, the Pope represents with what Anguish he hath so long seen the Desolation of that once flourishing Kingdom; and therefore, out of his paternal Care for the Welfare of his Imperial Majesty, he doth strictly enjoyn all Ecclesiasticks, whether Regular or Secular, of what Degree and Condition soever, immediately to abandon the Malecontents, and forbear every thing which may contribute to the Continuance of the Hostilities in Hungary, on pain of being deprived of their respective Dignities and Preterments, and of being rendered incapable of ever enjoying any Benefices for the future; his Holiness also gives the Cardinal full Power to proceed against them accordingly, if they do not conform themselves within a Month after the Publication of that Edict. In pursuance whereof the Cardinal hath declared, that all such as shall not submit themselves to his Imperial Majesty, and return to their Allegiance, shall be Prosecuted with the utmost Severity. Some Advices from Grand Waradin say, that some Malecontents who were brought Prisoners to Count Lewenstein, Governor of that Place, had assured him that Prince Ragotski had made Count Caroli Chief-Justice of the Country, and given the Command of the Militia to Count Forgatz, on Condition that these Troops shall serve in Transilvania for the Reduction of that Principality. We hear, that the Court have resolved to send a considerable Reinforcement to his Catholick Majesty from Italy.

Berne, December 8. N. S. The Regency of this Canton, and that of Basil, being apprehensive that the Courageous Distempers which already rage in Burgundy, and particularly in Dijon and Chalons, as also in some parts of Languedoc, may approach their Territories, have sent Letters to the Magistrates of Zurich concerning the Measures which are to be taken to prevent those Distempers, and have set Guards on all the Avenues of the Frontiers, to hinder any Person coming from these Places to enter Swisserland. This Canton hath also, in conjunction with that of Zurich, sent Letters to the Abbot of St. Gall, advising him to withdraw the Forces which he hath lodged in the Castles of Yberg and Schwartzentback, that thereby the Inhabitants of Tockenbourg may be deprived of all occasions of Jealousie, which they seem to entertain on that occasion; and that Prelate hath returned Answer, that the former of these Fortresses shall be put into the Possession of the Cantons of Swiss and Glaris, and the other five of the Roman Catholick Cantons; but it is not yet known whether that Answer will be approved. The Magistrates of Glaris understanding that the Abbot held divers Conferences with those of Swiss, concerning the Affairs of Tockenbourg, without communicating to them the Subject of those Debates, altho' they are equally interested in the determination of these Affairs with those of Swiss, they have made divers Complaints of these Practices, and it is not yet known what will be the Consequences of this Misunderstanding. Altho' the French Ambassador hath made

made warm Instances to the Roman Catholick Cantons to engage them to grant the French King some new Levies, we hear that as yet he hath not obtained any. That Minister hath not yet given in any Answer to the Remonstrances of the Protestant Cantons, either as concerning the Continuation of the Neutrality concluded in the Year 1702, or the Revenues belonging to the Inhabitants of Basle, which the French have seized on in Alsacia. We hear from Schaffouse of the first Instant, that the Princes of Wirtemberg and Montbelliard were arrived there, and that they had several Conferences on the Affairs concerning their Family, and particularly on the Measures that are to be taken to secure Prince Montbelliard and his Successors in the Possession of the Lordships of Grange, Hericourt and Clermont, at the next General Treaty of Peace, which are now in the Hands of the French King; though by the Treaty of Riswick he engaged himself to restore them to their lawful Sovereign. These two Princes, during their Stay at Schaffouse, remained Incognito to avoid the Ceremonial. Advices from the Frontiers of Savoy say, the French Troops which were returned out of Spain continued their March towards Provence; and that the Spanish Forces in Flanders were expected to return into Spain. All Accounts from France confirm the miserable Condition of the Inhabitants, who appear very much dissatisfied at the Resolutions of the Court for continuing the War.

Kinsale, December 2. Yesterday the Mary Francois, burthen twenty Tuns, laden with Canary, arrived at this Port; and also a Prize taken by the Speedwell and Shoreham, in the Latitude of 46, 20, on the 25th of November last, Joseph Hughes Master. The same Day her Majesty's Ships the Tilbury and Sweepstakes came in here from Plymouth.

Dartmouth, December 13. This Morning sailed hence the Audacard Galley, Capt. Mitchell Commander, from Lisbon; and the Susannah from Ireland; but the Wind proving contrary, they could not proceed to the Eastward, but are both put in again to this Harbour.

Portsmouth, December 14. Yesterday her Majesty's Ship the Colchester sailed from St. Hellens to Sea. This Morning the Southsea-Castle arrived at St. Hellens, with about twenty six Sail of Virginia Men under her Convoy. Sir John Norris hath fired a Gun, as a Signal for the Squadron under his Command to unmoor their Vessels, and be in a readiness to Sail, the Wind being fair at East; and it is believed he will Sail this Day.

There are two Mails due from Holland.

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ship Centurion, will on Thursday the 29th Instant, at the Prize Office in York Buildings, be paid their Proportions of the Prize-Ships St. Domingo, Angel Gabriel, and a Satee, according to the Directions in her Majesty's most gracious Declaration of the first of June, 1702.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That by Order of the General Court the 15th Instant, 15 l. per Cent. on the Capital Stock is called in, to be paid in Money or Exchequer Bills, at any time or times after the 28th Instant, and on or before the 25th of February next: That an Allowance at the rate of 6 d. a Day for 100 l. will be made for such Payments of the whole 15 l. per Cent. or any part thereof, to be computed from the Days of Payment to the said 25th of February; which Monies being paid in or on or before the said 25th of February by any Member, or any others having a liberty of Payment assigned to them (for which blank Printed Forms may be had at the Bank) will thence become Capital Stock. And that the Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 20th Instant to Wednesday the 1st of January next.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leaden-hall-street, London, on Wednesday the 21st of this Instant December, at 10 in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court.

That a General Court of the General Society will be holden at the same Place on the same Day at 12 a Clock. That the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up from Friday the 23d Instant to Thursday the 12th of January next. And that the Warrants for the Quarterly Annuity due at Christmas next will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Thursday the 19th of January next.

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 Monday the 19th of this Instant December, at 10 in the Forenoon, upon extraordinary Business.

The Governor and Company of the Mine-Adventurers of England give Notice, that the Committee elected by way of Ballot to Audit the Accounts of the Company, having made their Report to the General Court on Thursday last, whereby it appears that the Managers above have discharged their Trust with great Integrity, it was ordered, that the said Report, and the Books of the Company, should lye open, and all the Partners be at liberty to inspect the same.

Advertisements.

W Hereas there is a Bill of 13 l. lost or mislaid, dated November 11. 1709. payable to Mr. Thomas Wright, or Bearer on Demand, from Sir Francis Childe and Copartner; Whoever brings the said Bill to Mr. Francis Rhodes, at the Queen's Head in Bridge-street, Covent-Garden, shall have 10s. Reward, Payment being proved, and is of no use to any but the Owner.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Hurton, late of Round Court in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender her self to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 16th of January next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Bowman of London, Coal-Factor, and Notice was given in the Gazette of the 3d Instant, that the Commissioners would meet at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, on the 15th of this Instant December, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, and the Creditors were then to attend to chuse Assignees; but none of the Creditors then attending in Person, the Commissioners thought fit to adjourn the choice of Assignees to the 24th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon at the Irish-chamber aforesaid; whereof the Creditors are desired to take notice, and to come prepared for that purpose, at 10 other Cases.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Smith of Crutched-fryars, London, Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, on the 20th and 29th Instant, and on the 18th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Aaron Awstall, of London, Woollen-draper, intend to meet on the 4th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

W Hereas Joseph Collier, of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

W Hereas Charles Gibson, of Dover in the County of Kent, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 3d of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Sayes's Coffee house on Ludgatehill, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Frederick Bodifcoe, of London, Merchant, have conferred to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed at the A&S direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of January next.

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