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To ANNE Queen of Great Britain, &c.

The humble and thankful Address of the Queen's Protestant Subjects, the People call'd Quakers, in and about the City of London, on behalf of themselves and the rest of their Perswasion.

When we consider the Queen's Royal Regard to Protect our religious Liberty, and her fresh Assurance from the Throne, of her Christian Resolution to maintain the Indulgence by Law allowed to scrupulous Consciences; and her tender Care that the same may be transmitted to Posterity in the Protestant Succession of the House of Hanover; We find our selves concerned gratefully to acknowledge her Goodness therein, and the ready Concurrence of her great Council therewith.

Taking this Occasion to assure the Queen of our Duty and Affection, and peaceable Behaviour under her Government, as is our Principle, and hath always been our Practice.

And we heartily desire our Fellow Subjects may lay aside all Animosities, and in a Spirit of Love and Meekness, endeavour to out-do each other in Virtue and Universal Charity.

May it Graciously please Almighty God to defend and bless thee (O Queen) and guide thee by his Council in a long and prosperous Reign here, and afterwards receive thee to Glory, is the hearty Prayer of thy faithful Subjects.

Signed in Behalf, and by Appointment of a Meeting of the said People in London, the 19th Day of the tenth Month, 1710.

Her MAJESTY's Answer.

I Thank you for your Address, and you may always depend on my Protection.

Lisbon, December 12. N. S. An Express arrived here five Days ago from Spain, and brought Advice, that the Armies on both sides were gone into Winter Quarters; that of King Charles, which consists of about seven thousand Horse and sixteen thousand Foot, being cantoned in the Places between Toledo and Madrid, and the Duke of Anjou's in Old Castille. The Enemy have left seven Regiments of Horse in Estremadura, to endeavour to cut off the Communication between our Army and this Kingdom. His Catholick Majesty thinking his Presence necessary at this time in Catalonia, set out the 11th of November for Barcelona, being accompanied by a Guard of threecore Horse, and a Regiment of Dragoons. Upon this some disaffected Persons raised a Disturbance at Madrid, which was soon appeased without any ill Consequences; however, we don't doubt but that the French will take Occasion from thence to set forth, with much Pomp, the advantageous situation of the Duke of Anjou's Affairs in Spain; tho' we are well assur'd, that the Army of his Catholick Majesty is so strongly posted in Toledo and that Neighbourhood, and so plentifully furnished with all things necessary for their Subsistance, that they need be under no Apprehensions of being forced by the Enemy to quit their Quarters this Winter in Castille, but may wait for the Succours which are order'd from Italy and Great Britain to their Assistance.

Lisbon, December 14. N. S. We have receiv'd Letters from the King of Spain, who decamped with his Army the 11th of November from Villaverde near Madrid. His Majesty marched with the Royal Regiment of Dragoons, and Staremberg's Regiment of Foot, which consists of a thousand Men, to Cienpozuelos, where he arrived the same Evening. The chiefest part of the Army is disposed in Quarters at St. Martin, Pinto, Chinchon, Valdemoro, Colmenar, Xetaf, Valsecas, and other Places between Madrid and Toledo; but none of the Troops are posted on the other side of the Tagus. They have seized all the Boats on that River, and left only the Bridge of Aranjuez standing, which they have strongly Fortified, and placed a good Guard there for its Security. A Garrison of about four thousand Men is put into Toledo, under the Command of the Count d' Atalaya, who is made Governor of that Place. When our Army made this Movement towards their Winter Quarters from the Neighbourhood of Madrid, some of the Populacy being incited by those of the French Interest, who gave out that we were retiring towards Valencia, began to cry out Long live Philip the Fifth, and to make a Disturbance in the City. This obliged his Catholick Majesty to stay some Days at Cienpozuelos, to take the necessary Precautions for preventing such Disorders, which were soon quieted, when the People saw that our Forces went no further than the Quarters which had been assigned them in the Towns above-mentioned. King Charles having seen those Popular Commotions appeased, proceeded on his Journey towards Saragossa and Barcelona; and as the Passage to Arragon is secure, his Majesty took with him only some Grandees, with sixty Portuguese Horse, and the Royal Regiment of Dragoons. The General Officers took their leave of his Majesty at the Bridge of the River Xarama, about a League from Cienpozuelos, and then retired to their respective Quarters. The City of Toledo is very strongly fortified, and provided with all manner of Necessaries: The several Detachments which had been sent into the Mancha as far as Almagro, Cuidad-Real, and other Places, having raised considerable Contributions, and brought together great quantities of Corn, so that there were Magazines sufficient to supply our Army for the whole Winter. The Duke of Anjou's Forces are gone into Winter Quarters in Old Castille; and the Body of Troops which were about Truxillo, being six or seven Regiments of Horse, were cantoned in Estremadura, from Casa Texada near the Bridge of Almaraz to Merida, hoping by that means to hinder the Communication between Toledo and this Kingdom. Three Battalions are in Garrison at Alcantara, seven in Badajos, and one in Xeres, but no Troops are sent into Andalusia. The Marquis de Bay arrived the 2d Instant at Badajos.

Hamburg, December 19. N. S. The Council of his Danish Majesty, in their Answer to the Count Vandernath, having expres'd a ready Inclination in that Prince, to order the Negotiations to be renewed here, which have been suspended for some time, that Count pressed the Danish Court by another Representation, to fix a certain Term for the return of their Ministers hither, to confer with

with the Commissaries on the part of the Bishop and Administrator of Holstein, in order to put an end to the few Points which remain to be settled. Since that, the King of Denmark has agreed to a Treaty of Accommodation, which consists of one and twenty Articles, and contains an adjustment of all the Grievances, and Matters in Dispute between the Houses of Denmark and Holstein-Gottorp. Councillor Neven is appointed to sign this Convention immediately on the part of his Danish Majesty, and Councillor Callison on that of the Bishop and Administrator; and after the Holidays the King of Denmark's Commissaries are to repair hither with those of Holstein, to conclude all in form in the Presence of the Ministers of the Guarantees of the Treaty of Travendahl; so that after so many Years Negotiations, we are in hopes very soon to see a happy determination of the Differences that have thus long divided those two Houses, and an entire Harmony re-established betwixt them. The Plague was got into a House in the Territory of Eutin, which is supposed to have been brought thither by some Persons who had slip'd on Shore near Lubec; but the whole Family dying, the Bishop and Administrator ordered the House to be burned to the Ground, not suffering the Relations to save or touch the least thing belonging to it. The Conferences which were held at Rena, for composing the Differences between the Duke of Mecklenburg, and the Nobility of that Dutchy, are unluckily broke off without coming to any Agreement. The Nobility have signified to Count Schonborn, that they are willing to appear here next Month, and lay their Case before the Commission appointed by his Imperial Majesty for that purpose; but we know not what the Duke's Sentiments are as to that Affair. The Ministers of Sweden and Wolfembattel having now consented to the removal of half the Foreign Troops from hence, we are in hopes a Day will soon be fix'd for their Marching out; and when that Step is made, we expect a little time more will finish the whole Business of the Imperial Commission, and settle this Town in a lasting State of Peace and Tranquillity.

*Hanover, December 19. N. S.* The Abbot Giardini, Envoy from the Duke of Modena, had a private Audience of his Electoral Highness in the usual manner, the 11th Instant. The 15th the Bishop of Spiga, Envoy from the Elector Palatin to this Court, went from hence to Dusseldorp; but is expected here again about the beginning of Lent. Notwithstanding the great Precautions which have been used in the Elector's Dominions, not to suffer any one to pass without Authentick Certificates of their Health, a Woman of this Place found means to get hither from Dantzick, but was stop'd at the Gate of the Town, and, upon Examination, confess'd that she came from thence, and that a bundle of Cloaths, which she had brought with her, was her Mother's, who died there of the Plague. Upon this the Woman was put into a close Prison, and every thing belonging to her was burn'd. The Elector has repeated his Order to his Minister at Hamburgh to endeavour to bring the Imperial Commission there to a Conclusion as soon as possible. This Court is concern'd that those Disputes are drawn out to so great length, and is very desirous to hasten Matters as much as possible; they are in hopes that all may be finished by Easter next. The Letters we have from Dantzick tell us, the King of Poland's Baggage set out from thence the 5th for Dresden, and that his Majesty intended to follow in a Day or two. The Diet of that Country being concluded to his Majesty's Satisfaction, the Nobility was to take the Oath of Fidelity the 10th. The Advices they had concerning the Designs of the Turks and Tartars, in relation to their breaking with the Muscovites, and assisting the King of Sweden, were so various and con-

tradictory, that they were not to be depended upon.

*Whereas a Letter signed T. J. and dated the 13th Instant, was sent to George Granville, Esq; her Majesty's Secretary at War; this is to give Notice, that if the Person who offers to make the Discoveries therein mentioned, will come to the Office of one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and prove what he promises to do, he shall receive all fitting Protection and Encouragement.*

*Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of her Majesty's Ships the Lizard and Southampton, may, on Board the said Ships at Plimouth, receive (according to her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708.) their several Shares of the Prize Catherine of Calais, Condemn'd as Prize to the said Ships. The Lizard's Officers and Company may receive their several Shares on Tuesday the 9th, and the Southampton's on Wednesday the 10th of January next; and that the Shares of such as shall not thin be received, may, as soon as the Lists return from Plimouth, during the space of three Years, be every Morning received at Mr. Master's House on Tower-hill, London.*

*Advertisements.*

**A**ugmentations to all the Clergy of England: The Faculty Society's Insuring Portions upon Marriage, and upon the Birth of Children. This Society has the Approbation of many Persons of Fashion. Their Settlement was drawn and approved by several of the best Council in England; their Foundation and Fund are without Exception, by paying 5s. 4s. 3s. 2s. 6d. 2s. or 1s. (all, or any of these Sums, as the Party can best afford) toward every Claim, may secure in proportion to number of Subscribers, almost any Sum from 1000l. to 100l. And upon Tuesday next, the Day after Christmas Day, at 10 a Clock in the Morning, will begin another Society by Subscription upon Births, at 8 Weeks, 10 Weeks, &c. on payment of 12s. and 6s. weekly, at the General Office of Insurance the great new House in Knowles Court near the Sarazens Head Inn in Little Carter Lane, where the Governors, Trustees and Supervisors will daily attend, as shall be requisite, every Day, Sundays excepted.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Bate of London, Merchant and Mariner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, and on the 3d and 22d of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edmund Andlaby, Citizen and Pattinmaker of London, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, and on the 5th and 22d of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

**W**hereas Ebenezer Wilde of St. Paul's Shadwell in the Connty of Middlesex, Brewer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 6th of January next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**hereas Benjamin Jay of Sarum in the County of Wilts Upholder, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon; at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**hereas John Sanders, Citizen and Turner of London, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Zachary Downing of the Parish of Hales-Owen in the County of Salop, Ironmonger, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of January next.