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Kensington, July 22.

THE following Address from the Grand Inquest of the County of Middlesex, was presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Calkam, Esq; their Foreman, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Buckingham, Lord President of Her Majesty's Council, and Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty, We Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Grand Inquest and Freeholders for the County of Middlesex, at our Meeting at Westminster in Trinity Term, Anno Dom. 1712.

DO in the gratefullest and sincerest manner express our unfeigned Thanks to Your Majesty for Your unparalleled Condescension in imparting to Your Parliament those advantageous Offers of Peace made to You by our Enemies.

Which as it is the universal Desire of all Your well-principled Subjects, so we doubt not but the experienced Wisdom and Goodness of Your Majesty, in Conjunction with the Integrity and Vigilance of Your Majesty's present Ministers, will bring the same to an honourable, safe, and happy Conclusion; and at the same defeat the malicious and clandestine Designs of the Invaders of Your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative, who have endeavour'd to Obstrait that Peace which Your Majesty has the sole Power of making.

Nor is Your Majesty more Indulgent to Your People in securing this Peace, than in providing for the Settlement of the Succession to these Kingdoms, in that illustrious House of Hanover, from whose Vertues we may justly hope the greatest Advantages.

We therefore beg the Almighty to add to those Blessings Your Majesty has procured for us, by protecting Your most Sacred Person from Foreign Violence, and home-bred Faction; by preserving a Life so beneficial and exemplary to Your Subjects and Posterity, till he shall reward Your noted Piety, Clemency, and Justice with everlasting Glory.

The following Address from the Grand Jury of the County of Cambridge, was presented to Her Majesty by John Bromley, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Shrewsbury, Lord-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury and Gentlemen, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Cambridge, for the County of Cambridge, on Thursday the 17th of July, 1712.

Most Gracious Sovereign, None of Your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects can go beyond us in Thankfulness and Acknowledgments for Your great Condescension in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms offered by

France, for concluding a General Peace: And as Your Majesty graciously declares, that You are steadily resolv'd to pursue in the first Place, the true Interest of Your own Kingdoms, and that You will not omit any thing which may procure to all Your Allies, what is due to them by Treaties, and what is necessary for their Security: And since that important Fortress of Dunkirk is delivered to Your Majesty, as a Pledge from France, we do with the utmost Joy and Gratitude hope we shall now possess the invaluable Blessing of an honourable and lasting Peace, when Your Subjects shall no longer have their heavy Burden increas'd by new Debts, but ev'n those they are already prest with, will be continually lessning by a flourishing Trade.

We cannot but upon this Occasion also, render Your Majesty great Thanks and Acknowledgments for the particular Care You have taken in Your Demands, for the Security of the Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover.

May Your Majesty long enjoy the Blessing of Health and Peace, and Your Subjects shew their Gratitude, by a dutiful and ready Obedience to Your most Sacred Person: Which are the earnest Prayers of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Richard Child, Bart. One of the Representatives of the County of Essex, and John Comyns Serjeant at Law, Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, accompanied by Sir Charles Harrington and Sir Francis Masham, Barts. Sir Edward Turnour, Mr. Serjeant Green, and several Gentlemen of that County, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the absence of the Right Honourable Richard, Earl Rivers, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of Peace and Grand Jury, with the Clergy and Gentlemen assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden for the County of Essex at Chelmsford, on the 15th Instant.

Most Gracious Sovereign! THE Glories of Your Reign have given frequent Occasions to Your Subjects of approaching Your Sacred Person with the Expressions of their Joy and Thankfulness: We have now greater occasion of doing so, from the Prospect of Peace (the Fruit of Your former Victories) brought near to a conclusion, by Your wise and happy Negotiations, and so desirable to Your People, long prest with the heavy burden of War.

We who have been always zealous Asserters of the Rights of Monarchy, have that entire Confidence in Your Royal Care for the Good and Welfare of Your Kingdoms, that we could with great Security, have relied on the Measures Your Majesty should think

think proper to take for accomplishing so great a Work, without a curious Enquiry into the manner of Proceeding in a Transaction, acknowledged to be the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown: But since You have been pleased to give an uncommon Instance of Goodness and Condescension, in communicating to both Your Houses of Parliament, the Terms on which a Peace may be made: We cannot but admire the prudent Provision, which Settles an equal Balance of Power in Europe on such a Foot as engages the Enemy, as well as the Confederates, in an Interest to preserve it, which affords such large Advantages of Trade, in amends for the Losses we suffer'd in it by the War; which enlarges the Protestant Interest in Europe, and strengthens so much the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover; for which Your Majesty upon every proper Occasion hath demonstrated a sincere and firm Concern: And the delivery of Dunkirk, a Place of so considerable Importance, into Your Possession, gives ample Assurance of the real Intentions to perform what shall be agreed on in this Treaty, there remains no ground to doubt, but that your Majesty may as well for Your Allies (if they please) as for your own Dominions, establish a safe and lasting Peace.

Having, by the unwearied Endeavours of a vigilant Ministry, thus far surmounted the Difficulties of an Affair perplex'd in its Nature, and made more so, by the Artifices of some who may think to find their Interest better in the continuance of a War: We cannot but hope, that Great Britain may be allowed their Share in the Honour and Advantages of the one, as well as in the Hazards and Expences of the other; and that Your Majesty will be able to overcome all Obstructions in the finishing what hath been so wisely Concerted for the Happiness of Your Realms, and to the general Satisfaction of Your Loving and Dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Carnarvon, was presented to Her Majesty by William Griffith, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentlemen of the County of Carnarvon, with the Aldermen, Bailiffs and Burgeises of the Borough of Carnarvon.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects humbly beg leave to Approach Your Sacred Person, with our grateful Acknowledgment for Your acquainting Your People with the welcome News, that France is at last reduced to offer such Terms for a General Peace, as we hope will secure us from all future Attempts. And as the Protestant Succession in the most illustrious House of Hanover, is, with our deepest Satisfaction, so tenderly regarded by You: So we entirely depend upon Your Majesty's great Wisdom for completing the good and great Work of Peace, which is now Negotiating.

That Your Majesty may speedily compass this glorious Blessing, to Your own unspeakable Honour, the Ease and Benefit of Your Subjects, and the Safety of Your Allies, are the hearty Prayers of, Madam, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Buckingham, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Fermannagh, attended by the Honourable Charles Leigh, Robert Gear, Esq; Symon Harcourt, Chairman of the Sessions, Tho. Chapman, Esq; and several other Gentlemen of the County, being introduced by the

Right Honourable the Lord Cheyne Viscount Newhaven, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotarum of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury of the County of Buckingham, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at Aylesbury the 17th of this Instant, and of other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the said County.

IN great Humility, Madam, we beg leave to acknowledge Your Majesty's Goodness, in condescending to lay before Your Parliament the Terms on which a General Peace may be made, tho' Peace and War is Your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative; and since that approaching Blessing is altogether owing to Your Consummate Wisdom, it cannot be otherwise than Safe, Honourable, and Beneficial, not only to Your own Kingdoms, but to all Your Allies that will embrace it, and a strong Security to the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, as by Law established.

And altho' innumerable Difficulties have arisen and been artfully encreased by Your Pretended Friends, assisted and encouraged by malicious and factious Spirits, whereby the accomplishment of so glorious a Work (worthy only of Your Majesty) hath been hitherto retarded, we doubt not, but by Your Majesty's so wise a Choice of able and faithful Ministers at Home, and of Your experienced and indefatigable Plenipotentiaries Abroad, all equal to the high Trust Your Majesty has been pleased to repose in them; all those Obstructions will, by their prudent Conduct, be soon removed, and a general Peace concluded, which will immortalize Your Majesty's Glory, and tend to all the true and extensive Interests designed thereby. The French King's surrendering that impregnable Fortress of Dunkirk into Your Majesty's Hands at this time, when most of Your Allies have deserted Your General, and unjustly Confederated to hinder Your giving Peace to Europe, is a noble Instance of the sagacious Deliberations of Your Ministry, and plainly shews it is at no great distance from us.

The following Address from the Borough of Helston in the County of Cornwall, was presented to Her Majesty by Robert Child, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Lansdowne, Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Aldermen, free-Burgeises, and other principal Inhabitants of Your Majesty's antient and loyal Borough of Helston in the County of Cornwall.

Most Dread Sovereign!

YOUR Majesty's great Condescension, in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms on which a general Peace may be made, so honourable to Your Majesty, beneficial to Your Kingdoms, and just to all Your Allies (when 'tis the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown to make Peace and War) obliges us, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly to approach Your Sacred Throne, with Hearts full of Gratitude for Your Majesty's unparalleled Goodness therein.

As by Your Majesty's consummate Wisdom and Conduct so great a Progress is already made towards a Peace, that the important Fortress of Dunkirk is delivered into Your Majesty's Hands, so we doubt not but by the Blessing of Almighty God, Your Majesty will soon accomplish Your glorious Design, of establishing a real Balance of Power in Europe, manage the artful Contrivances of a restless and malicious Party to obstruct it, who would Sacrifice the Peace of Europe to their boundless Ambition and Avarice.

That

That Your Majesty may long live to frustrate all their sinister Designs, and to enjoy the blessed Fruits of Your pious Endeavours for the Good of Your People, is and shall be the constant Prayer of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects.

The following Address from the Justices of the City and Liberty of Westminster, High Bailiff and Grand Jury assembled at their Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the City and Liberty, was presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Medlycott, Esq; Chairman of the said Sessions, accompanied by the said Justices, and most of the Grand Jury, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Buckingham, Lord President of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex, and Custos Rotulorum of the said County, and also of the City of Westminster.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, High Bailiff, and Grand Jury for this City and Liberty of Westminster, at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held for the said City, on the 11th of this Instant.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do most joyfully embrace this first Opportunity of our Meeting in Quarter Sessions, to acknowledge, with all imaginable Gratitude, Your Majesty's Goodness and Condescension in, communicating to Your People the Terms on which a General Peace may be concluded, tho' the Power of making Peace and War be the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown.

The many Addresses that have gone before us, are sufficient to convince the World, how acceptable to Your People is the prospect of such a Peace; and the possession of Dunkirk, is a sure Pledge that this glorious Work draws near a happy Conclusion.

Be pleased therefore, Madam, to permit us to congratulate Your Majesty upon the Surrender of that important Fortress, thus obtained without Bloodshed, which some few Years ago would have been thought a very easy Purchase at the Expence of several Millions of Money and Thousands of Lives.

We therefore placing an entire Confidence in Your Majesty's Wisdom, and the Ability and Fidelity of Your Ministers, do not doubt but You will be thoroughly enabled to perfect such a Peace as will be for the Honour and Advantage of Great Britain, the Safety of Your Allies, and the Security of the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, notwithstanding any Obstructions, how artfully soever they may be contrived, to hinder so great and good a Work: And we sincerely promise in our several Stations to use our utmost Endeavours to obviate the Practices of such ill-minded Persons as may attempt to sow Sedition among Your Subjects, and under specious Pretences, carry on Designs they dare not own.

The following Address from the Borough of Aylesbury, was presented to Her Majesty by Simon Harrcourt and John Essington, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Cheyne Viscount Newhaven Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Constables and Inhabitants of the Antient Borough of Aylesbury, in the County of Bucks.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being truly sensible of Your Majesty's Compassionate Concern for the Interest of Your People, in endeavouring

to put a Period to this heavy and expensive War, by giving us a near View of a Peace, which will tend to the Honour and Benefit of Britain, to the establishing a real Balance of Power in Europe, and to the Advancement of Trade; and being also truly sensible of the just regard Your Majesty has shewed for the Security of Your Allies, and for the Protestant Succession, do, with the utmost Gratitude, acknowledge Your Majesty's Goodness therein, and also in procuring more considerable Advantages to Your own Kingdoms in this, than were ever thought of during the Course of the War in any former Treaty. We most humbly beseech Your Majesty to pursue these glorious Designs, by such unerring Methods as Your Majesty in Your Princely Wisdom shall think most proper. A Peace, Madam, will be a full Recompence to all Your Subjects for their Contributions to maintain the War; A Peace will give them new Life, and enable them to improve their Commerce at Home and Abroad, whereby their Wealth will soon increase, and their Minds be at perfect Ease: All Your Majesty's faithful Subjects, who do not delight in War, will with Sincerity of Heart pray to Heaven, as we do, that these Your glorious Aims may be Crowned with Success, and that Your Reign over us may be long and Prosperous.

The following Address of the Grand Jurors of the County of Warwick, was presented to Her Majesty by John Chetwynd, of Grendon, in the County of Warwick, Esq; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northampton, Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants and Grand Jurors, at the General Sessions of the Peace held at Warwick, for the County of Warwick, the Seventeenth of June last.

Madam,

OUR Representatives in Parliament have so fully expressed the Sentiments of all Loyal Subjects, that we own our selves obliged to concur with them in their just and dutiful Confidence, in Your Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness.

All Your Majesty's Subjects have seen and enjoyed so many Instances of both, that none but such as have very little Gratitude, or very ill Designs, can endeavour to lessen Your Majesty's just Prerogative, or suspect the use of it.

Your Majesty is exercising it now, to one of the most glorious Purposes, in giving Peace to the Nations round about You; Your Majesty's generous Concern for the just Pretensions of Your Allies, and Your zealous Affection for the House of Hanover, is a clear Proof how wisely they have placed their Confidence in You, and how well You have deserved it. And such is the pious Care You show for the Interest of Your own People, that it will no longer be said, that England loses by Treaties what it has gained by Battles.

May all Your Subjects make such returns of Duty to Your Majesty, as we of this County shall; and though we have not all Opportunities or Abilities like him among us, whom Your Majesty has called to Your Council, and Your Loyal Commons to their Choir; yet we have all Hearts like him, faithfully devoted to Your Majesty's Service, the Churches Interest, and the Kingdoms Peace.

The following Address from the High Sheriff, &c. of the City and County of Exon, was presented to Her Majesty by Nicholas Wood, Esq; one of the Aldermen of the City of Exon, accompanied by Sir William Drake, Bart, and Francis Gwyn, Esq; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Poulet, Lord-Steward of Her Majesty's Household, and Lord-Lieutenant of the said City.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the City and County of Exon, at the General

neral Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at the Guildhall of the said City, on the Fourteenth Instant.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE humbly beg leave, with the rest of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, to return our Thanks to Your Majesty, for the hopeful Prospect You have been pleased to give us of an honourable and lasting Peace: A Blessing every way desirable to a People, burrased by a tedious and burdensome War, but especially when accompanied with Circumstances of the utmost Advantage to us.

Your Majesty hath proceeded in this great Affair with that Wisdom and Firmness, which became the Dignity of the Crown You wear. You have obliged Your Enemies to make You the most ample Concessions, both for Honour and Interest: And You have obtained from them an immediate and unleniable Proof of their being in earnest by the actual surrender of Dunkirk.

At the same time Your Majesty hath not been wanting in Your Endeavours for the reasonable Security of Your Allies; though You have not thought fit to prefer every Pretension of theirs, either to the general Tranquility of Europe, or to the interest of Your own People.

Your Majesty's Concern for Your own People hath indeed been most visible throughout the whole Work: Your Majesty hath taken effectual Care, that the Figure of the British Nation should be no less at the conclusion of a Peace, than it hath been during the length of the War; and that Her future Security and Advantages, should bear a Proportion to her past Hardships and Expences; particularly we, with Your Majesty's other Trading Subjects, have all possible Obligations to Your Majesty, as well for restoring Commerce where it hath been formerly Exercised, as for extending it where it hath hitherto been Unknown.

We rejoice, that Your Majesty in this difficult Juncture hath been assisted by so able and faithful a Ministry, and by a Parliament so truly British: May Your Majesty always be Blessed with such Assistance; and may the Divine Goodness prosper Your Majesty's Counsels, that You may accomplish to Your entire Satisfaction, the most glorious Work You are now Engaged in, notwithstanding the Envy, Avarice or Diligence, of those who delight either in War Abroad, or in Faction at Home.

The following Address from the Borough of Sandwich, was presented to Her Majesty by Josiah Burchett, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Shrewsbury, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Common-Council, and Inhabitants of Your Majesty's antient Town and Port of Sandwich in the County of Kent.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, with all Humility approach Your Sacred Person, to express our grateful Acknowledgments to Your Majesty, for Your most gracious Condescension, in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms on which a safe and honourable Peace may be obtained.

We are most deeply sensible of the Princely Regard Your Majesty has at all times shewn, for the Good and Welfare of Your People; but never had we a greater Occasion to express our unfeigned Joy and Satisfaction, than in the affectionate and tender Care Your Majesty has been pleased to shew for the Happiness and Prosperity of Your People, in securing the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover, and restoring Peace to Europe.

May the God of Peace bless Your Majesty's Endeavours, in bringing to Perfection so great and glorious a Work; and may Your Majesty long live

in Your Reign over us, to reap the happy Fruits thereof, are the most hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most Obedient, most Faithful, and most Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Bedford, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Pymont Chertock, Bart. and John Harvey, Esq; accompanied by a great Number of the most considerable Gentlemen of the said County, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Bruce.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Justices of Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen, assembled at the Quarter Sessions held at the Town of Bedford, in and for the County of Bedford, on the 16th of this Instant; together with other the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the said County.

May it please Your Majesty,

TIS with the sincerest Joy we lay hold of this Opportunity of testifying to Your Majesty the grateful Sense we have of Your Majesty's great Condescension, in laying before Your Parliament the Terms of Peace which France has been induc'd to comply with; Terms so honourable and advantageous to Great Britain so just and secure to all the Allies, as we have but lately dared even to hope for, and such as could only be obtained by Your Majesty's most consummate Prudence in the Choice of an able and faithful Ministry; such Terms as we trust neither those who envy the making a good Peace, nor who think it their interest to continue the War; such as neither the Faction at Home, nor Mutiny Abroad, will be able to render ineffectual.

And while we thus justly applaud your Majesty's Care in the Negotiations, and gratefully acknowledge your Goodness in the Communication thereof to your People, we cannot, without Indignation, reflect upon the Conduct of some among us, who, though they find the extent of their former Desires accomplished, in the Acknowledgment of your Majesty's Title, the Recognition of the Protestant Succession, the demolition of Dunkirk, with such additional Advantages as even their own factions Ambition could not suggest, remain still unsatisfied; which shews, even to Demonstration, that War is their Delight, and private Ends, the Motive of their public Exclamations.

We beg leave therefore, with all submission, to assure your Majesty that we shall, in our several Stations, use our best endeavours to obviate the Designs of such ill-minded Persons, who may attempt to sow Sedition among your Majesty's Subjects, and under specious Pretences, carry on Designs we too will endeavour to be truly represented, by returning such Members as are honest Assertors of the Monarchy, zealous Defenders of the Constitution, and real Friends to the Protestant Succession.

We heartily pray that your Majesty may long and happily Reign over us, and that you may have the satisfaction of seeing your Kingdoms, by a settled Peace and a flourishing Trade, once more Rich, Prosperous and Formidable to its Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

The following Address from the Borough of Doncaster, was presented to Her Majesty by Brian Cooke, Esq; accompanied by Sir Arthur Kay, Bart. and Colonel Byerley, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Buckingham, Lord-President of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and Lord-Lieutenant of the East-Riding of York.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council, Gentlemen, Freeholders

holders, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient and loyal Borough and Soake of *Doncaster* in the County of *York*

May it please Your Majesty,

TO permit us, upon such an Occasion as this, with Hearts full of Gratitude and Duty, to approach Your Royal Presence. The most dutiful and loyal Addresses of Your Majesty's two Houses of Parliament, as they are an evident Demonstration of the Sense of the Nation, so they must be a convincing Proof to the World, of the entire Confidence of Your People in Your Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness; yet that nothing may be wanting on our Parts, particularly to express our Duty, we, at a respectful Distance, in the most humble and dutiful Manner, presume to offer our most thankful Acknowledgments for Your great Condescension, when it was wholly in Your own Power to make Peace, to communicate the Terms on which it may be had, to Your two Houses of Parliament; and for Your singular Care in having the Interests of Your Subjects so much at Heart, as appears by assuring the Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, and by that advantageous Progress made in an honourable Peace: In the Management whereof Your consummate Wisdom depends, not upon specious Promises, but real Security, to the singular Pleasure of all Your good Subjects, and the utter Confusion of those cunning and ambitious Men, that so industriously Oppose and malign it.

May Your Majesty speedily accomplish what You have so well begun, and live long to see the happy Effects of Peace in all Your Dominions, and enjoy the dutiful Return of an Obedient People for so great a Blessing: We beg leave to repeat our most solemn Assurances for maintaining that inviolable Allegiance that we always professed to, and preserved for our Princes, especially Your Majesty, who by the straitest Ties of Love and Care, as well as by Right of Inheritance, has so just a Title to the best Services, and most entire Confidence of Your Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very Graciously.

Brussels, July 28. N. S. The Account of the Earl of Albemarle's defeat near *Denain*, on the Twenty fourth Instant, was confirmed by Letters of the Day following. The Troops under his Lordship's Command, consisted of Eight Squadrons and Nineteen Battalions, whereof Six were a Reinforcement sent by Prince Eugene, upon Advice that the French had formed a Design against that Post. On the Twenty third *Marshal Villars* ordered Bridges to be laid over the *Sambre*, as if he meant to attack the Left Wing of the Prince's Army, but at the same time he detached Thirty Battalions, which, in conjunction with the Garrison of *Valenciennes*, passed the *Schelde* at *Neuveville*, and came in the Morning within sight of the Earl of Albemarle's Camp. Upon the first Appearance of the Enemy, his Lordship sent away the Horse with his Baggage. *Monsieur Albergetti*, who commanded the French Forces, order'd the Attack to be made against Four Battalions, who throwing down their Arms upon the first Discharge, gave the Enemy an Opportunity of entering the Lines. The Dispute was sharp for above an Hour, but the Enemy being so much superior in Number, our Men were forced to give way: The Bridge by which they endeavoured to retire being broken down, about Two thousand of them were killed, and drowned in the *Schelde*, and the remainder made Prisoners or dispersed. *Marshal Villars* came to *Denain* immediately after this Engagement, and it is apprehended he may have made himself Master of *Marchiennes*, where the States had laid up considerable Stores of Provision. The same Letters add, that Prince Eugene has made a Movement with his Army, posting his Right at

Bayay, with an Intention to draw the Convoys and Provisions from *Mons*, by which means we hope that, notwithstanding this Misfortune, he will still be in a condition to carry on the Siege of *Landrecy*.

Utrecht, July 29. N. S. The twenty sixth Instant Count *Sinzendorff* received an Express from Prince Eugene with Advice, that on the twenty fourth an Action had happened at *Denain*, a Village near *Bouchain*, between *Marfchal Villar's* Army and a Body of the Confederates, consisting of about Thirteen thousand Men, commanded by the Earl of Albemarle; in which the latter had the Misfortune to be defeated, and saved only six Battalions of their Men, who escaped to *Marchiennes*. The Earl is taken Prisoner, with several Officers of Distinction. Yesterday, upon the arrival of an Express from *Marfchal Villars*, the French Plenipotentiaries gave out, that on the twenty fifth the Troops of that Nation made themselves Masters of *Marchiennes*, *St. Amand* and *Hafnon*, three Posts on the River *Scarpe*, and that they had found therein Eleven Battalions, whom they obliged to surrender themselves Prisoners of War. In the first of these Places the *Marfchal* also took a great quantity of Provisions, Ammunition, and several Pieces of Cannon, which were designed to be employed in the Siege of *Landrecy*. They say farther, that Prince Eugene has raised that Siege, and marched with his Army towards *Quesnoy*; the French being encamped on the other side the *Schelde*, with their Right extended to *Marchiennes*, and the Left to *Valenciennes*. This Day the Earl of *Strafford* arrived here from the Duke of *Ormond's* Army.

Kensington, July 23. Yesterday the Queen went from hence to *Hampton-Court*, and this Day Her Majesty set out for *Windfor*, where She arrived in very good Health.

Whitehall, July 23. Her Majesty hath been graciously pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on *Joseph Martin*, Esq;

Whereas by an Act past last Sessions of Parliament, the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations are Authorized and Impowered to issue Debentures to such of the Sufferers of *Nevis* and *St. Christophers*, as shall make Proof before their Lordships of their having resided in the said Islands: This is to give Notice, that Attendance will be given at their Lordships Office at the Cockpit in *Whitehall*, every Monday and Thursday in the Morning from Eight till Two, to receive the Claims of the said Sufferers.

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 *Leadenhall-street*, London, on the 1st of August next, from Ten in the Morning until One, and from Three in the Afternoon until Six, to chuse a Director in the room of *Sir John Fleet*, Kt. and Alderman, deceased: At which time and place will be also chosen a Trustee for the General Society, and the Election will be declared that Night; And that the Transfer Book will be shut up from Thursday Evening the 31st Instant, to Monday the 4th of August next.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Quarterly Court for the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at *Stationers-hall*, on the 31st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon; and that no Person be admitted into the said Court, but only such who are Contributors on their own Lives.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give notice, That they intend to Let by Lease, a large House fronting the Gateway, leading into Duke's Place from *Leadenhall-street*; a Tenement against *Aldgate Church-yard* in *Houndsditch*, known by the Sign of the Grid Iron, and two Tenements in the Minorities, in the Possessions of *John Fawcett* and *John Sringer*: And that the said Committee

Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guild hall, London, on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at Four Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the Premises severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That on the 29th Instant, the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship the Plymouth, may on Board the said Ship at Plymouth, receive their respective Shares of Her Majesty's Bounty of Five Pounds an Head for each Prisoner that was on Board the Dryade Man of War, and the Heureux Privateer Prizes, at the beginning of the Engagement with them severally. As also on the 31st following, their Shares of the remaining Part (being the 2d Payment) of the neat Proceed of the Prize Vainquer, taken by Her Majesty's said Ship. Note such as shall not then receive their Shares, may any Friday during the space of three Years at the Penny-Post-house in Colchester-street, Crutchet-Friers, receive what is due to them.

Advertisements.

The Manor of Plumpton in the County of Northampton, containing, by Estimation 425 Acres of Arable and Pasture Land, with a Mansion house, Coach houses and Stables, and several Farm houses and Barns belonging to the said Estate, now lett to several Tenants on Lease, at 340 l. per Annum, to be sold pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder, before James Medlicott, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Sher-lane, near Temple-Bar, where Particulars of the said Estate may be had. The Creditors also of Horatio Moore, Esq. are forthwith to prove their Debts before the said Master, or else they will be excluded from any benefit on or after the said Decree.

The great Reputation the English Barrel Soap has gain'd among the Quality and Gentry, is a sufficient Testification, of its Excellency, it being every way as good as the best Crown Soap, goes as far, keeps much better and longer, is sweeter and makes the finest Linnen clear and white to Admiration; certainly preferring it from turning Yellow, &c. and for the washing of Silks, Wool or Woollens, no Soap exceeds it; the secret of making it is known to none but Will. Cowpland Soapmaker, at the 3 Pidgeons and Crown in the Old Bailey near Ludgate, where it is only sold for ready Money (since the Tax upon all Soap Commerc'd) at 3 l. 12 s. a Barrel: The smallest Vessel is half a Firkin, which contains 32 Pound neat, or 9 s. being but about 3 pence farthing a Pound.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Moreton, William Voyce and Richard Watts, of London, Linen-drappers and Partners, and they being declar'd Bankrupts, are hereby requir'd to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 8th and 23d of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and confirm the Assignment already made, or chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Johnson, late of London, Scrivener, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 13th and 23d of August next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Peter Bouvor, of the Pall-mall in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of MiddeseX, Peruke-maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Edward Westcombe, of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been severally times examined; this is to give notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of August next, at 3 Afternoon at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Charles Hunter, of London, Linen-draper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Blackwell, late of London, Leather-seller intend to meet on the 8th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Augustus Cloribus, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 18th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Hughes of Newberry, in the County of Berk, Clothier, intend to meet on the 14th of August next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Bayley, of London, Cheshmonger, intend to meet on the 14th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Thorold, of Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman, have certiy'd to the Rt. Hon. Sir John Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament, made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 14th of August next.

Peter Godby, Isaac Ruddle, and George Farige, Prisoners in Filtberton-Anger in the County of Wilts, having petitioned one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General or Quarter Sessions held for the said County, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

John Page, John Oxton, William O born, Thomas Phillips and John Arundell, Prisoners in St. Katherine's Goal in the County of Middlesex, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Goaler of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General Sessions held for the said County, at Hick's-Hall, on the 8th of September next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed, for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

Valentine Bidwell, Richard Newberry, Edmund Guymr and Thomas Wrought, Prisoners in the Goal of the Borough of Thetford, in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Goaler of the said Prison to bring them to the next General or Quarter Sessions held by Adjournment in the Guildhall of the said Borough, on the 28th of August next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

Thomas Hobbs, Barbara Rickaby, and William Jenison, Prisoners in Newgate Goal in Newcastle upon Tyne, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Goaler of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General sessions held by Adjournment at the Guildhall of the said Town, on the 27th of August next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed, for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

Thomas Jeffrey, Robert Launder and William Warwick, Prisoners in the Goal of Leicester, in the County of Leicester, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Goaler of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions held for the said County, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed, for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

Margaret Lewis and Thomas Jackson, Prisoners in Newgate in the City of Bristol having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the said City, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Goaler of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General or Quarter Sessions held at the Guildhall of the said City, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed, for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

ERRATA in the Gazette of the 12th Instant, in the Advertisement from Bury St. Edmund, read the Quarter Sessions held for the said Borough at Bury St. Edmunds on the 15th of August next; and for Richard Kay, read Richard Ray, in the said Goal.