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THE following Address from the City of Edinburgh, was presented to Her Majesty by William Gordon, Esq; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Chief Inhabitants and Burgeses of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Ancient City of Edinburgh.

May it please Your Majesty,

AS the Conclusion of the much desired, and we hope, lasting Peace, which Your Majesty with so much Constancy and Labour endeavours to obtain, not only to Your own Subjects, but also to all the States in Christendom, who shall be so happy as to accept of it, must needs be Matter of Wonder, and prais'd to latest Posterity: So we, who by a Providential Effect of Your Majesty's unequal'd Wisdom have, during the present Cessation of Arms, already tasted the first Fruits of it, are transported with Joy, Amazement and Gratitude, upon account of so inestimable a Blessing. We have been engag'd in a very long War, Glorious indeed beyond any Example or Precedent, when directed by those Heavenly Influences, which wait upon, and give Success to all Your Majesty's Councils and Undertakings; but so Bloody and so Expensive, that even Victory itself, was become Comfortless; and the rather, because it was visible, that the designing Few, who gain'd by it, were determin'd to perpetuate our Miseries, by endeavouring, for their own private Ends, to entail Poverty, Desolation, and War upon Generations to come. Had Fame, Wealth, and Honours, been the worst Ends which that Faction had in View, our Miseries had been the less grievous; but the Overthrow of Hereditary Monarchy (without which these Nations never could, and as we firmly believe, never can subsist) was plainly design'd; Rebellion, or what we conceive to be the same, Resistance, preach'd up as lawful; Your Majesty's Title to the Crown, and consequently that of Your Royal Progenitors and Lineal Successors disputed; our Holy Mother Church persecuted in Scotland, and all the Essentials of Her immutable Doctrine, and constant Practice oppugn'd in England.

Your Majesty saw and pitied our hopeless Condition, and with a Resolution becoming Your great Soul, set Your self to procure our Relief; Heaven seconded Your generous Design, by Inspiring You to call such Persons to the Ministry, as You knew were equal to so great a Work; and such Members to Your Parliament, as the free Choice of Your People directed; Since which time what Miracles have we not seen? Your Majesty's Royal Prerogative has been supported, the Hereditary Right of the Royal Succession asserted, Antimonarchical Persons and Principles discountenanced, the Right of Patronages re-established, the Church restored to her antient Lustre in the one Part of Great Britain, and (for which we return our most dutiful Acknowledgments to Your Majesty) by a most gracious Act of Parliament, tolerated and protect'd in the other. Nay, a Rescissory Act is now very near concluded, in defiance of an ungrateful interested Spirit, that has seiz'd on some of Your Allies abroad, especially those whose precarious Grandure, and most towering Hopes, so much depend upon Your Majesty; and of a restless dissatisfied Faction at Home, by

whose inhumane and bellish Contrivances the Death of Your Chief Minister has been twice attempted, and, as we have too much Reason to suspect; that of an High and Illustrious Patriot effected.

That the Power of the Devil, and Rage of his Emissaries, may make no farther Advances to the Throne; that Your Majesty's Sacred Life may be guarded by Heaven; and that You may long continue the Darling of Your People, the Terror of Your Enemies, the Umpire of Europe, the Restorer of Right, the Avenger of Wrong, and the Nursing-Mother of our Unspotted Church, ever the same, and ever advised by such a Parliament, and served by such a Ministry as the present, is the most hearty and sincere Prayer of, May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most loyal, most Dutiful, and most Obedient Subjects and Servants.

Which Address Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Madrid, December 12. N. S. On the 2d Instant the King and Queen, with the rest of the Court, return'd hither from Buen Retiro. At a Council of War held at Saragosa, it hath been resolv'd to send Twelve thousand Foot and Four thousand Horse to act in Catalonia this Winter, in Conjunction with the Troops expected from France. Several Dioceses and Parishes having made Complaint, that they are destitute of Bishops and Priests, his Majesty hath named Persons to fill up the vacant Benefices, and order'd them to attend at their respective Churches: But they have desir'd to be excus'd, because they are commanded by an Edict from the Pope not to officiate till they are presented by his Nuncio. This Dispute is occasion'd by the Pope's having named a Nuncio whom the King hath rejected, as an Enemy to his Interests, and no other being yet sent to him, his Majesty is resolv'd to make use of his Prerogative. The Princess d'Ursini is come back from the Waters of Bagnieres, by which she hath received great Benefit.

Hamburg, December 23. N. S. The King of Denmark upon his arrival at Gadebusch, being join'd by four Saxon Regiments, made a disposition of his Army in order of Battle, which however he seem'd desirous to decline till a greater number of the Forces of his Allies, which he expected in a few Days, could come to his Assistance. To this end he sent an Adjutant-General to Count Steinbock, with Proposals of Accommodation. The Count pretended to receive them with great Satisfaction, and desired time to consider of the particular Points. While both Parties seem'd thus to be entering into a Negotiation, the Swedes with great diligence and secrecy march'd a Body of Troops, with several Pieces of Cannon, into a Wood, from which they could take the Danes in Flank, and had the good Fortune to make that Movement without being observ'd. On the 20th his Danish Majesty, having yet receiv'd no Answer to the Message sent by his Adjutant, dispatch'd another Officer to propose a Truce for two Days, to which reply was made, that it should not be granted for two Hours. Upon this the Battle immediately began. The Swedes attack'd the Confederates at a little Place call'd Raggendorff; but the Danish Artillery, which fired upon them from an Eminence, oblig'd them to retire with the loss of their Cannon, till Count Steinbock, having rallied his Troops, attack'd them afresh with great Vigour, retok his own Cannon, and likewise took that of his Enemies, which he order'd to be laden

as they were returning to the Engagement. This did great Execution, and at last occasioned an entire Victory. The Battle began about One a Clock in the Afternoon, and lasted till Evening. The Danes are said to have Six thousand Men kill'd, and Three thousand taken Prisoners. They have lost Twenty four Pieces of Cannon, all their Tents, and a great quantity of Baggage. Lieutenant General Dewitz with his Brother a Brigadier, Lieutenant General Lewetzaw, and his Brother a Colonel, and Colonel Legard, are kill'd. General Scholten has lost his Legg, Lieutenant General Wedel, and Lieutenant General Bauditz, are wounded. Major General Morner is taken Prisoner. Great Numbers of the Danes who were wounded in the Battle, are come into the Villages belonging to this City. The Saxons would have retreated to Lawenbourg, but the Elector of Hanover's Troops, which happened to be Posted there, to prevent the Contagion from spreading into his Electoral Highness's Territories, refus'd them Passage, whereupon they have taken the way of Newhouse, in order to get into the Country of Brandenburg. The Swedes have lost about One thousand Men, amongst whom is Colonel Pamsfelt. General Ducker is wounded in the Mouth, and retired to Lubeck. The Muscovites were upon their March to have join'd the Danes and Saxons, but receiving an Account that the Two Armies were engag'd, and not being able to reach them time enough, they returned to their Camp. His Danish Majesty is retired to Oldesloe.

Deal, Decemb. 25. Yesterday the William and Mary Yacht came in here, and this Morning she set Sail for Dover, in order to receive his Grace the Duke of Shrewsbury on board.

Whitehall, Decemb. 26. Charles Whitworth, Esq; Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Czar of Muscovy is arrived here from that Court, and hath had the Honour of kissing Her Majesty's Hand.

Whereas a Letter dated the 22d of this Instant December, sign'd W. C. and directed to the Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, has been received, giving an Account of Abuses in the Navy; their Lordships are pleased to give Notice to the Person who sent the said Letter, that if he will attend them at their Office near Whitehall, and make appear what he alleges, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Whereas a Letter, signed J. C. was sent by the Penny-Post, on Monday the 22d Instant, to Sir William Wyndham, Her Majesty's Secretary at War, wherein the Person offers to make a Discovery of False Mustres, and other Abuses committed by Officers in some of Her Majesty's Forces, provided he may have Protection; these are to desire the Person who sent that Letter, to apply himself to the said Secretary at War, at his Office, where he shall meet with Protection and Encouragement suitable to the Discoveries he shall make.

Whereas a Letter dated the 23d Instant, and signed A. B. has been sent to Major-General Tatton, offering to make a Discovery of some Abuses in the Royal Hospital at Chelsea; if the said Person will come to Major-General Tatton, and make out what he offers to discover, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Advertisements.

THE Manor House and divers Farms, Lands and Tenements in Bixworth in the County of Northampton, of the Yearly Value of 198 l. 8 s. 6 d. also two Farms and several Cottages lying in Wilbarton in the same County, of the yearly Value of 98 l. 6 s. 8 d. all Freehold; also divers Houses and Lands in the Town of Northampton, par. Freehold and part Leasehold, of the yearly Value of 42 l. 15 s. and also a certain Farm in Gateley in the County of Norfolk, of the yearly Value of 33 l. being Freehold, all late the Estate of Mr. William Lee, Deces'd, are to be Sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Sir Thomas Gery, Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, where Particulars thereof may be had.

THIS is to give Notice, that by Order of the 20th of November last, such of the Creditors of Sir Edward Irby, Bar. who have not come in and proved their Debts before Thomas Pitt, Esq; late one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, are order'd to prove them before Henry Lovybond, Esq; who succeeds the said Matter, at his Office in Lincoln's Inn Fields, in a Month after Notice, or such Creditors will be excluded the Benefit intended for them.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been lately awarded against James Baker of Andover, in the County of Southampton, Mealman, who hath been declar'd a Bankrupt; and whereas it hath appeared on Oath, at a meeting of the Commissioners, that several Quantities of Flower and Meal of the said Bankrupts, were before and since his becoming Bankrupt, been Sold by Jo-

der the Hands of several Persons, for such Debts payable to himself: These are therefore to Caution all Persons that have bought any of the said Bankrupt's Goods of the said Joshua Willet, and all other Persons whatsoever, that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, that they pay not any Moneys due to the said Bankrupt, to him or the said Willet, but that they forthwith pay what Debts they owe the said Bankrupt to John Horton of Andover aforesaid, Inn-holder, and Barnabas Barlow of Chelderton, in the County of Wilt, Yeoman, who are the Assigns of the said Commission, otherwise they'll be sud for the same.

WHEREAS James Baker of Andover in the County of Southampton, Mealman, 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 10 in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Inn in Andover aforesaid, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS Isaac Shaw, of London, Vintner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 10th of January 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 to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jasper Waters, late of Colchester in the County of Essex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 8th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Kirby, late of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 19th of January 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 prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jasper Lawrence, of the City of Bristol, Soapmaker, intend to meet on the 9th of January next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee-house in the said City of Bristol, to make a second 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 Abraham Odell, of Fullham, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, have certify'd to the Right Honourable Simon 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 16th of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Kent, of Bishopgate-Street (wihout) Cheesemonger, have certify'd to the Rt. Hon. Simon 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 17th of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Howy, late of Fountain-Court in the Strand, Taylor, have certify'd to the Rt. Hon. Simon 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 16th of January next.

HUGH POWELL, Prisoner in the County Goal of Monmouth, 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 him to the next General Quarter Sessions held for the said County at Monmouth, by Adjournment, on the 31st of January next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his Creditors are to take notice thereof.

STRAY'd the 26th of November last, out of the Grounds of John Wetherly at Drayton-Green near Eling in Middlesex, a brown bay pad Gelding, about 14 Hands and an 1 ch high, comes 7 Years old, Hog back'd, and a little starrib'd, Paces well; he made towards Kensington Gravel Pits: Whoever gives No ice of him (so that he may be had again) to John Wetherly at Drayton Green aforesaid) or to Mr. Mead at the Black Lion, Temple Bar, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.

ERRATA In the Gazette of the 9th Instant, in the Advertisement from the Clerk, surry, for Charles Barret, read Charles Barret.

In the Gazette of the 2d Instant, in the Advertisement from the Sheriffs Prison at Exon instead of the Sessions to be held on the 9th, read the 12th, of January next.