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P R E S E N T

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day his Grace, James Duke of Ormond, took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, his Grace being Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City of Norwich and County of the same.

St. James's, April 15. This Day the following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of the City of London, being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council Assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

**Y**OUR Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal City of London, beg leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the Success of Your Princely Endeavours, Steady Resolution, and Wise Councils, which have at length obtained such an Honourable Peace, the greatest Glory of Your Reign, and the most desirable Blessing to Your Own People.

The Advantages You have obtained for Your Subjects, and the wise Measures You have taken, to Secure and Improve Our Trade, affect Us in the most sensible Manner.

Your Care of the Protestant Religion and Succession, calls for Our sincerest Acknowledgments, and all possible Returns of Gratitude, whilst You so generously extend Your tenderest Regards to Our Posterity, after having made Us completely Happy: But we cannot sufficiently express Our Indignation against those who have so long obstructed Our Felicity, and whose Attempts to make a Merit by dividing Your Majesty's Interests from those of the illustrious House of Hanover, are not the less Base and Treacherous for being Vain and Ineffectual.

Your Majesty hath so wholly devoted Your Self to procure the Ease and Welfare of Your Subjects, that the strictest Loyalty, and most unalterable Affection, would be an unequal Return, did not Your Majesty assure Us, You want no other Guaranty but That, next to the Divine Providence.

We shall in Our several Stations endeavour to calm Mens Minds, and cultivate the Arts of Peace, suppress the groundless Jealousies and Party-Rage of a Faction, and oppose all their Secret and Open Contrivances: That Your Majesty may pass the length of Days (which Heavens, we hope, hath reserved for You) in Repose and Glory.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to make the following most Gracious Answer.

**I** Thank You most heartily for this Address; and am very glad God has blessed My sincere Designs, for securing Our Religion, and enlarging Trade, by which My Loyal City of London will receive so much Advantage.

And at the same time the Lord Mayor and Lieutenancy of the City of London, presented the following Address to Her Majesty, being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, and the rest of Your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the City of London.

M A D A M,

**W**hen Your Majesty did vouchsafe, with the greatest Condescension, to communicate to Your People the approaching Prospect of a General Peace, We, amongst others of Your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, were sensibly affected with Your unparallel'd Goodness, and entirely relied on Your Majesty's consummate Wisdom, to bring to Perfection, in its proper Season, so great and happy a Work.

God Almighty having now given Your Majesty the desired Success in that important Affair, and Your Majesty, having by Your great Penetration, not only obtained and secured the Quiet, Safety, and Advantages of Your own People, but likewise procured a reasonable Satisfaction for all Your Allies, notwithstanding the many Difficulties and Obstructions that have designedly been raised by the daring Insolence of a Clamorous and Ungrateful Faction; We do (with just Admiration of the great Abilities and unwearied Application of all those whom Your Majesty hath been pleased to entrust in the Progress of this Negotiation) most joyfully embrace this Opportunity of Congratulating Your Majesty on this glorious Occasion: And do most humbly assure Your Majesty, That We shall ever distinguish Ourselves, by all dutiful Affection and Loyalty to Your Majesty's Royal Person, and a steady Adherence to the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, and on all Occasions render to Your Majesty the grateful Tribute of our Allegiance, in its utmost Extent, as becomes the most Obedient Subjects, to the Best of Princes.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to make this most Gracious Answer.

Gentlemen,

**Y**OUR Address is very Kind, and I heartily Thank You for it.  
My Study is the Safety and Benefit of My People; and it is a great Satisfaction to Me, when My Endeavours meet with Success, to the Advantage of such Loyal and Affectionate Subjects.

And as a Mark of Her Royal Favour, Her Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on George Merttins, Esq; one of the Aldermen of the said City.

Madrid, April 3 N. S. His Majesty hath ordered a Decree to be published against the Bishop of Barcelona, forbidding all his Ministers and Councils to have any Communication with him, or to acknowledge him as Cardinal. The Troops designed for Catalonia, have received directions to march thither, but the Duke de Popoli is not so set out till the return of an Express, which hath been dispatched to General Staremberg, to know of him in what manner that Province is to be evacuated. The Duke de Veraguas is commanded by the King to go immediately to his Government of Navarre, in order to assemble the Cortes there, and to demand a Gift of them in his Majesty's Name. A new Council is established, to examine into the Differences between this



the Court and that of Rome, and to consider of proper Measures for putting an end to them. A Courier is arrived here from Corunna in Galicia with Advice, that the Eagle, a French Ship of Nantz, coming from Vera Cruz, richly laden with Silver, Cochinelle and Indigo, had put in there, and that the Officers of the Custom-house had confiscated her and her Lading, for having traded in the Spanish West Indies. Yesterday another Courier from Cadiz brought an Account, that the Flotilla, consisting of eight Ships, was safely arrived there; it is not certainly known what their Lading will amount to, but it is computed at about Eight Millions of Piastras.

*Venice, April 7. N. S.* Upon Advice that the Plague is again broke out at Vienna, the Magistrates of Health have forbid, upon pain of Death, all Commerce with Aultria, Swisserland, the Grisons, Milan, Modena, Reggio, Mirandola and Guastalla. All Letters are to be opened and perfumed, and no Person is to be admitted into this State, till they have performed their Quarentine. Our Government is alarmed at the Accounts they have received, that great Preparations for War are making in Turkey, and Orders are given to fit out some more Ships and Gallies with all possible expedition. Several Persons have been deputed to go about the City, and enquire what Rent every House pays, and by what number of People it is inhabited, in order to lay on some new Taxes. They write from Rome, that Monsignor Aldobrandini was set out for Paris, from whence he is to proceed to the Court of Spain with the Character of Nuntio; Cardinal Gualtieri was likewise preparing to go to France, and it is said he is to be Governor to the Dauphin. The Marquis de Prie was recall'd by his Imperial Majesty.

*Berlin, April 15. N. S.* On the 6th the King, accompanied by the Prince of Anhalt-Deffau, went to Hall, where he made the Review of the Troops that came lately from Italy, and ordered a great part of them to march into Prussia. His Majesty is expected here this Evening. He hath thought fit to divide the several Provinces in his Dominions among his Ministers of State, who are to propose and dispatch all Business concerning the Province allotted to them. Prussia hath been assigned to Monsieur Ilgen, Pomerania to Count Dhona, the Marches of Brandenburg to Monsieur Bartholdi, Magedburg and Halberstadt to Monsieur Kameke, Minden and Ravensperg to Monsieur Blaspi, and Cleves to Monsieur Printz. Monsieur Ahefeld, his Danish Envoy to this Court, is returned here from Denmark, where he hath been for some Months. Don Diego Henriques, a Minister of the King of Portugal, is lately arrived from Vienna.

*Hamburg, April 18. N. S.* We have received Advice from Holstein, that the Preparations for attacking the Swedes at Gardingen are continued with great Diligence; and to Morrow is the last Day that is granted Count Steinbock to take his Resolution, whether he will surrender himself Prisoner of War, or hazard an Attack. It is thought he may consent to the first, provided he is made Prisoner to the King of Denmark, without coming into the Hands of Prince Menzikoff, there being no Cartel settled between the King of Sweden and the Czar. General Flemming having answered for the Sum at which the Houses of Count Van der Nath and Count Reventlaw were taxed, they have not been touch'd, and the other Inhabitants of Gottorp have likewise agreed with the King of Denmark. His Majesty demands of the Nobility of Holstein, that they should deliver into his Treasury of War the free Gift of Two hundred thousand Crowns, which they had promised the Duke of Holstein, and was to be paid in June. We have received Advice from Poland, that the Turkish and Tartarian Ministers have had a meeting with the Great General of the Crown at Leopold, in which they have given him Assurances, that the Intention of the Port is to continue in Peace with the Republick. They demand in the Names of their Masters, that the Poles who have followed the King of Sweden's Interests should

be received into Favour, and restored to their Estates, Honours and Employments.

*Versailles, April 18. N. S.* Yesterday the Duke of Shrewsbury had an Audience of the King, and Congratulated his Majesty upon the Conclusion of the Peace, which occasions great Joy and Satisfaction throughout this whole Kingdom. The young Duke d'Alencon died here on the 15th, and yesterday his Body was carried with great Solemnity to St. Dennis, in order to be interr'd there.

*James Stuart alias Smith, a notorious Cheat and Impostor, was lately Convicted at Maidstone Assizes in Kent, for Imposing on the Chest at Chatham, by a Counterfeit Lameness; &c. and for his said Offence stood in the Pillory at Chatham-Dock on the 8th, and at the City of Rochester on the 10th Instant; this is to give Notice thereof, for deterring others from the like Evil Practices.*

*All Retailers of Wines are hereby required to attend Her Majesty's Commissioners for granting Wine-Licences, to pay their Arrears, and take Licences for this present Year; or Process will be forthwith issued out against them.*

*Notice is hereby given, That the Commissioners for Building Fifty new Churches, &c. will sit every Thursday Morning at 9 of the Clock, at their Chamber, N<sup>o</sup> 6. in Lincoln's Inn great Square, where they will be ready to treat with all Persons who have any thing to propose relating to that Affair.*

*Whereas the Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, did not meet on the 15th Instant, therefore Notice is hereby given, That they intend to Let by Lease a Tenement in Leadenhall-street, late in Possession of Mr. Lynch; a Tenement behind the same, in Possession of Mr. Wyme; and the Tenement called Leadenhall Coffee-house, with the Warehouses in the Passage adjoining; several Tenements, Warehouses, Buildings, and void Ground in Tokenhouse Yard behind the same; a large Vault under Leadenhall, and several other Vaults; belonging to the above-mentioned Premises: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guild-hall, London, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the Premises, jointly or severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.*

*Advertisement.*

**W**HEREAS by an Order of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 11th of November last the Creditors of the Rt. Hon. John Lord Jefferies, deceased, who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contributions, are to come in and prove their said Debts, and pay their Contributions to Messrs James M. d. J.cott Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in shire-lane near Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex, before the 11th of May next, or else they will be excluded from the Benefit of the said Decree.

**J**ACOB EVANS, Esq; in the Castle in the County of Gloucester, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant sign'd thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County, by Adjournment, at the Boothall in the City of Gloucester, on the 19th of May 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.

**J**OHAN HAYES, Nathaniel Tilley, Thomas Love, Edward Osborne, and Thomas Osborne, Prisoners in Ivelchester Goal in the County of Somerset, 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 Quarter Sessions held for the said County, by Adjournment, at Ivelchester, on the 19th of May 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 Creditors are to take notice thereof.

**T**HOMAS COLLINGS, John Combar, Robert Sargeant, James Hodges, Charles Smith, Jacob Daulkins alias Dawson, Aaron Tewquin, David Collicott, Andrew Shepard, Daniel Gay, John Stone, James Collins, Henry Smith, George Kerby, Will. Rainer, Tho. Oldver, Tho. King, Andrew Mawson, John Benbow, Simon Duncal, William Durwood, (Mary Spragg alias Willis alias Smith, John Amber, John Boy, John Kitchin) Prisoners in Whitechapel Prison 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 Keeper of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General 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 Creditors are to take notice thereof.