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Windsor, January 26.

THE following Address from Virginia, was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Orkney.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Council and Burgeses of Virginia.

May it please Your Majesty,
WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutifal Subjects, the Council and Burgeses of Virginia met together in Assembly, do take the first Opportunity to Felicitate Your Majesty upon the late Glorious and Happy Peace, in which You have not only procured vast Advantages to Your own Dominions, but by a most extensive Goodness have also Consulted the Interest and Safety of Your Allies. Never did the British Troops obtain so many Triumphs, as while Your Majesty thought it Necessary for the Safety of Europe to make War: And never did the British Councils gain so just a Reputation, as since, in Compassion to the Miseries of Mankind, You have judg'd it time to make Peace. It is an Honour peculiar to Your Majesty, that as Your Enemies have for many Campaigns confess'd the Force of Your Arms, they now acknowledge Your Justice, by submitting the Pretensions of the Allies to Your Majesty's wise Decision.

If Your Enemies then, Madam, are so ready, in spite of all the Disgraces they have receiv'd, to own Your Royal Virtues, who amongst Your Subjects can be silent on so Glorious an Occasion, when, by Your Majesty's prosperous Efforts, the Balance of Power is settled, the Liberties of Europe recovered, the swelling Ambition of France shut up within its proper Bounds, the Protestant Succession to Your own Kingdoms secured, the Trade of Your People enlarged, and a safe and honourable Peace concluded. Thus Your Majesty has at last, by the Blessing of the Almighty, compassed the great and just Ends for which You enter'd into the War, and for which Your faithful Subjects, with a Cheerfulness beyond all Example, have supported the Expence and Calamities of it.

Tho' there be none of Your Majesty's People who have suffer'd more in the Ruin of their Trade, and in the Decay of their Staple Commodity than Your Loyal Subjects of this Dominion; yet the Glory Your Majesty has gain'd during the War, and the prospect of a happy Peace, has made them forget their Misfortunes. In the midst of Poverty we are sensible of the many Blessings of Your Reign, and particularly have reason to thank Your Majesty in the humblest manner for Your great Goodness, in sending us so wise and just a Lieutenant-Governor, who was not only industrious to secure us in time of War, but does assist us to improve the Arts of Peace, and will, we hope, recommend us to Your Royal Favour, whose Glory it is to Reign in the Hearts of Your People, and be a Nursing-Mother to all Your Subjects.

May the Great God, who is the King of Kings, and by whom Princes Reign, preserve Your Majesty's precious Life for many Tears; may You long continue the Dread of Your Enemies, and the Happiness of Your own People, as You will certainly be the Ornament of History, and the Wonder and Example of all Posterity.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Berlin, January 27. N. S. The two Battalions of Dhona and Heyden, which serv'd on the Rhine last Campaign, arriv'd here a few Days ago, and are to continue in Garrison at this Place during the rest of the Winter. The King review'd them on the 24th, after which His Majesty return'd to Potsdam. Major General Lillien having excus'd himself from accepting the Place of Commandant of this City, the King has disposed of it to Monsieur Forcade, Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Foot. Tho' His Majesty did not think fit to hear what the Deputy who was sent hither by the States of Cleves had to propose, he has appointed Monsieur Sluter, one of our Burghermasters to go thither, and to examin into the Conduct of those to whose care the Administration of Justice, and the Management of the Revenues in that Country is committed. Orders are given to all the House-keepers in this City to bring in a List every Month of all the Persons in their Families.

Hamburg, January 30. N. S. The number of Persons that dy'd last Week amounts to One hundred and Six. The Imperial Minister here is said to have receiv'd an account, that the Preliminaries of Peace between the Emperor and France, were Sign'd on the 15th Instant at Radstad, which is likewise confirmed by Letters from Paris. But the Articles are not yet known, and it is said they will be kept private, till they have been Ratify'd by the Emperor and the most Christian King. Baron Goertz is arriv'd at Hanover, very much displeas'd at the Proceedings of the Court of Berlin. His Prussian Majesty has order'd the Saxon Troops to be paid Two hundred thousand Crowns which were promis'd them upon the Surrender of Stetin. Several Couriers have pass'd of late between Hanover and Copenhagen, and it is said those two Courts are upon the Point of concluding a strict Alliance. Count Goloffkin, Chancellor of Muscovy, is Chief of the Commission appointed to examin into Prince Menzikoff's Conduct in Pomerania.

Paris, February 1. N. S. On the 28th past, a Courier was dispatch'd to Radstad with his Majesty's Answer to the Proposals of Peace made by Prince Eugene, which were transmitted hither some time ago. The King assists often in Council, which is at present employ'd in correcting several Abuses in the Management of the Revenue. Last Week an Express arriv'd from Madrid with an account, that the Queen of Spain was dangerously ill, and that his Catholick Majesty desir'd some able Physician might be sent from hence to attend her. Monsieur Helvetius was accordingly order'd thither, and he is now on his way to Madrid. We have been since inform'd by a later Express from thence, that her Majesty was something better. The Sieurs Buys and Gollinga, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the States General, arriv'd here two Days ago. Since the Carnaval began, there have been several Comedies, Balls, and Masquerades at the Dutchess of Berry's, and the Dutchess of Mayne's. The Elector of Bavaria, who is here Incognito, has been present at most of those Entertainments.

Hague, February 2. N. S. The Prince of Holstein-Beck, Governour of the Town of Ypres, is arriv'd from thence. The States-General have confer'd the Command of the Prince of Mastricht, with its Dependances, upon Colonel Jassaud. Letters from Radstad bring an Account, that Prince Etgene and Marechal Villars are in daily Expectation of the



respective Courts, with the Approbation of their
Proposals.

Dunkirk, February 6. N. S. All the Ships of his most Christian Majesty are already gone out of the Bay, excepting only two small Fly-boats which remain there to carry away the Stores. There are several General Merchant Ships in the Harbour, which are preparing to remove as soon as possible; and the necessary Preparations for destroying the Harbour and the Sluices will be ready in ten or twelve Days.

Whitehall, January 28. Her Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint John Hart, Esq; to be Governor of Maryland.

Her Majesty has been pleas'd to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain upon Eusebius Bufwell Pellant, of Clifton, in Northamptonshire, Esq;

London, January 29. Yesterday dy'd the Right Hon. Phillip Earl of Chesterfield, and is succeeded in Honour and Estate by his only Son Philip Lord Stanhope.

A Petition being sent to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from some Persons late belonging to Her Majesty's Ship Tiger, offering to make Discoveries of several Mismanagements on Board the said Ship: If those Persons who have Sign'd the said Petition with the Letters T. F. N. L. and W. G. will come to the Admiralty Office, and make out what is therein set forth, they shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Commissioners of Excise having received a Letter sign'd J. R. concerning some Fraud, alledg'd to be practis'd in the Duty upon Soap, do hereby give notice, That if the Person who sent the said Letter will attend them at the General Excise Office, he shall have all fitting Encouragement for such Discovery as he shall make.

Advertisements.

A New Organ to be Sold at a reasonable Rate, made by Mr. Renatus Harris, and after the same Model as that at the Cathedral Church at New Sarum, and is to be seen at Mr. James Street's in Sarum.

The Perpetual Advowson of North Killworth Rectory, in the County of Leicester, about 110 l. per Ann, and the Manor and Royalty of North Killworth, with the Appurtenances, are pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chaucery, to be sold to the best Bidder, before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Chancery Lane, London, where Particulars may be had.

Several Houses and a Parcel of Ground, all being Freehold, in St. Clerkenwell in Middlesex; and an Estate of 32 l. 19s. per Ann. in Ramden Belhouse in Essex, 6 Miles from Ingeritose, late the Estate of John Ballett, Esq; are decreed by the Court of Chaucery to be sold before Mr. Orlebar, one of the Masters of the said Court, at whose Chamber Particulars may be had, and before whom the said Mr. Ballett's Creditors are to prove their Debts, in order to their Satisfaction.

Those Persons that are concerned in the Old East India Company's Bonds, which were not exchanged for United Bonds, are desired to meet at Steel's Coff chouse, the Upper-end of Breadstreet, near Cheapside, on Monday next, at 5 in the Afternoon, upon an extraordinary Occasion.

Major Bird, Merchant, in Pudding lane, has bought a Quantity of superfine Arrack, at the last Sale at the East India House, which he will dispose of at 12 s. the Gallon, and his fine old Coniack at 10 s. the Gallon; and to prevent Frauds he gives the Bearer a printed Receipt of the Price and Quantity deliver'd.

The Creditors of Joseph Kiffin, late of London, Sugar taker, deceas'd, are desired to meet at Richard's Coffee House by Temple Bar, on the 4th of February next, at 4 in the Afternoon: And such of the said Creditors who have not yet paid their Contribution-money are then to bring the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Kiffin's Estate.

The Creditors of William Bennett, of London, Gent. are, within a Fortnight next, to come before Samuel Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chaucery, at his Chambers in Linco'n's Inn, and make out their Debts, otherwise they will be excluded from the Benefit of the Decree of the said Court for the Sale of Annuities towards Satisfaction for the same.

Whereas Dorcas, the Wife of Nicholas Seley, of Depford, in the County of Kent, Shipwright hath eloped from her said Husband, and carried off with her 6 l. in Money: These are to desire all Persons, not to Truit the said Dorcas with Money or Goods, on Account of her said Husband, for that he will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas it was inserted in the Gazette of the 2d Instant, that the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Edden, late of Red Lyon Square, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, would meet on the 20th Instant, to make

the Creditors then present, the Commissioners did adjourn their further Sitting to Wednesday next, being the 3d of February, at 10 in the Forenoon; at Guildhall, London, where the Creditors who have not 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. In the mean time they are desired to come to Mr. George Thornhill, Attorney at Law in Nag's Head Court, in Bartholomew Lane, London, in order to prepare their Depositions for the said Sitting.

Whereas it was Advertis'd on the 19th Instant, that a Commission of Bankrupt was awarded against Charles Aldcroft and Philip Burger, of London, Merchants and Partners, and for the Creditors to chuse Assignees on the 27th of January Instant. These are to give notice, that at the request of the Creditors then present, the Choice for Assignees was adjourn'd till the 3d of February next, at which Meeting the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution money, and assent to or dissent from the Assignment already made of the said Bankrupt's Estate, or chuse new Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against George Jennings, of Whitechurch, in the County of Salop, Mercer and Chiefeactor, and he having surrendered himself, and been in part examined, the Commissioners will sit on the 26th and 27th of February, and the 1st of March next, at the George in Whitechurch aforesaid, by 10 in the Forenoon, at the 1st of which Sittings the said Bankrupt is to finish his Examination, and his Creditors to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Jesse, late of Ludgate Street, London, Mercer, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th and 15th of February next, and on the 1st of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Cater, late of London, Merchant, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th and 12th of February next, and on the 1st of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Thomas Hartwell, of Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; 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.

Whereas Benjamin Dry, of London, Goldsmith, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; 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.

Whereas William Brown, late of Gosport, in the County of Southampton, Tailor-Chandler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Paul Blyth, of Drury-lane, in the County of Middlesex, Soapfeller, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined, this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Corps, late of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Bricklayer, have certify'd to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, Lord High Chancellor 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 allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewa to the contrary on or before the 20th of February next.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Bartholomew Palmer, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 15th of February 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.

Jan. 15. 1713. Stolen out of the Grounds of Edward Cox, of Beckley in the County of Suffex, a black Gelding, near 14 Hands high, well set, a small Star in his Forehead, Trots all, and comes 4 Years old this spring. Whoever secures him, and brings him to the said Edward Cox, in Beckley, or to Mr. Francis Mannoch, Crocer, at the Swan and Dragon in Southwark, London, shall have 20 s. Reward and reasonable Charges.