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St James's, April 11.

**T**HE following Address was presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Clare, Lord Lieutenant, and the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of Westminster, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Right Honourable the Earl of Clare, Lord Lieutenant, and the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of Westminster.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of Westminster, beg leave upon our first Publick Meeting to Congratulate your Majesty upon your safe and peaceable Accession to your undoubted Right. We receive the Invaluable Blessing with all the proper Sentiments of unasssembled Joy, Affection and Zeal.

Our Joy is the Joy of Men whose past Fears heighten their present Satisfaction: Fears which have no other Proof that they were imaginary, but that Providence hath been much more merciful to us than we could in reason expect.

The Liberty and Happiness of Mankind was the glorious Cause, and the glorious End of that Revolution which transmitted to us our present Security. A Transaction which, since your Majesty's Accession to the Crown, shines with redoubled Lustre, and bears upon it such Characters of Glory as they who have not hitherto been able or willing to see cannot escape enjoying in its Influences upon the Publick Welfare.

This Happiness appears confirmed to us when we behold a British Parliament once more Anxious for the British Honour, equally disposed to enquire into the Behaviour of those who diminished it, and to rescue the injured Reputation of the illustrious Men by whose Councils and Actions it was once raised to the highest Pitch of Greatness.

From those concurring Circumstances we assure our selves, that the time is now come wherein Integrity and Uprightness shall no longer be distinguished from true Policy, wherein Cunning shall no longer pass for Wisdom nor Deceitfulness for Prudence; but the Measures of a Wise, Just, Beneficent and steady Administration shall establish the Prosperity of these Reatms by a strict Alliance with those Powers, the abandoning of whom has so manifestly appeared fatal to them and our selves.

On this Occasion permit us further to congratulate your Majesty, in that we cannot but daily observe Numbers of your Majesty's Subjects act according to their real Sentiments, and to extricate themselves from the ill Impressions under which they were misled, by Artful Men, to make choice of such as favoured Designs destructive of the Liberties of that very Constitution which they were Elected to preserve and defend.

As for us whom your Majesty has entrusted with the Militia of this County, we solemnly promise that we will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in us, that we will be so far from encouraging or conniving at any of those Riots and Disorders which your Majesty has justly complained of, as the Reproach of some late Years, that no Endeavours on our Part shall be wanting to prevent and suppress the least Tendency to any Commotion.

We flatter our selves that our latest Posterity shall enjoy those Blessings we now do in your Majesty's Reign, from the Eminent Virtues of the Prince of Wales, and the pleasing Prospect of his numerous Issue: Which that they may do, are the sincere Prayers of

Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects

To which his Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

I thank you for your very Loyal and Dutiful Address.

An humble Address of the Governour and Council of North Carolina, presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret.

Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Madrid, April 1. The 26th past the King declared his Resolution to take the Prince of Asturias out of the Tuition and Care of Women, and to establish a Household for him of Men. Accordingly, the Cardinal del Giudice, his Governor, is removed to the Palace of Buen-retiro, into an Apartment next that of his Highness; the Marquises of Balero and Solera are appointed Gentlemen of his Bed Chamber, the Marquises of Villagarcia and Valouse are named his Mayordomos, to act weekly in Turn, and Father Marin a Jesuite is made his Confessor. The Council of Castile has been assembled extraordinarily, to examine the Bull by which the Pope has suppressed the Tribunal of the Monarchy of Sicily. The King has nominated the Marquis de los Balbafes to be of his Council of State. Letters of the 23d past from Barcelona relate, that the Expedition against Majorca was further delayed, upon a Resolution newly taken to embark a greater Number of Horse than was at first designed, and to wait till their Room be supplied by other Cavalry, which was ordered to move from Valencia and Arragon into Catalonia, to keep the People in awe, who had threatened to make some new Commotion; of which the Government of that Principality being informed, they caused the famous Miquelet Moragas, and some of his Adherents to be seized, and will proceed against them with the utmost Rigour.

Stockholm, March 26. The 24th of this Month being appointed for solemnizing the Marriage of the Princess Ulrica Eleanora with the hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel, the nuptial Ceremonies were privately performed that Night about 10 a Clock by the Archbishop of Upsal, in the Queen-Grandmother's Apartments; there being, besides the Principal Officers and Ladies of the Court, no other Persons admitted but the Senators and their Ladies, with the Swedish Generals and the Colonel of the King's Guards, his Majesty's Attorney and Advocate General, and the Secretaries of State; and of the Prince's Retinue only Lieutenant General Ranck, Brigadier Verschuur, and Colonel Cutleben. Yesterday in the Afternoon the Prince and Princess received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Quality, in their own Apartments, the Prince being now removed into those which were formerly the King's. Last Night there was a splendid Entertainment at Court, and a Ball which held till this Morning; not only the Senators with their Ladies and those of the Court, as also those of the other Persons who were present at the Nuptials, but likewise the Foreign Ministers and almost all Persons of Distinction in Town being invited. At Supper, the Royal Family sat at a round Table at the upper End of the great Hall of the Court, to the Right and Left of which two other Tables were joined, where the Senators and their Ladies sat; and on each Side below were two other long Tables placed, for the Court Ladies and others. After Supper, the Prince, Princess and Duke of Holstein danced about two Hours and then retired. Letters from Orgrund and the Places situate on the Bothnick Gulph, do all give an Account of great Fires having for two or three Days together been seen upon the Isle of Aland and the Coast of Finland, whence they conclude that the Muscovites have begun to burn and destroy the Towns and Villages both on that Island and on the Continent. The Troops commanded by Major General Armfeldt, having consumed all the Forage in the Province of Westerbothnia, are now removed into Helsingland. Great Diligence is used, as well here as at Carlscrona, in fitting out the Squadrons for the next Summer's Service, but it cannot with any certainty be said what time they will be ready to put to Sea.

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*Hambourg April 16.* Letters from Copenhagen give an Account, that 8 Men of War with a like Number of Frigates had put to Sea from thence; and there being 4 Swedish Men of War with as many Frigates at the Mouth of the Trave. 'tis likely an Action may happen between these two Squadrons. 'Tis advised from Petersbourg the 26th past, that the Czar, Admiral Apraxin, and Vice-Admiral Cuiys, went on the 21st to Cronflot, to view the Russian Fleet, which was lying ready, and give Order for its putting to Sea. Letters from Stralfund say, that a Packet-boat was arrived there with Advices from Sweden, importing, that the Inhabitants of the Country adjacent to Stockholm, were under Apprehension of an Irruption by the Muscovites who were reported to be marching round the Bothnick Gulph: Those Advices added, that most of the Troops designed to be transported hither, and which were arrived in Schonon, were countermanded, and are to remain in Sweden for the better Security of that Kingdom; and that the Prince of Hesse Cassel had taken great Pains to put the Country into as good a Posture of Defence as the present Circumstances of Affairs will permit. We have an Account from Berlin, that the King of Prussia has ordered a Detachment of the Regiment of Wartensleben, and of the Battalion of Leben, to march to reinforce the Posts possessed by his Troops in Pomerania.

*Ratisbon, April 11.* On the 8th Instant the Dyet came to a Resolution for furnishing 6000 Florins to repair the Fortifications of Kehl; and will desire the Emperour to levy that Sum by Execution from such States of the Empire as are yet in Arrear of the six Roman Months voted for this Service in the Year 1703. Letters of the 7th Instant from Guntzburg on the Danube relate, that the Elector of Bavaria, accompanied by the three eldest Princes his Sons, arrived there that Day, and continued their Journey next Morning. His Electoral Highness with his Consort and all his Court, is now at Dachau, a Country Seat three Leagues distant from Munich; but will not make his Publick Entry into that Capital before next Month.

*Brussels, April 13.* Mr. Cadogan arrived here the 11th Instant from Vienna, and proceeded this Afternoon on his Journey to Holland. During his stay here he was twice in Conference with the Imperial Minister Count Koningseck, as also with M. Vandenberg Deputy of the States General. The Count will set out to Morrow for Antwerp, in order to prepare for renewing the Conferences with the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General at Mr. Cadogan's Return thither; and M. Vandenberg sets out the 16th for the Hague, having received Leave from his Principals to take a Turn thither.

*Hague, April 16.* Mr. Cadogan his Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to this State, arrived here yesterday Morning from Flanders. He had a Conference immediately with the Deputies for Foreign Affairs, and with those of the Council of State (at which Mr. Walpole, the British Minister, was present) and made a Report to them of the Success of his Negotiations at Vienna relating to the Treaty of Barrier.

*Hague, April 19.* This Morning the Deputies for Foreign Affairs communicated to Mr. Cadogan the Resolution of the States upon the Report he had made on Monday last concerning his Negotiations at Vienna. The States of Holland separated this Day; it is said they are come to a Resolution to agree to a Project for taxing each Family in Proportion to their Riches. This Tax we are told will be divided into seven Classes, and that the Families which are taxed the highest will pay 100 Crowns a Year, and those who are taxed the lowest, will pay five Florins.

*St. James's, April 9.* This Day Count Schonborn, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Mentz, had a private Audience of his Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales; to both which he was conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint

His Grace John Duke of Montague to be Captain and Colonel of His Majesty's First Troop of Horse Guards.

The Right Honourable Algernon Earl of Hertford to be Captain and Colonel of His Majesty's Second Troop of Horse Guards.

The Right Honourable George Lord<sup>1</sup> Newburgh to be Captain and Colonel of His Majesty's Third Troop of Horse Guards.

The Right Honourable Richard Lord Lumley to be Captain and Colonel of His Majesty's First Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards.

The Right Honourable Henry Earl of De Loraine to be Captain and Colonel of His Majesty's Second Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards.

The Right Honourable John Earl of Stair to be Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons, lately commanded by Robert Fehlin Esq;

William Kerr, Esq; to be Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons.

Henry Harrison, Esq; to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by the Earl of Hertford.

Whitehall, April 11. 1715.

Whereas there has been Information given, That John Greirson sometime an Apothecary in Carlisle, and third Son of Greirson of Lag, has been concerned with his Brother James Grierson, and others, who are now in Custody at Edinburgh for counterfeiting the Coin, and for forging Stamps on Paper, and vending the same: Notice is therefore hereby given, that, in order to have the said Forgeries thoroughly detected, His Majesty is graciously pleas'd to Promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds Sterling, to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, to such Person or Persons, as shall Apprehend and Seize, or cause to be Apprehended and Secured the abovesaid John Greirson, so as that he may be brought to Answer the said Crimes laid to his Charge.

MONTROSE.

This is to give Notice, that one of the Light Houses at Ostend is removed, and placed on the Bastion there called the North Bastion, from whence the Ships coming from the West may see the Fire at present in the same manner as it is seen from the North.

There being a Correspondence settled between Great Britain and Spain, by the way of Falmouth and the Groynes These are to give Notice to all Merchants and others, that the first Mail from London for Spain went from the General Post Office in London on Tuesday the 29th of March last and that Letters and Packets will be taken in at the said Office on every other Tuesday from that Day.

Advertisements.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been formerly awarded against Samuel Mariot of the Parish of St. Andrews Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller; and Robert Cary, Citizen and Saltcr of London, and Benjamin Adams of the Parish of St. Andrews aforesaid, Distiller, were the two Assignees of the said Commission, which said Assignees did Impower John Greenwood and John Fletcher, to receive all the Debts due to the said Bankrupt: This is to give Notice, That no Debts due to the said Bankrupt are hereafter to be paid to the said John Greenwood and John Fletcher; but for the Time to come the same are to be paid to the said Bankrupt himself.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Daniel Marcon and Andrew Solcirol of London, Merchants and Co-Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 14th and 21st of April Instant, and on the 12th of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in the renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Ramsay of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 28th of April Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; at which time such of 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William King of Wivenhoe in the County of Essex, Shipwright, have certified the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of May next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Chitty of East-Tisted in the County of Southampton, Maulster and Innholder, have certified the Right Hon. William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of May next.