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St. James's, September 29.

THE following Address was presented to his Majesty by the Reverend Dr. Sherlock, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, accompanied by several Masters of Colleges, with divers other Members of that University, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the Absence of his Grace the Duke of Somerset, Chancellor of the said University.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Thanks from the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg leave to approach your Majesty with our most humble Thanks for the gracious Mark of Royal Favour which your Majesty has bestowed on your Antient University of Cambridge.

There never was an Occasion when we were either more desirous to express our Sentiments of Gratitude, or less able to do it to our own Satisfaction. The Genius of Learning which has for many Ages so happily presided in this place, cannot furnish us with Language to utter what we feel. There is nothing to which even the Wishes of your University extend that is not fully contained in the Happiness she now enjoys of calling your Majesty her King and her Patron: One is the Common Blessing of every Britain, the other the Peculiar Privilege of the Sons of Learning.

The noble Collection of Books and Manuscripts gathered in many Years by the great Industry and accurate Judgment of the late Bishop of Ely, who in it self exceeding valuable, is upon no account so welcome to your University, as that it is a Testimony of your Royal Favour: The Memory of which will be constantly preserv'd by this ample Benefaction, worthy to bear the Title of the Donor, and to be for ever styled **THE ROYAL LIBRARY**.

Liberty and Learning are so united in their Fortunes, that your Majesty's known Character, of being the Great Protector of the Liberty of Europe, led us to expect what our Experience has now confirmed, that you would soon appear the Patron and Encourager of Learning. Such Royal Qualities must necessarily produce the proper Returns of Duty and Affection: Your University will endeavour, as she is bound to do by the strongest Ties of Interest and Gratitude, to promote the Happiness of your Government. And 'tis with the greatest Pleasure she observes, that some there are whose Touth was formed under her Care, of whose Abilities and Fidelity your Majesty has had the fullest Experience.

Your Royal Progenitors, the Kings and Queens of England, moved by their Regard to Vertue and Learning, have conferr'd many large Privileges and Donations on this Place; those who shine with the greatest lustre in Story, appear the foremost in the List of our Patrons and Benefactors: And as your Majesty's great Name will be an Ornament to the Annals of Britain, so shall it stand thro' Ages to come a perpetual Honour to the Records of this University.

It shall be our incessant Prayer to God for your Majesty, that he would long preserve you to Reign over us in Peace and Tranquillity, that he would

extend your Empire over the Hearts of your Subjects, a Dominion for which he then designed you, when he adorned you with so much Goodness and Clemency.

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

IT is a great Satisfaction to me that this first Mark of my Favour has been so welcome and agreeable to you. The dutiful and grateful Manner in which you have expressed your Thanks upon this Occasion, will oblige me to take all Opportunities of giving farther Proofs of my Affection to my University of Cambridge, being very sensible how much the Encouragement of Learning will always tend to the Security and Honour of our Constitution both in Church and State.

St. James's, September 30. The following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, in Common Council assembled, in conjunction with the Aldermen thereof; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Kingston, Recorder of the said Town.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Deputy-Recorder, Magistrates, Minister, Assistants, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Lostwithyell in the County of Cornwall; presented to his Majesty by Thomas Liddell and Galfridus Walsote, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address from the Borough of Wilton; presented to his Majesty by John London and Thomas Pitt, Jun. Esqrs; Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The following Addresses having been transmitted from Ireland, were presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Sovereine Burgeses and Freemen of the Borough of Dingle in the County of Kerry.

An humble Address of the Portreeve, Burgeses and Freemen of the Borough of Ardferit in the County of Kerry, at a general Meeting of the said Corporation the 2d Day of September 1715.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Copenhagen, September 28. Count Guldenlew is to go and take upon him the chief Command of the Danish Fleet, as High Admiral, and 'tis assured that he intends to embark on Board a Frigate on the 1st of next Month, in order to join the Fleet. It is discoursed here that the principal Occasion of this Count's going is to put an End to some Misunderstandings which have been of late among the Danish Commanders; Admiral Rabe's Friends give out that he is indisposed, The Delmenherst and another Man of War, which were sent into this Port to be refitted, will sail again to rejoin the Fleet in a little time. The Persian Ambassador, who came hither lately from France with a large Train of Domesticks, has not yet pursued his Voyage; the going by Sea so late in the Year being dangerous, and a Journey by Land being



being troublesome, some think he may pass the Winter here.

From on Board His Majesty's Ship the Cumberland at Ellinore, Sept. 17. O. S. The Wind coming to the South the 14th, we sailed with the Fleet from this Place in hopes to get down the Cattegat. The 15th the Wind veering to the W. and N. W. with strong Gales and ill Weather we were obliged to anchor near the Island of Anout. The 16th the N. W. Wind blew so hard that we were forced to go from thence, and the same Night we came again to anchor at this Place. We shall lose no Time in putting to Sea again with the whole Fleet, to return home as soon as we have a favourable Opportunity of Wind and Weather.

Paris October 5. On the 1st of this Month a great Assembly of the Doctors of the Sorbonne was held, as is done every 10th Year, the Cardinal de Noailles being present; and some Persons who in the Dispute about receiving the Pope's late Bull, had shewn great Enmity to that Cardinal, were expelled the Society, and their Names were struck out of the Registers. The Marquis de Torcy, who after having resign'd the Office of Secretary of State, was reported to be intrusted with the transacting of Foreign Affairs, is actually discharged from that Trust, which 'tis said will be conferred on the Marshal d'Huxelles: And an Edict was registred in Parliament on the 1st Instant, for creating a new Surintendant of the Posts, by the Title of great Master of the Posts of France.

St James's, September 30. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint

Francis Earl of Godolphin to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Edward Earl of Orford to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Henry Viscount Newport to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

George Doddington, Esq; to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Somerset:

John Morgan of Tredegar, Esq; to be his Majesty's Lieutenant of the Counties of Monmouth and Brecknock.

Charles Marquess of Winchester to be Lord-Lieutenant of the Counties of Carmarthen and Glamorgan.

John Viscount Lisburn to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Thomas Lord Coningsby to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Sir Arthur Owen, Bart. to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

His Majesty has been pleased to direct Letters Patents to pass the Great Seal of Ireland for creating the following Persons Peers of that Kingdom, viz.

Sir Henry T'chburne, Bart. Baron Farrard of Farrard in the County of Louth.

Gustavus Hamilton, Esq; Major-General of His Majesty's Forces, Baron Hamilton of Stackallan in the County of Meath.

Theophilus Butler, Esq; Baron Butler of Newtown-Butler in the County of Cavan.

John Moore, Esq; Baron Moore of Tullamoore in the King's County.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Lord Viscount Castlemore to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Kilkenny.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Edward Hughes, Esq; to be Advocate General or Judge Martial of all His Majesty's Forces in England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

London, September 29. This Day Sir Charles Peers and Sir James Bateman were unanimously returned by the Common Hall of this City, and the Court of Aldermen chose Sir Charles Peers Lord Mayor for the Year ensuing

Whereas His Majesty's Pleasure was signified in the Gazette of Tuesday last for the Half-Pay Officers of the Lord Shannon's and Lieutenant-General Holt's late Regiments to repair to York, it is his Majesty's Pleasure that the said Half-Pay Officers

instead of proceeding to ork or immediately repair to Bristol, where they will receive his Majesty's further Orders.

By His Majesty's Command,
William Pulteney.

Whereas a Letter signed F. A. and dated the 20th of September, was sent to one of the Offices of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Person who wrote it is desired to come to that Office to which it was directed.

Navy Office, Sept. 26, 1715.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy having this Day received a Letter sign'd A. L. A. F. offering to make a Discovery of several Frauds and Abuses in relation to the Navy; these are therefore to give Notice to the Persons who sent the same, that if they will attend us, and make out what is therein alledged, they shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

This is to give Notice to all Persons concerned in finding Horse in the County Troop for Middlesex, commanded by Sir John Austen, Bart. that pursuant to an Order from the Lord-Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants of the said County, the said Troop is to muster the 11th of October instant, which said Muster will be upon Hampstead-Heath, at 9 a Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day.

Edw. Moore, Clerk to the said Troop.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS there was a Robbery committed upon Sir John Austen's leak by two Horsemen (being strong able bodied Men, and middle aged) upon the 28th Day of September last near Barne Common, by taking away from him several things, but particularly a Sorrel Gelding about 14 Hands and a half high, a good deal of white in his Face, and a great many Silver Hairs about his Body, with a flaxen Mane and Tail. One of the said Rogues rode upon a brown Bay Gelding or Mare, and the other upon a light Grey Gelding, flea bitten about the Head, which said Grey Gelding was turned up by the said Rogues, and now is to be seen at the said Sir John Austen's Seat at Durhams in the Parish of Southmym in the County of Middlesex. The said Sir John Austen promises to pay 20 l. for apprehending and securing the said Rogues; and in case but one of them can be apprehended and secured, then he promises 10 l. for the same, over and above the 40 l. allowed by Act of Parliament. To pay two Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges allowed to any Person that shall bring the said Sorrel Gelding to Durhams aforesaid, or to Mr. Fisher at the King's Head Tavern by Holborn Bars, London.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Carter, Merchant, (late of Bow Church-Yard, London, Linnen-Draper) intend to meet on the 18th of October Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at which time the Assignees are to exhibit their Accounts of the Bankrupt's Estate before the Commissioners on Oath, in order to the making a Distribution; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS William Blomfield of Mendlesham in the County of Suffolk, Cheese-Factor, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th of October Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, 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 Robert Fletcher of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th of October Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the 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 Benjamin Thomas of St. James's Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Cyderman, have certified to 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 concerning 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 21st Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Pobjee late of Bruton in the County of Somersets, Currier, have certified to 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 21st Instant.