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Kingsington, September 8.

THIS Day the Sub Governour and Deputy-Governour, with many of the Directors of the South-Sea Company, presented the following humble Address to His Majesty, being introduced by the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Esq; Chancellor of the Exchequer. They were received very graciously, had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand, and His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Roger Hudson and Thomas Frederick, Esqs; two of the Directors.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most gracious Sovereign,

THE South-Sea Company, in a General Court assembled, having a most dutiful and grateful Sense of your Majesty's great Goodness and Regard to your whole People, humbly crave Leave to approach your sacred Person, expressing their hearty and unfeigned Thanks for the eminent Instance of your particular Care of them in your late Treaty with the Catholick King, whereby they are made acquainted, that by your most gracious Stipulations they are not only restored, in the most ample Manner, to a Trade which they now hope to see flourish under your Majesty's Protection; but that a just Restitution is also to be made of their great Effects seized in the Spanish Dominions.

As your Majesty has thus signalized your prevailing Influence in procuring this reasonable Justice to them by the Treaty, we most humbly beseech your Majesty's Pleasure may be so signified to your Ministers at the Court of Madrid, that no Delays there may prevent the happy Effect of it, nor any Difficulties be put upon the Trade which they are now carrying on, and by which they hope to give fresh Encouragement to the Industry and Labour of the Woollen and other Manufactures of this Kingdom.

Your Majesty's great Clemency to your People, and your unwearied Endeavours for their Good, make it our Duty, but more our Inclination, to profess a steady Zeal and warm Affection to your Royal Person and Government, to set up fervent Prayers for Success in your Negotiations, and that you may enjoy a long, peaceful, and happy Reign.

By Order of the General Court of the South-Sea Company.

London, Sept. 1, 1721. John Eyles, Sub-Governour, John Rudge, Deputy-Governour.

His Majesty's most gracious Answer.

I Return you my Thanks for this dutiful Address, and I am very glad I have had an Opportunity of procuring such advantageous Terms for your Trade, which shall always have my Countenance and Protection.

Stockholm, Aug. 23, O. S. On the 20th Instant the British and Swedish Fleets arrived at Elsenab. The King of Sweden is still at Wyksberg, drinking the Waters: His Majesty having found Benefit by them, will 'tis thought continue the Use of them some time longer. The Wind having been contrary, we have not heard from Neustadt for some time; but being at length turned fair, we are in daily Expectation of an Express from thence.

Brussels, Sept. 15. Last Night the Marquess de Prié set out for Aix la Chapelle, designing to stay there about a Month.

Dublin, Aug. 29. His Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, embarked at Holyhead on the 27th Instant about One a Clock in the Afternoon, and arrived within two Leagues of this Place at 11. at Night: His Grace landed here Yesterday at Noon, being received with the Ceremonies and Compliments usual on

such Occasions, and proceeding to the Castle took the Oaths in Council.

Whitehall, Sept. 9. On the 7th Instant a Courier arrived from Paris, with Orders to M. Destouches, the French Secretary residing at this Court, to notify to His Majesty that a Marriage is agreed between the most Christian King and the Infanta of Spain.

His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patents to be passed under the Great Seal, for creating the Right Honourable Sir George Byng, Baronet, a Baron and Viscount of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Baron Byng of Southill in the County of Bedford, and of Viscount Torrington in the County of Devon.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Portland to be Captain General and Governour in Chief of the Island of Jamaica, and Colonel Charles du Bourgay to be Lieutenant-Governour of that Island.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Colonel John Hope to be Lieutenant-Governour and Commander in Chief of the Bermuda Islands.

Whitehall, Aug. 25, 1721.

Whereas on the 27th of April last, James Herbert, of Kingsry, Esq; late Knight of the Shire for the County of Oxford, was by a Pond at Waldridge, in the Parish of Dytton, in the County of Bucks, found dead; and from many Circumstances lately discovered, was supposed to be strangled, and his Body brought and laid where the same was found; and whereas humble Application hath been made to His Majesty, by his Widow, to offer a Pardon to any one Person who shall first discover the Person or Persons guilty of the Murder of the said James Herbert, so as they, or any of them, may be brought to condign Punishment: His Majesty being desirous to have a Discovery of so horrid a Fact, doth promise a Pardon to the first Person who shall make Discovery of such Person or Persons who have been concerned in the said Murder, so as he or they may be convicted and brought to Punishment for the same.

CARTERET.

I Sarah Herbert, Widow of the said James Herbert, Esq; do hereby promise to pay unto such Person who shall first discover those who were concerned in the Murder of the said James Herbert, the Sum of 1000 l. to be paid within one Month after any Person shall be by due Course of Law convicted of the said Crime: Witness my Hand the 23d Day of August 1721.

Sarah Herbert.

Whitehall, Sept. 8, 1721.

Whereas on Monday the 24th Instant, about Nine in the Evening, Sir George Caswall, one of the Sheriffs of the City of London, coming to Town in his Coach, was attacked between Bow and Mile-End by several Foot-Pads, who fired at him in his Coach, and at his Coachman upon the Box, and wounded the Coachman: For the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so heinous an Offence, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Foot-Pads who shall discover his Accomplices, so that they may be convicted thereof.

TOWNSHEND.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, Sir George Caswall does hereby promise a Reward of 20 l. to such Foot-Pad, or any other Person making the said Discovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offenders, or any one or more of them.

George Caswall.

The Chief Cashire of the Bank of England (who hath given Security to the good liking of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for duly answering and paying into the Receipt of the Exchequer the Monies which shall be advanced or contributed to Him upon the Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, for Annuities after the Rate of five Pounds per Annum, payable and transferrable at the Bank of England)