

Actions will be represented in such a Light, as may deserve the Continuance of his Royal Favour and Protection, and that your Grace will lay hold of all Opportunities to advance the Prosperity of this Kingdom.

To which Address his Grace was pleased to return the Answer following.

**T**HE kind Expressions of Affection contained in this Address are extremely acceptable to me, as they give me Reason to believe, that my Actions through the Course of this Session of Parliament have been agreeable to the House of Commons: I shall constantly use my best Endeavours to promote the Interest and Prosperity of this Kingdom.

This Day (the 18th) his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went to the Parliament, and gave the Royal Assent to several Bills. After which his Grace made the following Speech to both Houses.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

**I**T is with the greatest Satisfaction imaginable that at the Conclusion of this Session of Parliament I am to assure you that His Majesty is very sensible that you have in the most dutiful Manner complied with every thing which I had in Command to recommend to you at the opening of it, and that your Zeal for his Majesty's Government, and the Interest of your Country, has manifestly appeared in the many excellent Laws you have offered for the Royal Assent. You cannot but observe with what uncommon Dispatch the Bills transmitted to Great Britain have been returned back again to you.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I am commanded by His Majesty to return you Thanks for the Supplies you have voted and given with so remarkable a Cheerfulness and Unanimity: A Conduct so full of Loyalty and Affection most justly demands that they should be applied with the utmost Frugality to the Purposes for which they were granted. The Augmentation of Pay to so considerable a Part of the Army will be a memorable Instance both of Duty and Wisdom becoming this House of Commons, as it will very much tend to the Defence of the Crown, and the Security of the Subject. I shall not be wanting on my Part by all proper Methods and Regulations to make it effectually answer those great and desirable Ends.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

I persuade myself that the same Principles which have influenced your Actions in Parliament will excite you to put the Laws in Execution when you return to your several Countries. I think it incumbent upon me particularly to recommend to you to keep a watchful Eye over the Papists, since I have Reason to believe that the Number of Popish Priests is daily increasing in this Kingdom, and already far exceeds what by the Indulgence of the Law is allowed.

I should not discharge my self of the Duty I owe to His Majesty, if I did not make a faithful Representation to him of all your Proceedings, by which, at the same Time I shall do the greatest Justice to your Behaviour; and I can never fail of seeking Occasions to serve a Nation to the utmost of my Power, to which I have so many and so great Obligations.

And then his Grace prorogued the Parliament to the 13th Day of February next.

*Whitehall, Jan. 26.* His Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton to be Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Southampton and Dorset, and of the Towns and Counties of Southampton and Poole; as also Custos Rotulorum of the said Counties, and Vice-Admiral of the County of Southampton, in the Room of the late Duke his Father.

His Majesty has likewise been pleased to appoint the said Duke of Bolton Warden and Keeper of the New Forest in the County of Southampton, and of the Duckoy there, and also of the Mannor and Park of Lindhurst and the Hundred of Rudberg, in the Room of the said late Duke.

January 25, 1721.

The Court of Directors of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Monday next, the 29th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

General-Post-Office, London, Jan. 20, 1721-22. Whereas the Person who is now in Dorchester Goal upon Suspicion of having robbed the Western Mail near Yeovil, in the County of Somerset, the 8th Instant at Night, had a Blank Ticket in the late State Lottery found upon him; This is to desire, that the Person who is the Owner of it will give Notice to the Post-Master-General of the Number of the said Ticket, that it may be restored to him.

York-Buildings-House, Jan. 25, 1721-22.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raising the Thames Water in York Buildings, hereby give Notice, that they will be ready on Wednesday the 7th of February next, to issue out Annuity Bonds in Exchange for Prize Tickets in their Lottery for one or more Lives, according to their Proposals; and that all Persons who bring in their Tickets to be exchanged for Annuity Bonds, at the same time give in the Names, Additions, and Places of Abode of their Nominées; for which Attendance will be given every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from Ten to One in the Forenoon, from the said 7th of February next.

#### Advertisements.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Keble, Sen. and Samuel Kible, Jun. of the Parish of St. Dunstan's in the West, London, Bookellers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 7th and 26th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or Effects of theirs in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Francis Phillips, at his House in Old Southampton-Buildings, in Chancery Lane, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Grandes, of London, Apothecary, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 9th, and 26th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Robert Franksam, Attorney, in Wood-Street, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Mitchell, of London, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st, 8th and 26th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but give Notice to Mr. Blackburn Poulton, Attorney, in Curriers-Alley, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Richardson, now or late of Kiderminster, in the County of Worcester, Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th, 12th and 26th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. Foster and Stillingfleet, Attorneys, on Snow-Hill, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Pearson and John Todd, late of Leeds, Flax-Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 8th, 15th and 26th of February next, at One in the Afternoon, at Widow Hartley's House, in Tadcaster, in the County of York; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or Effects of theirs in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Hugh Sleight, Attorney, in Leeds, Yorkshire.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Jelfe, of Manchester, in the County of Lancashire, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th, 13th, and 26th of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Eagle and Child Coffee-House in Manchester aforesaid; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

