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St. James's, October 30.

THIS being the Birth-Day of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction: And at Night there were Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy.

St. James's, October 31.

The Archbishop and Bishops of the Province of Canterbury, having on Friday last confirmed the Choice made by the Clergy of the Lower House of the Reverend Dr. Stanhope Dean of Canterbury for their Prolocutor, the following Address was this Day introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbishop into the Upper House, and unanimously agreed to by the Lords the Bishops: And being communicated to the Clergy of the Lower House, was likewise unanimously agreed to by them. The two Houses being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, waited upon His Majesty, and presented it to His Majesty this Day. They were received very graciously, and had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Archbishop, President of the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury; and of the Bishops and Clergy of the same Province, in Convocation assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy, of the Province of Canterbury in

Convocation assembled, beg Leave, with the greatest Sincerity, and Zeal, to express our Abhorrence of the Traiterous Conspiracy, which your Majesty hath so happily discovered, against your sacred Person and Government. A Conspiracy so unnatural in itself, so execrable in its Circumstances, and which, had it succeeded, must have been so terrible and fatal in its Effects, that the least Thought of it fills our Souls with Horror at the extreme Wickedness of the Design; and with the utmost Detestation of all those desperate Men, who could engage in the Subversion of your Majesty's Government; and, by that, in the utter and unavoidable Ruin of the Religion, and Liberties, of their Native Country.

We Congratulate your Majesty upon the Discoveries already made of this barbarous Undertaking; and we earnestly beseech God so to direct your Councils, that these Depths of Satan, this Mystery of Iniquity, and all the Springs of it, may be traced and clearly laid open; and that you may be able not only to work our Deliverance at this Time; but, by rooting out the Seeds of Disloyalty and Rebellion, to secure and convey our happy Establishment to all future Generations.

Agreeable to these Professions, and Prayers, shall be our Practice, and Behaviour, in our several Stations. The more Industrious we see your Enemies in sowing Sedition, and labouring to undermine and destroy our Protestant Settlement in your Royal Family; the more Diligent will we be in instilling into the Minds of your People the Principles of Fidelity, and Loyalty, to your Majesty's Person and Government. Nor will we be the Teachers only, but the Examples, of both;

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both; in a just Sense of our Duty to God, who has appointed us the Preachers of Obedience to Governours for Conscience sake; of Gratitude to your Majesty, under whose auspicious Reign we enjoy so many, and great Blessings; and of the Obligations of our own Oaths, by which we have abjured the Pretender to your Crown, and solemnly bound our selves, before God and the World, to defend your Majesty to the utmost of our Power, against all Traiterous Conspiracies and Attempts; and to secure the Crown of these Realms to your Majesty and your Heirs: And we are sensible that we should be the most abandoned of all Mankind, if we, whose Duty it is to inculcate into others a Religious Regard to their Oaths, should not take the utmost Care, that all our Words and Actions be strictly conformable to our own.

The Concern for our Civil Liberties, and Legal Rights, which Experience has taught us to be precarious under a Popish Prince, is common to us with the rest of our Fellow Subjects: But as Religion is our more immediate Care, under your Majesty, our Supreme Governour and most Gracious Protector; we dread to think how soon the whole Work of the Reformation would be destroyed, and Popery become the Religion, not of these Kingdoms only, but of all Europe, if it should please God for our Sins to give Success to these desperate Attempts; being fully convinced that a greater Delusion cannot possess the Hearts of Men, than to hope for any thing but utter Destruction to a Protestant Church, under a Popish Prince, who must think himself obliged in Conscience to destroy it.

As the present happy Settlement of the Crown is our only Security, under God, against these terrible Calamities to Church and State; may he evermore protect your Sacred Person, and those of your Royal Family, against all the Designs and Conspiracies of wicked Men: May your Government be peaceable and prosperous; and your Reign long: And may you never want an Heir to sit upon your Throne, who, after your Example, shall be the Defender of our Faith, the Protector of our Church, and a Bulwark to the Reformed Religion, against all the Efforts of Popery and Superstition.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer.

I Thank you kindly for this Loyal and Dutiful Address. The Zeal you express for the Safety of my Person and Government, and your just Abhorrence of the Traiterous Designs that have been carried on against both, give me great Satisfaction.

And as I doubt not but your joint Endeavours will, by the Blessing of God, very much contribute to the Support of our happy Constitution; so you may be fully assured, that I shall do every thing on my Part to encourage the Clergy, and to maintain the Church of England, as by Law established, in a safe and flourishing Condition.

St. James's, Nov. 2. The following Address having been transmitted by the Lords Justices of Ireland to his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, has by him been presented to His Majesty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Dublin, at a General Session of the Peace held at Kilmainham the 4th Day of October 1722.

May it please your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Dublin, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Gratitude, to acknowledge the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most wise and gracious Administration.

It is with the utmost Horror and Indignation we behold the Practices and Conspiracies of those Men, who, in favour of a Popish Pretender, endeavour to destroy the best established Church, the most wisely framed Constitution, and happiest Government in the World: Men, whom no Obligations of Religion, Conscience, or even their own true Interest can engage, or the Sanctions of the most solemn Oaths can bind to Loyalty and Allegiance.

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We on our Parts, engaged by the highest Obligations of Duty and Interest, shall always be ready to employ our Lives and Fortunes in Support of that Government by which both are so happily and gloriously defended; and endeavour to approve ourselves Subjects not unworthy of so Wise, so Gracious and so Good a Sovereign.

To support the Protestant Interest of Europe and fully to compleat the Happiness of the present Age, may your Majesty's Reign be long and Prosperous; and that those Blessings may be continued to latest Times, may there never be wanting to fill the Throne of these Kingdoms a happy Successor of your most illustrious Line and Virtues.

An humble Address of the Magistrates, and Common-Council of the Burgh of Perth, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Charles Leslie, Esq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Hague, Nov. 6, N. S. Monday last the final Resolution was taken at Nimeguen by the States of Gelderland, to declare the young Prince of Nassau Stadhouder, Captain-General and Admiral of that Province; and immediately M. de Randwyck Son to the President of the Assembly of those States, was dispatched for Dieren to carry the News to the Prince. The Day after, the intended Deputation consisting of 18 Members of the three Districts into which that Province is divided, went to wait on the Prince who entertained them at Dinner: In the Afternoon he was proclaimed at Nimeguen with a triple Discharge of the Artillery, and there were all that Night great Rejoicings with Bonfires and Illuminations. This Day the Prince is to be at Nimeguen, to sign the Limitations and take

the Oaths. He is to chuse for his Guard one of four Regiments to be proposed to him, and it is said he will fix upon Welleren's. 'Tis said he will pass the Winter at Dieren.

Whitehall, November 2.

His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patents to be passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, containing a Grant of the Dignities of a Viscount and Earl of that Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Kerry, Baron of Linnaw in the said Kingdom, by the Name Stile and Title of Viscount Clanmaurice and Earl of Kerry in the County of Kerry in the said Kingdom.

A Letter signed Amicus Patriæ, dat d October 29, 1722, with an enclosed List of Forty seven common Gamesters about this Town, with their Places of Abode, was received by the Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace to whom it was directed.

The Governour and Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Musick do hereby give Notice, That they have appointed a General Court to be held on Thursday next, the 8th of November, at Eleven a-Clock in the Morning, at their Office in the Hay-Market. All the Subscribers belonging to the Corporation are desired to be present at the same Time.

Whitehall, April 16, 1722.

This is to signify in His Majesty's Name, that if any Person or Persons shall hereafter apprehend any one or more Highwaymen, who from and after the Date hereof shall have robbed any of the Mails, or shall have been concerned as Accomplices in the robbing of any of them, such Person or Persons shall have a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender, who shall be convicted thereof, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Post-Office, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person hereafter concerned in robbing any of the Mails shall make a Discovery of the same, so that his Accomplice or Accomplices shall be convicted thereof, such Person shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, and also receive the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender so convicted, to be paid as aforesaid.

CARTERET:

WHereas Samuel Wethered, of Basinghall Street, London, Exchange-Broker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 22d of November Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and 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 William Barlow, of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and 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 Thomas Barnum, of Islington, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London,

to finish his Examination; when and 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 Thomas Chamberlain, of Leadenhall Street, London, Vintner and Innkeeper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and 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 George Huxley, of Winchester, in the County of Southampton, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and 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.

