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Whitehall, June 8.

AN humble Address to His Majesty from the General Assembly of the Province of South-Carolina held in Charles-Town the 28th of March 1724, having been transmitted hither, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Genoa, May 30. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dover, commanded by Captain Cayley, is come into this Port; and will proceed with the first fair Wind for Leghorne.

Turin, June 7, N. S. The King of Sardinia having done Mr Moleworth the British Envoy the Honour to send the Marquess d'Angrogne Master of the Ceremonies, to notify the Conclusion of a Marriage between the Prince of Piedmont and the Princess of Rhinfeltz, that Minister went Yesterday to the Veneria to compliment their Majesties and the Prince upon this Occasion. The Marquess de Breuil Envoy from this Court at Vienna, is to go Ambassadour to Paris; and the Marquess d'Aix is to succeed him at the Emperor's Court. They write from Paris, that the Marquess de Cambises is named to reside here in the Quality of Ambassadour; and it is expected the Marquess de Santa Cruz, who has adjusted the Dispute about the Cannon of Sardinia for which he was Hostage, will soon take a publick Character as Minister from the King of Spain. The Court sets out for Savoy the End of this Month: His Sardinian Majesty will go first to Thonon, where he intends to drink the Waters of Amphion, and will afterwards take up his Residence for a Time at Chambéry.

Stockholm, May 20. The Queen being perfectly recovered of a late Indisposition, and the King having sent Word that he designed to be back here last Night from Romanoe, her Majesty went Yesterday Morning to a Seat of the younger Marthal Duben's about three Leagues from hence, where the King arrived about Noon; and after dining there, their Majesties came to Town in the Evening. The Holstein Minister M. Basschwitz, having hired a Vessel here to carry himself and Family to Petersbourg, embarked and put to Sea on Sunday last.

Paris, June 14, N. S. On the 3d Instant the new Knights of the Holy Ghost were received into that Order by the King at Versailles, with the usual Ceremonies. The most Christian King designs to go the 30th of this Month to Chantilly, the Seat of the Duke of Bourbon first Minister; and the several Councils are to repair thither. His Majesty will stay there about three Weeks, and the Count de Morville Secretary of State, is to come hither once a Week to give Audience to the foreign Ministers.

Hague, June 16, N. S. Colonel Du Bourgay, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia, landed at Rotterdam on the 9th Instant: On the 11th he came hither, and returning the same Day to Rotterdam, set out from thence on the 13th for Utrecht, whence he will proceed on his Journey to Berlin. The Danish Minister here is preparing to go to Aix la Chapelle, to wait on the King his Master, who with the Queen continues there.

Dublin-Castle, June 2. On the 20th past a Commission having passed the Great Seal of Ireland, appointing the Right Honourable Alan Lord Viscount Middleton Lord Chancellor of that Kingdom, Richard Lord Viscount Shannon Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces there, and William Conolly, Esq; Speaker of the House of Commons of Ireland, to be Lords Justices during the Absence of His Excellency John Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of the said Kingdom, the said Lords Justices were accordingly sworn in Council; and they have since appointed Thomas Tickell, Esq; to be their Secretary.

Stamp-Office.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in the Act of Parliament, for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, &c. For Relief of all Masters and Mistresses who have omitted to pay His Majesty's Duties of SIX PENCE IN THE POUND for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of TWELVE PENCE IN THE POUND for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds Given, Paid, Contracted or Agreed for with Clerks and Apprentices, within the respective Times limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made; Or who have omitted to insert and write in Words at length in the Indentures, or other Writings, containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to the Service of such Clerks or Apprentices the full Sum or Sums of Money received, or in any wise directly or indirectly Given, Paid, Agreed or Contracted for; All such Masters and Mistresses are Acquitted and Discharged of and from all Penalties incurred by such Omissions, upon Payment of the said Duties on or before the Twenty Ninth Day of September, 1724. And for preventing the like Omissions for the future, the said Commissioners do hereby further give Notice, That the Times limited by the Act of Parliament, which grants the said Duties for the Payment thereof, are ONE MONTH after the Dates of such Indentures or Contracts as are executed within the Limits of the Bills of Mortality, and TWO MONTHS after the Dates of such Indentures or Contracts as are executed elsewhere throughout the Kingdom of Great Britain; and that on Neglect of Payment within the respective Times before-mentioned, Every Master or Mistress so neglecting, incurs a Penalty of Fifty Pounds with Costs of Suit, and the Clerk or Apprentice is made incapable of exercising the intended Trade or Employment, or of being made free of any City, Corporation, or Company. And the Indentures and Contracts are also void, and of no Effect. And in Case the full Sum or Sums of Money be not inserted, or written in Words at length in such Indentures or Contracts as aforesaid, the Master or Mistress thereby forfeits double the Sum which he or she really receives or agrees for. And all Persons neglecting or refusing to comply with the Terms of the said Acts of Parliament for the future, will be prosecuted for such Neglect or Refusal.

South-Sea-House, June 4, 1724.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That in order to the next Midsummer Dividend on the Capital Stock of the said Company, the Transfer-Books thereof will be shut on Monday the 22d Instant, which Transfer-Books will be opened again on Wednesday the 29th of July next.

The Court of Directors of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England do hereby give Notice, That they have chosen Wollaston Skenton, to be one of the Cashiers, and have appointed him to sign Bills and Notes for the said Governour and Company.