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St. James's, January 31.

**T**HIS Day the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of London, waited in a Body on His Majesty, with the following humble Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**I**T is with great Concern we observe, that the Peace of Europe, and the particular Interests of your Majesty's Kingdoms, are threatned with new Dangers, at a Time when we had Reason to hope they would be settled upon the firmest Foundations.

And we cannot heat without a just Indignation, that Gibraltar and Port-Mahon (those important Acquisitions which were gained by the victorious Arms of Great-Britain, under the auspicious Reign of our late most Glorious Queen, and yielded and confirmed by solemn Treaties) are now demanded from this Nation; and that our Trade is invaded in many valuable Branches (in Violation of publick Faith) by a Prince so highly obliged to the British Nation.

We beg Leave also to express our highest Resentment at the Engagements which the Emperour and the King of Spain have entered into in Favour of the Pretender.

Whether the great Advantages gained for the Trade of your Dominions by former Treaties; or the unrivalled Superiority of your Fleets, or your paternal Love in preserving the Rights and Privileges of your People, have raised the

Envy and Jealousy of foreign Powers; or to whatever Cause their desperate Designs may be ascribed, we know not.

But when we reflect on the Strength of your Naval Force, sufficient alone by the Situation of your Dominions not only to frustrate their Enterprizes, but even to deter them from attempting to invade us; when we consider the brave Troops your Majesty has by Land, and the Strength, Harmony, and Union of your Allies (conducted by your Majesty's consummate Wisdom, and supported by the Zeal and Affection of your People) we doubt not, but to our great Comfort, your Majesty (by the Blessing of God) will be undisturbed on your Throne, and the Freedom of Commerce (so necessary and essential to the Good of all your Subjects) be again restored to its ancient and most flourishing Condition.

We therefore (who are more immediately interested in those valuable and darling Benefits of Trade) are in a particular Manner obliged to return our most dutiful Thanks to your Majesty, for that prudent Care which has hitherto rendered abortive the chimerical and unjust Designs of your Enemies; and to assure your Majesty, that your Loyal City of London will be always ready to sacrifice their Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Royal Person and Government; and our Excellent Constitution both in Church and State, against all your Enemies whatsoever.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

**T**HIS very Dutiful and Loyal Address from my City of London, is truly acceptable to me; I return you my kindest Thanks for the Resentment you express at the Engagements entered into in favour of the Pretender, and for the affectionate Assurances you give me



of exerting yourselves to the utmost, in Defence of my Person and Government, and of our happy Constitution in Church and State. Nothing could have added more Weight to this Declaration of your Duty and Fidelity to me, than the Unanimity with which you have proceeded upon this Occasion. As the Preservation of the Trade of this Kingdom, and of Possessions of the utmost Importance to it, has been the constant Aim of the Measures I have hitherto taken; you may be confidently assured of the Continuance of my best Endeavours to secure and perpetuate the Enjoyment of those inestimable Advantages to my People; and my City of London in Particular may always depend upon my Favour and Protection.

His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously, and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon William Billers, Edward Bellamy, and John Thompson, Esqrs; Aldermen; and on William Ogborne, Esq; one of the Sheriffs.

His Majesty was also pleased to order a magnificent Dinner to be provided for them in the Royal Palace, where the great Officers of State dined with them.

*Whitehall, January 31.*

This Morning died James Vernon, Esq; in the Eighty third Year of his Age, who had been Secretary of State to the late King William of Glorious Memory, for the Five last Years of that great Prince's Reign, to the Time of his Death; having had a great Share in his Master's Confidence, on Account of his remarkable Fidelity and Industry; and above all, for a Disinterestedness in his Service, of which there can be no stronger Proof, than from his not having added any thing to his private Fortune from so long a Continuance in Employment.

Office of Ordnance, Jan. 28, 1726-7.

Whereas William Stevens, Master, in the Royal Regiment of Artillery commanded by Colonel Albert Borgard, aged about 30 Years, 5 Foot 10 Inches high, of a dark brown Complexion, by Trade a Carpenter, did desert the 3d of December last from the Detachment at Plymouth, in the Company commanded by Captain James Richards; Whoever will secure the said William Stevens, and give Notice thereof to Lieutenant Bennett Smith, commanding the Detachment at Plymouth aforesaid, or to any of the Officers commanding any of the Detachments of the same Regiment at Portsmouth, Woolwich, or Berwick, shall receive Ten Guineas as a Reward, or half that Sum if they will secure him in any County Goal in England, giving Notice thereof to Mr. John Blake, Jun. at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise design to expose to Sale in their Court Room at the Excise-Office, London, on Friday the 3d of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, several Parcels of condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Cocoa Nuts, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, Arrack, and Geneva. Printed Allotments of which will be ready to be delivered at the Excise-Office and Custom-House, London, on Tuesday the 31st of this Instant January. The Goods to be seen at the Excise Office and Warehouses nigh the Custom-House, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 31st Instant and 1st of February, from Nine to Twelve in the Morning, and from Two to Five in the Afternoon, and Friday from Nine to Twelve in the Morning, and from One a-Clock to the Time of Sale.

January 30, 1726-7.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for the repairing the Highways from St. Giles's to Kilbourn-Bridge, in the County of Middlesex, give Notice, That on Thursday the 9th of February next, they will meet at the Mount Coffee-house in Grosvenor-street, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon, to agree and contract with Parishes for their Statute Work.

### Advertisements.

This Day is published,

\* \* The BRITANNICK CONSTITUTION; or, The Fundamental Form of Government in Britain: Demonstrating, The ORIGINAL CONTRACT enter'd into by King and People, according to the Primary Institutions thereof, in this Nation. Wherein is proved, That the placing on the Throne King WILLIAM III. was the Natural Fruit and Effect of the Original Constitution. And, That the Succession to this Crown, established in the present Protestant Heirs, is De Jure, and justified by the Fundamental Laws of Great Britain. And many important Original Powers and Privileges of both Houses of Parliament are exhibited. Sold by the Booksellers of London and Westminster. NB A small Number is printed for the Curious, on Superfine Dutch Writing Median. Price Two Guineas in Quires.

TO be Sold, the Mannor of St. John Baptist, near Cole-rain in Ireland, with the Demesnes and other Lands and Appurtenances, subject to a Rent Charge of 150 l. per Annum. Further Information to be had, and Proposals to be left with Mr. George North, Clerk to the Company of Merchant-Tailors, at their Hall, near the Royal Exchange, London: Where a Committee will sit on the 9th of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to dispose thereof.

Whereas William Hall, late of Bishopsgate-street, London, Citizen and Merchant-Taylor, deceased, did by his last Will and Testament (after giving several specifick Annuities and Legacies) devise all the Residue of his Estate real and personal to his Executors in Trust, to divide the same according to their Discretions among the said William Hall's poor Relations: Now this is to give Notice, that all such poor Relations of the said William Hall, who have already received, or who claim any Part of the Residue of his Estate, are required to appear before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his House in Castle-yard, Holbourn, forthwith to prove their respective Pedigrees, in order to receive such Share of the Residuum (if any) as the said Master shall direct, otherwise they will be wholly excluded all Benefit thereof. NB. The Creditors and Legatees are required to make out their Claims at the same Time, or they will be excluded.

ALL Persons that have any Goods pawned with John Wayt, at the Golden Ball in Maiden-lane, Covent-Garden, as Plate, Rings; Jewels, Watches, wearing Apparel, &c. are desired to fetch them away in three Months, he leaving off Trade, is going to live in the Country.  
N. B. The House is to be Lett.

Whereas John Rogers, late of London, Broker, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, hath not surrendered himself to the Commissioners, pursuant to Notice published in the Gazette for that Purpose, but hath contemptuously absconded contrary to the Laws in that  
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Case made and provided, though the Lord High Chancellor was pleased to indulge him with a further Time, upon his Petition and Promise to surrender himself: And whereas the said John Rogers hath been guilty of very great Frauds and Forgeries, whereby he hath cheated great Numbers of Persons of very large Sums of Money: Now in case any Person or Persons shall apprehend the said John Rogers, so that he may be brought before the said Commissioners, or the Major Part of them, such Person or Persons shall receive as a Reward of Meritius Buckle and Sparrow, Attornies, in Bread-Street, London, Two Hundred Pounds.

N. B. The said John Rogers is, of a pale fallow Complexion, about 26 Years of Age, about 4 Foot 9 Inches high, usually wore a light Tye-Wig, had a Wenn or Excrescence on the Right Side of his Forehead, very near the Temple, about the Size of a small Wallnut, on which he usually wore a large Patch or Plaster; as he has absconded ever since the 25th of November last, he may possibly have had the said Wenn taken off.

**T**HE Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Thomas Tweedy, of Friday-street, London, Tobaccoist, superseded: Therefore all Persons who are indebted to the said Thomas Tweedy, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Thomas Tweedy, or his Order, or they will be sued for the same.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Nathaniel Barnardiston, of Budge-row, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d and 10th of February next, and on the 2d of March 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 Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Sael, Attorney, in Queen-street, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Frederick Meyer, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d and 10th of February next, and on the 2d of March 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 Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Fotherby Baker, Attorney, in Bread-street, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Corbett, of Colledge-Hill, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d and 9th of February next, and on the 2d of March 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 Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Woodcraft and Davis, Attornies, in the Poultry, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Blake, of Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, Timber-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 7th and 14th of February next, and on the 2d of March 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. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Henry Stanyford, Attorney, in Fenchurch-street, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Stanley, of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Cheesemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt,

is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th and 13th of February, and on the 2d of March 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. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Robert Handlaw, Attorney, near Salters-Hall, London.

**W**HEREAS Noblett Ruddock, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Corbett's Coffee-house in Corn-street, Bristol, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Haivey, of St. Andrew's Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Sadler, intend to meet on the 15th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Carey, of Rotherhith, in the County of Surrey, Victualler, intend to meet on the 16th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Froome and William Frankling, of London, Woodmongers and Partners, intend to meet on the 14th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; when and where 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Bass, of Boston, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where 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, which will be forthwith made.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Cole, late of Wallingford, in the County of Berks, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Cole hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several 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 20th of February next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Mason, late of Enfield, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Mason hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several 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 20th of February next.