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*St. James's, April 15.*

**T**HE following humble Address of the Rector and Professors of the University of Glasgow, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Ilay. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Rector and Professors of the University of Glasgow, assembled in an University Meeting the 29th of March, 1727.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**HEN the Peace of Europe is disturb'd, and solemn Engagements to your Majesty openly violated; when the just Possessions of Great Britain are attack'd, and her Trade usurp'd, and when the most pernicious and destructive Designs of setting a Popish Pretender upon your Majesty's Throne, are form'd, whereby Religion, Law, Liberty, Property, and every other Thing valuable are threatened with utmost Danger; all honest Britons must find themselves excited, both from a Sense of Duty to your Majesty, and Regard to their native Country, to express suitable Indignation and Resentments, to give new Assurances of their unshaken Allegiance to your sacred Person and Government, and gratefully to acknowledge your Majesty's vigilant Care to prevent the unhappy Effects of so unjust and mischievous Measures.

We, among others, who not only share the common Blessings of your Majesty's auspicious Reign, but are so much distinguished by your Royal Bounty, and by a late Proof of your paternal Care, in the gracious Terms of your Majesty's Commission granted to several Persons of great Honour and Worth for regulating the Affairs of this University, should be most inexcusable, if we did not cheerfully embrace every Opportunity of testifying our Loyalty, Gratitude and Affection.

Permit us therefore, Great Sir, to assure your Majesty, that we abhor and detest those Steps that have been taken by some of the Powers of Europe, inconsistent with their Engagements to your Majesty, derogatory to the most justly acquired Possessions and Trade of your Kingdoms, or injurious to your Majesty's Honour (particularly the late extravagant Insult offered in the Memorial audaciously presented, and insolently dispersed through the Kingdom by the Imperial Minister) but especially whatever Attempt is or shall be made from Abroad or at Home, prejudicial to your Majesty's unquestionable Title to the British Throne: And that as we are truly sensible of the Happiness of all your Subjects under your Majesty's just and prudent Administration, and are fully convinced, that a Protestant and Freeborn People must needs expect Popery and Slavery under a Popish Pretender, so we find ourselves obliged by all imaginable Ties of Duty to God, to your Majesty, to ourselves, and to Posterity, to contribute our utmost Endeavours for the Defence and Support of your Majesty's Person and Government against all your Enemies whatsoever, and to instill into the Minds of the Youth committed to our Care, such Principles as may engage them to the like Duty and Loyalty.

That the Crown may long flourish on your sacred Head, that your Reign may be ever glorious, your Counsels and Arms successful, and that there may never be wanting a Protestant Prince descended from your Royal Person, and inheriting your Princely Virtues, to sway the Scepter of these Realms, is and shall be the hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful, most loyal, and most obedient Subjects.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Merioneth, has been presented to His Majesty by William Wynne, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, accompanied by several Gentlemen,

Gentlemen, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley Lord Lieutenant of North-Wales. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Merioneth, met at the Great Sessions held at Bala for the said County the 29th Day of March 1727.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with Hearts fully sensible of the great Blessings and infinite Felicity we enjoy under your Majesty's most wise and gracious Administration, to join with the rest of your People in sincere Assurances of our Duty and Affection to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and unfeigned Thanks for the prudent Care and Vigilance that appear so conspicuous in your Counsels and Preparations to frustrate the Attempts of your Enemies, and to preserve the Peace and Happiness of your People. We are at a Loss to express our just Resentments and Indignation at the unmannerly and extravagant Behaviour of a Prince, who owes all he enjoys to the Support and victorious Arms of the British Nation; at his ungrateful Engagements and secret Schemes entered into with other foreign Powers, in favour of a Popish Pretender, in manifest Violation of the most solemn Oaths and Treaties, and tending to the inevitable Ruin of the most valuable Trade and Commerce of this Nation.

Permit us therefore, Dread Sovereign, to assure your Majesty, that we shall, with the greatest Alacrity, sacrifice all that is dear and valuable to us, in Defence of your Majesty's Safety and Government, against all Efforts whatsoever of your Majesty's open or secret Enemies: And that your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and prosperous, and continue fixed on the firm Foundation of the Hearts of your Subjects; and that the Enjoyment of our present inestimable Blessings may be transmitted to our latest Posterity in your Royal Family, is, and shall be our daily Prayer.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Minister, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Parish of Barnestaple, in the County of Devon, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Whetham, Esq; Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Forces, and one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Minister, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Parish of Barnestaple, in the County of Devon.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to return your Majesty our unfeigned Thanks, for the many Blessings we enjoy under your wise and auspicious Administration.

When we see one Prince (from whom we might have expected better Returns) invade the Trade of this Nation in its most valuable Branches, and another endeavouring to wrest out of your Majesty's Hands the Fortresses of Gibraltar and the Island of Minorca, which were the only Advantages this Nation reaped after a long, bloody, and successful War, it fills our Hearts with the warmest Resentment and Indignation against the Authors of such destructive Schemes.

We beg Leave to express our utmost Detestation of the abjured Pretender, and all his Abettors, and think that this Nation can never be so far infatuated as to exchange our Religion and English Liberty for Popery and Slavery.

We rely on your Majesty, under God's Providence, for our Safety and Protection; and do not doubt but that your Majesty, either by the Wisdom of your Counsels, or by the Force of your Arms, will soon bring to Reason those great Disturbers of the Peace and Liberty of Europe.

*Port-Mahon, March 26, O. S.* A Messenger arrived here nine Days ago from England, with Orders for a Detachment of 500 Men of this Garrison to be sent to Gibraltar: And such Expedition has been used, in providing Shipping, Victualling, and other Necessaries for their Transportation; that the said Detachment will all be on board, and ready to sail, the 29th Instant.

*Paris, April 21, N. S.* Letters from Madrid of the 7th Instant N. S. relate, that the Siege of Gibraltar goes on very slowly, and with little Success; and that the Spanish Army loses daily a great many Men: That two British Ships being lately arrived in that Bay with 900 Men for strengthening the Garrison, the Besiegers began to despair of succeeding in their Enterprize; and it was said at Court that if their Army was not in Possession of Gibraltar by the End of April, the Siege would be raised. The same Letters add, that besides the Spanish Ship of 50 Guns taken by an English Man of War, another Spanish Ship of 32 Guns, bound for Cartagena in the West-Indies, the Cargo amounting to 75000 Pieces of Eight, has been taken by the English; that they have also sunk five great Barks coming on the 27th of March from Malaga, and on the 28th they took

took a Vessel in the Sight of Ceuta; all which had on board Provisions and Military Stores for the Camp.

*Whitehall, April 15.*

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotion of General Officers.

Earl of Cholmondeley, *General of the Horse.*

*Lieutenant Generals.*

Owen Wynn,	Edward Pearce,
Thomas Whitham,	William Evans,
William Tatton,	George Wade.
Joseph Sabine,	

*Major-Generals.*

Earl of Deloraine,	Andrew Wheeler,
Richard Russell,	Lord Mark Kerr,
Andrew Bisset,	Robert Hunter,
Nicholas Price,	James Crofts,
Lord John Kerr,	Robert Napier,
Humphry Gore,	Robert Dalzell,
Philip Honeywood,	James Dormer,
Henry Grove,	David Creighton.

*Brigadiers.*

Sir James Wood,	Charles Dubourgay,
Albert Borgard,	Paul de Gually,
Francis Columbine,	John Moyle,
Richard Francks,	Gervais Parker,
William Newton,	James Tyrrell,
John Pocock,	Edmund Fielding,
Charles Churchill,	John Peter Desbordes,
William Barrell,	William Kerr,
Jaspar Clayton,	Marquess of Hertford,
Edward Jones,	Sir Robert Rich, Bart.
Piercy Kirke,	

*St. James's, April 10.*

This Day Sig. Claudio Ré, Minister from the Duke of Parma, being recall'd by his Master, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majesty to deliver his Letter of Revocation; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Leicester-House, April 14.*

Sig. Claudio Ré had this Day private Audiences of Leave of both their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their respective Apartments, being introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, April 15, 1727.*

Whereas Mr. Widdrington Darby, Son of Richard Darby, Esq; Secondary to Sir George Cook, Chief Prothonotary in His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, was, in the Night between Monday the 10th and Tuesday the 11th Instant, murdered in the said Prothonotary's Office in the Temple, by Persons yet unknown, and his Scrutore broke open, and Money and Goods taken from thence, and from his Person and Chambers to a very considerable Value: For the better Discovery of the said barbarous Murder and Robbery, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Accomplices therein (who shall not appear to be the Person that actually committed the said Murder) that shall discover any one or more Person or Persons concerned in the said Murder and Robbery, so as he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, the said Sir George Cook and Mr. Richard Darby do

hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons discovering any one or more of the Persons concerned in the said Murder and Robbery, (except as above excepted) so as he, she or they be apprehended and brought to Justice, payable upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, by Mr. Hoare, Banker, in Fleet Street.

Chriffo. Arnold.

*Vitrualling Office, April 14, 1727.*

The Commissioners for Vitrualling His Majesty's Navy, give Notice, That on Friday the 19th of May next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are intineable to furnish White and Bry Salt, as also Hamburg Pipe and Hogshead Staves, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

The Paymaster of the several Lotteries gives Notice, that he hath Money refer'd in his Hands to pay off the Annuities on Benefit Tickets in the Lottery Anno 1710, which became due at Lady-Day 1727. The Principal upon the Lottery 1713, as far as No 93, in the 45th Course of Payment, together with all Interest due upon the said Lottery at Lady-Day, 1727, and the whole Principal remaining undischarged upon the Lotteries 1714 and 1719.

*Wine Licence Office, Surrey-Street, April 15, 1727.*

All Persons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, that if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same. And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners for managing the said Revenue have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertizing them of the Penalties incur'd thereby, these are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

*Trustees-Office, South-Sea-House, March 17, 1726.*

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 19th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. the Moiety of three Freehold Houses within Adgate, in the City of London, late the Estate of Richard Houlditch, Esq; (one of the said late Directors). A Freehold House at Enfield, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Ambrose Page, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Leasehold Estate at Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Col. Hugh Raymond, (one of the said late Directors.) A Leasehold House in Switkin's lane, in the City of London, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashire of the said Company. A Freehold Estate in Twining and Mythe, in the County of Gloucester; and several Leasehold Houses in Charles-Street, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashire of the said Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Notice is hereby given, That the yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in the Invention for raising Water out of all Mines, &c. by Fire, will be held, pursuant to their Articles, on Thursday the 18th Day of May next, at Apothecaries-Hall in Black Fryars, London, at Nine in the Morning; where a Committee attends every Wednesday in the Forenoon, to treat with all Persons who have Occasion for any Engines of the said Invention.



## Advertisements.

This Day is Publish'd,

\* \* Poems on several Occasions, by Mr. Walter Harte. Also Mr. Broome's, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Aicheacon Parnell, Mr. Somerville, Mr. Fenton, and the 5th Edition of Mr. Pope's Poems, in 2 Vol. 12mo. All printed for Bernard Lintot, at the Cross-Keys between the Two Temple-Gates in Fleet-street. Where may be had, Mr. Pope's Iliad and Odyssey of Homer, in 12 Vol. printed in Quarto, Folio, and Twelves.

**T**HE Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for the Sale of the late Sir Alexander Rigby's Estate, do appoint to meet the Creditors on Tuesday the 25th of this Instant April, at Browne's Coffee-house in Mitre-Court in Fleet-street, at Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, in order for the more speedy Sale of the Estate, either in the whole or in Parcels, as the said Creditors shall approve of.

**W**HEREAS the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath enlarged the Time for Thomas Withers, late of Farringdon, in the County of Berks, Stay-maker, to surrender himself to the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said Thomas Withers, for Ten Days from the 12th of April Instant: This is to give Notice, that the said Commissioners will meet on the 22d Instant, at the White Hart in Highworth, in the County of Wilts; when and where the said Thomas Withers is to surrender himself to the said Commissioners.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Sarah Hurton, of the City of Norwich, Spinster, & interner, and she being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 24th Instant, and on the 3d and 15th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Sarah Wasse, being the Three Tun Tavern in St Peter of Mancroft, in Norwich aforesaid; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Hugh Buvargus, late of St. Just, in the County of Cornwall, Shopkeeper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on 24th Instant, and on the 1st and 15th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee-house, in All-Saints-Lane, in the City of Bristol; at the second of which Sitzings 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. Robert Hill, Attorney, in Bristol aforesaid.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Cairnes, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th Instant, and on the 3d and 15th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitzings 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 to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Bocking, at his Office behind the Royal Exchange, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Beaumont, late of St. Alban's, in the County of Hertford, Brewer, but now of St. George the Martyr, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 26th Instant, and on the 15th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitzings 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 Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Burrows, Attorney, in Lincoln's Inn, London.

**W**HEREAS Stephen Hughes, of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, in the County of Surrey, Tanner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepa-

red to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS Richard Mansden, late of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 26th 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert de Vlieger, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order 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. Dated the 14th of April, 1727.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Anne Sleorin, of Old Nicholl's-street, in the Parish of St. Dunstan's Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Widow and Silk-Weaver, intend to meet on the 17th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Godby, of the Borough of the Devises, in the County of Wilts, Glover, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Godby 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 4th of May next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Briscoe, of the Parish of St. Clement-Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Upholster, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Briscoe 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 5th of May next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Cuthbert Bland, of Tunbridge-Wells, in the County of Kent, Baker, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Cuthbert Bland 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 5th of April next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Richards, of St. Martin's Le Grand, in the Liberty of Westminster, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Richards 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 5th of May next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Sheppard, late of Great Buckhill, in the County of Bucks, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Sheppard 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 5th of May next.