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**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 21st Day of April 1727.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy-Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of St. Albans, to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Berks, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty having been also pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Onslow, to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 21st Day of April 1727.

P R E S E N T.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy-Council.

**W**H E R E A S by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Entituled, An Act for the more effectual punishing wicked and evil disposed Persons going armed in Disguise, and doing Injuries and Violences to the Persons and Properties of His Majesty's Subjects, and for the more speedy bringing the Offenders to Justice, it is (amongst other Things) enacted, That if any Person or Persons, from and after the First Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty three, being armed with Swords, Fire-Arms, or other offensive Weapons, and having his or their Faces blacked, or being otherwise disguised, should appear in any Forest, Chase, Park, Paddock, or Grounds inclosed with any Wall, Pale or other Fence, wherein any Deer had been or should be usually kept, or in any Warren or Place where Hares or Conies had been or should be usually kept, or in any high Road, open Heath, Common or Down, or should unlawfully and wilfully hunt,

wound, kill, destroy or steal, any Red or Fallow Deer, or unlawfully rob any Warren or Place where Conies or Hares were usually kept, or should unlawfully steal or take away any Fish out of any River or Pond, or if any Person or Persons, from and after the said first Day of June, should unlawfully and wilfully hunt, wound, kill, destroy or steal any Red or Fallow Deer, fed or kept in any Places in any of His Majesty's Forests or Chases, which were or should be inclosed with Pales, Rails or other Fences, or in any Park, Paddock or Grounds inclosed, where Deer had been or should be usually kept, or should unlawfully and maliciously break down the Head or Mound of any Fish Pond, whereby the Fish should be lost or destroyed, or should unlawfully and maliciously kill, maim or wound any Cattle, or cut down or otherwise destroy any Trees planted in any Avenue, or growing in any Garden, Orchard or Plantation for Ornament, Shelter or Profit, or should set Fire to any House, Barn or Out-house, or to any Hovel, Cock, Mow or Stack of Corn, Straw, Hay or Wood, or should wilfully and maliciously shoot at any Person in any Dwelling-House or other Place, or should knowingly send any Letter, without any Name subscribed thereto, or signed with a fictitious Name, demanding Money, Venison, or other valuable Thing, or should forcibly rescue any Person, being lawfully in Custody of any Officer or other Person, for any of the Offences before-mentioned; or if any Person or Persons should by Gift or Promise of Money, or other Reward, procure any of His Majesty's Subjects to joyn him or them in any such unlawful Act; every Person so offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, should be adjudged guilty of Felony, and should suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy. And whereas it is by the said Act further enacted, That for the more easy and speedy bringing the Offenders against the said Act to Justice, that if any Person or Persons should be charged with being guilty of any of the Offences aforesaid, before any Two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County where such Offence or Offences were or should be

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be committed, by Information of one or more credible Person or Persons upon Oath, by him or them to be subscribed, such Justices, before whom such Information should be made, as aforesaid, should forthwith certify, under their Hands and Seals, and return such Information to one of the Principal Secretaries of State of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, who is by the said Act required to lay the same as soon as conveniently might be, before His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, in his or their Privy Council, whereupon it should and might be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to make his or their Order, in His or their said Privy Council, thereby requiring and commanding such Offender or Offenders, to surrender him or themselves within the Space of Forty Days to any of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the End that he or they might be forthcoming to answer the Offence or Offences wherewith he or they should so stand charged, according to due Course of Law, which Order should be printed and published in the next London Gazette, and should forthwith be transmitted to the Sheriff of the County where the Offence should be committed, and should, within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, be proclaimed by him or his Officers between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market Places, upon the respective Market Days of two Market Towns in the same County, near the Place where such Offence should have been committed, and a true Copy of such Order should be affixed upon some publick Place in such Market Towns; and in case such Offender or Offenders should not surrender him or themselves, pursuant to such Order of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to be made in Council as aforesaid, he or they so neglecting or refusing to surrender him or themselves, as aforesaid, should from the Day appointed for his or their Surrender, as aforesaid, be adjudged, deemed and taken to be convicted and attainted of Felony, and should suffer Pains of Death, as in case of a Person convicted and attainted by Verdict and Judgment of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy: And that it should be lawful to and for the Court of King's Bench, or the Justices of Oyer and Terminer, or General Goal Delivery for the County where the Offence should be sworn in such Information to have been committed, upon producing to them such Order in Council under the Seal of the said Council, to award Execution against such Offender and Offenders, in such Manner as if he or they had been convicted and attainted in the said Court of King's Bench, or before such Justices of Oyer and Terminer, or General Goal Delivery respectively, as by the said Act may more fully appear. — And whereas, in Pursuance of the Statute in that Case made and provided, the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, did this Day lay before His Majesty, in His Privy Council, the Information of Thomas Wee-

dón and Henry Cooke, being credible Persons taken on their respective Oaths, the third Day of this Instant April, before John Effington and John Duncombe, Esqrs, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Hertford, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided; which said Information was by Certificate in Writing, under the Hands and Seals of the said John Effington and John Duncombe, bearing Date the said third Day of this Instant April, certified, and by them returned to the said Lord Viscount Townshend, who is, and was at the Time of making such Certificate and Return, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and which Information is in the Words and Figures following.

*Hertford ss.* The Information of Thomas Weedon of the Parish of Tring in the County of Hertford Labourer, and Henry Cooke of the said Parish of Tring, Under Park-Keeper to William Gore of the said Parish of Tring, Esq; being credible Persons taken on their respective Oaths, the third Day of April, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred twenty seven, at Tring aforesaid, in the said County, before John Effington and John Duncomb, Esqrs; two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County; and then and there subscribed by the said Thomas Weedon and Henry Cooke in the Presence of the said Justices. The said Thomas Weedon and Henry Cooke, on their respective Oaths, severally inform and say, That William Cooke of the Parish of Wing, in the County of Bucks, Labourer, with seven other Persons, did, after the first Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred twenty and three, viz. on the Sixth Day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty six, between One and Two a-Clock in the Morning, at the said Parish of Tring, in the said County of Hertford, being all of them then and there armed with certain offensive Weapons, viz. some with Guns, others with Pistols, and others with Quarter-Staves, having severall Greyhounds or long Dogs with them, enter and appear in the Park of the said William Gore, Esq; at Tring, in the said County of Hertford, the said Park being then inclosed with Pales for the keeping of Deer, and wherein Deer then were, and for several Years past had been usually kept; and being so armed, the said Thomas Weedon on his Oath informeth and saith, that the said William Cooke, and the seven other Persons that were with him in Manner aforesaid, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully hunt with their Doggs a certain Fallow Deer belonging to the said William Gore, Esq; and this Informant saw the said Deer turn again upon their Doggs, and saith he doth in his Conscience verily believe they did kill a Deer in the said Park that Night, and carry away the same, the Park Pale, when he viewed the same

same the next Morning, being bloody, and the Penns or Hair of a Deer mixt with Blood where a Deer had been lifted over the Pale. And this Informant found a Place also in the said Park the next Morning very bloody with fresh Blood, where he verily believes the Deer was killed. And the said Henry Cooke on his Oath informeth and saith, that when he saw the said William Cooke, and the seven other Persons in the Park of the said William Gore, Esq; the said Sixth of August, armed as aforesaid, one of the said Persons was disguised with a coloured Handkerchief tyed over the lower Part of his Face, and the said William Cooke and the other seven Persons, did then and there demand a Dunn coloured Greyhound Bitch, which this Informant, in Company with others appointed to watch the said Park, had taken the Twenty fourth Day of July, which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred twenty and six, between One and Two of the Clock in the Morning, as he was hunting a Deer in the said Park. And the said William Cooke did declare, that if the said Bitch was not delivered in a Fortnight's Time, they would come Twenty or Thirty in a Body, cut down the said Park Pales, drive out the Deer, and destroy the Park. And this Informant further saith, That the said William Cooke, when he was in the said Park, on the said Sixth Day of August, did challenge this Informant to Box or Play at Quarter-Staff with him. And the said Wm. Cooke and Company did then declare, they would slip their Doggs and hunt and kill a Deer, which this Informant verily believes they did, and carry away the same, for that he traced the Blood of a Deer out of the Park the next Morning, and the Park Pale was bloody, and the Penns or Hair of a Deer mixt with it, where a Deer had been lifted over the Pale. And this Informant on his Oath further saith, that as the Constable of Aldbury, in the said County of Hertford, and also one of the High Constables of the Hundred of Dacorum in the said County, were carrying the said William Cooke and others to Hertford Goal for the Offences aforesaid, by Virtue of a Mittimus made by John Duncomb, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Hertford, the said William Cooke made his Escape from the said Constables, this Informant being one that then assisted the said Constables.

*Capt & Jurat Tertio die Aprilis, Anno Dom. 1727, coram Nobis,*  
Jn<sup>o</sup>. Effington,  
J. Duncombe.

*The Mark of*  
Thomas † Weedon.  
*The Mark of*  
Henry † Cooke.

Upon reading which Information and Certificate, His Majesty, in His Privy-Council, is pleased to order, require, and command, as it is hereby ordered, required, and commanded, according to the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided, that the said

William Cooke do and shall surrender himself within the Space of forty Days to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's-Bench, or one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, according to the Directions of the said Act, to the End that he may be forthcoming, to answer the Offences where-with he stands charged by the said Information, according to due Course of Law. And His Majesty is pleased further to order, as it is hereby ordered, that this Order shall be printed and published in the next London Gazette, and shall be forthwith transmitted to the Sheriff of the said County of Hertford, and that the said Sheriff shall, within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, by himself or his Officers, proclaim the same Order between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market Places upon the respective Market Days of two Market-Towns in the said County of Hertford, near to the Place where the said Offence was committed, and shall cause a true Copy of this Order to be affixed upon some publick Place in each of such Market-Towns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided.

*Fas. Ve. non.*

*St. James's, April 22.*

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Bridgwater, in the County of Somerset, has been presented to His Majesty by George Dodington, His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Somerset, and Thomas Palmer, Esqs; Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough of Bridgwater. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Butgeses of the ancient Borough of Bridgwater, in Council assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave at this Time, with the rest of our Fellow-Subjects, to express our Zeal and Fidelity to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

And as the Preservation of the publick Peace, the Enjoyment of our Liberties, and the Maintenance of the Trade of the Kingdom, are Blessings we must in the most thankful Manner impute to your Majesty's great Care for the Prosperity of your People, we cannot enough resent the unreasonable and destructive Measures that have interrupted your Majesty's most pious Intentions, and have brought all Europe into Confusion.

The unjust Invasions on our Commerce, the Demand of Gibraltar and Minorca, and the Violation of those Treaties by which they were so solemnly yielded to this Kingdom, are enough to awake the Anger of every true Briton. But we want Words sufficiently to express our Indignation, when we hear that these are but Parts of the secret Engagements of our Enemies, and that their

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Designs were not to be compleated till they had placed a Popish Pretender on the Throne of Great Britain.

The late Affront offered to your Majesty, by a Memorial delivered by the Imperial Minister, and seditiously dispersed through the Kingdom, require the utmost Repentment of every good Subject; Indignities offered to our Sovereign are national Injuries, and we shall always look with the utmost Abhorrence on Attempts to create Distrusts and Distinctions between your Majesty and your People.

These are the Sentiments of us your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, which we will at all Times endeavour to make good by a firm Adherence to your Majesty and your Royal Family; and we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that no Expence of our Fortunes, or Danger of our Lives, shall ever deter us from pursuing Resolutions so justly founded on the Regard and Duty we owe to your Majesty, and to the Honour and Prosperity of our Country.

*Given under our common Seal at the Burges's Hall of the said Corporation, this present 29th Day of March, Anno Dom. 1727.*

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and capital Citizens of the ancient City of Carlisle, and principal Inhabitants of the said City, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Lonsdale, Constable of His Majesty's Tower of London. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and capital Citizens of your ancient City of Carlisle, and principal Inhabitants of the said City.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects are very sensible of the many valuable Blessings we have enjoyed under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and esteem it the unspeakable Happiness of this Nation, that we have a Prince to govern us, who makes the Laws of the Land the Rule of his Actions, and the Good of his People his peculiar Care.

It is with the greatest Concern we observe the Attempts which the Emperour and the King of Spain are making to disturb the Peace of Europe, to deprive this Nation of the most valuable Branches of its Commerce, to take from us those Fortresses which are so great Securities to our Trade, and to introduce Popery and Arbitrary Power, by their Endeavours to place a spurious Pretender on your Majesty's Throne; yet we hope, by the Blessing of God on your Majesty's Counsels and Arms, those Schemes will soon prove abortive.

The early Discovery your Majesty has been pleased to make to your Parliament of these Designs, (destructive to the Rights of your People) and the prudent Measures you have taken to render them ineffectual, are fresh Instances of your Royal Goodness, which demand our grateful Acknowledgements.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will at Times be ready to contribute our best Endeavours to the Support of your Majesty's Person and Government.

That all the Contrivances against your Majesty's Person and Government may be defeated; that your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and prosperous; and that we may always have one of your Royal Family to fill the British Throne, are the hearty Prayers of,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the States of the Island of Jersey, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Cobham Governor of the said Island, and his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Baillif of the Island of Jersey. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To His most Sacred Majesty, George, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the States of the Island of Jersey.

*May it please your most Excellent Majesty,*

**T**RULY sensible of the inestimable Blessings which we enjoy under your most auspicious Government, we crave Leave, amongst the rest of your dutiful and loyal Subjects, to approach your Throne, with our humble, but unfeigned Thanks to your most Gracious Majesty, from whom they are derived.

As the Joy of your Life, and the constant Object of your vigilant Cares, is the Welfare of your People, their Happiness has raised the Envy of a Prince (who owes the Preservation of his Countries, and his present Grandeur to the British Valour) and has tempted him surprizingly to reconcile himself to your insulting Enemy, that by their united Counsels and Efforts (in Defiance of solemn Treaties) your flourishing Kingdoms might be bereaved, not only of what is most conducive to their temporal Prosperity, but even of our Holy Religion, by endeavouring to thrust into your Throne an abjured Popish Pretender, whom Principles and Repentments would oblige to destroy all true Protestants, should God, for our Sins, permit him to usurp your Imperial Crown.

It is with Joy, that we behold the just Indignation which those detestable Projects have

have raised in the Breast of all your faithful Subjects, who with Admiration and Gratitude unanimously acknowledge, that your Majesty, as an indulgent and provident Father of your People, has concerted and executed the most wise and effectual Measures for raising the Glory of the British Arms, and rendering the rash Enterprizes of your Enemies abortive.

May the merciful Providence of our Gracious God, which has so often been glorified in blasting all Attempts against you, always render your Arms triumphant, and make you far greater and more glorious than ever the most extended Hopes of all your grateful Subjects, or the most anxious Fears of your desperate Enemies can (even) suppose you; may your Kingdoms be blest by your long and prosperous Reign, and may that Happiness be continued to latest Posterity, by an uninterrupted Succession of Princes of your Majesty's August Family, to sit upon your Throne.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Wilts, assembled at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace at the Devizes the 11th of April, 1727, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, Custos Rotulorum of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Wilts, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace at the Devizes, the 11th of April, 1727.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**HILST your Majesty is performing the Part of a most tender and indulgent Father of our Country; whilst you are incessantly labouring to preserve to us and our Posterity our Religion, Liberties and Trade; the Means, and those only, which by the Blessing of God we can depend upon for the Continuance of that Happiness we now enjoy under your good and gracious Administration; whilst your Enemies are affronting you in the most insolent Manner that Malice can invent, by seditiously libelling your sacred Majesty under the Umbrage and Pretext of a Memorial. What Spirits must we have, or what must we be deemed to be; did we not, with the rest of your injured Subjects, express our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of such unheard of Practices, in the Instance of the Emperour's Memorial lately delivered to your Majesty by Monsieur de Palm?

As these Motives cannot but raise in us the highest Gratitude on the one Hand, so on the other we should be extrême wanting in our Duty to your most excellent Majesty, should we not publickly declare our just Resentments at the unparalleled Indignity offered to your most sacred Person and high Charac-

ter, and by so much the more are we obliged hereto, since it evidently appears to be your Majesty's tender Regard for us, and all that is dear and valuable to us, which has drawn these extravagant Insults upon you.

Permit us therefore to assure your Majesty of our ready Concurrence in every thing that may enable you to obtain a full and suitable Reparation for the vindicating of your Majesty's Honour.

Nor shall we be ever backward in contributing our utmost towards the assisting your Majesty in the indefatigable Pains you are daily taking to preserve to us our Religion, Liberties and Trade; all which we are thoroughly convinced would be in the most precarious Condition, should the mean and ungrateful Artifices of those, who owe their Grandeur to the powerful Influence of your Majesty, and the generous Contributions of this injur'd Nation, ever prevail.

That the great God, who has so signally preserved your sacred Person when in the most imminent Danger, may still continue to protect and prolong that precious Life, so dear and valuable to us, from the Machinations and Attempts of all your open and secret Enemies both at Home and Abroad, is the unfeigned Prayer of us, your most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Gloucester, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Henry Berkeley, Esq, one of the Knights of the Shire of the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Berkeley, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, assembled at the General Quarter Session of the Peace holden for the County of Gloucester, on Tuesday the 11th Day of April, Anno Domini 1727.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being deeply affected with, and having the most grateful Sense of the many invaluable Blessings we have constantly enjoyed under your most auspicious Reign, and being also fully convinced that our Religion, our Liberties, and all our earthly Happiness, under God, depends upon the Preservation of your Majesty's sacred Person, and the Succession in your Royal Line, cannot without the greatest Indignation and Resentment observe the Peace of Europe broken, your Majesty's sacred Person insulted, Engagements entered into to place an adjured Popish Pretender on your Throne, your Dominions

attacked



attacked, and our Trade interrupted, and several valuable Branches of it endeavoured to be taken from us, in Violation of the most solemn Treaties, by Princes solely moved by ambitious Views: On this Occasion we most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our steady and inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person and Royal Family, and that we will to the utmost support your Majesty's Person and Government, against all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

May the same good Providence which hath hitherto preserved to us our Holy Religion and Liberties, protect your Majesty's sacred Person (the Ornament of the one, and the great Support of the other) give Success to your Forces by Sea and Land, and grant you long Life and a prosperous Reign over a happy and free People, is the hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

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

The following humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Carmarthen, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Nicholas Williams, Bart. one of the Representatives for the said County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Carmarthen.

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to express our most grateful Acknowledgements for the many and inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most wise and prudent Administration, and for your tender Care to continue them to us and our Posterity, by having entered into such Alliances as we may reasonably hope will entirely defeat the ambitious Views and wicked Designs of your most ungrateful Enemies, who are now endeavouring to usurp the most valuable Branches of our Trade, and to molest and disturb your Majesty in the Enjoyment of those Possessions which have been so frequently secured by the strongest Engagements and most solemn Treaties; but what has justly raised our Indignation to the utmost Height, is their attempting by secret Treaties to fix an abjur'd and Popish Pretender on your Majesty's Throne, and as a necessary Consequence thereof, to enslave our Country, and destroy our Religious and Civil Rights.

And as we cannot forbear expressing our greatest Repentments at these Insolencies, so neither can we omit this Opportunity of assuring your Majesty, that we are ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your most sacred Person and Government, and to vindicate the Honour, Reputation and Interest of

these your Kingdoms against the Attempts of all your Enemies whatsoever.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Common-Council, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the County Borough of Carmarthen, has been presented to His Majesty by James Phillips, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton Lord-Lieutenant of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Common-Council, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the County Borough of Carmarthen, assembled in the Guildhall of the said County Borough.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**I**N the present Posture of Affairs, which calls for the sincerest Professions of Duty and Loyalty from all your Majesty's Subjects, your ancient and loyal Town of Carmarthen can't rest contented in the silent Enjoyment of every Thing that is dear and valuable to them; without such a Return of Gratitude for those Benefits as is due to the most prudent Administration of the best of Kings.

Nothing can raise the Indignation of a free People higher, than to see two great Princes (under remarkable Obligations to Great Britain) stooping so low as to engage with Traytors and Fugitives in the most dangerous Designs to serve a Popish Pretender, too black to be owned by themselves, because in direct Breach of the most solemn Treaties.

Should those Designs take Effect, what can we expect but Popery and Slavery, instead of the peaceable Enjoyment of our Religion, our Laws and Liberties, the inseparable Blessings of your Majesty's Reign? Our Enemies have no doubt decreed the Ruin of our Trade too, as appears from the open Attack they have already made upon one of the greatest Barriers of it.

But we entirely rely upon your Majesty's wise Counsels, so well concerted with your faithful Allies, and have the greatest Reasons to hope, that the same Divine Providence that has hitherto preserved your Majesty and your Dominions, will now blast the treacherous Designs of your Adversaries, and confound their evil Devices; and this Hope grows into an Assurance, when we reflect upon the many glorious Exploits of the British Forces by Sea and Land, some of which are now chastising the Insolence of Spain.

The vigorous and united Resolutions of your Majesty's two Houses of Parliament at this Juncture, afford us a sensible Pleasure; permit us therefore, Dread Sovereign, to join with them in declaring, that nothing shall ever divert us from exerting ourselves to the utmost of our Power, in the Defence and Support of your Majesty, against all your open

open and secret Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

That your Majesty may long reign in the Hearts of your People, and that the Succession of the Imperial Crown of these Realms may for ever continue in your Illustrious Family, is our ardent Desire and Prayers.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto put our common Seal, this 27th Day of March, in the 13th Year of your Majesty's Reign.

*Copenhagen, April 16, N. S.* This Morning the Lord Glenorchy His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Count de Camilly his most Christian Majesty's Ambassadour Plenipotentiary, signed, with his Danish Majesty's Ministers, a Treaty of mutual Defence.

*Whitehall, April 21.*

This Day arrived, by the Way of Lisbon, the following Advices from Gibraltar.

*Gibraltar, March 10, O. S.* Since the 25th past, the Enemy have raised another Battery of 12 Pieces of Cannon, one Hundred Paces advanced from the last: This Plays mostly on the North-Bastion, and the Old Mole. They are likewise hard at Work in running a Mine under Willis's Battery, from an old Cave in the Rock. From the Summit of the Hill we can see their Work, and we give them all the Annoyance we can in their carrying it on, by small Shot and Stones. Three Companies and a Half of Hayes's Regiment, which were separated from the rest in bad Weather the 25th of January last, are arrived. We are expecting the rest and Middleton's Regiment, with the Torbay and the Ordnance Store Ships. We have as yet lost but very few Men.

*Lisbon, April 10, N. S.* On the 3d Instant His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley Galley, commanded by Captain Purvis, arrived here in eight Days from Gibraltar; as did likewise the Swearlin; George Boyle Master, in Six Days from thence. They report, that when they left that Bay, the British Garrison was in perfect good Order, and had lost very few of their Soldiers; that the Enemy's Batteries were still at great Distance; and that their Loss had been very considerable, as well from the Fire of the Place, as by Desertion and Sickness.

*Whitehall, April 22, 1727.*

Whereas on Tuesday last, about Midnight, Captain Edwards, of the Second Troop of His Majesty's Horse-Guards, going through the Court adjoining to the Bull-Head Tavern in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, was assaulted and very much wounded by three Persons unknown, who robbed him of a Gold Watch, a Gold Headed Cane, and Money to a considerable Value: For the better Discovery of those who have been guilty of the said Assault and Robbery, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of the Principals therein who shall discover his Accomplices, or to any one or more of their Accessories who shall discover the said Offenders, so as they be apprehended and convicted thereof.

TOWNSHEND.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will

be held at their House in Hatton-Garden, on Thursday the 4th of May next, from Ten in the Morning to Six in the Afternoon; for choosing Directors for the Year ensuing. No Lists will be received after Six a-Clock. And all Members who are Five Quarters in Arrear to the said Society will be excluded at the said Court by their Names. Printed Lists of the Members will be ready to be delivered at the Office the 27th Instant.

### Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for at Nottingham Course on Tuesday the 4th of July next, by six Year old Horses, Mares or Geldings, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats; the Horses to be entered at the Starting Post on the said Course the Day before they run, at which Time and Place Certificates must be produced under the Hand of the Breeder, that the Horses, Mares or Geldings that enter are no more than 6 Years old the Grays before; and all Disputes that may arise about the entering or running of the Horses, &c. for this Plate, shall be decided by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, or whom he shall appoint. And on Wednesday the 5th of July, the County Plate of 50 l. will be run for by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never won above the Value of 50 Guineas in Plate or Money at any one Time before, to carry 11 Stone, three Heats. Those that run for this Plate must be entered at the Starting Post the Monday before they run. And on Thursday the 6th of July, the Galloway Plate of 15 l. will be run for by any Galloways not exceeding 14 Hands high, to carry 9 Stone Weight, three Heats, and allowing Weight for Inches to all under 14 Hands; these must be entered the Day before they run. And on Friday the 7th of July, the Town Plate of 30 l. will be run for by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone Weight, three Heats; the Horses, Mares or Geldings that run for this Plate must be entered at the Starting Post the Monday before they run. NB. There will be Cocking at the White-Lyon in Nottingham every Morning before the Race begins.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Edwards, late of Illeworth, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Kynaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

THE Creditors of Timothy Wingfield, late of Ainger-sham alias Agmondesham, in the County of Bucks, Esq; deceased, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane.

THE Inheritance of a Freehold Estate at Windlehill, in the County of Derby, late the Estate of Samuel Bennett, Esq; of the yearly Value of 125 l. 6 s. and of a third Part of Tythe Corn of the County of Derby, the said third being of the annual Value of 14 l. 14 s. 6 d. are to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

WHEREAS in the London Gazette of the 28th of April 1719, it was, in pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery advertised, that the Estate late of William Fisher, deceased, lying in Backwell, in the County of Somerset, was then to be sold for the Payment of his Debts, and that the Creditors of the said William Fisher should then forthwith make Proof of their Debts before Mr. Rogers, then one of the Masters of the said Court, and that such as should not prove their Debts within six Months from the Time of the said Publication, should be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree. And the Estate being several Years since sold, Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an Order dated the 21st of February 1726, that such of the Creditors of the said William Fisher as have not already proved their Debts, or shall not prove the same on or before the 21st Day of June next, they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

LOST or pick'd out of a Gentleman's Pocket on Thursday Night last, three Bank Bills, one of 100 l. No 43, one of 100 l. No 44, both dated the 8th of April, and one more for 50 l. If the said Bills are brought to Major Sowle, in Scotland Yard, near Whitehall, the Bearer shall receive 30 Guineas, or in Proportion for either of them, and no Questions ask'd. Notice is given to stop Payment at the Bank, and to the several Goldsmiths in London and Westminster.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Harris, of Bristol, Tobaccoist, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24, 25, and 26 of May next.



next, at Corbet's Coffee house in Bristol aforesaid; at the second of which Sittings 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 Richard Wilkinfon, of Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, Sugar-Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st, 4th, and 22d of May 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 Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Messieurs Besley and Dickinson, Attornies, in Old-Fish-street, London.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Jasper Hulley, late of Eastcheap, London, Warehouseman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, and on the 5th and 22d of May 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. John Haudley, Attorney, near the New Church, in Spittlefields, London.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Newnham, of Lamberhurst, in the County of Suffex, Maltster and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 2d and 22d of May 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. Thomas Worlidge, Attorney, in St. Saviour's Church-yard, Southwark.

**W** Hereas William Amfinck, of Ironmonger-lane, 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 1st of May next, 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.

**W** Hereas John Kent, of Wragby, in the County of Lincoln, Mercer and Grocer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of May next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Mrs. Winifrid Willfon, being the Sign of the Blackmoor's Head in Gainsburgh; in the said County of Lincoln, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, and to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W** Hereas Charles Hedges, of Butcher-row, without Temple-bar, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler and Carpenter, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of May next, 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.

**W** Hereas Samuel Bulwer, of Attleburgh, in the County of Norfolk, Woollendrapier, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the

8th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Lower Hall-Moon in the City of Norwich, 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 the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Seaton, of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Woodmonger, intend to meet on Saturday the 6th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to dispose of the Bankrupt's Interest in his late House and Wharf to the best Bidder. Particulars of which may be had of Mr. John Metcalfe, Attorney at Law, opposite to the New South-Sea House in Threadneedle-street, London.

**W** Hereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Griffith Pugh, of the Parish of St. Paul's, Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, have made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to William Wilson and Kempe Brydges, of the Strand, Woollendrapers; This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or that have any Goods, Effects, Papers, or Writings of his in their Hands, forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the above-said Assignees, or to Daniel Russel, of Skimmers-Hall, London, Gent. their Attorney, who is empowered to receive and give proper Discharges for the same, or they will be forthwith sued.

**W** Hereas it was advertised in last Saturday's Gazette, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Robert de Vlieger intended to meet at Guildhall, London, on the 27th Day of May next, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; These are to give Notice, that the said Commissioners will meet for that Purpose on the 17th of May next, and not on the 27th, the same being inserted by Mistake.

**T** HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Philip Vandenenden and Lewis Vandenenden, of London, Merchants and Copartners, intend to meet on the 31st of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order 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 John Reup, of London, Merchant, 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 Joseph Horncastle, of the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Horncastle 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 12th of May next.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Taylor, of the City of Bristol, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Taylor 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 12th of May next.