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Whitehall, May 26.

ON the 4th Instant the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and chose for their Moderator Mr. William Hamilton. His Majesty's Commission to the Right Honourable the Earl of Findlater and Seafield was read, as was likewise His Majesty's most gracious Letter to the Assembly. His Majesty's High Commissioner made a Speech to the Assembly, which was answered on their Part by the Moderator, and a Committee was appointed to draw up a dutiful Answer to His Majesty's most gracious Letter, which being reported on the 6th, was unanimously approv'd; and having been transmitted by the High Commissioner to the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously. It is as follows.

May it please your Majesty,

WE humbly beg Leave to acknowledge, with Hearts full of Joy and Thankfulness, the Honour of your Majesty's gracious Letter to us, approving the Behaviour of former Assemblies, and expressing your Majesty's Confidence of our Zeal for the Honour and Glory of God; for the Advancement of true Religion and Piety; the preventing the Growth of Popery, and the suppressing of Vice and Irreligion, Duties to which your Majesty's favourable Expectations from us, do greatly oblige and excite us; and the more, that our Meeting is countenanced by your Majesty's Approbation and Royal Authority.

We account it the great Honour and Happiness of this Church, that the Testimonies of

our Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and our steady Adherence to the Succession in your Royal Family, and to the Protestant Interest in General, have been acceptable to your Majesty; and it fills our Hearts with Joy, and quickens our Zeal for your Majesty's Service, that in your great Goodness you are graciously pleased to renew the Assurances of your firm Resolution to maintain this Church in the full Enjoyment of all its just Rights and Privileges, and readily to concur in whatever may tend to the promoting of its Peace and Prosperity, upon which your Royal Assurances we entirely depend: And we should be altogether inexcusable to be wanting on our Part to do all that in us lies for your Majesty's Service and the Welfare of your People, or should we not conduct ourselves with that Spirit of Concord and Brotherly Love which becomes us; and we judge we are bound to watch strictly against all Divisions amongst ourselves, which may tend to disappoint the good Ends for which we are convened, by affording your Majesty's Enemies any Handle to disturb the Happiness and Tranquility of your Majesty's auspicious Administration, which is, under God, our great Safety.

Our Experience of the Earl of Findlater and Seafield's Abilities and Integrity, and of his Concern for the Church and Zeal for your Majesty's Service, renders your Majesty's Choice of him, to represent your Royal Person in the Assembly, most obliging and acceptable to us; and the full Confidence we have of his Diligence and Application in the Discharge of his high and important Trust, obliges us to give him the best Assistance and Encouragement upon our Part, by Unanimity and Dispatch in going through the Affairs proper for our Consideration.

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We have received from your Majesty's Commissioner your most pious and bountiful Donation for this Year, to be employed in maintaining Itinerant Preachers and Catechists in Places where Ignorance and Popery prevail, which we accept with the most profound Respect and Thankfulness, and shall use our utmost Care in employing it for the pious Ends to which it is designed, and account for it as your Majesty's Royal Warrant directs.

May it please your Majesty,

The present Critical Juncture of Affairs, which has moved others of your loyal Subjects to Address your Majesty, expressing their Duty and Loyalty upon Occasion of formidable Alliances and Designs framed against your Majesty and the Happiness of your People, under your wise Administration, calls us to embrace with the greatest Cheerfulness this Opportunity to testify our utter Abhorrence of all the Designs and Attempts of your open or secret Enemies, against your Royal Person and the happy Constitution of your Government, which we account our great Security, under God, for all that is dear to us as Men and Christians. The early humble Address of the Commission of the last Assembly to your Majesty, expressing the Duty and Loyalty of this Church, we heartily approve and concur with, being deeply concerned that our gracious God, who has eminently appeared in Behalf of your Majesty, and blessed your People with your signal Preservation hitherto, may now, when you are attacked with open Hostilities, bless your Counsels and Arms remarkably, and enable your Majesty to carry on a successful War, or to procure a safe and lasting Peace to Europe, for the Relief of our oppressed Protestant Brethren Abroad, and Security of the valuable Rights of your own Subjects; and that He may defeat all Designs of restless and deluded Abettors of the desperate Cause of a Popish Pretender; who, should they succeed in their wicked Attempts, which God forbid, nothing could remain for your loyal and dutiful Subjects to expect but utter Ruin.

It is therefore with the most ardent Desires, and in the greatest Sincerity of our Hearts, that we pray the most high God long to preserve your Majesty's precious Life, to bless your Majesty, their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all their Royal Offspring, with the best of Heaven's Blessings; and after a long and happy Reign upon Earth, to crown your Majesty with immortal Glory. These are the Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Presence, in our Name, and at our Appointment, by

Edinb. May William Hamilton, Moderator.
6, 1727.

St. James's, May 27.

On the 23d Instant, in the Evening, Mr. Robinson Secretary to his Excellency Horatio Walpole, Esq; His Majesty's Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, arrived here with the Instruments of the Preliminary Articles for a general Pacification, signed by the Ministers Plenipotentiary of the Emperour, His Majesty, the most Christian King, and the States General.

Whitehall, May 27.

This Morning came in Letters from Berlin dated the 2^d Instant, with an Account, that on that Day the Russian Minister Count Gollowskin, in Mourning, waited on the King of Prussia and notified to his Majesty the Death of the Czarina. We have no other certain Particulars yet; some Advices say, that by Virtue of the Czarina's Will made during her Illness, the Princess Elizabeth her Daughter was made one of the Regency, and is to have two Votes in the same; others, that the Great Duke has been declared Emperour, and the Duke of Holstein President of the Council.

Chelsea-Hospital, May 27, 1727.

This is to give Notice, That the Twelve Months Pay due to the Out-Pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to the 24th of December last, will begin to be paid at the Pay-Office in the said Hospital, on Monday the 5th of June next, and so continue daily till all is paid.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease the Place or Office of one of the Ten Corn-Meters of this City, vacant by the Death of Mr. John Sawyer: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 31st of this Instant May, at Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, an improveable Freehold Estate, consisting of several front Houses in the Borough of Southwark, and a large Piece of Ground fit for building upon. Particulars may be had of Mr. Charles Williams, Lodging at the White Perriwig the Corner of Orange-Street near Red-Lyon Square, or of Mr. Francis Williams, Attorney, in Prince's-street near Stock's-Market.

MR. John Everell, by the New Church in the Strand, Watchmaker, having great Reason to believe that all the Creditors of Captain Ezekiel Wright have not sent an Account of their respective Demands, pursuant to the several Advertisements published by him for that Purpose, gives this farther Notice, that unless such Creditors do so before the 24th Day of August next, they will be excluded the Benefit of the Money appointed for the Discharge of the same.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Maie, of the Poultry, London, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 7th and 26th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings 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. William Tiebarn, Attorney, in the Inner-Temple, London.

Whereas

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Roger Brockbridge, late of Portsea, in the County of Southampton, Victualler and Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 13th, and 26th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Mary West, Widow, being the Blue-Pots Tavern in Portsmouth, in the said County; 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 desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Joseph Bissell, Attorney, at Portsmouth aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Lovell, late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 9th and 26th of June 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 to give Notice to Mr. John Welles, Attorney, in Abchurch-Yard, in Lombard-Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Charles Mathews, of Basinghall-Street, London, Cloth-Drawer and Dealer in Cloth, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st, 8th and 26th of June 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 desired to give Notice thereof to Messieurs Worthington and Unwin, Attorneys, in Love-lane, near Wood-Street, London.

WHereas the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Wyatt of St. Dunstan's Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, have made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to Elizabeth Wyatt of the Parish and County aforesaid, Widow, and to Richard Bygrave of St. Margaret's Westminster, in the County aforesaid, Gent. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued by Mr. Bygrave, Clerk of the Papers at the Fleet.

WHereas Anthony Sallows, of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, Maltster, 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 June 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.

WHereas Edward Parsons and George Hackman, late of Winchester, in the County of Southampton, Drapers, Merchants and Partners, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 26th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the George Inn in Winchester aforesaid, to finish their Examinations; 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 their Certificates.

WHereas Robert Bacon, of Mitley, in the County of Essex, Carpenter, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of June 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.

WHereas Henry Grover, of Tower Royal, London; Stocking-Legger, 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 June 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Mathew Warren, late of Princes-Street, near Stock's-Market, London, Waichousenian, intend to meet on the 14th of June 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Twanbrooke, late of Warrington, in the County of Lancashire, Mercer, intend to meet on the 29th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Robinson, late of Newcastle upon Tyne, Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th of June 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Whickelo, Jun. of Shad-Thames in Southwark, Shipwright, intend to meet on the 14th of June 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Swanly Harwood, late of Streety, in the County of Berks, Maltster, intend to meet on the 10th of June next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Council-Chamber in the Guildhall in Reading, in the said County of Berks, to make a second Dividend of the rest 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.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Bennett, of the Parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Brewe; have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Bennett 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 16th of June next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Deane, of Distaffe-lane, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Deane 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 16th of June next.

