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*St. James's, July 1.*

**T**HIS Day the following humble Address of the University of Oxford was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Arran their Chancellor, being read by the Reverend Dr. Mather, Vice-Chancellor, accompanied by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, his Grace the Archbishop of Cashels, and the Bishops of London, Durham, Winchester, St. Asaph, Oxford, Peterborough, Gloucester, Bangor, Carlisle, St. David's, Bristol, Landaff, and Chester, and several Noblemen who had been lately, or are at present of the said University, viz. their Graces the Dukes of Hamilton and Brandon, and Queensberry and Dover, the Earl of Charendon, Lord Robert Montague, the Lords Cornbury and Duplin, two Sons of the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Herbert Son to the Earl of Pembroke, Mr. Bathurst eldest Son to the Lord Bathurst, and Sir John Morgan, with a great Number of Heads of Houses, Doctors in Divinity, Law, Physick, and Musick, the two Proctors, and many Masters of Arts, all in their proper University Habits, attended by their Representatives in Parliament.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the University of Oxford.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellour, Masters and Scholars of your University of Oxford, beg Leave to pay this just Tribute of our hearty Concern and Sorrow for the Death of your Royal Father, and at the same Time to acknowledge with all due Thankfulness the great Goodness of Divine Providence, in

having so amply supplied to us that Loss in your own Royal Person, by placing your Majesty, to the universal Joy of your People, on the Imperial Throne of these Realms.

It was with the greatest Pleasure we observed your Majesty, in the Entrance upon your Royal Dignity, most graciously declaring your Love and Affection to this Country, from your Knowledge and Experience of it; from hence assuring our selves, that as your Majesty's Knowledge and Experience of this your dutiful University of Oxford in particular shall increase, we shall find ourselves happy in the like Increase of your Princely Love and Affection towards it.

The University, like Truth it self, whose Servant she is, desires nothing more than to be set in the purest Light, and in the View of the most discerning, impartial Eye: And we persuade our selves, your Majesty's great Wisdom has already discovered, and we doubt not, upon a nearer View, and more intimate Experience, will more fully discover in her the genuine Characters of an undissembled Loyalty: A Loyalty, which arising from the pure Fountains of Reason and Revelation, pursues an even and constant Course within the Channel, which the Laws of this Land, and the Rules and Constitutions of this Church have mark'd out for it: A Loyalty, which History will inform your Majesty, has always kept a steady Direction to the British Monarchy, and for which your University has been honoured with many and great Privileges by your Royal Ancestors.

It is the solemn and publick Profession of this Loyalty which we have presumed, Most Gracious Sovereign, to ask Leave, with all Humility, to lay at your Royal Feet, as the First-Fruits of a Subject's Duty, and as an Earnest of all that chearful and willing Obedience, which has, in any Age, been paid to the best of our Princes, and is hereby acknow-

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ledged to be a Tribute equally due to your Majesty.

The Purity of the Christian Religion, which is professed, and by the Laws established in the Church of England, as it is your Majesty's first and principal Concern, as you are Defender of the Faith, so it is Matter of the greatest Joy to your People, to consider how effectual that Defence, and how extensive that Encouragement of Virtue, and the true Religion must prove, which are begun in your own and your most Excellent Queen's great and good Examples, and in the pious Education of your Royal Issue, in whom we beseech God to give Establishment and Perpetuity to the Blessings we have already promised ourselves from the Goodness and Justice of your Majesty's Reign.

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

*THIS publick and solemn Testimony of Loyalty from my University of Oxford, is more particularly pleasing to Me, as it is a Pledge of your instilling into the Youth committed to your Care, Principles of Duty and Affection to Me and my Government, which I earnestly recommend to you. And, as I persuade My self, that your Endeavours will never be wanting in so important a Service, you may be assured of My Protection, Favour and Encouragement.*

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

They afterwards waited on the Queen, and the Vice-Chancellor made their Compliments in a Speech to her Majesty, to which Her Majesty was pleased to return a very gracious Answer, and they had all the Honour to kiss her Majesty's Hand.

*St. James's, July 4.*

The following humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, has been presented to His Majesty by Mr. John Evans, accompanied by his Brethren in a Body, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Stanhope, in the Absence of his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Three Denominations in and about the Cities of London and Westminster.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**HILST your Majesty's Royal Declaration so tenderly mentions the sudden and unexpected Death of your dearest Father; and loyal Subjects, as becomes their different Stations, are mourning the Loss of one common Father to his People. The Protestant Dissenting Ministers can never forget his paternal Favours and Condescensions. And we beg your Majesty will give us Leave on this

great Occasion, to speak our affecting Sense of that awful Providence which hath finished a Reign so important and gracious as that of King George the First. By this mighty Stroke the World is bereaved of one of the wisest and best of Princes, and the Reform'd Religion of its chief Glory and Defence.

But the immediate and peaceful Succession of George the Second dries up our Tears. A Protestant Heir thus coming to the Throne of his Father, is a new Blessing to Britain: A Prince who gave the World so early Proof of his Spirit and Courage in the Field, who hath shewn so much Goodness since his Abode in this Kingdom, and given us such agreeable Presages of Happiness upon his wearing the Imperial Crown of these Realms: This Consideration, together with that of a Queen Consort intirely Protestant, and universally beloved, fills our Hearts with Joy that greatly and justly exceeds all our Sorrow. By this Means the Reformed Religion gains fresh Support and Glory; and all Tranquillities for the Peace and Settlement of Europe proceed with renewed Life and Vigour. Thus when it pleased Almighty God (by whom Kings reign) to inspire your glorious Predecessor King William, to lay the Foundation of the Protestant Succession in the illustrious and numerous Family of Brunswick, he provided both an effectual Relief of our present Sorrows, and a lasting Guard against future Dangers.

We rejoyce in that wise Conduct, and those kind Disposals of Providence which have tied up the Hands of all declared Enemies to your August House, so that they have it not in their Power at present by any Means to disturb either your Majesty's Proceedings, or our Joys. This is such a Confirmation of the Kingdom in your Majesty's illustrious Family, as we trust will for ever extinguish their Hopes who have hitherto vainly struggled for a Popish Pretender.

On our Parts, we can assure your Majesty of Hearts full of Loyalty and Affection to your Person and Government. And so far as belongs to our Stations and Characters, we shall not fail both to teach the Duties owing to crowned Heads, and to practice them ourselves upon every Occasion. It is with Pleasure we can farther assure your Majesty, That the Protestant Dissenters, we believe to a Man, are in the same Loyal Sentiments. And we doubt not our continued Share in those Liberties which your Majesty hath graciously declared are most dear to you. We rely upon your princely Wisdom and Care to do every Thing that may strengthen and unite sincere Christians and Protestants: And heartily wish our suffering Brethren Abroad the same Blessings with ourselves.

We shall not cease to offer up unfeigned and ardent Prayers to Almighty God, that your Majesty may long live the Defender of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and the Succourer of the Distress'd; that you may prospered in perfecting the great Work now depending beyond the Seas; that decaying Piety may revive throughout your own Dominions, and an universal Probity of Manners may be promoted; that, with your Royal Con-

Confort, you may reign in the Hearts of all our Subjects, and in your Royal Issue may sign from one Generation to another; and that all Manner of Blessings may be multiplied on the House, Person and Administration of your sacred Majesty.

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

*I Thank you for this Loyal and Affectionate Address. You may be assured of my Protection, and of my Care and Attention to support the Protestant Interest.*

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

Afterwards they were introduced to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Lord Chamberlain of her Majesty's Household; when Dr. Edmund Calamy spoke to her Majesty as follows.

*May it please your Majesty,*  
**W**E cheerfully embrace the Opportunity that presents, of expressing our Duty to your Majesty; encouraged by that Conjunction of Goodness with Greatness, and that commanding Air of Life and Sweetness, that animates all who have the Honour to approach you.

We sincerely Congratulate your ascending the Throne, which we hope will prove Easy, being adorned with those noble Virtues, and particularly with that Benevolence to Mankind, which are so conspicuous in your Majesty.

When a Regard to Religion could prevail with a Princess of your High Birth, even in the earliest Part of Life, to slight the Prospect of a Crown, which had visible Danger to Conscience attending it; that kind Heaven at length should reach you forth another, as remarkable for its Safety as its Glory, is such a Return of Divine Providence, as we cannot but admire with great Thankfulness, though without the least Surprise; since He whose Kingdom ruleth over all, has fixed it as a standing Measure of his Government, that such as Honour him, he will Honour.

May your Majesty's Happiness be lasting; and your Name always carry a delightful Sound to every British Ear: May both your Majesties have an yearly Accession of new Glories and Comforts: May your Royal Offspring, educated with so much Care, and from whom we have such raised Expectations, prove eminent Blessings to the Reformed Churches both at Home and Abroad: And may an infinitely nobler Crown than this Earth can afford, and that will never be laid down, be added hereafter by the same Almighty Hand, by which your Majesty has been so remarkably distinguished hitherto.

These Madam, are and will be the ardent Prayers of the Protestant Dissenters, who having nothing more at Heart than the Continuance and Advancement of Piety, Truth and Love, Loyalty, Liberty and Property, promise themselves your Majesty's Countenance and Protection.

Her Majesty was pleased to give them a very gracious Answer, and they all had the Honour to kiss her Majesty's Hand.

*St. James's, July 5.*

This Day the Right Worshipful Doctor Bettelworth Dean of the Arches and Judge of the Prerogative Court, and Sir Henry Penrice, Kt. Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, with the Advocates and Proctors at Doctors Commons, presented the following dutiful and loyal Address to His Majesty, being introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E the Judges and Advocates of Doctors Commons, with the Proctors exercent in your Majesty's Ecclesiastical and Admiralty Courts, do with the utmost Duty approach your Royal Presence, most heartily congratulating your Majesty's Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, to the universal Joy of your Subjects.

Under the inexpressible Loss we have sustained by the sudden and unexpected Death of our late most glorious Sovereign, of whose mild and prudent Administration we shall always retain the strongest and most grateful Impressions, nothing could support us but the Experience we have already had of your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness in Government, and the early Declarations of your Love for your People, and of making the Preservation of the Constitution in Church and State your first and chief Care.

As the Defence of your Majesty's Supremacy, the Maintenance of your Ecclesiastical and Maritime Laws, and your Sovereignty of the Seas, are the peculiar Views of the Laws we profess and practice, so we shall in our several Stations always make it our principal Study to do every Thing in our Power towards supporting your Majesty's Crown and Dignity among all Nations.

May the Almighty, by whom Kings Reign, and whose Providence has most remarkably espoused the Cause of your illustrious House, preserve your Royal Consort and Issue, and increase the Happiness we now enjoy, by adding Length of Days to your Majesty, than which nothing can be a greater Blessing to your Majesty's Subjects, and a greater Security to our Constitution in Church and State.

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

After which his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury introduced them to the Queen, to whom the Dean of the Arches made the following Speech.

*Madam,*

**T**HE Judges, Advocates, and Proctors of the Ecclesiastical and Admiralty Courts at Doctors Commons, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the King's happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, to the Universal Joy of his Subjects.

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This Happineſs, Madam, great as it is in all Reſpects, is yet greater by the many Bleſſings derived to us from your Maſteſty's Goodneſs, and the agreeable Hopes of ſecuring them to future Ages by a numerous Royal Progeny.

Her Maſteſty was pleaſed to receive them very graciously, and they had all the Honour to kiſs her Maſteſty's Hand.

The following humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chicheſter, and Clergy of the Dioceſe, has been preſented to His Maſteſty by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Chicheſter, accompanied by ſeveral of the Clergy of his Dioceſe, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Maſteſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Maſteſty was pleaſed to receive very graciously.

To the King's moſt Excellent Maſteſty,  
The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chicheſter, and Clergy of the Dioceſe,  
June 21, 1727.

*May it pleaſe your Maſteſty,*

**B**Y the Death of your Royal Father, our late good and gracious Sovereign, we ſaw that the beſt of Kings may ſuddenly and unexpectedly be removed from the happyeſt of Subjects. And we beg Leave moſt humbly to follow your Maſteſty in acknowledging the Inability we were under to expreſs our Concern upon ſo great and melancholly an Occaſion.

But how difficult ſoever it be for your Maſteſty to bear your own Loſs, your Goodneſs has already well nigh wiped away all Tears from our Eyes, by your affectionate Declaration to your Subjects, expreſſing ſo hearty a Zeal for their Religion, Laws and Liberties, and aſſuring them of your Endeavours to improve and perfect the great Work your glorious Predeceſſor had ſo much at Heart, but, in the unſearchable Counſels of God, was not permitted to complet.

We entirely depend upon your Maſteſty's known Vertues and approved Abilities for Government, that a greater Happineſs than is implied even in theſe Aſſurances, large and gracious as they are, will be the joyful Portion of theſe Kingdoms during your Maſteſty's Reign over us, which we ſincerely pray may exceed the longeſt and moſt glorious of your Royal Predeceſſors.

And we do in Return (as we are not only in Duty but Intereſt bound) aſſure your Maſteſty that, as far as our Influence can reach, we will endeavour with the moſt hearty Zeal and Affection to make your Maſteſty's Government ſafe, eaſy and even delightful to you: And are reſolved to give your Maſteſty the Satisfaction of ſeeing, that your Love and Affection to this Nation from your Knowledge and Experience of it, cannot be greater than the Duty and Loyalty of us your faithful Subjects from the long Knowledge and Experience we have had of your Maſteſty's Wiſdom and Goodneſs.

The following humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church, together with the Chancellor, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Norwich, has been preſented to His Maſteſty by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Norwich, accompanied by ſeveral of the Clergy of his Dioceſe, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Maſteſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Maſteſty was pleaſed to receive very graciously.

To the King's moſt Excellent Maſteſty,  
The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church, together with the Chancellor, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Norwich.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Maſteſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Biſhop, Dean and Prebendaries of your Cathedral Church, together with the Chancellor, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Norwich, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Maſteſty the ſurprizing Death of our late gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, and at the ſame Time to congratulate your Maſteſty's peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, and to return your Maſteſty our ſincereſt Thanks for your moſt gracious Declaration to your Privy Council, that the Religion, Laws and Liberties of the Kingdom are moſt dear to your Maſteſty.

As the Experience of your Maſteſty's known Affection to this Nation gives us a firm Aſſurance in your Royal Promiſe, that the Preſervation of our preſent happy Conſtitution in Church and State will always be your Maſteſty's chief Care, ſo we think ourſelves in Duty obliged to aſſure your Maſteſty, that we are reſolved to make it our conſtant Care to inſtruct the People committed to our Charge in the Principles of true Loyalty to your Maſteſty, and ſincere Affection to that Conſtitution, of which your Maſteſty is, under God, the Chief Guardian.

The reſtoring the Tranquility, and preſerving the Balance of Europe, at the Beginning of your Maſteſty's Reign, gives your faithful Subjects an agreeable Preſage of Peace and Security under your auſpicious Government: And that it may be long, as well as prosperous, we ſhall ever pray, according to our bounden Duty, that your Maſteſty may, for many and many Years, happily reign in the Hearts and Affections of an obedient and grateful People: And that the Deſcendants of your Maſteſty and your Royal Conſort, may convey the Bleſſings of the Proteſtant Succeſſion to our Poſterity for all Generations.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Capital Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of the Corporation of Tregoney, in the County of Cornwall, has been preſented to His Maſteſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Falmouth their Recorder, and John Merrill, Eſq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the

the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesſes, and Inhabitants of the Corporation of Tregoney, in the County of Cornwall.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E do, with all Humility and Submission, beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne with the dutiful Assurances of our sincere and hearty Sorrow for the sudden Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, your Royal Father.

We cannot but thankfully acknowledge your Majesty's Presence in these Kingdoms as a particular Instance of the Divine Favour, and Goodness to support us upon this melancholy Occasion: And it is with Hearts full of Joy and Satisfaction, that we congratulate your Majesty upon your ascending the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

Our long Experience of your Majesty's tender Concern and inviolable Regard for the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of these Kingdoms, gives us an entire Reliance and Dependence upon your Majesty's gracious Declaration in Council to preserve them, which we beg Leave to assure your Majesty shall be returned with the utmost Endeavours of the most dutiful and loyal Subjects, to render your Majesty's Reign easy and happy at Home: And we promise ourselves, from your Majesty's well known and early respected Courage and Resolution Abroad, that it is reserved for your Glory to restore and fix the unsettled Peace and Tranquility of Europe, to the great and lasting Benefit of our Trade and Commerce, the true Source of the Wealth and Riches of these Kingdoms.

We most humbly beseech your Majesty to accept of our unfeigned and earnest Prayers, that your Reign over us may be long and prosperous; that your Happiness may be compleat and perfect in the Health and Enjoyment of your Royal Consort, whose Princely Virtues and firm Adherence to our Religion we see with Joy rewarded with the first Crown of that Religion of which she is the most illustrious Ornament and Example; and we hope, by the Blessings of a numerous and flourishing Royal Family, that it will for ever remain in a Prince of your Majesty's Royal Blood, who may be the Inheritor of your great and distinguished Virtues.

The following humble Address of the Town and Borough of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Exeter their Recorder, accompanied by William Noel, Esq; Deputy-Recorder, and one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Capital Burgesſes, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Capital Burgesſes, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of Stamford, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, and to manifest our Gratitude to the Memory of our late Gracious Sovereign, by this publick Profession of our unfeigned Sorrow and Affliction for his Death; and to assure your Majesty, nothing could have restored that Peace and Tranquility to our Minds, nothing could in such Circumstances have affected our Hearts with the least Sense of Joy; but your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms; a Subject, which not only requires our particular Congratulation to your Majesty, but in General to the whole Nation.

The Experience we have already had of your Majesty's Abilities for the wise and just Government of a Nation, from your long and uninterrupted Residence amongst us, and your distinguish'd Affection for the People of this Kingdom, give us the fullest Expectation and Assurance of the Enjoyment of all the Blessings which can possibly be derived to any People, from a Monarch endued with the most excellent Virtues, and that the great and just Views of Empire, proposed by your Majesty in your Gracious Declaration, will be brought to the highest Perfection.

As we are firmly perswaded this will be the State of our Felicity at Home, so we cannot doubt but that the neighbouring Princes, animated by that Lustre of Virtue which shines bright in your Example, will breathe forth the same Spirit of Justice and Concord: And your Majesty, by the same Methods, which so justly render you the Father of your own People, will become the Restorer and Preserver of the Peace and Tranquility of Europe, leaving us under no Difficulties or Distresses whatsoever, but that of making a suitable and grateful Return for these mighty Benefits, unless your Majesty will be graciously pleased (which is our humble Request) to accept of this our solemn Promise and Engagement of using out utmost Endeavours to render your Government easy and prosperous, by our most dutiful Obedience and Submission to your Power and Authority, and firmly secure and established by our sincere Love and Affection to your Person.

*St. James's, July 6.*

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord-Mayor of London Sub-Governour of the South-Sea Company, accompanied by several of the Directors and others of that Company, presented the following Address to His Majesty, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert, Lord of the Bed-Chamber

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

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**T**HE Corporation of the Governour and Company of Merchants of Great Britain, Trading to the South-Seas, and other Parts of America, and for encouraging the Fishery, in a General Court assembled, crave Leave to express their great and more immediate Concern for the Death of your Royal Father, as he was their late Governour, and Protector.

They, with most sensible Joy, congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne: And your Majesty having always shewn a just Regard to the Prosperity of Trade and Commerce, the known Fountains of the Wealth, Power, and Grandeur of this Nation, they hope that your Majesty will take them under your Royal Countenance and Protection.

They therefore assuring great Advantages to themselves under your Majesty's Influence, do in the most humble and dutiful Manner, beseech your Majesty, that you will be graciously pleased to condescend to be their Governour.

By Order of the General Court,

*John Eyles, Sub-Governour,*

*John Rudge, Deputy-Governour,*

His Majesty was graciously pleased to say, *That He accepted the Offer made to him, and that the Company might depend upon His Protection.*

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 5th Day of July 1727.

**P R E S E N T.**

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council, This Day the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, took the Oath of Secretary of State, pursuant to the Act of the Sixth of Queen Anne.

This Day the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Grantham, Lord Chamberlain to her Majesty, was by His Majesty's Command, Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

*Madrid, June 30. N. S.* On the 20th Instant, the Marquess de la Paz wrote to the Conde de las Torres, General of the Army before Gibraltar, and at the same Time M. Vander Meer the Dutch Ambassadour wrote to the Earl of Portmore Governour of that Place, to acquaint them, that the Preliminary Articles for a general Pacification were signed at Paris the 31st past. On the 28th Instant, an Express arrived from the Conde de las Torres, with an Account, that he had agreed with the Earl

of Portmore on a Cessation of Hostilities. M. Vander Meer having also written to Sir Charles Wager, at his Station off Cadiz, to acquaint him with the Signing of the said Preliminaries, Advice is come from that Admiral, that he had given Direction to forbear all Hostilities by Sea. This Day the Marquess de Castelat has signified by a Letter to M. Vander Meer, that the King of Spain has commanded him to dispatch Orders forthwith to all the Ports of Spain, and to those of the West Indies by an Advice Boat from Cadiz, for the forbearance of all Hostilities on the Part of his Catholick Majesty.

*Whitehall, July 8.*

Yesterday arrived the Right Honourable the Lord Vere Beauclair, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Lyme, dispatched the 18th of last Month from Gibraltar by Sir Charles Wager, with an Account, that he having received Advice from M. Vander Meer at Madrid of the Signing of the Preliminaries, had ordered the Ships under his Command to forbear all Acts of Hostility; the Spaniards at Cadiz and in the Bay of Gibraltar having done the like. With the Lord Vere Beauclair arrived likewise the Lord Henry Beauclair, and the Lord Charles Hay; the latter being sent by the Earl of Portmore Governour of Gibraltar with Advice that a Cessation of Arms had been agreed between the said Governour and the Conde de las Torres General of the Spanish Army.

**G E O R G E R.**

*Whereas it hath been represented unto us, That many and great Inconveniencies have arisen amongst our Forces, for want of an exact Register of the Dates of all Officers Commissions, by Vertue whereof they have or may take Rank in our Army; Our Will and Pleasure is, That the Officers of our Army, wheresoever now employed, whose Commissions are not already Register'd, do enter the same with our Secretary at War, and with our Commissary General of the Musters, in the Space of Six Months, from the Date hereof, pursuant to the 24th Article of War, which requires, that all Commissions granted by us, to any Officers in Pay, shall be brought to the Commissary of the Musters and Secretary at War, who are to receive and enter the same in a Book, fairly writen; and that no Commission Officer shall be allowed in Muster without a Commission from us, and the same enter'd with the Commissary General of the Musters, or his Deputies, and Secretary at War: And such Officers who have now Commissions in our Army, and do not enter the same as aforesaid, shall, for such Neglect, lose the Benefit of such Rank as they may be entitled to by Vertue of their respective Commissions. And all Officers who are now Abroad in our Service, are to transmit to our said Secretary at War, and our said Commissary General, Authentick Certificates of the Dates of their Commissions, signed by the Commander in Chief under whom they serve, or by any of our Deputy Commissaries of the Musters, And our Secretary at War, our Commissary General, and all the Officers now in our Army, are required to take Notice hereof, and govern themselves accordingly. Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 4th Day of June, 1727. In the First Year of Our Reign.*

*H. Pelham.*

**War-Office, July 1, 1727.**

*Whereas it hath been represented to the King, that there hath been a great Desertion from His Land For-*

and that divers Deserters have been taken, and are now confined in several Goals in Great Britain; His Majesty is graciously pleased hereby to declare His Pleasure, That if any Deserters will within the Space of one Month return to their Duty in the Regiments to which they did last belong, they shall receive his free Pardon, otherwise they shall be prosecuted, if taken, as the Law direct.

H Pelham.

Admiralty-Office, July 4. 1727.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, that they have ordered that no Men shall be impressed for his Majesty's Service at Sea, either on or about the River of Thames, nor from any outward bound Ships or Vessels whatsoever, or from any other Ships or Vessels of any Kind, which are employed to and fro, either between, or on the Coasts of these His Majesty's Kingdoms.

By Command of their Lordships,  
J. Burchett.

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 14th Instant July, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, several Parcels of condemned Bobea and Green Tea, Coffee, Cocoa Nuts, Chocolate, Brandy, Arrack, Rum, and Geneva; Printed Allotments of which will be ready to be delivered at the Excise-Office, and Custom-House, on Tuesday the 11th Instant, and the Goods to be seen at the said Office and Custom-House, after the 11th Instant, from One a Clock until Four in the Afternoon, to the Time of Sale.

General Post Office, July 5, 1727.

These are to give Notice, That the Post will go every Night (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge, and from Tunbridge-Wells to London, from Friday the 7th of this Instant July, during the Summer Season, as usual.

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 a Messuage or Tenement in Creechchurch-Lane, in the Possession of Francis Griffin; and that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 12th Day of July Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptrollers Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

London, July 7, 1727.

The Court of Directors of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday next, the 13th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

Charitable Corporation-Heuse, Spring-Garden, July 3, 1727.

The Court of Committee of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, &c. hereby give Notice, That, pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court of the said Corporation, held the 28th of March last, the Transfer Books will be shut from and after the 26th Day of July Instant, and remain shut for six Days; and that each Person, at the shutting the said Books, intitled to any Share or Proportion in the Fund of the said Corporation, is, according to such respective Proportion, at Liberty, to pay into the said Fund the Sum of 20 s. per Share, being the Third Payment towards 5 l. per Share; And that the said Payment of 20 s. per Share, and the other two subsequent Payments each, at Thirty Days Distance successively, the one after the other, are to be made to the Cashire, at the House of the said Corporation in London. And they give this further Notice, That, pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court held the 28th of June last, such of the Proprietors as have not made the two first of the said five Payments, are at Liberty to make all their five Payments together, between the 15th and 22d of this Instant July; and that every Proprietor so doing, will be intitled to the same Dividend at Michaelmas next, that he or she would have been intitled to had the two first Payments been regularly made.

## Advertisements.

THE Plates given by his late Majesty, and advertisd to be run for at Lewis and Winchester the 10th and 15th of August next, are allow'd of by his present Majesty, and will be run for at the same Time, Place, and Manner of entering and running. And 100 Guineas in Specie, given by His Majesty, will be run for at Hambleton in Yorkshire, on Saturday the 5th of August next, by five Year old Mares, carrying 10 Stone, one Heat round the Heats Course, to be shewn and entered at Mr. Thomas King's, at Cold Kirby, between 12 and 4 in the Afternoon, on Friday the 4th of August, when a Certificate must be produced under the Hand of the Breeder, that she was no more than five Years old the Grass before. As also 100 Guineas in Specie, given by His Majesty, will be run for at Clifton Ings, near York, on Monday the 7th of August next, by six Year old Horses, Mares or Geldings, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Heats Course, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, that their Horse, &c. was no more than six Years old the Grass before; to be shewn and enter'd at Mr. Ellis's, at Clifton, on Thursday the 3d of August next; and if any Difference arise either to their entering or running, the same to be determined by the Right Honourable the Earl of Carlisle, or whom he shall appoint, according to His Majesty's Articles, which will be there produced.

THE Trustees in whom the Estate and Effects late of Sir Alexander Rigby, Kt. deceased, are by Act of Parliament vested for the Benefit of his Creditors, intend to meet on Tuesday the 18th Day of July Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Mitre Tavern in Fleet-street; At which Time they will peremptorily proceed to the Sale of the said Sir Alexander Rigby's Estate in the County Palatine of Lancaster, either in the whole or in Parcels. Particulars may be had, and Proposals in the mean time received at Mr. Mills's Chambers in New-Inn.

WHEREAS the Estate and Effects late belonging to Thomas Lucas, of the Parish of St. Giles's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt has issued) are duly assigned unto Thomas Sells, of St. Martin's lane, Coach-maker, Thomas Chitter of Drury-lane, Coach-maker, and John Reynolds, of Broken Wharf, London, Timber Merchant; All Persons that are any ways indebted unto the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Goods or Effects in their Hands, are hereby desired forthwith to account for and pay the same to the said Assignees, or to Mr. John Coppinger, Attorney at Law, in Cary-street, Lincoln's-Inn, or they will be forthwith sued for the same. Note, Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, consisting of a new-built Leasehold Messuage, situate on the West Side of Soho-Square, compleatly finished, with Coach-house and Stables thereto belonging, and of several Leasehold Messuages or Tenements, and Stables, situate in Little Ruffel-street, Great Ruffel-street, and Queen-street, are to be sold and disposed of by the said Assignees. Particulars of which may be had of the said Mr. Coppinger.

TO be sold, a Mansion-House, with three Barns, Stables and other Outhousing, also about 120 Acres of good Arable Land thereto belonging, lying at the North End of St. Albans Town, now in the Possession of John Howard. Enquire of Mr. John Chadwick, at Mr. Dandy's Chambers in Clifford's-Inn, London.

THIS is to give Notice, that by a late Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors by Judgment of his Grace the Duke of Wharton, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, within three Months from the 3d of June Instant (being the 3d of September next,) or else the Money raised by Sale of the Trust Estates will be distributed among the other Creditors who have proved their Debts.

TO be forthwith sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, the several Estates of the Duke of Wharton, viz. The several Mannors of Great Broughton, Little Broughton, Birby Dean Whinell and Croglin, the Parks of Cockermonth, and all other the Estates of the said Duke of Wharton in the County of Cumberland. All the Mannors and Estates of the said Duke of Wharton in the County of Westmoreland. Several Borough Houses in the Town of Richmond, in the County of York. All the Farms and Tenements of the said Duke of Wharton lying in Swaledale, in the Parishes of Grinton and Mucut in the County of York. Exact and correct Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be Sold before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Joseph Macham, late of London; Merchant, at Guildhall, London, on the 21st Instant, to the best Bidder, (either together or in Parcels) a Moiety of Itchen Ferry at Southampton, with the George Inn, and two Tenements, with Barn, Stable, &c. being Copyhold of Inheritance, Lett at 20 l. per Annum. Also a small Farm, with a Brick-House, Barn, Stable, &c. about 20 Acres of Arable and Pasture Land thereto belonging; pleasantly situated at Ridgway near Southampton, having a fine Prospect of the River, and some young Timber growing thereon, being Copyhold of Inheritance, Lett at 11 l. per Annum. Also a small Farm, with House, Barn, Stable, &c. being Copyhold with about 20 Acres of Arable and Pasture Land, at Abridge, near Rumney, in the Mannor of Mickel Marsh, in the County of Southampton; Lett at 21 l.

per Annum. Also a House at Southampton, in the Occupation of Arthur Bracebridge; Lett at 11 l. per Annum. Also a House and Garden at Southampton, being Freehold; Lett to Mr. Charles Tyrette at 22 l. per Annum. Also a Lease from the Crown, of upwards of 400 Years to come, of a Moiety of a Parsonage, with the Right of Presentation alternately to the Parish-Church of Shipton, being a Living of about 30 l. per Annum: The Parsonage Lett at 35 l. per Annum. As also the Estate for Life of the said Joseph Macham, of and in a Farm at Collingbourne in the County of Wilts, (Lett at 200 l. per Annum) subject to an Outgoing of 30 l. per Annum. Particulars and further Information may be had of Mr. Denham Hamond, Attorney, in Dove Court, Lombard-Street.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Box, Jun. late of Barton Regis, in the County of Gloucester, Stuff-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 18th Instant, and on the 7th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Deborah Holliday, commonly called or known by the Sign of the London Coffee-house, situate in Corp street, in the City of Bristol; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Isaac Jacobs, formerly of Duke's Place, and now of Ratcliff, in the Parish of Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 13th, and 20th Instant, and on the 7th of August 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.

**W** Hereas William Snell, of Dalton, in the Parish of Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th 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.

**W** Hereas Francis Parkins, of Farnham, in the County of Surrey, Currier, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th 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 Examination.

**W** Hereas Francis Viouja alias Sintranon, of London, Broker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th of July 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.

**W** Hereas Edward Coney, of Sunbury, in the County of Middlesex, Shopkeeper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th 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.

**W** Hereas Roger Lacy, of Leicester-Fields, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Retailer of Wines and other Liquors, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th 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.

**W** Hereas Richard Parsloe, of Chilwick, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th 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.

**W** Hereas William Watkinson, of the Parish of St. Mary le Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Glas-Seller, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th 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 Henry Pyne, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Three Tan Tavern in Corn-street, Bristol, 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.

**T** HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Whichelo, Jun. of Shad Thames, in the County of Surrey, Shipwright, intend to meet on the 25th Instant, 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.

**T** HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Symonds, of Oakingham, in the County of Berks, Feltmonger, intend to meet on the 25th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Mr. Mogg's, at the Rose in Oakingham aforesaid, 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 Robert Keate, of London, Tallow-Chandler, intend to meet on the 26th Instant, 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.

**A** T the Desire of the Creditors, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Merrett, of Harp-lane, London, Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, 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 Thomas Holyday, of Pall-Mall, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Sadler, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Holyday 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 28th Instant.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Pullen, late of Exchange Alley, London, Broker, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Pullen 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 28th Instant.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Baker, of the Parish of St. Katherine's near the Tower of London, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Baker 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 28th Instant.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Gillman, of the City of Norwich, Innholder and Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Daniel Gillman 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 28th Instant.