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*St. James's, December 23.*

**T**HE following humble Address of the Mayor, Freeholders, other Electors, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Callington, in the County of Cornwall, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Copleston, Esq; one of their Representatives in the ensuing Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and Mr. Copleston had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**HEN we look back upon the whole Tenour of his late Majesty's Reign, and see all his Views to have been calculated for the Peace and Tranquility of Europe in general, as well as the Good of his People in particular; and when we farther reflect upon his still more exalted Spirit and generous Disposition shining forth with a proper Lustre, by his extraordinary Forbearance and Moderation of two Princes (then wildly engaged in the most extravagant Alliances, contrary to all Gratitude, and their most natural and true Interest) purely for the Sake of Peace, though at the same Time fully prepared with the Hearts of his Subjects and the Assistance of his Allies, (besides his own innate Valour and Intrepidity of Soul) to have shewn his own and Peoples Indignation at such flagrant Injuries offered to both; we cannot but express our deepest Sorrow on the Loss of so great and good a Prince, and condole with your Majesty on so mournful an Occasion.

After having paid this just Tribute to the Memory of our late glorious Sovereign your Royal Father, we beg leave to express our most sincere and hearty Congratulations on your Majesty's happy and peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors; and, as faithful Subjects, we cannot but behold with the most joyful Hearts, a Prince swaying the British Scepter, endued with every Royal Virtue that tends to the Glory, Honour and Happiness of a free People, accompanied with such a true Greatness and Vigour of Mind, as is always both ready and able to exert itself for the Good of Mankind.

The short but lively Specimen your Majesty gave us how worthy you were of the greatest Crown when the Reins of Government were formerly plac'd in your Majesty's Hands; the several Years Experience your Majesty hath had of our excellent Constitution, and Affection which your Majesty hath always shewn for the same, founded upon a true Knowledge thereof; and that steady and firm Pursuit of those wise Measures which your Majesty was pleased to give such full and satisfactory Assurances of; by your first most

gracious Declaration, and in your several Speeches from the Throne since; are all the strongest Pledges we can possibly have of our Felicity: To crown all which, and as a farther distinguishing Mark of the Favour of Heaven, your Majesty and the Nation are bless'd with a Queen, who hath not only given both of the inestimable Benefit a numerous and most hopeful Issue, but by her universal Knowledge and conspicuous Vertues, hath so justly render'd herself the Glory and Admiration of the whole World, and every thing that can be said so very much short of her real Merit.

What Sacrifices can be too great to make to our King! It is impossible for us to offer our Lives and Fortunes for his Service, without doing it at the same Time for our own; and although from your Majesty's extensive Goodness you have already shewn your self assiduous to cultivate the Arts of Peace for the Welfare of Europe; yet when your Peoples Cause or Dignity of your Crown absolutely require the Sword to be drawn, we doubt not (by the Blessing of God) but the Disturbances of the publick Tranquility, (and in Consequence your Majesty's Enemies) will dearly and sufficiently experience the Power thereof; the Valour of the Hero shall correct, where neither his Wisdom nor Moderation can amend.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long, happy and glorious; and that a Prince descended from your most august House may never be wanting to sway the Scepter of these Realms, are the most ardent and sincerest Wishes and Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects and Servants.

**A**T the Court at *St. James's* the 22d Day of *December, 1727.*

**P R E S E N T,**

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Pulteney, Esq; to be Lieutenant of the East-Riding of the County of York, and of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Bucks Francis Tyringham, Esq;

Hereford William Skinner, Esq;

His Majesty in Council was pleased to order a Proclamation to be issued for proroguing the Parliament which was to meet on the 11th of January next, to Tuesday the 25d of the same Month; at which Time they are to sit for the Dispatch of Business.

*Whitehall, December 22.*

His Excellency Stephen Poyntz, Esq; His Majesty's Ambassadour Extraordinary and

Plenipotentiary to the King of Sweden, being returned from that Court, had this Day the Honour to be introduced to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and was very graciously received.

He had afterwards the Honour to wait on her Majesty, by whom he was very graciously received.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Colonel Thomas Paget, John Selwin, Esq, Charles Churchill, Esq; Hon. Charles Lumley, Esq; Charles Cathcart, Esq; Hon. John Campbell, Esq; James Campbell, Esq; Sir Charles Hotham, and Sir Robert Rich, to be Grooms of His Majesty's Bedchamber.

South-Sea House, London, Dec. 22, 1727.

Whereas the Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company did on the 31st Day of March 1726, give Notice, That they would advance the Interest on all their Bonds in general, from Four to Five per Cent. for Twelve Months, from the 26th of March 1726; and that the said Interest should not at any Time be reduced again, nor the Principal paid off, under Three Months publick Notice, The said Court of Directors do now declare, That from and after the 26th of March 1728, they will allow only Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on the said Bonds.

Trustees Office South-Sea House, Dec. 22, 1727.

The Trustees for raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they will Inquire into the Claim of Henry Cunningham, Esq; (N<sup>o</sup>. 640.) on the Estates of Robert Knights, Esq; the late Cashier, and Mr. Robert Surman, the late Deputy Cashier, on Wednesday the 17th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the said Office, when and where the said Claimant his Agent & Attornies are required to attend the Prosecution of the said Claim.

#### Advertisements.

THE Creditors of Mr Thomas Trammell, late trading to Rai Badoes, deceased, and also all Persons indebted to him, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to bring in their Accounts to Mess. Samuel and John Stephenson, in Newcastle-street, near Snow-Hill.

WHEREAS the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Isaac Butterfield, Jun. of Barkhamstead St. Peter, in the County of Hertford, Draper, have adjourn'd the Choice of Assignees to the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, by the Desire of the Creditors present the last Sitting; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees accordingly.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Hill, of Minthinghampton, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 12th and 22d of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of William Bannister, Innkeeper, called the George-Inn in Mitchell-Dean in the said County of Gloucester; 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. George Lewis, Solicitor, at Brockweare, in the said County of Gloucester.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John West, late of the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, and on the 5th and 22d of January 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 to Mr. Harry Hill, Attorney, at Grocers-Hall, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against David Swandston, late of the Parish of St. Paul Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th, 17th and 22d of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are

to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Cook, Attorney, at Tallow-Chandler's-Hall on Longgate-Hill; London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Jacob Hollyard, of Mile-End, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 5th and 22d of January 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Chandler, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 8th and 22d of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS William Byng, late of Ratcliffe, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, 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 January 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 object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHEREAS David Fernandes, late of Dublin, but now of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of January 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 object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHEREAS Merrick Merrick, of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, V<sup>e</sup>ttualler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of January 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 renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Lyonell Playter and Richard Webster, late of Fleet-street, London, Woollen-Drapers and Partners, intend to meet on the 15th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 2d 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 Cartlitch the Younger, of Foster-Lane, London, Refiner, intend to meet on the 23rd of January 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 James Haymes, of Hounsditch, London, Salesman, intend to meet on the 11th of January 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Crawford, late of the Butcher-Row, and now of Clement's-Inn, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Crawford 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 January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Sise, of Spittle-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Sise 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 January next.

