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*Hampton-Court, August 12.*

**T**HE following Address has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable George Doddington, Esq; Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Somerset. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Poor Sufferers in the late dreadful Fire at Blandford, in the County of Dorset.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal (tho' distressed) Subjects, humbly beg Leave to return your Majesty our most hearty Thanks for your late Royal Munificence to us, even before our Confusion had permitted us to lay our deplorable Circumstances at your Royal Feet. Was it possible for us truly to represent our present Sufferings, we should forbear to lay such a Scene of Misery before your Majesty, which must be shocking to all those that have the least Remains of Compassion. We had nothing lately to wish for, but the Continuance of our Happiness under your Majesty's mild Administration; and tho' we may now justly style ourselves the meanest (or the most miserable) Part of your Majesty's Subjects, we cannot despair of having our Losses in some Measure repaired by the generous Charity of our Fellow Subjects, when we consider that neither Encouragement nor Example from the

Throne is wanting to excite them to pity and relieve us.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long and glorious; and that there may never be wanting a Prince of your illustrious House to inherit your Virtues and your Crown, shall be the constant Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal (though much afflicted) Subjects.

*Cassel, Aug. 20, N. S.* On the 17th at Night M. de Villebois, the French Minister, arrived here from Swalbach, and Yesterday had a long Audience of the King of Sweden. The same Day were severally introduced to his Majesty, M. Iterode Envoy from the King of Poland, M. Sukan from the Court of Anspach, M. Refin from that of Wolfembuttel, and M. Riedessel Grand Marshal of the Court of Saxe-Eisenach, who all complimented his Majesty on the Part of their respective Courts upon his safe Arrival in his German Dominions. As his Swedish Majesty has declared his Intentions of passing his Troops in Review, he will on Wednesday the 22d begin with the three Regiments in Garrison here, and the two Battallions of Prince Maximilian, who are to march hither for that Purpose from Eschwege; and the Day following will see the Regiments of Rozzenburg and Diemar, with one Squadron of Prince Maximilian's Horse. His Majesty designs farther to make a Progress some little Time after into the Landgraviate, to Smalcalde and Marburgh, between which Places he will review such

such other Regiments upon his Way as may from the Nearness of their Quarters be conveniently drawn together. Last Night Prince George returned hither from Paris, and M. de Bevern, Grand Marshal of the Palatine Court, is expected here to Day.

*Hampton-Court, August 14.*

His Majesty has been pleased to present Henry Bland, Master of Arts, to the Rectory of Gedney, in the County of Lincoln and Diocese of the same, void by the Death of Thomas Pyle the last Incumbent.

*Hampton-Court, August 17.*

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir John Stanley, Bart. Thomas Walker, Esq; Sir Charles Peers, Kt. Sir John Evelyn, Sir James Campbell, Barts. John Campbell, Bryan Fairfax, Henry Hale, George Drummond, John Hill, Gwynn Vaughan, George Ross, Wardel George Westby, Esqrs. and Sir Robert Baylis, Kt. to be His Majesty's Commissioners for the Management of the Customs in Great Britain, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

*A General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at the New Building adjoining to the Banqueting House at Whitehall, on Monday the 6th of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

Amicable Society Office in Hatton Garden,  
August 12, 1731.

*The Court of Directors of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office give Notice, That at Midsummer last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies numbered as follows, viz.*

No. 44	No. 611	No. 1219	No. 1651
46	615	1251	1818
115	746	1252	1841
140	936	1310	1845
268	957	1317	1945
279	993	1358	1959
305	1001	1377	1977
365	1016	1460	
501	1112	1500	

*On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society, for the said five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Seven Pounds and Fifteen Shillings, and that unless the several Persons entitled to the said Policies, numbered as above, pay off their said Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors,*

*Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.*  
Rob. Michel, Register.

*Advertisements.*

**W**HEREAS His present Majesty did by His Royal Letters Patent, bearing date the 2d Day of June 1731, grant unto John Beaumont, Brewer and Distiller of London, the sole Art or new Invention of Feeding of Swine in the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for the Term of 14 Years, with several Sorts of Seeds being ground into a Flower, and with several Vegetables being boyled together into a Wash; if therefore any Person or Persons whatsoever shall offer to feed or imitate the same Method of feeding of Swine without Licence from the said Patentee, he, she or they so feeding will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity as the Law directs in such Cases.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Charles Lee, Esq; to be Master of the Revels: These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons who act as Stage-Players, Mountebanks, Doctors on Horseback, Rope Dancers, Prize Players, Puppet Shews, and all others whom it may concern, not to act or travel as aforesaid, without first having a Licence granted from the said Charles Lee, Esq; for so doing: And also all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs, Constables and Headboroughs, are hereby desired and required to hinder and molest all and every such Person or Persons, who shall presume to act as aforesaid, without having and producing such Licence, and also to convict them and their Servants as Vagabonds, and punish them as such, according to the Directions particularly given to all Magistrates in this Realm, in and by the Statute of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, in such Case made and provided.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to all Persons having any Demand or Incumbrance on the Estate late of Honour Hassfall the Mother, Roger Hassfall, Honour Hassfall the younger, Abigail Hassfall, and Elizabeth Hassfall, late of Dewxhill, in the County of Salop, deceased, (and now of William Bowles, Esq;) situate in Dewxhill aforesaid, peremptorily to come before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Castle-yard, Holborn, before the 23d Day of October next, and prove the same, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree, as by an Order of the said Court, dated the 6th Day of this Instant, made for that Purpose is directed.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Sweby, late of Featherstone-street, Bunhill-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner and Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 30th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution Money, and at the second Sitting the Commissioners will appoint Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but to give Notice to Mr. Hasted, Attorney at Law in Dove-Court, Lombard-street, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard and Thomas Woodward, of London, Goldsmiths and Bankers and Partners, intend to meet on the 25th 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. N. B. This will be peremptorily the last Meeting before the said Dividend.