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THE following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeses, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the Borough of New Windsor, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Sidney Beauclerk, and Henry Fox, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeses, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berks.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, crave Leave to approach your Majesty with Hearts truly sensible of the many and great Advantages we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal Care and Protection; and to assure your Majesty, that nothing shall be wanting on our Parts to preserve those Invaluable Blessings, by a firm Attachment to your most sacred Person and Royal Family, from whom alone we can expect the Continuance of them to us and our Posterity.

We cannot, without Abhorrence and Detestation, think on those wicked Designs which have been concerted abroad to disturb the Peace and Welfare of these Kingdoms, by an Attempt to place a Popish Pretender on the Throne; but it fills us with the utmost Astonishment to find they have met with Encouragement from those who have lived under the Protection, and enjoyed the benign Influence, of your Majesty's mild and gracious Government; their Crime is of the deepest Dye, being stamped with the basest Perfidiousness and Ingratitude.

That your Majesty may long live the Support and Ornament of our Church and State; that the Reins of Government (which your Majesty has undertaken for our Sakes) may be easy in your Hands; and that it may be the greatest Emulation among us, to approve ourselves the

best of Subjects to the best of Kings: These, great Sir, are the fervent Prayers, and shall be the constant Endeavours, of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgeses of the Borough of Newport in the Isle of Wight, has been presented to his Majesty by Anthony Chute and Monoux Cope, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgeses of the Borough of Newport in the Isle of Wight in the County of Southampton.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Newport in the Isle of Wight, in the County of Southampton, being fully convinced of the wicked Designs carried on by your Enemies in Favour of the Pretender, beg Leave to make Use of the most early Opportunity of expressing our Abhorrence of so insolent and perfidious an Attempt.

Every Principle of Duty, and every Motive of Interest and Gratitude, engage our most zealous and steady Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, being assured, by the Experience of former Ages, that our Laws must be entirely subverted, and our Liberties destroy'd, under the Government of any Prince under the Influence of France, and educated in the slavish Doctrines of the Church of Rome.

Permit us therefore, Sir, to assure your Majesty with the greatest Sincerity and Affection, that we will, even at the Expence of our Lives, and every Thing that is dear to us, upon this and every other Occasion, cheerfully exert our utmost Endeavours to support your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and to frustrate such wicked Designs: And we hope, that the Providence of God, which so remarkably gave you

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you Victory in the late Day of Battle, will continue to your Majesty the same Success over all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, that our Religion may be secured, the Liberties of Europe restored, and Peace, with Honour and Dignity, obtained.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous: That all your Subjects may have a true and grateful Sense of the Blessings they enjoy under your mild and auspicious Government; and that the Crown of these Realms may continue in your illustrious House, till Time shall be no more, is the sincere and hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,
your Majesty's most dutiful
and loyal Subjects and Servants.

The following Address of the Alderman, High Steward and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Malmesbury, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir John Rushworth, Bart. High Steward of the said Borough, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Alderman, High Steward and Capital Burgesses of your ancient Borough of Malmesbury.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave to express our utmost Abhorrence of the most insolent and perfidious Design of France to invade your Majesty's Dominions, and impose on us a Popish and abjured Pretender.

But what could your Majesty expect from that Nation who have always been remarkable for not thinking themselves bound by the most solemn Treaties, and trample upon the Rights and Liberties of Mankind: They lately invaded the Dominions of the Queen of Hungary; and if your Majesty had not most seasonably and prudently interposed, and been bless'd with a signal and ever memorable Victory, she must have been undone, and submitted, together with all the rest of the old and natural Allies of Britain, to the ambitious Views and Power of France; and perhaps this Country might only have been distinguished by being the last devoured.

We take the Liberty of assuring your Majesty, that we will always take Care to chuse such Persons for our Representatives in Parliament, who are as zealously and faithfully attached to your Majesty and your Government, as we are ourselves; for we are truly sensible of the many invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's wise and prudent Reign, which we hope will be transmitted in your august House to our latest Posterity.

Given under our Common Seal, this Tenth Day of March 1743-4.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Edgcombe, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, fill'd with the utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the daring and treacherous Designs of France (a Kingdom infamous, to a Proverb, for Breach of Faith) to introduce into your Majesty's Dominions, the Pretender's eldest Son, (a Creature educated in all the shocking Superstition and stupid Bigotry of Rome) do with the greatest Sincerity and Submission, beg Leave to assure your Majesty, and with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, that we shall, on every Occasion, readily and cheerfully exert our utmost Efforts in the Defence of both your undoubted Right and Title to the Crown your Majesty so gloriously wears, and the Protestant Succession in your most illustrious Family; and these at the Expence of whatever can be accounted dear and valuable to us.

The following Address of the Bailiff and Burgesses of the Borough of Bewdley, has been presented to his Majesty by William Bowles, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, who was introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiff and Burgesses of the Borough of Bewdley in the County of Worcester.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiff and Burgesses of your Borough of Bewdley in the County of Worcester, humbly beseech your Majesty to permit us to assure your Majesty of our sincere Detestation and Abhorrence of those Designs which (we observe by your Message to your Parliament) are carrying on by your Majesty's Enemies, in Favour of a Popish and abjured Pretender.

As your Majesty's tender Care and Concern for the Happiness of all your Subjects, must convince all Mankind, that you are truly the Father of all your People; and as the Enjoyment of our Civil and Religious Rights depend,
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ritories and invade your Kingdom ; and as by our Situation we are nearest the Danger, so we shall have the Honour of being foremost in Action, to repel its Progress, and to testify to your Majesty, whenever this Tryal comes, how ready we shall be, Heart and Hand, to do what we profess, and hazard our Lives and Fortunes in maintaining the Liberties of our Country, and defending your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of these Realms, on the Support of which depends every Thing that is dear and valuable to us,

That God may prosper your Majesty's Arms and Councils, and defeat the evil Designs and Attempts of your Enemies : That he may graciously be pleased to continue to protect the Crown on your Head ; and after a long and prosperous Reign of Glory to yourself, and Felicity to your Subjects, transmit it in Peace to your illustrious Descendants to all succeeding Ages, are the constant and sincere Wishes and Prayers of us your Majesty's loyal and affectionate Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal at Sandwich aforesaid, the Twelfth Day of March 1743.

The following Address of the Mayor, Jurats and Common Council Men, Gentlemen, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord George Sackville, and Thomas Revel, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats and Common Council Men, Gentlemen, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover in the County of Kent.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats and Common Council Men, Gentlemen, Freemen and Inhabitants of your ancient and loyal Town and Port of Dover, beg Leave, at this Time, to assure your Majesty of that Zeal and inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, which the most dutiful and loyal Subjects can have to the most gracious and indulgent Sovereign.

The rash and desperate Attempt of France, in endeavouring to subvert our Constitution, by raising the Pretender to the Throne of these Kingdoms, must create in every true Englishman the highest Resentment and Indignation : For as we are sensible that the only Means of delivering down to Posterity those invaluable Blessings, which we have enjoyed under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, is the supporting your Majesty's undoubted Right to the

Crown of these Realms ; so we now, with the greatest Cheerfulness, offer our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of that Cause, on which, not only the Security of your Royal Person, but our Liberty, our Property, and our Religion, depend.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark upon Trent, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord William Manners, and Job Staunton Charlton, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark upon Trent, in the County of Nottingham.

WE beg Leave, most gracious Sovereign, amongst others of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, to declare our Detestation of the Invasion now threatening your Majesty's Dominions in Favour of that Pretender to your Crown, whom we and our Forefathers have long since, by solemn Oaths, abjured ; and which we shall religiously and strictly observe.

We conceive it strange that an Arbitrary Popish Prince should imagine, that we, who are a free People, and in full Enjoyment of our Religion and Estates under a most gracious Sovereign, who never attempted to break in upon either, but in every Branch of our Constitution has most sacredly observed his Promise, should be willing to exchange our Freedom, and all other our invaluable Blessings, for a Person educated at Rome, and in League with the Common Enemy of Great Britain.

We, most gracious Sovereign, are too sensible of these great Advantages, not to exert our best Endeavours, and contribute our Shares, either with our Persons or Purfes, to support your Government and Family on that Throne which your Majesty fills with so much Glory and Satisfaction at home, and Terror against all Tyrants and Oppressors abroad, however hazardous and dangerous to your Royal Person, whom may Providence protect, as well for the Virtues so inherent in your Royal Person, as for the Sake of a dutiful, loyal and obedient People.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Council of the Corporation of Lancaster, has been presented to his Majesty : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen

Aldermen and Council of the Corporation of Lancaster.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Council of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Lancaster, in Common Council assembled, having heard that Preparations are making abroad, by the common Disturber of the Peace and Repose of all Europe, to invade this Kingdom in Favour of a Popish Pretender to your Majesty's Throne, thereby endeavouring to deprive us of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, which we happily enjoy under your Majesty's mild and gracious Government and Protection, beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, and with the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, support, maintain and defend your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession to the Crown in your Majesty's Royal House, as well against the unnatural Attempts of any Faction at home, as your Majesty's Enemies abroad; and may your Majesty's Reign be prosperous and happy, as we hope it will be long over us.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of the said Corporation to be affixed hereto, this second Day of March, in the Year of our Lord 1743.

The following Address from the Aldermen, Bailiffs, Common Council and Burgeses of the Corporation of Denbigh, has been presented to his Majesty by John Wynn, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

An humble Address from the Aldermen, Bailiffs, Common Council and Burgeses of the Corporation of Denbigh.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE the Aldermen, Bailiffs, Common Council and Burgeses of the Corporation of Denbigh, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence with our warmest and most dutiful Assurances, in this critical Conjunction.

Your Majesty's just and gentle Reign ought naturally to excite in us, all that Loyalty and Gratitude, which is the due Return of free and happy Subjects to the most indulgent and best of Princes.

But when, contrary to the Faith of Treaties, a Foreign Power shall threaten to invade this Kingdom, and shall even presume publicly to support an odious, exploded and insolent Claim to your Majesty's Crown and Title; What Words can be equal to our just Indignation and Abhorrence, or what Sacrifice can be too large for the Defence of your sacred Right, and for the Preservation of our Religion and Laws, and of all that is most dear and valuable to us.

If any lurking inveterate bad Hearts at Home, have invited and encouraged the known Enemy of our Quiet, and of the Liberties of Europe, to undertake this rash and desperate Enterprize, we trust that the Legislature will continue to exert itself, in such a Manner of putting Strength and Power into your Majesty's Hands, and that so good a Spirit will arise in this Nation, as may teach those, who mean to disturb us, that your Majesty's Throne can never be shaken, while it is thus firmly founded on the Valour, Wealth, and Affection of a generous and great People.

Accept, Dread Sir, our fervent Wishes for the Peace, Glory and Length of your Reign.

Given under our Corporation Seal, the Ninth Day of March, 1743-4.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the Town and County of the Town of Haverford West, has been presented to his Majesty by George Barlow, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the Town and County of the Town of Haverford West.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of your Town and County of your Town of Haverford West, assembled in our Council Chamber, being alarmed at the intended Invasion of these Kingdoms, beg Leave to present your Majesty with our just Resentments of it, and with our inviolable Attachment to your sacred Person and Government.

That the common Disturber of the Tranquility of Europe, check'd always in his ambitious Designs by your Majesty's Wisdom and Prowess, and of late most shamefully defeated, should endeavour to wreak his Revenge on your Majesty's Dominions, is not so much to be wondred at; but that any who have the Happiness of being Inhabitants of these Islands, should join with him in Favour of a Popish Pretender, or in any Design whatever, to disturb your Reign, is what fills us with Surprise and the highest Indignation. We are willing to hope, that this Perfidy and Infatuation of our Fellow Subjects is but of small Extent, and that the concurrent Voice of the Nation, at this Juncture, will give your Majesty the strongest Assurance of British Fidelity in general.

As for ourselves, we do solemnly declare that we are truly sensible of the invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, that no Consideration whatsoever shall work us into a Thought of Disaffection; that we will to our utmost support your Majesty against all foreign and domestic Enemies; and incessantly

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pray to God, by whom Kings reign, that he would be pleased to fix the Scepter of these Kingdoms immoveable in your Majesty's august Family to the latest Posterity.

Given under the Common Seal of the Corporation, this fifth Day of March, in the seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of Dundie, has been presented to his Majesty by the Hon. Captain Thomas Leslie, their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of Dundie, in Common Council assembled.

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of Dundie, beg Leave, with the utmost Respect and Gratitude, to acknowledge the Goodness and Wisdom you was pleased to show, in signifying to your Houses of Parliament, that you had Intelligence of a Design formed against your Crown, and against the Happiness of those Nations which you rule over. The Accounts we had of such a Design, occasioned to us all that Indignation, which it behoved to produce in the Minds of true British Subjects, who are deeply sensible of the Duty we owe to your Majesty our only lawful Sovereign. And as under your auspicious Reign, we enjoy the free Exercise of our Religion, and have our Civil Liberties secured to us; Blessings, without which we should not think even Life and Fortune in any Measure valuable; so we are determined to do what shall be in our Power, for preserving the Succession in your illustrious Family, and for Defeating any Enterprize that may be undertaken against your Majesty's Crown and Government.

Signed in Presence and by Appointment,
Patrick Yeaman, Provost.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of your Majesty's Borough of Perth, has been presented to his Majesty by the Hon. Captain Thomas Leslie, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of your Majesty's ancient Royal Borough of Perth, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town

Counsellors of Perth, entertain with the greatast Concern and Abhorrence the Design formed by the French, those common Disturbers of the Peace of Europe, to invade your Majesty's Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland in Favour of a Popish Pretender to your Crown, and their Calling with that View into France his Son, as their Tool for creating and fomenting Disloyalty amongst your Majesty's Subjects.

Our Failure in the due Improvement of the many Blessings, sacred and civil, we, the People of Britain and Ireland, do enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign, might justly provoke the most high God to make us feel the Calamities attending a foreign Sword and intestine Broils; but we firmly hope he shall render your Majesty's fatherly Vigilance, and your Arms in the Hands of your loyal Subjects by Sea and Land, effectual for the Defeat of this and all other insolent Attempts against your sacred Person and Government, to the Confusion of all your Enemies; and we beg Leave in the most humble and sincere Manner, and with Hearts firmly attached in Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty and your Royal House, to declare that we are in Readiness to hazard our All in your Majesty's Defence.

Signed in our Presence and by our Appointment at Perth, the Third Day of March, 1744. by

James Crie, Provost.

The following Address of the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin, humbly beg Leave to declare our Abhorrence of the perfidious Design, formed in Favour of a Popish Pretender to your Majesty's Crown.

This Attempt, to deprive us of all the invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government, in open Breach of the most solemn Treaties, must fill every loyal Heart with the utmost Indignation.

France, and all the Enemies of our Rights, and Liberties, well know, that our Religion, Laws and Properties entirely depend upon the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover,

and never attempt the Subversion of them, but by Measures formed and pointed against your illustrious Family.

Your Majesty's faithful Subjects cannot, therefore, too quickly take the Alarm, nor exert their Endeavours too vigorously, on this Occasion, to dissipate any Disaffection, or repel any Danger that may threaten our happy Constitution.

To this we are bound, by all the Ties of Gratitude, Duty and Interest, in common with our Fellow Subjects. And we have still farther and more peculiar Motives, as a Seminary of Religion and Learning. Your University of Dublin, distinguished for an inviolable Attachment and Fidelity to your Royal House, has always cultivated, in the Youth of your Kingdom of Ireland, Sentiments and Principles entirely inconsistent with Popish Superstition and Tyranny; and, from a lively Memory of the Oppressions formerly felt in a Popish Reign, has the utmost Reason to dread the least Prospect of Power in such arbitrary Hands.

We humbly beg Leave to give your Majesty the strongest Assurance, that we resolve, by animating our Youth with a proper Zeal, and by the most extensive Use of our Influence, to contribute every Thing in our Power, to the Safety and Welfare of your Majesty's Person and Government; and we are confident, that the known Vigilance and Courage of your Majesty, supported by the concurring Affection of your faithful People, through God's Assistance, will enable you to frustrate the Attempts of your Enemies, and to perpetuate the Blessings, we now enjoy, by the Continuance of your Majesty, and your illustrious Offspring, in the Throne of these Kingdoms.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury and Freeholders of the County of Westmeath, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury and Freeholders of the County of Westmeath, assembled at a General Aſſizes for the said County at Mullingar, the second of March 1743-4.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury and Freeholders of the County of Westmeath, having a most grateful Sense of the great and many Blessings we derive from your Majesty's just and auspicious Reign, by the full Enjoyment of our Laws, and Security of our Liberties and Properties, (Blessings envied us by all the Powers of the Church of Rome) do lay

hold on this Occasion to express to your Majesty our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the Invasion against your Majesty's Dominions, at this Time threatened by a French Power, in Support of a Popish Pretender.

We make no Doubt, but by the great Vigilance, Care and wise Administration of our present Lord Lieutenant his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, that any intended Insurrection in this Kingdom, by Persons disaffected to your Majesty, or any other wicked Popish Machinations, will be entirely defeated and suppressed; and that Peace and Happiness will be continued unto us.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall, upon this and all other Occasions, be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's just and undoubted Right to the Crown of these Realms; and, as true Descendants of those Protestants in this Kingdom, who at the late Revolution, under the Banner of King William the Third of glorious Memory, opposed a Popish and Arbitrary Prince, having the same Affiance in your Majesty, will now, with equal Zeal, oppose every Attempt which his pretended Descendants shall make on your Majesty's Rights; and, as Sons of Loyalty and Liberty, upon every Opportunity will be most ardently desirous of shewing, that a firm Attachment to your Majesty and your illustrious Family is, and shall be, our governing Principle; and that we shall ever be mindful of those glorious Blessings we so fully possess under your Majesty's Government.

The following Address of the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of Merchant Adventurers within the City of Bristol, has been presented to his Majesty by the Hon. Edward Southwell, Esq; one of the Representatives for the City of Bristol, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of Merchant Adventurers within the City of Bristol, in Common Hall assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of Merchant Adventurers within the City of Bristol, most humbly beseech your Majesty to accept our sincerest Professions of Duty, Zeal and Affection to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, at this Time, when the Disturbers of Europe are directing their pernicious Schemes against your Majesty's Dominions, in Favour of an abjured Popish Pretender; an Indignity so great in its own Nature, and in its Consequences so important, offered to your Majesty and

and your Kingdoms, in Violation of the most solemn Engagements, fills our Hearts with equal Horror and Detestation

The Wisdom and Equity of your Majesty's Government, your Royal Concern for the Rights of your People, and the peculiar Regard your Majesty is daily shewing for their Commercial Interests, call for all the Returns which a grateful People, sensible of their present Happiness, and concerned for the Interests of latest Posterity, can make to the best of Kings.

We therefore most humbly assure your Majesty, that we will, with unshaken Loyalty, stand by and support your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Crown, and at all Times exert our utmost Endeavours in Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, against the Pretender and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address of the Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Scarbrough has been presented to his Majesty by General Howard, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King,

The humble Address of the Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Scarbrough in the County of York.

Most gracious Sovereign,

THE many Proofs we have received of your Majesty's tender Care and Concern for our Religious and Civil Rights, and the many Dangers your sacred Life hath been exposed to, for the Honour and Safety of these Realms, and for the Interest of Christendom, demand the most grateful Returns of our Allegiance and Affection to your Royal Person and Family; but especially at this Time, when we are threatened with an Invasion to extirpate our Religion, Laws and Liberties, to set the Pretender upon your Majesty's Throne, and ourselves to be made Tributaries and Slaves to France.

We think with the highest Resentment upon the Indignities that have been offered by France to your Majesty's Crown, and the insolent Attempt now making to deprive a free People of all the Blessings we can hope to enjoy, as Protestants and Freemen; but we should be a Reproach to the Memory of our Ancestors, to this Age, and to Posterity, if we did not oppose the Invaders, with all our Force, and all Attempts whatsoever to promote the Cause of the Pretender, Popery, arbitrary Power, or a French Government: And we doubt not, Sir, but your Majesty's Subjects will universally redouble their Zeal on this Occasion, and act with united Hands and Hearts, to dash and defeat the vain Projects of that enterprising Court, and convince the whole World, that the Spirit

and Temper of the British Nation will never suffer the British Liberties, the Protestant Religion, or the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's illustrious Houle, to perish in their Hands.

Acting from these Motives, and influenced by these Principles; and being firmly persuaded, that, under God, the Preservation of our happy Constitution in Church and State depends intirely upon your Majesty, we are engaged, by our Allegiance to your Majesty, by our Zeal for our Religion, and Fidelity to our Country, to give your Majesty all possible Demonstrations of our Duty and Loyalty, and therefore we your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, are determined, to the utmost of our Power, and at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to defend your Majesty's lawful Title to the Crown of these Realms, against all your Enemies both at Home or Abroad; and to use our utmost Endeavour to detect and bring to condign Punishment, all such of your Majesty's Subjects as we shall find to be concerned in this execrable and unnatural Attempt against your Majesty and their native Country.

We hope, by the Divine Assistance, your Majesty will soon overcome all your Enemies, avenge the Injuries offered to your Crown, and bring to Reason the Disturbers of the Peace of Europe.

Given under our Common Seal at Scarbrough the Fourth Day of March 1743.

The following Address of the Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Litchfield, has been presented to his Majesty by their Recorder, and George Venables Vernon, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously

The humble Address of the Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Litchfield to his Majesty.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects beg Leave to declare to your Majesty our hearty Abhorrence of the Invasion threatened to your Majesty's Dominions by the French, in Favour of a Popish Pretender.

We are truly sensible of our Happiness under your Majesty's Government, in the quiet Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties; and shall always be ready, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to support your Majesty and your Royal Family, by whom alone these great Blessings can be effectually secured.

Dated under our Common Seal of the City, this Twelfth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord 1743.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses and Merchants of Bideford, has been presented to his Majesty by

by L. Stukely, Esq; their Recorder, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and Merchants of Bideford, in the County of Devon.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and Merchants of Bideford, humbly beg Leave to declare our Astonishment and Indignation, at the vain Attempt of the French, with a despicable Fleet of Ships, to make a Descent upon your Majesty's Dominions, in order to settle the Pretender here.

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By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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WHereas We have received His Majesty's Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Thursday the Fifteenth Day of March Instant, should be further prorogued; We do therefore hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Third Day of July next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the Thirteenth Day of March 1743.

By his Grace's Command,
J. Potter.

GOD save the King.

Petersbourg, Feb. 25. M. Korff, one of her Imperial Majesty's Gentlemen of the Bed, who was sent to compliment the Duke Administrator of Holstein, upon his being elected Successor to the Crown of Sweden, and afterwards followed

his Royal Highness into that Kingdom, arrived here Yesterday from Stockholm, and will proceed to Moscow in two or three Days. The Imperial Minister sat out Yesterday for Moscow; the Danish Ambassador goes To-morrow, and will be follow'd in a Day or two by the Residents of the Queen of Hungary and the States General.

Toulon, March 7. The Spanish Commissary, who is here, has just received Advice from the Intendant of Barcelona, that the Neptune Man of War, commanded by Don Olivarez, had put in there in a very shatter'd Condition to rest; that a Captain and seven Officers out of eight that were on board, had been killed in the Engagement, besides fourscore of the Crew; that that Vessel had left her Squadron upon the 27th, and that upon that Day the English were still in pursuit of the combined Fleets. The Intendant here has also received Advice from Marseilles, that upon the 3d of this Month a Ship was arrived there from Havre de Grace, the Captain of which Reports, that upon the 26th and 27th of last Month, about 30 Miles off Barcelona, he met the Spanish Squadron making towards the West; that he had spoke with Don Navarro, whose Ship the Royal Philip had lost two of her Masts in the Engagement. - Not one of our Ships is returned hither. Some Vessels belonging to the English Fleet that were left at Villa Franca have taken seven or eight Tartans and Transports. The Infant Don Philip arrived at Aix the 3d of this Month. Provence is full of Soldiers, who are preparing to pass into Italy; but as there is not much Appearance of their being able to do it by Sea, they must endeavour to force the Passage of the Vor.

Berlin, March 21. The King of Prussia is expected here towards the 29th Instant. His Majesty returns by Peytz in Lusace, to see the new Fortifications there.

Paris, March 21. Count de Saxe arrived here last Wednesday Night with several other Officers who were appointed to serve in the Expedition at Dunkirk.

Hague, March 24. The States of Holland separated last Saturday, and expect upon their Return hither, to find their three Colleges of Admiralty, namely, those of the Meuse, Amsterdam, and North Holland, ready with their Recommendations of proper Officers to be promoted to the Rank of Admirals. In the mean Time the Colleges of the Meuse and Amsterdam are hard at Work in getting their respective Quotas of the Ships, proposed to be equipped, in Readiness as soon as possible. That of the Meuse has already engaged several hundreds of Sailors; and that of Amsterdam has put seven of its best Ships into Commission. And we hear the Zealanders are no less active at Middleburg.

Hague, March 27. The Provinces of Overryssel and Zeeland have consented to the two Petitions for the Land Service this Year. And we hope very soon to receive a favourable Resolution from the Province of Guelderland. Our Letters from Italy confirm the Retreat of the Spaniards from Pesaro, and add, that Count Brown, who was in pursuit of them, had taken 200 of their Miquelets Prisoners, and three Pieces



of Cannon; that the Desertion from them was prodigious, and that they had not stopp'd at Sinigaglia, but were continuing their Flight towards the Abruzzo in the Kingdom of Naples. We hear from Warsaw, that in Consequence of the Family Disputes in Poland, a Duel had been fought between Count Tarlo, and young Count Poniatowsky, in which the former lost his Life, and the latter was very dangerously wounded; and that it was hoped this unfortunate Affair might be the Occasion of delivering that Kingdom from the Apprehension they were under of Domestick Troubles.

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Brussels, March 25.
Continuation of the Advices from Dunkirk, from the 13th to the 21st Instant.

March 13. The Weather was still very bad Yesterday. Only four Vessels fill'd with Troops were able to come into Port with the Morning Tide. Another Transport Ship, having cut away her Masts in the bad Weather, was forced upon the Coast over-against the new Batteries; Count de Donge, Colonel of the Regiment of Soisson, with Part of his Regiment, was on board, but they all landed after the going out of the Tide. There was again in the Afternoon another Ship on Shore near the Port, but all the Troops in her were saved. The Ships of M. de Barail's Squadron drove, and have lost their Cables and Anchors. This Day, the Weather being fair, five or six Ships, some of which had French and Swiss Troops on board, are come in. As the Wind is favourable for going out, they have got ready some fresh Supplies of Provisions and Naval Stores to send to those who are in the Road. There is yet no News of M. de Rocquefeuille.

March 16. Yesterday the Letters of five Posts were delivered out at once. Those for Foreign Parts have been stop't 17 Days, though the Orders were said to be, to detain them only two, during which Time, it was thought the Design might be effected, but it has proved otherwise. Expresses are continually coming and going from hence to Court.

March 17. Yesterday in the Evening two Couriers arrived here, one of them from Brest; who reports, that M. de Rocquefeuille had got into that Port, very much shattered. The other brought Leave for the Departure of the Generals, in Consequence of which some of them went from hence immediately, and the others are gone to Day, all extremely chagrined with the shameful Issue of this ill-concerted Enterprize. But 12 Battalions now remain here, and one Lieutenant General, two Major Generals, and two Brigadiers. M. D'Apcher will set out on Sunday, and M. de Barail, who commands the Men of War in the Road, will sail, as is said, with the first fair Wind for Brest.

March 21. The Generals and Field Officers are all gone, excepting those who are to have the Command of the 12 Battalions which are left

here. It is now reported, that of the Brest Squadron, only the Division under the Chevalier de Camilli, has been able to get into that Port. This Division consists but of eight Ships, and there is no News of the 12 others under the Command of M. de Rocquefeuille. M. de Barail has now but four Ships under his Command, the ~~one~~ having parted from him in the late Storms. He still continues in the Road waiting for a fair Wind to carry him to Brest.

Whitehall, March 20.

The King has been pleas'd to appoint Onslow Burrih, Esq; to be his Majesty's Resident at the Court of Brussels, and also at that of Liege.

St. James's, March 19.

This Day the Chevalier de Champigny, charg'd with the Affairs of the Elector of Cologne, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Carteret, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 25, 1743.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleas'd to direct, that such disabled or worn out Seamen who have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Tuesday the 1st of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.
Tho. Corbett.

London, Feb. 16, 1743.

The Commissioners appointed by His Majesty for distributing to the Sufferers by Spanish Depredations, the Moiety of the neat Produce of Effects taken from the King of Spain and his Subjects, do hereby give Notice, pursuant to Directions in the said Commission, That all Sufferers entituled to a Share in the Distribution of the said Moiety, are required by the said Commission to enter their respective Claims, in Writing, on or before the Fourth Day of August next, and that they are to prove their Claims and Losses on or before the Fourth Day of May 1745, before the said Commissioners; and that all who shall fail to make such Entry and Proof within the said respective Times, are by the Commission excluded any Share in the said Moiety.

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of may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be sold, at Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 12th Day of April next, before the Commissioners of John Newell Rogers, of Duke's-street, Grosvenor-square, Dealer in M^{al}, a Bankrupt, The Remainder of his Real Estate, being about 30 Acres of Arable Land, Meadow, and Wood Ground, one House, three Messuages, and one Cottage at Berkhamstead in Hertfordshire, and at Chesham in Bucks, (being Freehold) and two Messuages held of Berkhamstead School, five Acres of Arable at Hattfield Woodhouse in Yorkshire, and the Moiety of two Houses at Headley near Epsom in Surry. Enquire of Mr. Ford, Attorney, in Aldermanbury.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Burlton Compson, late of Burton upon Trent, in the County of Stafford, Dealer in Timber, Maltster and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 9th Day of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Edward Holmes, in Bird-street in the City of Litchfield, known by the Name of the George, in order to assent to or dissent from commencing one or more Suit or Suits for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and to impower the Assignees to arbitrate, compound, or otherwise compromise any Matter in Difference relating thereto, and to consult upon other special Occasions. At which Time the Commissioners will also attend to examine the Bankrupt's Wife and others for a farther Discovery of his Effects; and such Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, may then and there prove the same, if they think proper.

ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of John Rogers, late of Mark Lane Tower-street, London, Wine Merchant, deceased, are desired to send in an Account thereof to Richard Allnutt, of Harp-lane, Wine Cooper, Executor to the said John Rogers, on or before the 2d of April next: If none appears on or before that Time, the Executor will divide the Balance of the said Estate, and pay the same according to the Directions of his Will: And all Persons that are any ways indebted to his said Estate, are desired to pay the same to the said Richard Allnutt, on or before the said Time.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hawksby, of the Devides in the County of Wilts, Linnendraper, Staymaker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th of March instant, the 4th of April next, and on the 1st of May following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. 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 give Notice to Mr. Brown, Attorney, in Bucklersbury, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Knight, of Durham Yard, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th of March instant, 7th of April next, and 1st of May following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. 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 give Notice to Mr. Spranger, Attorney, in Beauford Buildings in the Strand.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Parr, late of Preston in the County of Lancaster, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th and 30th Days of March instant, and on the 1st of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Walshman, Innkeeper, in Preston aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to

chuse an Assignee or Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. 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 give Notice to Mr. William Shaw, Attorney, in Preston.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Chamberlaine, late of the Parish of St. Peter and Paul in Marlborough, in the County of Wilts, Maltster and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th of March instant, on the 9th of April next, and 1st of May following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. John Dalrymple, called the Angel Inn in Marlborough aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. 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 give Notice to Mr. George Garrard, Attorney, in Hungersford, Berks.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Ruggles the Younger, late of Bocking in the County of Essex, Clothier, intend to meet on the 7th of April next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of William Roberts, being the Sign of the Cardinal's Cap in Bocking aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Lever, late of Piccadilly, in the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Lever 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of April next.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the First of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of St. Dunstan's Goal near Canterbury, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Old Castle of the City of Canterbury, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Brown, late of Queen-street Greenwich, in the County of Kent, Joyner.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.