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**T**HE following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Citizens of the County of the City of Waterford, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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 Mayor, Sheriffs and Citizens of the County of the City of Waterford, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs and Citizens of the County of the City of Waterford, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to express our Abhorrence and Repentment at the intended Invasion upon your Majesty's Dominions, by an ambitious and tyrannical Power, in Favour of a popish Pretender.

The inestimable Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and which, by your great Example to your Royal Issue, will (we promise ourselves) through them be secured to Posterity, are such Considerations as must at all Times, and now in particular, call upon us, from the highest Sense of Gratitude, to exert ourselves in Defence of your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government.

We beg Leave therefore to assure your Majesty, that we are resolved, even at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to give our utmost Endeavours to defeat the evil Designs of your Enemies, and to support and defend the undoubted Right of your Majesty, and of your Successors in your illustrious House, to the Crown of these Realms, against all Attempts and Conspiracies whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of the said City of Waterford, to be hereunto affixed, the second Day of April, One Thousand seven hundred and forty four.

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The following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Corke, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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 Justices of the Peace of the County of Corke, at an Assizes held the 13th of March, 1743.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Corke, in your Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, most humbly beg Leave to take this Opportunity to express our Repentment and Abhorrence of the Designs formed by your Enemies to place a popish Pretender on your Royal Throne, to which your Majesty alone is undoubtedly intitled, and on which we are determined to maintain your Majesty, and your illustrious Family, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, against all Attempts whatsoever.

As we have hitherto inviolably adhered to the Cause of Liberty, the Protestant Religion, and your Royal Family; so we shall, for the future, prosecute the same with the utmost Ardour, being animated thereto by the great Example of your Majesty's Magnanimity and Virtue; and endeared to your Administration, from the Mildness and Justice of your Government.

We beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the glorious Success of your Arms; and we doubt not but by your Majesty's Wisdom, Conduct and Bravery, you will frustrate the wicked Designs of all your secret and open Enemies.

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the City of Corke, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which

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Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the City of Cork.

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, having received an authentick Account, that your Majesty had been graciously pleased to acquaint your Parliament of Great Britain, of Preparations being made to invade that Kingdom, in Favour of a popish Pretender, think it a Duty absolutely incumbent on us, most firmly to assure your Majesty of our utmost Abhorrence of such detestable Design.

And as we esteem the present full Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, the Security of our Properties, and all that is valuable and dear to Protestant Subjects, to be (under Divine Providence) intirely owing to the great Felicity we are favoured with, and thankfully acknowledge, of your Majesty's most auspicious and good Government over us; and that the only Prospect we have of the Continuance of these inestimable Blessings to our Posterity, is by the Succession established in your Majesty's most illustrious Family, we cannot but look on any insolent and wicked Attempt against your Majesty, and to disturb the Tranquility of your Kingdoms, with the highest Indignation and Concern; and we declare to your Majesty, that we will do all that in us lies (even to the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes) to defend and support your Majesty, against all Pretenders to your Majesty's Crown, and other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

And we humbly beg Leave to lay hold of this Opportunity, with Hearts full of Joy, to congratulate your Majesty on the glorious Victory just now obtained by your Majesty's Fleet over the Combined Squadrons in the Mediterranean: And we assuredly trust, from your Majesty's approved wise Conduct and unparalleled Valour, (and which more especially was so eminently instanced to your Majesty's high Renown on a late for ever memorable Occasion, in Defence of the Liberty and Peace of Europe, against the Common Disturbers thereof) that by the Assistance of your Majesty's faithful Subjects, all those, who have the Presumption to be Enemies to your Majesty, will deservedly bring on themselves Confusion and Destruction.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, this Nineteenth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and forty three.

The following Address of the Governor, Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Monaghan, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to his Ma-

jesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Governor, Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Monaghan, at an Assizes held at Monaghan in and for the said County, on the 27th Day of March 1744.

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to declare our hearty Detestation of the Invasion intended against your Majesty's Kingdoms, for the Introduction of a popish Pretender and arbitrary Power, by the avowed Enemies of our present happy Constitution: None but the ambitious Disturbers of the Liberties of Europe could presume to molest the glorious Defender of them.

Your Majesty's gracious Protection of us in the full Possession of our Civil and Religious Rights; your celebrated Actions Abroad; your mild and auspicious Government at Home, as well as the innumerable Blessings which we have enjoyed since your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown of these Realms; the Continuance of which we can only hope for from the Succession of it in your Royal Line, effectually secure your Majesty in the Hearts of your Subjects, against all open and secret Attempts whatsoever.

Permit us, therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, with firm and zealous Allegiance, and a full Sense of the strongest Obligations of Gratitude, to assure your Majesty, that we shall not only, at this critical Juncture, but on every other Occasion, exert ourselves in a vigorous Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and illustrious House, upon whose Preservation and Safety the Welfare of your Majesty's Subjects depends.

The following Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Kerry, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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 and Grand Jury of the County of Kerry, at an Assizes held for the said County at Tralee, on the Eighth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and forty three.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Kerry, beg Leave to express our grateful Acknowledgments of your Majesty's great

great Wisdom and Vigilance, in obtaining timely Notice of the Preparations which were making, with an Intent to invade your Majesty's Dominions, in Favour of a popish Pretender; and to assure your Majesty, that we will, upon this and all other Occasions, give the strongest Proofs of our Abhorrence of so wicked and insolent a Design; and (to the utmost of our Power) will exert ourselves, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, in Support of the just and undoubted Title of your Majesty and your Royal Issue to the Throne of these Kingdoms, against all Pretenders and their Adherents, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever; having a grateful Sense of the Happiness we have always enjoyed under your auspicious Government, and being truly sensible, from the fullest Conviction and clearest Demonstration, that the Lives, Laws, Religion, Liberties and Properties of your Majesty's Protestant Subjects in Ireland, can be only secured by the Preservation of your Majesty's sacred Person, the Continuance of your Government, and the Succession in your Royal Lineage, which we most fervently wish may be continued to latest Posterity.

The following Address of the Governor, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Clergy and Protestant Inhabitants of the County of Donegall, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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 Governor, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Clergy and Protestant Inhabitants of the County of Donegall, at a General Assizes held at Lifford, the 22d Day of March, 1743.

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Clergy and Protestant Inhabitants of the County of Donegall, take this Opportunity of declaring our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the Invasion of your Majesty's Kingdoms, lately intended in Favour of a popish Pretender.

Our Religious and Civil Rights, which we have so happily enjoyed under your Majesty's most auspicious Government, and the late Instance in exposing your sacred Person in Defence of those Rights and the Liberties of Europe, in Opposition to the ambitious Views of France, cannot but fill our Hearts with the highest and strongest Sentiments of Zeal, Duty and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government.

We therefore beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, at the Peril of our Lives and Fortunes, exert our utmost Endeavours in Support of your Majesty's undoubted Right to the

Crown of these Realms, from whose Government alone (as settled in your illustrious House) we can expect those inestimable Blessings of a free Enjoyment of our Religion and Liberties.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, the Grand Jury, the Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Tipperary, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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, the Grand Jury, the Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Tipperary, at an Assizes held at Clonmell, the 24th Day of March, 1743.

**P**ermit us, dread Sovereign, in the Sincerity of our Hearts, to approach your Royal Presence, and to assure your Majesty of our constant and steady Loyalty and Affection to your Person and Government. The late Preparations to invade your Majesty's Dominions, and disturb your Government, call forth our warmest Zeal for your Majesty's Service; and we shall, to the utmost of our Power, endeavour, in the several Stations we are in, to bring to Justice those concealed and infatuated Enemies of our most happy Constitution, who would abet the Design of bringing in a popish Pretender, who can never reign over us but to the certain Loss of every Thing that ought to be most dear to us, our Religion, our Liberty. To repress any Attempt of that Kind, we do most cheerfully devote our Lives and Fortunes to your Majesty's Service, for the Security of both entirely depends on the Support of your Majesty's Right to the Crown, and the Establishment of it in your illustrious Family.

The following Address of the Grand Jury, Merchants and Freeholders of the County of the City of Corke, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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 Grand Jury, Merchants and Freeholders of the County of the City of Corke, assembled at an Assizes held at Corke the 13th of March 1743.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Grand Jury, Merchants and Freeholders of the County of the City of Corke, beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our most hearty Congratulations for the late seasonable Discovery

Discovery of an intended Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions; an Invasion insolently projected, at the same Time to impose a popish Pretender on a Protestant People, and to overthrow the Liberty of all Europe.

We should be altogether unworthy of the invaluable Blessings which were restored to our Ancestors by the glorious Revolution, brought about by the Wisdom and Courage of that blessed Instrument of Providence King William of immortal Memory, and which were confirmed to us by the Accession of your illustrious and Royal Family to the Government of these Kingdoms, if we did not lay hold of every Opportunity to express our Abhorrence of Attempts made in Favour of a popish outlawed Pretender, whose Success we are truly sensible must be our Destruction; since all our Religious and Civil Rights depend on the Continuance of your Majesty's Government over us; and our best Hopes for our Posterity center in an Expectation of their being governed to the End of Time, by Kings descended from your Majesty.

We therefore beseech your Majesty to accept of our most solemn and unfeigned Assurances, that we will at all Times be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's lawful and rightful Title to the Crown of these Realms: And that we will for ever, with our utmost Power, oppose the Pretender and all his Adherents, and all other your Majesty's Enemies, Foreign and Domestick; and thereby endeavour to secure to our Posterity, an Assurance of being a free, flourishing and happy People, as we are, under your Majesty's auspicious Government.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of Waterford, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of Waterford, at an Assizes held in and for the said County, the Thirty first Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and forty four, take Leave to approach your sacred Person, and to express our Detestation and Abhorrence of the late insolent Design, carried on by a Nation, notoriously perfidious, in Favour of a popish Pretender.

Your Majesty's Protestant Subjects of this Kingdom have deeply felt the fatal Effects of Popery, and (under God) consider your Majesty as the Guardian of their Holy Religion.

The Mildness of your Majesty's just Administration is a Security for their civil Rights;

and they are truly sensible, that the Preservation of both depends on your Majesty, and on the Succession in your illustrious House.

Tho' we have the strongest Assurances of Success, in the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, and in the Force of your Arms, yet we resolve to exert our utmost Power to keep out that Destroyer, Popery; and to support your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Crown of this Realm, against all foreign Enemies, or intimate Foes.

The following Address of the Town and Port of Hythe, in the County of Kent, has been presented to his Majesty by William Glanville, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Lincoln, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Town and Port of Hythe, in the County of Kent.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty, with the rest of the principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Hythe, in the County of Kent, beg Leave to express our Concern that the Happiness of your Majesty's Reign should be disturbed by Wars abroad, and much more concerned at the audacious Insult of your Majesty's Enemies, in their late Intent to invade this your Kingdom, in Favour of a popish Pretender.

We humbly assure your Majesty, that as our Hearts are truly loyal, and we well know that our own Happiness and Security depend entirely on the Preservation and Prosperity of your Majesty and your Royal Family; so we will do our Duty to the best of Kings, to the utmost of our Power.

May the Almighty Providence take your Royal Person into his especial Care and Protection, and bestow all Manner of Blessings, Spiritual and Temporal, on your Majesty and all your Royal Family. These are the sincere and hearty Prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects.

In Testimony whereof we have unanimously caused our Common Seal to be affixed hereunto, this fourteenth Day of April, in the seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign, 1744.

The following Address of the Corporation of Deal, in the County of Kent, has been presented to his Majesty by Thomas Hales, Esq; Lieutenant of Dover Castle, and Deputy Warden of the Cinque Ports, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting:

Waiting : 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 - Councilmen of the Town of Deal, in the County of Kent, in Common-Council assembled.

**WE** your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats and Common-Councilmen of the Town of Deal, beg Leave to express our Detestation of the late rash and audacious Attempt of the French King to invade this Kingdom in Favour of the Pretender, and to assure your Majesty of our Readiness, upon any Occasion, to assist you, to the utmost of our Power, against all your Majesty's Enemies.

The Readiness of your faithful Subjects of this Place to serve your Majesty, were there no other Testimony of their Loyalty, appears from the great Numbers of them, which at this Time voluntarily serve your Majesty on board the Royal Navy.

And since your Majesty, in your great Wisdom, has thought fit, in the present Conjuncture, to declare War against the French King, your Majesty may depend on such farther Assistance, towards carrying on the War, as is in the Power of this Maritime Place to afford.

Given under our Common Seal of the said Town, the 15th Day of April, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Custos Rotulorum and Justices of the Peace of the County of Wilts, has been presented to his Majesty by John Garth, Esq; their Chairman, accompanied by the Right Hon. the Lord Harry Powlett, the Lord Duplin, Sir Robert Long, Bart. Anthony Duncombe, Esq; Edward Baynton, Esq; and Rawlinson Earle, Esq; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Lincoln, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Custos Rotulorum and of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Wilts, at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave, upon this Occasion, to join, with the universal Voice of your People, in expressing our utmost Abhorrence of the intended Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions by a French Army, in Support of a popish Pretender to the Crown of these Realms.

The full and uninterrupted Enjoyment we have had of all our Rights, Liberties and Properties, under your Majesty's mild and most auspicious Government, justly calls for the

warmest Returns of Duty, Gratitude, and Loyalty.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we think ourselves bound, by all the Ties and Obligations that can engage the Hearts of a Free People, to stand by and support your Majesty, with our Lives and Fortunes, against all your Enemies whatsoever.

The Declaration of War which has been lately proclaimed against your Majesty by the French Court, is so far from giving us any Uneasiness; that, on the contrary, it affords us the highest Satisfaction both because we are convinced, by long Experience, that we have more to apprehend from their secret than their open Enmity; and because the Facts and Reasons, upon which it is grounded, are so notoriously false, that the whole World will be convinced, there could be no other Motive for it, but the glorious Part your Majesty has taken in the Defence of the Liberties of Europe, against the boundless Ambition of that Crown.

And we flatter ourselves, that all the Powers who are interested in the Event of so just and important a Cause, and who have any Sense of the most invaluable Blessing of Liberty, will heartily concur with your Majesty in such vigorous Measures, as may establish it upon a Foundation, that cannot hereafter be shaken by Breach of Faith, and Violation of the most solemn Engagements. That your Majesty's Reign may be crown'd with the Glory of accomplishing so desirable an End, and attended with Felicity equal to that you give your People; and that there may never be wanting a Prince of your Majesty's most illustrious House, to perpetuate these inestimable Blessings to us and our Posterity, are the most ardent Wishes of

Your Majesty's  
most Dutiful  
and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Marquis of Tweeddale, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for North Britain : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, assembled at Aberdeen the Sixth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and forty four Years.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, observing by your Majesty's late Message to your Parliament, that there are Attempts from France, to disturb the Peace and Quiet of your Kingdoms; by an Invasion in Favours of a popish Pretender, whom

we have solemnly renounced and abjured, do beg Leave to embrace this first Opportunity of our meeting together, to express our just Indignation and Abhorrence of such a wicked and daring Design against your Majesty's Person and Government, which we look upon, under God, to be the greatest Security of our holy Religion and civil Liberties; the Success whereof, which we hope and pray God of his infinite Mercy may prevent, must undoubtedly sink us into a State of Slavery and Superstition: A terrible Thought to us, who have been so long blest with all the valuable Enjoyments of a free People, under your Majesty's most auspicious Government!

These alarming Circumstances fill our Minds with the utmost Horror and Resentment, and represent the treacherous and ambitious Enemies of your Majesty's Crown, and of your People's Happiness, in the most detestable Colours.

After rendering our humble and hearty Thanks to Almighty God, we reckon ourselves bound, in Duty and Gratitude, to offer our most unfeigned Acknowledgments to your Majesty, for the Preservation of all these inestimable Privileges that are dear to us as Men and Christians: And we do, with the greatest Sincerity and Firmness, give your Majesty the strongest Assurances, that we shall constantly labour, by our Doctrine, Example, and Interest, with the People under our Inspection, upon all Occasions, especially at this critical Juncture, to recommend and enforce the most zealous Loyalty and dutiful Regard to your Majesty's Person, and the Protestant Succession in your illustrious House, which, next to the Divine Providence, we look upon as the firmest Bulwark of the Church of Scotland.

Great Sire, we cannot omit thankfully to remember the Goodness of Almighty God in preserving your sacred Person amidst so many Deaths and Dangers, when fighting gloriously for the Liberties of Europe at Dettingen, and blessing your Majesty's Arms with Success.

That a gracious God may long preserve your Majesty, to perpetuate the Blessings of your Government to a free and thankful People, and transmit them entire in your august Family, to the latest Posterity, is, and ever shall be, the earnest Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen.

Signed in their Name, Presence, and by their Appointment, *Ja. Nicolson*, Moderator.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder and Capital Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of Shaftesbury, has been presented to his Majesty by Peter Walter, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Lincoln, one of the Lords 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 and Capital Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of Shaftesbury, in the County of Dorset,

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

**P**ERMIT us, (most Gracious Sovereign) among the rest of your faithful Subjects, to express our utmost Abhorrence of all Attempts to introduce a popish Pretender into these your Majesty's Dominions: An Abhorrence not to be increased, but by considering such Attempts are notoriously encouraged and supported by the Power of France.

Permit us also to return our hearty and unfeigned Thanks to your Majesty, for your great and unexampled Care and Goodness in providing for the Welfare and Safety of your People, upon this great Occasion, and to express our Fullness of Joy in Beholding a Prince upon the Throne, whose mild and benificent Reign has united and confirmed the Affections and Duty of all his Subjects.

We entirely confide in your Majesty's eminent Wisdom, for the carrying on the just and necessary War the Nation is engaged in, and that has been so injuriously begun by the French King: And hope, that as our Enemies are not to be convinced by the Justice of your Majesty's Conduct, the Terror and Success of your Arms, and those of our Allies, (under the Blessing of God) will prevail, to the obtaining of such a Peace, as will be a lasting Security to your own Quiet and Repose, to the Protestant Succession in these Kingdoms, and the Trade and Liberties of Europe.

We assure your Majesty that, whether in Peace or in War, we shall be always ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, to support your Majesty against all the Enemies of your Person and Government, which we shall ever detest as Enemies to our Country.

May Providence direct your wise Councils and pious Endeavours, that all Things may happily conspire to compleat the Lustre of your Majesty's Reign, and the Glory of the British Nation.

Given under our Common Seal, the sixteenth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, 1744.

*Petersbourg, March 27.* On Sunday last Prince Repnin (Governor of this City during the Absence of Field Marshal Lacy) received an Express from Prince Dolgoroucki, Sub-Governor of Riga, with Advice, that Lord Tyrawly, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, arrived there on the 20th instant, and intended to proceed on his Journey hither the 23d. His Lordship is not expected here before the End of this Week, or the Beginning of the next. In the mean Time, Prince Repnin has sent Orders for sixty Horses to be kept ready, at every Stage, for his Lordship's Use, on his Journey from hence to Moscow. By the last Accounts from Moscow we hear, that the young Princess of Zerbst was not perfectly recovered of her Indisposition.

*Vienna,*

*Vienna, April 18, N. S.* There is News here of the actual Possession of Nice by the Spaniards and the French; but, as it would be some Time before the Arrival of their Artillery, we are not to expect to hear of their Attempts against the Intrenchments of the Piemontese these ten or twelve Days. The Spanish Troops are said to amount to no more than 17 or 18,000 Men, and the French only to seven or eight hundred. The Troops in Bavaria are in Motion, and the News we had had of Marshal Traun's being ill at Munich, is not verified. The Emperor's Troops are to be posted at Philipsburg, and are supposed not to exceed 15,000 Men.

*Roermunde, April 21, N. S.* This Day two Squadrons of Hanoverian Horse, of the Regiment of Schée, passed the Maeze at this Place, in their March to Flanders, and will be immediately followed by two other Squadrons of the Regiment of Vreden. M. de Blüha, Commissary General to his most Serene Highness Duke Theodore, Bishop and Prince of Liege, is arrived here, to regulate, with the Hanoverian Commissaries, all that shall be necessary for the Passage of those Troops across the Principality of Liege.

*Roermunde, April 24.* Two Squadrons of the Regiment of Vreden have passed the Maeze at this Place in their Way to Flanders, and will be immediately succeeded by four Squadrons of the Regiment of Busch.

*Liege, April 24.* The Governor of Maestricht has demanded Passage for a Train of Artillery, 500 Horses, and the necessary Escorte, which will begin to move this Day or To-morrow from Maestricht towards Mons.

*Amsterdam, April 28, N. S.* We hear from Riga and Narva, that those Towns have suffered inexpressible Damages by the late sudden Inundations that have happened in those Parts, and particularly in their Magazines of all Sorts of Naval Stores.

*Hague, April 28, N. S.* By Letters from Paris there is Advice, that M. de Court was returned into Toulon Harbour without any Spanish Ships, and that Admiral Matthews had taken up his old Station off the Islands of Hyeres. Other Letters mention, an Embarkation of 2000 Men for Monaco, having been forced by some of his Britannick Majesty's Frigates, cruizing off Villa Franca, into St. Tropez, but add, that the Spaniards having made themselves Masters of a Post called Sospello, and of another Defile, were preparing every thing for attacking the King of Sardinia's Intrenchments upon the 14th Instant, so that News from these Parts is expected here with the greatest Impatience. The same Letters add, that the French King was preparing to set out immediately for his Army in Flanders. Letters from Madrid mention the King of Spain's being very much indisposed. It is also written from Paris, that the Resolution was taken there to declare War immediately against the Queen of Hungary. M. Fenelon set out from hence Yesterday for the Army by the Way of Liege.

*Admiralty-Office, April 19.*

On the 17th Instant, between Eleven and Twelve o'Clock in the Morning, Sir Charles

Hardy, with the Squadron under his Command, sailed from St. Helens, in Company with the Trade bound to Portugal and the Mediterranean.

*Leicester House, April 18.*

This Day the Heer van Boetlaer, Extraordinary Minister from the States General, had his first private Audience, of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, being introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, April 20.*

This Day the Heer van Boetlaer had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke.

And afterwards a private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia and Caroline; to both which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

*War-Office, April 18, 1744.*

The following Orders and Instructions having been given to the Colonels and Recruiting Officers of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, are published for the Information of the Commissioners and others authorized to put in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines.

*Complaints having been made by the Commissioners appointed by the Act now in Force, for the speedy and effectual Recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, that the Officers appointed for the Receiving of the pressed Men and Volunteers, have not duly attended their Meetings, I am commanded to acquaint you, it is his Majesty's express Will and Pleasure, that you do take Care that the Officers of your Regiment do attend the next and all other Meetings in the Counties and Places to which your Regiment is appointed.*

*And as other Regiments are allotted to the same Counties with your Regiment, the Officers you shall appoint for this Service, upon their Arrival in those Counties, are to settle and agree with the Officers of the other Regiments, how to divide and divide themselves, so that the Commissioners be every where attended, in order to the Receiving from them such Men as shall be by them delivered over from Time to Time.*

*I am farther to acquaint you, that all the Recruits that shall be so delivered by the Commissioners, be received by your Officers, although such Recruits should exceed the Number wanting for your Regiment, such Supernumeraries being afterwards to be disposed of for his Majesty's Service, for whom the Officers shall be fully reimbursed the Charge, they shall be at thereby.*

*And for as much as Certificates are by the said Act required to be, by the said Commissioners, transmitted to this Office, of the Persons by them levied, and to whom delivered, it is his Majesty's Pleasure, that you give it as an Instruction to the Officers you employ on this Service, that they take Care to procure Duplicates thereof, which are to be lodged in the Hands of the Agent of the Regiment, to be at all Times forthcoming on any Occasion that may happen.*

*And as the Commissioners are, by the said Act, directed to use their best Judgment and Endeavours, that the Soldiers by them levied shall be such able bodied Men as are fit to serve his Majesty; you are to give it as a farther Instruction to your said Officers, that where they shall find a reasonable Cause to object to any*

any Man on Account of his Age, or being lame, bursten, under-six'd, or any other Ways unfit for his Majesty's Service, that then, in Case they shall be obliged by the Commissioners to receive such Man, they be careful to make their Objections openly upon the Place, and endorse such their Objections on the Back of the Duplicates they are to send up, attested, if it may be, by two Witnesses. They are likewise to be careful not to receive any Irishmen or known Papists.

By his Majesty's Command,  
WILLIAM YONGE.

War-Office, April 18, 1744.

It is his Majesty's Pleasure, that all the Recruiting-Officers now in England, or who shall come to England, belonging to the Irish Regiments, do repair to the Counties of Westmoreland, Lancaster, Chester, Salop, Hereford, Nottingham, Stafford, Gloucester, Worcester, North and South Wales; and that they do act in Conformity to the Instructions for the Recruiting Officers, published in the Gazette, and other Papers, by his Majesty's Command.

By his Majesty's Command,

Will. Yonge.

This is likewise to give Notice, that where the Commissioners shall have levied any Number of Volunteers and Press'd Men, and no Officers shall appear to receive them, the said Commissioners are desired to return to the Secretary of War, a List of their Names, distinguishing the Volunteers and Press'd Men: In which Case Orders will be immediately sent to the Officers of the neighbouring Regiments to receive them.

Will. Yonge.

London, April 14, 1744.

Notwithstanding any former Orders, or any Advertisements in the Gazette, or other publick Papers, the three Regiments of His Majesty's Foot Guards, are at Liberty to receive Volunteers from the Commissioners in all the Counties where they shall think proper to send to Recruit.

By Command of the Field Marshal Earl of Stair,  
C. Ellison, Dep. Adj. General.

War Office, April 11, 1744.

I having received his Majesty's Commands, and signified the same to the several Colonels of the Regiments of Marines and Regiments of Foot serving in Minorca, Gibraltar, and the Plantations hereafter mentioned, to cause a sufficient Number of Commission and Non-Commission Officers to repair, without Loss of Time, to the Counties and Places against each of their Names set down, there to receive such able-bodied Men as offer as Volunteers, and Press Men as shall be delivered over to them, respectively, by the Commissioners appointed by the Act now in Force for the speedy and effectual Recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, viz.

#### M A R I N E S.

Brig. Wolfe's,	Shropshire, Derbyshire, and Staffordshire.
Col. Fraser's,	Herefordshire, Leicestershire, and Derbyshire.
Brig. Lowther's,	Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, and Oxfordshire.
Col. Long's,	Devonshire, Somersetshire, and Bristol.
Col. Cochran's,	Kent, Middlesex, and Surry.
Col. Cotterell's,	Norfolk, Suffolk, and Cambridgeshire.
Lt. Gen. Cornwall's,	Essex, Hertfordshire, and Kent.
Col. Duncomb's,	Cornwall, Devonshire, Somersetshire, and Bristol.
Col. Pawlet's,	Kent, Rutland, and Huntingdonshire.
Col. Jeffereys's,	Wiltshire, and Hampshire.

#### M I N O R C A.

Maj. Gen. Read's,	} Middlesex, London, Westminster, and Southwark.
Brig. Wynyard's,	
Col. Offarrell's,	
Ma. Gen. Anstruther's,	
Col. Graham's,	

#### G I B R A L T A R.

Col. Foruke's,	} Oxfordshire, Surry, Berkshire, Middlesex, London, Westminster, and Southwark.
Lt. Gen. Hargrave's,	

Lt. Gen. Columbine's,	} Middlesex, London, Westminster, and Southwark.
Maj. Gen. Fuller's,	
Col. Houghton's,	

#### P L A N T A T I O N S.

Lt. Gen. Dalzell's,	} Middlesex, London, Westminster, and Southwark,
Lt. Gen. Phillips's,	
Brig. Ogleshorpe's,	} Warwickshire, Staffordshire, Surry, Lancashire, and Nottinghamshire.

This his Majesty's Pleasure is thus publicly made known, for the Information of the Commissioners and others appointed for putting in Execution the aforesaid Act.

By his Majesty's Command,  
WILLIAM YONGE.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Thorpe, of the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 17th of May 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, 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 and issued forth against Francis Forrester, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, intend to meet on the 30th of May next, at Three o'Clock 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, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hubbald and John Balcombe, of the Poultry, near Stocks-market, London, Linen-drappers and Partners, intend to meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nicholas Wallis, late of Penzance in the County of Cornwall, Mercer, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor Great Britain, that the said Nicholas Wallis 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 12th of May next.

London, April 10, 1744.

Notice is hereby given, That the Right Hon. the Earl of Stair, Field-Marshal and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in South-Britain, has appointed the following Regiments to recruit, and receive Volunteers and Press Men, in the several Counties opposite to their Names, and that his Lordship has also ordered Officers, and Non-Commissioned Officers, from those several Corps, to repair forthwith into those Counties, to attend the Meetings of the Commissioners appointed by the Act now in Force for the speedy and effectual Recruiting His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines.

#### Regiments.

#### Counties.

Lt. Gen. Barrrell's,	Kent, Essex, London, and Middlesex.
Maj. Gen. Guise's,	Bishoprick of Durham, and the North Riding of Yorkshire.
Col. Price's,	Northumberland and Cumberland.
Lt. Gen. Harrison's,	Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorsetshire, and Lincolnshire.
Col. Mordaunt's,	Wiltshire, Somersetshire, Gloucestershire, London, and Middlesex.
Maj. Gen. Wentworth's,	Devonshire, Somersetshire, and Cornwall.

Briga-



*Brigadier Blakeney's, York, and the East and West Riding of Yorkshire.*

*Maj. Gen. Frampton's, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, and Northamptonshire.*

*Col. Chomley's, Kent, Cheshire, Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire, London, and Middlesex.*

*Col. Fleming's, Bedfordshire, Leicestershire, and Lincolnshire.*

*Col. Richbell's, Surry, Suffex, Bucks London, and Middlesex.*

*Lord Hen. Beaucherk's Suffex, Norfolk, and Suffolk.*

*The rest of the Counties in England, and North and South-Wales, being near the Ports of Bristol, Holyhead, Chester, Liverpool, and Whitehaven, are reserved for the Regiments in Ireland to recruit in.*

By Command of the Field-Marshal  
Earl of STAIR,  
C. Ellison, *Dep. Adj. General.*

Admiralty-Office, April 5, 1744.

*Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer, and Goal Delivery, for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 26th of this Instant April, at Justice Hall in the Old Baili, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.*

Tho. Corbett.

Admiralty Office, March 30, 1744.

*The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, that, in pursuance of his Majesty's Commissions under the Great Seal, Letters of Marque or General Reprizals against the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the Kings of France and Spain, are ready to be issued to any of his Majesty's Subjects, or others, who are willing to fit out any Ship or Vessel against France and Spain, and whom their Lordships shall find fitly qualified for the same, upon their giving the usual Security, not to take, or any ways molest the Ships, Goods, or Effects of the Subjects of his Majesty, or of his Allies.*

Tho. Corbett.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 25, 1743.

*The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased 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.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

*The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 10th of May next, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have insured are desired to be present.*

Assurance-Office, Serjeants Inn,

April 18, 1744.

*A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-street, on Tuesday the 1st of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing.*

Robert Michel, Register.

*N.B. The Ballot will be opened between the Hours*

*of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, and closed at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.*

London, March 20, 1743.

*The Commissioners appointed for Distributing the Moiety of the Prizes taken from the Spaniards hereby give Notice, that they will meet on Friday the 30th Instant, and every Friday following, in the Forenoon, at their Office in Aldermay Church-yard in Bow-Lane, to enter the Claims of those who suffered by Spanish Guarda Costa's or other Ships, between the 2d of June 1721, and the 10th of July 1739, and who are intitled to a Share in the Distribution to be made pursuant to the said Commission; whereby it is provided, That with Respect to Losses before the Treaty of Seville, bearing Date the 9th of November 1729, no Persons are intitled to any Share, whose Claims were not entered, and Proofs exhibited: And with Respect to Losses subsequent to the said Treaty, no Persons are intitled to any Share, whose Losses were not represented on or before the 30th of June 1743, in such Manner as the said Commission directs. And that daily Attendance at the said Office will be given to receive the said Claims.*

By Order of the Commissioners,  
Jo. Sedgwick.

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, intitled 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.*

River Medway.

*This is to give Notice, That at a Meeting of the Committee of the Company of Proprietors of the Navigation of the River Medway, held at Tunbridge, on Friday the 30th Day of March 1744, a Call of Five per Cent. (being the Seventh Call) was made on the Subscription-Money: And the Money, so called for, was ordered to be paid into the Hands of James Colebrook, Esq; and Co. Bankers, in London.*

Advertisements.

**T**O be sold, entire or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Estate late of Randolph Stevens, of Himley in the County of Stafford, Esq; consisting of the Manor of Crookbarrow, in the Chapelry of Whittington, in the County of Worcester, with several Messuages, Lands and Chief Rents, and a Messuage and Farm called Walls Place, and other Lands and Tenements; in the Whole 142 l. 3 s. 10 d. a Year. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

**T**O be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Tuesday the 8th of May next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, A well accustomed Inn called the Blue Posts

on the Point in Portsmouth, Hampshire, with Stables, Storehouse, a large Yard, and a Quay or Wharfe, lett at 65 l. per Annum, being Freehold, the Estate late of Thomas Woods, of Hodgdon in Hertfordshire, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**O be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane; on Friday the 25th Day of May next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate called Sutton Marsh, in the Parish of Long Sutton, in the County of Lincoln, situate within four Miles of Holbech, and seven Miles of Wisbech. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, Several Freehold Estates belonging to Charles Tryon, Esq; consisting of several Ground Rents (amounting together to 1080 l. per Annum) reserved on Building Leases, and the Reversion of such Grounds and Buildings from the Expiration of those Leases, situate in Monmouth-street, Crown-street, Stacey-street, Phoenix-street, Stiddolfe-street, Vinegar-street, Broad St. Giles, Plow-yard, Kendrick-yard, Two Brewers-yard and Church-passage; all in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the said Master's House.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Wednesday the 30th of May next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, The Manor and Estate late of Charles Caesar the Elder, Esq; deceased, called Bennington, in the County of Hertford, being six Miles from Hertford, five from Stevenage, five from Buntingford, and 28 from London, consisting of a large Mansion-house, with convenient Offices, and other Outhouses and Gardens; a fine Park well walled in, and stocked with Timber and Deer; several Wood-lands, and several Farms well tenanted: The Estate contains about 1362 Acres in the Whole, and is Part Tythe free, paying only a Modus of 2 l. a Year: Also the Advowson of the Rectory of Bennington, with a very good House, and Outhouses belonging to the same: Also three Messuages or Tenements at Hitchin in the said County of Hertford. The Farm-houses and Out-houses are in very good Repair. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

**W**HEREAS by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Simon Oliver, late of Sherborne, in the County of Dorset, Mercer, deceased, are to prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; Now Notice is hereby given, that for the Ease and Convenience of such of the said Creditors as live in the Country, a Commission issuing out of the said Court of Chancery will be executed on Wednesday the 16th of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Freeman, Vintner, being the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn-street in the City of Bristol, and from thence by Adjournment on Wednesday the 23d of the same Month, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Samuel Wise, being the New Inn in Sherborne, aforesaid; when and where the said Creditors, with their Witnesses, may attend and make Proof of their Debts; and such of the Creditors as shall not prove their Debts, at the said Commission, are forthwith to do the same before the said Master Mr. Eld, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, London, or they will be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Jarman, late of Hendon in the County of Middlesex, Gentlemen, deceased, are forthwith to come before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's Buildings Chancery-Lane, and prove their respective Demands, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**A**LL Persons indebted to Mr. Benjamin Ashwood, late of Mark-Lane, London, Merchant, are desired forthwith

to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Bartholomew Prust, of Bridgewater Square, or to Mr. Thomas Cooper, of Tokenhouse Yard, they being legally empowered to receive the same.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Hall, late of Holborne in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet at Jack's Coffee-house in King's-street, London, on Wednesday the 2d Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, in order to empower the Assignees to commence one or more Suit or Suits in Equity, and to submit to Arbitration, or compound and agree certain Differences and Disputes concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors of Robert Brown, late of White Fryers, London, Lime Merchant, under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against him, are desired to meet on Friday next, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-street, London, in order to consider of and (if they shall think fit) consent to the Assignees making Composition, or other Agreements for or concerning Debts due to the said Bankrupt; and on other Affairs relating to his Estate and Effects.

**T**HE Creditors of James Thomason, of Pitley Farm in the County of Essex, lately discharged from his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, London, by the Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet at Goldsmiths Coffee-house in Gutter-Lane, London, on Monday the 7th of May next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of his Estate and Effects.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Bridges, of Milk-street, London, Haberdasher and Mercer, 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 this Instant April, on the 8th of May next; and on the 2d of June 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. Stephenson, Attorney, in Friday-street, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Morison, of Broad-street, London, Merchant, 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 April Instant, on the 4th of May next, and on the 2d of June following, at Three 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. Tilly, Attorney, in the Poultry, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Davison, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler 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 28th of April instant, 22d of May next, and on the 2d of June 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

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. Hodgson, Attorney, in Gray's Inn, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Lockwood, of New Bartlet-street, in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th of May next, at Three of the Clock 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, 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 and issued forth against Robert Corderoy, late of Blewberry in the County of Berks, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House called the George Inn in Wallingford in the said County, 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Simmonds and Thomas Bonnell, of St. Martin's Lane, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-makers and Partners, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Simmonds and Thomas Bonnell hath in all Things conformed themselves 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, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of May next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Torres, of Beavers Marks, London, Dealer in Snuff and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Daniel Torres 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 12th of May next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Ashby, of Wymondham in the County of Norfolk, Draper, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Ashby 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 12th of May next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Gibson, late of Stockton in the County of Durham, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Gibson hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give No-

tice, 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 12th of May next.

**T**HE 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 and before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament, made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Woodward, late of Wapping, Mariner.

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 his Majesty's Goal at Rochester, in and for the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year 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 Maidstone in and for the said County of Kent, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall first happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Daniel Little, late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surrey, Cordwainer.

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. Edward Munday, late of the City of Canterbury, Basket Maker and Turner.

**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.