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THE following Address of the Magistrates, and Town Counsellors of the Burgh of Dunfermline, has been presented to his Majesty by the Hon. James Erskine, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunmore, 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 Magistrates and Town Counsellors of the Burgh of Dunfermline, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Magistrates and Town Counsellors of the Burgh of Dunfermline, in Council assembled, having seen a Declaration of War published by the French King against your Majesty, wherein is contained Insinuations most injurious to your Majesty's Royal Dignity, and to the Honour of the British Name and Nation; and having heard that Preparations were made by that perfidious Court of France (in open Violation of most solemn Engagements) in Favours of a popish, abjur'd Pretender, to interrupt that Happiness we thankfully enjoy under your Majesty's Government; and all this done by that Court, noted Disturbers of the Peace and Tranquillity of Europe, for your Majesty's endeavouring to defend the ancient and natural Allies of your Crown, to preserve the Liberties of Europe, and to maintain the Commerce and essential Interests of your Kingdoms, do therefore most humbly beg Leave, with the utmost Duty and Gratitude, not only to acknowledge the Wisdom, Equity and Magnanimity of your Majesty's Councils, and rejoice in the great and glorious Effects of them; but also to take this Opportunity, in the strongest Manner, to express our Concern for, and Abhorrence of the Indignity intended and offer'd against your Majesty and these Kingdoms.

As your Majesty's Subjects must be too sensible of the Blessings of Liberty, and the free Exercise of our Religion, which we enjoy under your most auspicious Reign, to exchange them for an arbitrary and tyrannical Government; so the Loyalty and Unanimity of your faithful Subjects, will greatly tend to discourage these desperate, insolent and wicked Endeavours to destroy and subvert our most excellent Constitution.

We therefore, with Hearts unfeigned, hope (by the Blessing of God on your Majesty's Arms) to see our Enemies disappointed in their Expectations. And we most humbly beg Leave to

assure your Majesty, of our firm and sincerest Attachment to your sacred Person and Government, and our happy Establishment in Church and State. And we, with a Zeal and Firmness never to be shaken, unanimously promise, that no Endeavours of ours shall, even at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, be wanting to frustrate these Attempts to the Prejudice of both; and that we shall exert our utmost Efforts for the Preservation and Defence of your sacred Person and Government, and of our constitutional Rights, against all the Attempts of Foreign Enemies, and against all treasonable Practices at home, and also for the Maintenance of the Protestant Succession in your Royal and Illustrious Family, on which the Continuation of the Protestant Religion, Laws and Liberties of Great Britain, doth, under God, depend.

We also most humbly beg Leave to present our hearty Congratulations on the Increase of your illustrious Family, by the Birth of a third Son to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and on the Marriage of your Royal Daughter Princess Mary to the Prince Royal of Denmark, Events which must greatly contribute to our Happiness, as they strengthen our Constitution.

That the same good Providence, greatly propitious to the Protestant Religion, and the Liberties of Britain, which lately protected your sacred Majesty in the Day of Battle, and blessed your Majesty with a signal and ever memorable Victory, may not suffer any Weapon form'd against you to prosper, but may preserve your Royal Person in Safety, Health and Glory, and long, very long to continue to a loyal and thankful People the free Exercise of our Religion, Laws and Liberties we enjoy in your Majesty's wife and happy Reign, and transmit the same in your august and royal House to latest Posterity, is the Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most humble, most faithful, and most obedient Subjects and Servants,

The Magistrates and Town Counsellors of the Burgh of Dunfermline, in Council assembled.

Signed in their Presence, and by their Appointment (the Seal of the Burgh being hereto appended) by *Jo. Lindsay, Præses.*

Turin, May 4, N. S. By Letters from Admiral Matthews, dated the 20th of April, O. S. from Vado Bay, there is an Account, that the Admiral had taken above twenty Prizes since the French Declaration of War, some of which were from the Levant; that Captain Goodyere, of the British Train of Artillery (who with two Lieutenants, and other Officers and People belonging to the Train, were taken Prisoners at the Battery under Mentelban) had, with two

of the said Officers, been released upon his Parole, and was returned to the Fleet. We hear from Toulon, that M. de Court is disgraced, and has received Orders to repair to his Estate in the Country; and that the Lieutenant General M. de Roche-Aland is appointed to command the French Fleet in his Room,

The following is a List of the Piemontese Officers now Prisoners at Nice.

Lieut. Colonel. M. de Marcela.
Captains. M. de St. André.
 M. le Chevalier Auogadro.
Brevet Major. M. le Chevalier Solar.
Lieutenants. M. Marfia.
 M. le Chevalier Malabaita.
 M. le Chevalier Brusatti.
 M. le Chevalier Ring.
Ensigns. M. le Chevalier Castion.
 M. Muraton.
Cadets. M. Presbitero.
 M. Terriuela.

Of the Regiment of Sicily.

Captains. M. Rodin.
 M. Ferrares.
Lieutenants. M. Pelegrin.
 M. Girard.
 M. Bourbon.
Ensigns. M. Solar.
 M. Couuin.
 M. Moyé.
 M. Decaroli

Of the Queen's Regiment.

Captains. M. le Chevalier Caqueran,
 M. Decombe.
 M. le Conte Carpenet.
 M. Ambrosion.
 M. Mongros.
 M. Robella.
 M. Ayaga.
Lieutenants. M. Poufan.
 M. Ruuinat.
 M. le Conte de St. Vital.
 M. le Conte de la Roque.
 M. le Chevalier la Roque.
 M. Ruuiase.
Ensigns. M. Crotis.
 M. Luvera.
 M. Lucian.
 M. Giffina.
 M. Cortina.
 M. Demaria.
A O S F E.
Colonel. M. Sesto.
Major. M. le Chevalier Rat.
Captains. M. le Marquis Bitaque.
 M. Delestan.
Lieutenants. M. Taffier.
 M. le Chevalier Auogadro.
 M. le Counte Viatardi.
Adjutants. M. le Chevalier Ricardi.
 M. Furno.
 M. Carras.
 M. Giarji.
 M. Sola, wounded.

Whitehall, May 8.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Hon. Thomas Lord Lovell, the Dignities of Viscount and Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount Coke of Holkham in the County of Norfolk, and Earl of Leicester in the County of Leicester.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1744.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrent Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Shoerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them, on the 31st Day of May next: This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

London, April 27, 1744.

By the Commissioners for distributing the Moiety of the Prizes taken from the Spaniards.

Notice is hereby given to the several Agents for the Captors of all Prizes taken on or between the 10th Day of July 1739, and the 19th Day of October following, by any Ships of War, from the King of Spain or his Subjects, or others inhabiting within any the Territories of the King of Spain; and to all other Persons whom it may concern; That, pursuant to his Majesty's Command, by his Commission bearing Date the 4th Day of February 1743, they are hereby required forthwith to bring or transmit to the said Commissioners, at their Office in Aldermary Church Yard in Bow-lane, a particular and authentick Account of all such Prizes, setting forth their Value according to the Sales made, the sundry Charges attending their Condemnation and Sale, together with the neat Produce of such Prizes; and also an Account of what Part of the said Prizes (if any) is still remaining unsold; and likewise immediately to pay to the said Commissioners the full Moiety of their respective Accounts: And hereof they are not to fail, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

*By Order of the Commissioners,
 Jo. Sedgwick.*

London, May 8, 1744.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for recovering and preserving the Navigation of the River D E E, will be held at their Office in St. Swithin's Lane, near London Stone, Cannon-street, on Thursday the 24th Instant, at Eleven a Clock in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs; of which all concerned are hereby desired to take Notice.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, is appointed to be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 26th Day of May, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refusing to act, and other Affairs relating to the Trust.

S. Gourney, Clerk.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Isaac Panchaud, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at which Time and Place the Creditors are to come prepared to proceed to the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the room of the present Assignees by the said Order removed; at which Time the said present Assignees are required severally to come to an Account before the said Commissioners, as by the said Order is directed; and such Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there prove the same.

WHEREAS the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Grant the Elder, of Bread-street Hill, London, Soap-maker, met on the 5th of this Instant May, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette, for chusing of Assignees under the said Commission; This is to give Notice, that at the Request of the Creditors then present, the said Choice is postponed to Thursday the 10th Day of this Instant May, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and chuse Assignees accordingly.

TO be sold, entire or in Parcels, The Estates of George Prowse, Gent. deceased, pursuant to his Last Will and Testament) at the Castle Tavern or Inn in Taunton, in the County of Somerset, on Tuesday the 5th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and continue till all is sold, to wit, The Fee Simple and Inheritance of the Manor of Pinxmore, and the Revenue and Inheritance of several Tenements, Lands and Hereditaments, (after the Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Prowse, Widow) lying in Wellington in the said County of Somerset; and also of several other Tenements, Mills, Lands and Hereditaments (after the Death of the said Elizabeth Prowse) lying in Norton Fitzwarren in the same County. Any Person in the mean Time may apply for further Particulars to John Proctor, Esq; at Henlode near Taunton aforesaid, or to Mr. Thomas Knight, an Attorney in Yeovill in the said County.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Rayment, of the Old Jury, London, Watchmaker, 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 11th and 21st Days of this Instant May, and on the 19th Day of June next, 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. George Reavely, Attorney, in Barnard's Inn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nathaniel Edwards, of Lombard Street, London, Hosiery, 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 11th and 24th of May Instant, and on the 19th of June next, 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 Messrs. Mathews and Seawell, Attorneys, in Gutter Lane, Cheapside, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Sparks, of the Precinct of St. Chatherine 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 11th and 19th of May Instant, and on the 19th of June next, 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 Cre-

ditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the First 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. Turner, Attorney, in St. Catherine's near the Tower, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Walter Riddell, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Draper, intend to meet on the 2d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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 Sarah Hawkins, of the Minories, London, Saleswoman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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 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 Prisoner for Debt in the Common Goal of the City of Lichfield, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City and County of the City of Lichfield, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Samuel Packwood, late of the City of Lichfield, Whitewich.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the Custody of the Keeper of the Ward or Prison of the Bailiffs or Stewards of the City of Exon, kept at the Southgate of the said City, commonly called the Counter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the said City, in and for the said City and County of Exon, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Hallett, late of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, in the City and County of Exon, Chirurgion.

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 the Poultry Compter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Skeggs, late of Oakham, in the County of Rutland, Brazier.

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.