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St. James's, January 4.

THE following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, having been transmitted by the Right Honourable the Lord President of the Session, to the most Honourable the Marquis of Tweeddale, 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.

Unto the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, assembled at Oldmeldrum, the First Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and forty five Years.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, take this first Opportunity to express our just Abhorrence of the present unnatural Rebellion, raised and fomented in this Kingdom by the Enemies of your Majesty's Person and Government, and headed by the popish Son of a popish Pretender; and at the same Time to lay before your Majesty our inviolable Attachments to the present happy Constitution, as countenanced and supported, and hitherto so greatly encouraged by your Majesty's Government; and our firm Resolution to do every Thing incumbent upon us in our Stations, to promote Duty and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, and to disappoint your Majesty's Enemies.

Nor could we enough blame ourselves, did we omit this Occasion to signify these our Resolutions, tho' attended with Hazard and Inconveniency, and tho' some of us have already suffered, and all of us are in Danger of Suffering, by the Resentments of the Enemies of your Majesty, and of our happy Constitution both in Church and State.

(Price Two-Pence.)

Great Sir, it is with the greatest Pleasure that we must observe to your Majesty, that few, if any at all in the Communion of the establish'd Church of Scotland, have countenanced or abetted the present treasonable Insurrection, which we cannot but look upon as calculated to promote Popery and Slavery in these your Majesty's Dominions, and to destroy all those valuable Privileges which your Majesty's Subjects in general, and we the Ministers of the Church of Scotland in particular, have enjoy'd under your Majesty's Government, and that of your Royal Predecessors, ever since the happy Revolution.

Nor can we omit reflecting that those who are now in Arms in Favours of the Pretender, have been equally the Enemies of your Majesty's Family and Government, and of this established Church.

That Almighty God may bless and long preserve your Majesty and Royal Family to rule over a free, happy, and dutiful People; that your Majesty's Arms may be crowned with Victory and Success both at Home and Abroad; that all Designs against your Majesty's Person, Family and Government may be disappointed; and that your Majesty's present Toils and Labours for the Publick Good, may be rewarded with a Crown of Glory hereafter, is the hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most loyal, faithful, and dutiful Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen.

Signed in our Name, Presence, and at our Appointment, by

Theodore Gordon, Moderator.

Tripoly, Nov. 5. On the 24th past departed this Life his Excellency Hamet Caramally, Bashaw of this City and Kingdom, and is succeeded by his youngest Son Sidy Mahamed, by a general Consent of the Inhabitants, and every thing remains in perfect Quietness, which it is hoped



will continue, as he and his elder Brother have had an Interview with each other. This Succession is looked upon as a very extraordinary Thing, and all the Consuls are making ready to ratify the Peace with him.

Tripoly, Nov. 14. A Conspiracy has been formed for cutting off the new Bey by the Kehia and his Family, for which himself and two Sons have been put to Death, and a Reward offered for taking the other Son, and we are now in Hopes that Things will rest quiet.

Florence, Dec. 14. The publick Prayers and exposing the Sacrament at Rome for the Success of the Son of the Pretender, were performed for three Days successively, with the ordinary Indulgences, in the Churches of St. Thomas, called the English Church, in that of St. Isidore, the Irish, and at the Church of the Apostles. Many Monks and Jesuits departed lately from Rome, and made no Scruple to say they were going to England.

Venice, Dec. 24, N. S. Prince Lichtenstein, who was endeavouring to pass the Tessin, in order to cover the Milanese, and preserve the Communication with the Queen's Territories, has unluckily miscarried in that Attempt. On the 12th Instant a Body of 7000 Spaniards advanced to Oleggia to destroy his Bridges, whom the Prince attacked, and after a sharp Engagement, defeated; but the Infant having marched his whole Army to the opposite Banks of the Tessin, over which he had two Bridges, one near Pavia, and another at Sesto, where the Tessin runs into the Lago Maggiore; the Prince being also apprehensive that the French from Valenza might at the same Time fall upon him in the Rear, and put him between two Fires, thought proper to abandon his Enterprize, and retire to Novara and Vercelli. The Deputation, sent from the City of Milan to compliment Don Philip, being come as far as the Certosa, met an Express with Orders for them not to proceed any farther, acquainting them, that the Infant being immediately to set out for Pavia, found himself obliged to defer the Reception of them to another Occasion. There is no positive Advice of Don Philip himself having entered Milan, but it is certain, that on the 16th Instant in the Afternoon the Van Guard of his Army entered that City; that the Foot were quartered near the Castle, and had actually begun, the same Night, to form Barricades. The Garrison is reported to be 3000 Men, Provisions for seven Months, and every thing necessary for its Defence.

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Inverness, Dec. 22. Upon the News of the March of the Rebels into England, and some pretended Successes gained by them, the Frazers, headed by Lord Lovat's Son, formed a Sort of Blockade of Fort Augustus, whilst Lord Lewis Gordon in Bamf and Aberdeenshire, was raising Men and levying Money, by Force and Threats of the most severe military Execution. The Money expected from the Town and Shire of Aberdeen amounted to near 23000 Pounds Sterling. Thereupon the Earl of Loudoun, with 600 of the well-affected Clans,

marched in a very severe Frost through Stratherrick, Part of Lord Lovat's Estate, on the South Side of Lochness, to the Relief of Fort Augustus. He met with no Opposition, supplied the Place with what was wanting, and returned thither upon the 8th Instant, after letting the Inhabitants of Stratherrick know what they were to expect if they joined the Rebels. This Detachment, after one Day's Rest, was ordered to march to relieve Bamf and Aberdeenshire. For this End, the two Companies of Mackenzies, who had been posted near Brahan, were called into this Place on Monday the 9th, and on Tuesday the 10th the Lord Loudoun, with 800 Men, marched out to Lord Lovat's House of Castle Dounie, to obtain the best Security he could for the peaceable Behaviour of the Frazers; and at the same Time the Laird of Macleod was detached with 500 Men, (400 whereof were of his own Kindred) towards Elgin, in their Way to Bamf and Aberdeenshire, to prevent the Rebels recruiting there; and they were to be followed by Lord Loudoun, and as many Men as could be spared from hence. Lord Loudoun prevailed with Lord Lovat upon Wednesday the 11th to come into Inverness along with him, and to live there under his Eye until he should bring in all the Arms which the Clan was possessed of, which he promised to do against Saturday Night following, and highly condemn'd the Behaviour of his Son. Whilst Lord Loudoun waited for the Delivery of these Arms, 200 Men under Capt. Monro of Culcairn, were detached by his Lordship to follow Macleod to Elgin and Aberdeen, Lord Lovat, after delaying to fulfil his Promise from Time to Time, at last found Means to get out of the House where he was lodged, at a back Passage, and made his Escape. In the mean Time Macleod marched forwards to Elgin, and from thence hearing that 200 Rebels had taken Possession of the Boats of Spay at Tocharobors, and pretended to dispute the Passage with him, he advanced on Sunday the 15th to the Banks of that River, which the Rebels on his Approach quitted, leaving him a quiet Passage. From thence he advanced on the 16th and 17th to Cullen and Bamf, whilst Capt. Monro with his 200 Men, on the 17th and 18th, advanced by Keith to Strathbogie, and the Rebels, who were in Possession of those Places, retired towards Aberdeen. Mr. Grant of Grant joined Capt. Monro with 500 of his Clan, and marched with him to Strathbogie. Upon the 19th it was resolved by Mr. Macleod and Capt. Monro to march the next Morning, the first from Bamf to Old Moldrum, 12 Miles off Aberdeen, and the last from Strathbogie to Innerourie, which is at the like Distance. The Rebels had drawn together a considerable Body at Aberdeen, and were in Expectation of a Reinforcement from Perth and Dundee. We expect a Reinforcement here soon of two Companies of Macdonalds from the Isle of Sky; another Company of Mackenzies; another Company of Mackays, and a Company of Rosses, each of which Companies will consist of 100 Men. The Rebels at Perth have not had any Accession

Accession of Strength from this Country, save from the Frazers before-mentioned, who amount to between 2 and 300, and some Macdonalds of Clanronald's People from Moidart, who marched through Athol six Days ago, escorting a considerable Quantity of Spanish Money that was lately landed in the Island of Barray. The Person stiling himself Lord John Drummond has published a Declaration, as Commander in Chief of the French Forces in Scotland, and declares that the French King will support the Pretender to the utmost, threatening Destruction to all who shall not assist him. The Rebels at Perth, by the Direction of some French Engineers, are forcing in all the Country People to sing up Intrenchments; to repair in some Sort Oliver's Fort, and to fetch in the Water of Almond.

Stirling, Dec. 23. Eight hundred Highlanders from Perth are in this Neighbourhood, being quartered at Downie, Dumblain, and Bridge of Allan. Four or five hundred more of the Highlanders have marched to Dundee and Montrose, where there are 3 or 400 Rebels under the Command of Sir James Kinlock, and one Ferrier. Some imagine their Design of going to these Places is to cover a new Landing expected there; and others, that it is to guard the Hazard Sloop, and other Ships at Montrose. There remains very few Highlanders at Perth, and about 400 French Men. Innercauld's Men did not rise at first, but a Party came lately into Mar, and began to burn two or three Cornyards; upon which 300 of them march'd to Aberdeen, and join'd Lord Lewis Gordon, who is now upon his March to Perth with a Body of 800.

The following Letter has been received at the Admiralty from Commodore Knowles, who was sent to enquire into the true State of the Preparations making in France to invade England.

SINCE my last I have been over to Boulogne and Calais, and had as distinct Views of what is in those Places, as it is possible, unless I had been ashore in Person. At Boulogne I stood within Half a Mile of the Pier-Heads, that even a Privateer Sloop's Shot went over me: The Battery from the Pier-Head (which consists but of five Guns) fired many Shot, but none did Execution. It was not possible to count the Vessels as they lay, not knowing how to distinguish those of two Masts, or those of one; but upon the whole I am of Opinion, there is not fixty Vessels of all Kinds in the Harbour, (and my Brother Captains do not think there are so many:) The largest of these was a Galliot Hoy, whose very Gaff was much higher than any of the other Vessels Mast-heads; and there was not one single one which had a Top-sail-yard rigg'd aloft.

This Morning about Eight o'Clock I was within two or three Miles of Calais Town, and saw three or four small Top-sail Vessels in the Pier, the rest were all Galliotics and Fishing Boats, and did not exceed 30 in Number.

By Captain Gregory's Account of the same Date, who was sent to take a View of the Preparations at Dunkirk, it appears there are but five or six Vessels in the Road, and a very few in the Harbour.

Admiralty Office, Jan. 4, 1745.

Capt. Webb, Commander of his Majesty's Sloop the Jamaica, on the 27th past, in the Latitude of $48^{\circ} 22'$, and Longitude 1° Degree West of the Lizard, in Company with his Majesty's Ship the Amazon, took a French Privateer belonging to Granville, of six Twelve Pounders, four Six Pounders, six Swivel Guns, and 105 Men, of whom 18 are Spaniards, and has brought her into Mount's-Bay. She came out of Granville the 24th of December, in Company with another Privateer of 26 Guns of Twelve and Nine Pounders, and 250 Men, but were separated the next Day by a hard Gale of Wind.

Memorandum.

That in the Extraordinary Gazette of Thursday last, the 22d, 23d, and 24th Lines are misplaced, the Words *and who subscribes himself De Geoghegan* being put by Mistake after the Word *Carlisse* instead of after the Word *Citadel*.

Notice is hereby given to the Petty Officers and Foremast-men who were on board his Majesty's Ship the Kinsale, at her taking the French Prizes St. Philip, Concordia, La Paix, James and Alexander, and Venus, that their respective Shares of the said Prizes will be paid on Friday the 17th of January Instant, at the Sign of the Sun, opposite to the Pay-Office in Broad-street; and the Shares of such as shall not then be demanded, will be paid at the House of John Reynolds, in Broad street aforesaid, the second Friday in every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given, that the Captains and Officers, who by Agreement are entitled to Shares in the La Chamfleur, a French Prize, taken by his Majesty's Ship Augusta, the Honourable John Hamilton, Esq; Commander, that a Dividend of the Ship and Cargo, exclusive of the Silver, will be made on Friday the 24th of January next, at the Antwerp Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, from Ten to Two; and the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place on the first Friday of every Month, and at Mr. Morsheds, Merchant in Plymouth, the third Tuesday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Advertisements.

Dr. ANDERSON's, or,
The Famous SCOT'S PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand; London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

PURsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Thomas Chandler, of the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 10th Day of December last; this is therefore to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 28th Day of January Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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