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St. James's, January 3.

THE following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough of King's Lynn, has been presented to his Majesty by Horatio Walpole, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochford, 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough of King's Lynn, in Council assembled.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the antient Borough of King's Lynn, convinced of our being bound by the strongest Ties of Gratitude to manifest, on every Occasion, our Sense of the many Blessings we owe to your Majesty's paternal Care and Goodness, beg Leave to express our unfeigned Joy on your safe Return to your British Dominions; endeared to your Subjects in a more peculiar Manner, as well as revered by the People of other Nations, by the wise and successful Application of your Endeavours to restore Peace to Europe.

Princes deceived by a false Idea of Glory, may be fond of acquiring it by War, though at the Expence of the Happiness and Blood of their Subjects; but your Majesty knows, that the true Glory of a King consists in his People's Welfare, arising from an Administration employed in the silent but more happy Arts of Peace.

Your Wisdom and Courage, Sir, in the Conduct of a just War, demonstrated you to be happily qualified to protect the Rights of your People, and avenge the Violation of them; and the timely and happy Conclusion of an honourable Peace, (under your Majesty's Influence) has given us a strong Proof of your strict Attention to our Interest as a Trading Nation.

In our present Circumstances we have nothing more to wish, than the Continuance of your Majesty's precious Life; that the Part of

it yet to come may be passed in all the Satisfaction that a beneficent gracious Prince can receive from the most dutiful Regards of a free, brave and flourishing People; and that the Throne of these Kingdoms may be filled by the Descendants of your illustrious House, and the Inheritors of your Virtues, till Time shall be no more.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall in the Borough aforesaid, this Twenty-eighth Day of December, in the Twenty Second Year of your Majesty's Reign.

Hague, Jan. 10, N. S. The States of Holland are summoned to meet on Wednesday next; and 'tis expected that during this Assembly they will take into Consideration the several Plans which have been laid before them, for making Good the Deficiency occasioned in their Revenue by the Abolition of the Farms. General Cronstrom arrived here two Days ago, in Consequence of an Order from the Court-Martial, which has been appointed to examine into his Conduct at Bergen-op-Zoom.

Carlton House, January 1.

This Day M. Zohrern, charg'd with the Affairs of the Emperor, and Empress Queen of Hungary, had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales. To both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, January 2.

This Day M. Zohrern had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke.

And afterwards a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia. To both which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, December 23, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, That an Anonymous Letter, dated the 19th Instant, was, by the Renny-Post, sent to, and received by, Merchant Frazer, over-against the East-India Warehouse, Fenchurch-street, requiring him to put the Sum of Ten Guineas behind the Five Mile Stone in the Essex Road on Sunday Morning; and threatening him, that if the same was

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Price Two-Pence.

not complied with, his House should be destroyed, or himself murdered: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Author or Authors of the said Letter, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Franco does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction.

Tho. Adams,
for Abraham and Jacob Franco.

Whitehall, December 24, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, That Richard Hawkins, late of Yapton in the County of Sussex, Labourer, being, some Time in the Month of January last, at Work in a Barn near the said Parish, was forcibly taken from thence by Jeremias Curtis, alias Butler, late of Hawkhurst in the County of Kent, and John Mills, alias Smoaker, of Trotton the County of Sussex, Labourer, and was by them carried into a Back Room in the Dog and Partridge Alehouse on Slinnden Common; where Edward Savage, alias Sawidge, alias Fat-back, late of Bexhill, but now of Billingshurst, Alehouse-keeper; and Thomas Winter, alias Coachman, alias Kentish Coachman, of Posting, near Hythe, in the County of Kent, Farmer, were waiting for them: In which Room they detained the said Richard Hawkins till about Twelve o'Clock at Night; when the said Jeremias Curtis, John Mills, Edward Savage, and Thomas Winter, went away, and took with them the said Richard Hawkins; who was not afterwards seen or heard of till his Body was found in a Pond in Parham Park, in the said County of Sussex: That the Coroner's Inquest having sat upon the said Body, found it to be the Body of the said Richard Hawkins, and brought in their Verdict, Wilful Murder by Persons unknown.

And whereas it hath been further represented to the King, That several Murders, Burglaries and Robberies have been lately committed in the County of Sussex; and that there is the strongest Reason to believe, that the said Jeremias Curtis, John Mills, Edward Savage, and Thomas Winter, were the Authors of the said Murder: His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the aforesaid Persons, as well as for discouraging such horrid and barbarous Outrages, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person who shall apprehend, or, by giving Information, shall cause to be apprehended, so as he or they be convicted thereof, any one or more of the said Offenders; notwithstanding the Person making such Discovery shall now stand outlawed for not having surrendered himself to Justice, pursuant to Notice given in the London Gazette; provided that such Person shall not appear to have been concerned in the aforesaid Murder, or any other Murder; or to have been concern'd in the breaking open his Majesty's Warehouse at Pool.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Custom-House, London, Dec. 24, 1748.

And as a further Encouragement for bringing the Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of the Customs do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds for the discovering and apprehending each of the Persons concerned in the said Murder; to be paid by the Receiver General of the Customs upon the Conviction of each Offender respectively.

By Order of the Commissioners,
William Wood, Secr.

Whitehall, December 20, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, That the Dwelling House of Mrs. Philippa Leman, of Wenhaston, in the County of Suffolk, was broke into, on the 5th Instant, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven of the Clock in the Night, by Five Men armed and disguised, and a large Quantity of chased Plate was taken thereout; (Part of which was engraved with the following Coat of Arms in Lozenge, viz. a Fez between Three Dolphins, Or :) As also a considerable Sum of Money, together with a Gold Watch in a chased Case, and a large Quantity of Household Linen; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Burglary and Robbery, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said Mrs. Philippa Leman does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any one of the said Accomplices, who shall discover one or more of the said Offenders; to be paid upon their Conviction.

Philippa Leman.

Whitehall, Sept. 15, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that, on the 6th of this Instant September, one Hugh Coffy was committed to Newgate, on strong Suspicion of Filing and Diminishing Portugal Gold Pieces: And as there is the strongest Reason to believe, that the said Coffy, and several others (who since the said Coffy's Commitment have absconded) have been concerned in Filing the Current Coin of this Kingdom called Guineas, and in dispersing the same: Their Excellencies are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any of the Persons concerned with the said Coffy as aforesaid, upon his or her discovering one or more of his or her Accomplices; as likewise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament, to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend and take any Person or Persons concerned in Filing and Diminishing the said Current Coin of this Kingdom, so as he, she or they may be convicted of the same.

J. Potter.

Mint Office in the Tower of London, Sept. 30, 1748.

Whereas divers evil-disposed Persons have, for some Time past, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and dispersing the same; and for the apprehending of the Offenders therein, their Excellencies the Lords Justices have been pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds (over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament) to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend and take any Person or Persons concerned in filing and diminishing of Guineas, so as he, she, or they be thereof convicted: And whereas Samuel Davies, against whom an Information has been taken upon Oath, hath, since the above Discoveries, absconded from his Habitation, the Sign of the Bull and Butcher in West Smithfield; on searching which said House, was found in a Bureau belonging to the said Samuel Davies, Tools and other Instruments for filing of Guineas, with a large Quantity of Filings of Gold Coin.

Samuel Davies was born at Wrexham, served his Apprenticeship at Liverpool, well known at Thame in Oxfordshire, and kept a Butcher's Shop for some Years in German-street, St. James's. He is a black Man; about five Foot, ten Inches high, has a down cast Look, and had on, at the Time he absconded, an old white Wig, a Fustian Frock with Plate Buttons, a blue and white striped Waistcoat, black Breeches, light colour'd Stockings,

Stockings, with large Silver Buckles in his Shoes, and is about fifty Years of Age.

And whereas Informations have been taken against the following Persons for being concerned with others in filing and diminishing such Guineas as aforesaid, as also the Portugal Gold Coin, to wit, Bryan Duff, Mary Dean alias Harrison, and Margaret Rutherford, who have all lately absconded,

Bryan Duff, born in Ireland, a middle sized Man, full bodied, has a round plump Face, of a ruddy Complexion, and has a brisk Eye; is about thirty Years of Age, and generally wore a light brown Coat with yellow Metal Buttons, and a Scarlet Waistcoat; he lived Servant with a Gentleman in Clarges-street, Piccadilly, and Charles-street, St. James's, and lodged last at the Red Lion in King-street, Golden Square.

Mary Dean alias Harrison, born in Cheshire, is between forty and fifty Years of Age, lived many Years in Dublin, and well known at Liverpool, is a Dealer in Irish Stuffs: She is a middle sized Woman, has a large Scar in the left Side of her Neck just below her Hair, a Swelling in one of her Knees, and walks lame; well known in Green Harbour Court near the Golden Hind, Moorfields, and lodged last in Sedwick's Rents near Moor-Gate.

Margaret Rutherford alias Mary Foster, (born in Ireland) Wife of Robert Rutherford, of Sir John Ligonier's Regiment, is a tall jolly Woman, between thirty and forty Years old, is pitted with the Small Pox, has grey Eyes, and a remarkable Dent at the End of one of her Thumbs; is by Trade a Mantua-maker and Dealer in Irish Stuffs, well known about Temple Bar, and the Villages round London, and lodged last in Bow-Lane, Cheapside.

Whoever apprehends the said Samuel Davies, or either of the other abovementioned Persons, or any other Person concerned in these Practices, may apply themselves to Mr. Fountaine Cook, Solicitor to his Majesty's Mint, at his Chambers in Clement's Inn, London.

London, Dec. 2, 1748.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the West Mail from Andover to Basingstoke, was last Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a Place called Clarken Green, which is near Four Miles distant from Basingstoke in the County of Southampton, by a single Highwayman, who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter Bags, Shaftsbury, Ashburton, Truro, Barnstaple, Launceston, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Tonness, Ilchester, Dorchester, Somerton, Yeovil, and Blandford.

This is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, of whom no particular Description is as yet come to Hand, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post Office, December 17, 1748.

His Majesty's Post-Master General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, having been pleased to order, that Letters shall, for the future, be conveyed by the Post Six Days in every Week, instead of Three Days, as at present, between London and Chipping-norton, Evesham, Worcester, Bromsgröve, and Birmingham, with the intermediate Places, and that those Letters, on the three additional Post Days, shall be conveyed through OXFORD: And likewise, that Letters shall, for the future, be conveyed by the Post Six Days in every Week, instead of Three Days, as at present, between London and Wells, Bridgwater, Taunton, Wellington, Tiverton, and Exeter, and that those Letters, on the three additional Post Days shall be conveyed through BRISTOL.

And the Post-Master General having also been pleased to order a new Branch to be erected between Salisbury and Axminster, through the Towns of Blandford, Dorchester, Bridport, and Lyme, by which Means the Correspondence between London and those Places, together with the Towns of Weymouth, Wareham, and Corfe-Castle, and also their Correspondence with the Trading-Towns in Devonshire and Cornwall, as well as with Bath and Bristol, will be considerably quickened and improved.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that these several additional Conveyances will commence upon Monday the 26th of this Instant December, at which Time the present Stage between Crewkerne and Bridport, together with that between Shaftsbury and Blandford, will be discontinued.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered at the several Towns and Stages abovementioned, contrary to Law, and to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Post-Office; All Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherry-men, Dispersers of Country Newspapers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting or delivering of Letters, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post Office, December 31, 1748.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correspondence, by Letters, between these Kingdoms and the Austrian Netherlands, is now opened by the Way of Ostend, and that the first Mail for Flanders will be forwarded from this Office upon Monday the 9th Day of the next Month of January, and will continue for the future to go out from hence upon the Monday and Friday of every Week, as usual, heretofore in former Times of Peace.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company late of his Majesty's Ship the Berwick, that were on board at the taking a Spanish Man of War called the Podet, that the Bounty arising by Five Pounds a Head for the said Ship's Crew, will be distributed to them at Mr. Jasper's Office, next Door to the Navy-Office in Crutched Fryers, on Thursday the 26th of January instant; and the Shares not then demanded, may be received the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop the *Falcon*, who were on board her at taking the *Telemaque* French Snow, in Company with the *Amazon*, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, at the King's Arms, Tower Hill, on Thursday the 12th of January next: The Recalls will be paid at the said Place the second Wednesday in every Month.

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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. Benn, Attorney, in Pudding Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Evitt, of the Parish of Christchurch, in the County of Surry, Hatt-maker, 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 10th and 14th of January instant, and 14th of February next, 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. Henry Howard, Attorney, in Fetter-lane, London.

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