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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 29th Day of *April* 1756,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Royal Proclamations bearing Date the Twentieth Day of October, and the Eighteenth Day of December last, to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder to any Parts beyond the Seas, for the respective Times therein expressed:—And whereas an Act hath been passed in the present Session of Parliament, to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition, and to empower His Majesty, by Proclamation or Order in Council, to prohibit the Exporting or attempting to Export Salt Petre out of this Kingdom, as likewise to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, for such Time, and in such Manner, and under such Restraints, as His Majesty shall think fit:—And His Majesty judging it necessary for the Publick Good, at this critical Conjuncture, to continue the Prohibition on the Exportation of Gunpowder, which now subsists by Virtue of His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation of the Eighteenth of December last, for some longer Time; and also to prohibit the Exporting of Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition out of this Kingdom, or carrying the same Coastwise, for the like Time, doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever, (except the Master General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, from the Date of this His Majesty's Order in Council, presume to Transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or Ship or Lade any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by the aforementioned Act.—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Sharpe.

Kensington, May 4.

The following Address of the Governor, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Louth, having

been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble Address of the Governor, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Louth.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Louth, beg Leave to offer our most humble Thanks to your Majesty, for your paternal Care in providing every Thing necessary for our Safety and Defence at this critical Juncture, and to assure your Majesty, that we will, with the greatest Alacrity and Zeal; assist, to the utmost of our Power, in repelling every insolent Invader of your Majesty's Dominions: And we humbly beg Leave to express our most determined Resolution to risque, on all Occasions, every Thing that is dear to us, in the Defence of your Sacred Person and Government; being full of the deepest Sense of Gratitude for the many Blessings we have enjoyed under the Protection of your Royal House, and firmly persuaded, that the Protestant Succession; and the Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties of these Nations; must stand and fall together:

The following Address of the Governor, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Armagh, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Esq; one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Governour, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Armagh, assembled at the Assizes at Armagh, the 13th Day of April 1756.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, truly sensible of the many inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most gracious and auspicious Government, beg Leave, in this critical Time of Danger, with all Steadiness and Unanimity, to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person and Government;

We

We are thoroughly convinced, by long Experience, that we have every Thing to hope and expect from your Majesty's wife and equitable Administration, and every Thing to fear from a French or Popish Usurpation.

The present unjust and insolent Designs of your known and avow'd Enemies to invade your Majesty's Dominions, fill us with the highest Resentment, and unite us the more firmly under the wise, prudent and acceptable Administration of his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, our chief Governour, to do every Thing in our Power to frustrate any such Attempt; and with all Duty and Loyalty most due to the best of Princes, we humbly make a Tender of our Lives and Fortunes to your Majesty for the Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Preservation of the Religion, Rights and Liberties of all your Majesty's Subjects.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Common-Council-men, Freemen and Principal Inhabitants of the Burrough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, has been presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Barrington and Samuel Dicker, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Common-Council-men, Freemen and Principal Inhabitants of the Burrough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, beg Leave to express the strongest Assurances of our firm Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government; and to return our unfeigned Thanks to your Majesty for the Measures that have been taken in the present Exigency of Affairs, absolutely so conducive to the Support and Maintenance of the Protestant Religion, and the Rights and Liberties of a grateful People.

The ambitious Views of the French, their open Contempt and Violation of Treaties, and their desperate Enterprizes, inflame our Hearts with the warmest Resentment: And permit us to assure your Majesty, that we look upon ourselves bound by every Tie of Loyalty and Gratitude, to repel the daring Attempts of those perfidious Enemies, and are ready to hazard our Lives, and all that is dear to us, to support your most Gracious Majesty's Government, and to render your Reign, which diffuses so many Blessings to your Subjects, easy and happy to your Majesty.

May the Almighty Arbitrer of Peace and War prolong your important Life, direct your Majesty's Councils, prosper your Endeavours, and give Peace and Prosperity to your Kingdoms.

The following Address of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensbury: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries, beg Leave, in

our present alarming Situation, to lay before your Majesty the most unfeigned Sentiments of our Heart.

We should be unworthy of the many valuable Blessings we have enjoyed under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, did not we feel the utmost Indignation arise in our Breasts at the declared Intentions of your Majesty's restless, insolent, and perfidious Enemies, who, not satisfied with attempting your Majesty's Dominions in America, in Violation and Contempt of the most solemn Treaties, dare carry their Insolence so high as to threaten your Majesty's Dominions in Britain or Ireland.

We offer your Majesty our most grateful Acknowledgments for the vigorous and wise Measures your Majesty has been pleased most steadily to pursue for our Safety and Defence on this important Occasion. This affords a fresh Proof of your Majesty's paternal Care for the Interest and Happiness of your Subjects, and must inspire every British Heart at once with the warmest Gratitude to your Majesty, and with the pleasing Hope of a happy Deliverance from our present Dangers.

Permit us to assure your Majesty of our most inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and the Succession to these Kingdoms in your Illustrious House, upon which all that is dear to us, as free Men and Christians, under God, depends. It is with Pleasure we observe the same Spirit of Loyalty and Attachment every where prevailing among the People under our Care, and our most assiduous Endeavours shall ever be exerted to cherish and promote it.

That the infinitely wise and great God may inspire and bless your Majesty's Counsels, and crown your Arms with Success—May preserve your Majesty's most precious Life, and make the Crown to flourish on your Head—And that even to latest Posterity your Majesty's Illustrious Race may sway the Scepter in these Lands over a free, happy, united and grateful People, is, and shall be, the sincere and hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

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

The Ministers and Elders met in this Provincial Synod of Dumfries.

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

Dumfries, Jo. Marshall, Moderator.
April 21, 1756.

The following Address of the Provost, Bailies, Town-Council and Community of the Borough of Dumfries, has been presented to His Majesty by Lieut. Col. Douglas, their Representative in Parliament: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailies, Town-Council and Community of the Borough of Dumfries.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Bailies, Town-Council and Community of the Borough of Dumfries, beg Leave most humbly to address your Majesty, to assure you of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person and Family, and to declare our Abhorrence at the insolent Menaces,

Menaces of a most perfidious and inveterate Enemy to invade these Kingdoms.

So daring and presumptuous an Attempt raises in us the utmost Indignation; and with Hearts full of Gratitude, we most humbly thank your Majesty for pursuing such wise and vigorous Measures, at this Conjunction, to vindicate the Rights of your Subjects, and Honour of your Crown, and trust, through the Blessing of Almighty God, they will prove effectual to disappoint their ambitious and unjust Designs.

As we are deeply sensible of the invaluable Liberties and Privileges we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and how intimately connected our Prosperity is with the Preservation of your most precious Life, and the Succession of your Royal and Illustrious House, we are determined on all Occasions, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, to support and defend the same.

Sign'd in Name and by Appointment at
Drumfries the 20th of April, 1756.
Geo. Belt, Provost.

Rome, April 10. Last Week the Abbe Arigoni presented to the Pope divers Sorts of natural Curiosities, for which he expressed great Satisfaction, and immediately ordered them to be packed up, and sent as a Present to the Speculam of Bologne. The Pope has given to M. Acciaoli, his Nuncio in Portugal, the Abacy of St. Sebastian, worth about four hundred Crowns a Year, as an Indemnification for the Losses he sustained by the late Earthquake at Lisbon; for which Places several Masons and other Workmen have been hired in this City, by the Portuguese Minister, to be employed, with many others already assembled from several Parts of Italy, in rebuilding that City. On the 28th past the Marquis Steinville, the French Ambassador, attended by the Gentlemen of the College of Cardinals, Prelates, Foreign Ministers, Roman Princes, &c. in their respective Masters Coaches and Six, being 104 in Number, made his publick Entry into this City in Cardinal Valent's Coach; and being attended by his Officers and Domesticks in rich Liveries, he proceeded to the Quinial, and was introduced to an Audience of the Pope, by whom he was presented with the usual Present of Eatables, which were carried to his Palace by 36 Servants; and on the 4th Instant he had his first publick Audience of the Pope, in which he presented his Credentials. On both these Occasions his Attendance, which were very numerous, had each Day a new and expensive Livery. On the 5th the Pope held a Consistory, in which he made a Promotion of nine Cardinals in Favour of the Nomination of the crowned Heads. The Republick of Venice's Nomination is suspended till the Disagreements between them and the Pope are reconciled. The same Day several Couriers were dispatched by the Foreign Ministers to their respective Courts with Notice of the said Promotion, and with the Names of the Gentlemen appointed by the Pope to carry to the new created Cardinals the Caps, viz. The Abbe Count Puebla to Vienna and Costanza; M. Durini to France; the Abbe Count Mandelli to Spain; the Abbe Prince Corsini, jun. to Portugal, and M. Millo to Turin. The same Day Cardinal Archinto received the Cap from the Pope, and on the 7th the Cardinal's Hat.

Florence, April 17. Last Week Mr. Acton, Commodore of the Emperor's Ships of War, set out for Leghorn and Port Ferrario, with Di-

rections from the Regency to fit out some of the Emperor's Vessels to cruise on the Coasts of Tuscany against the Algerines. On the 10th the Members of the Regency retired into the Country to pass the Holy Week, during which all Business will be at a Stand.

Dublin, April 27.

Yesterday a Message was delivered to the Honourable House of Commons by Major General Conway, Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, acquainting them, that the Chair was vacant by their late Speaker's being called up to the House of Peers, and that it was his Grace's Pleasure that they should proceed to the Election of a new Speaker; whereupon the Right Honourable John Ponsonby, Esq; was proposed and elected Speaker; and this Day the Lord Lieutenant went to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Grace sent for the Commons, and approved of their Choice of a Speaker.

Whitehall, April 30, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous Letter, without Date, directed, To Doctor Whitefield, at his Tabernacle, by the Foundery, in Moorfields, was, on the 6th of this Instant April, received by the Reverend Mr. George Whitefield, by the Penny Post; and that two other Letters, viz. one of them dated the 7th of the present Month of April, subscribed, Your Friendly Adversary, and directed, To Mr. Whitefield, at his Tabernacle, near Hogston, beyond the Upper Moorfields; and the other, anonymous, without Date, and directed, To The Reverend Mr. Whitefield, at the Tabernacle, near Moorfields, were, also, received by the said Reverend Mr. George Whitefield, by the Penny Post, on the 8th of this Instant April; and that the said Letters, wrote in very abusive Terms, contain'd Threats of Injury and Destruction to the said Reverend Mr. George Whitefield; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice the Persons concern'd in Writing and sending the said three Letters, as abovementioned, or any one, or more, of them, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNES E.

And as a further Encouragement, James Cox, Jeweller, in Raquet Court, Fleet street, does here y promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to be paid, by him, to the Person or Persons making such discovery as aforesaid, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

James Cox.

Assurance Office, Serjeants-Inn, May 4, 1756.

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 Thursday the 13th Day of May instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing.

John Pye, Register.

Note, Wednesday the 5th of May Instant, is the last Day for receiving the Quarteridges without a Forfeit.

South-Sea-House, London, April 28, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle Street, on Thursday the 20th of May next, between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Six in the Evening, for the Purpose of Electing a Sub-Governor of and for the said Company, in the Room of Peter Burrell, Esq; deceased.

Claude Crespiigny, Secretary.

To be sold to the best Bidder, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Alexander Wilton, late of the Parish of St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Monday the 10th of May instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, The Freehold and other Estates of the said Bankrupt in the Counties of Berke and Lincoln. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Dagge, in Richmond Buildings, Dean-Street Soho, London.

Master

Tuesday the 27th Day of April, in the 29th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second; 1756. between Robert Tomlinson and Barbara his Wife, Plaintiffs; Robert Killingworth and others, Defendants.

FOR as much as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Bicknell, being of the Plaintiffs Counsel, that the Plaintiffs, on the 5th Day of May, 1753, filed their Bill in this Court against the Defendant, as by the Six Clerk's Certificate appears, and took out Process of Subpœna, requiring the Defendant Robert Killingworth to appear to and answer the same; but the said Defendant hath not appeared thereto: And upon Enquiry at the said Defendant's usual Place of Abode, he is not to be found so as to be served with such Process, but is gone out of the Realm, or doth abscond to avoid being served therewith, as by Affidavits now read appears; It is thereupon ordered, that the said Defendant Killingworth do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the 31st Day of May next.

Entered R. H.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Simon Blackwell and Ambrose Blackwell, of Elder Street, in the Liberty of Norton Falgate, in the County of Middlesex, Weavers and Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 28th of May Instant, and on the 15th of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Calamy, Attorney, in Cateaton Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Reginald Worth, late of the City of Exon, Apothecary and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st of May instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Benjamin Sherry, known by the Name of the Rummer Tavern in Exon aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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 Archibald Finney, of St. Albans in the County of Hertford, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of May Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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 Rosendale Allen, now or late of Liverpoole, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Woollen Draper and Mercer, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Rosendale Allen 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 25th of May Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Beazley, of Bermondsey Street in Southwarke, in the County of Surry, Wool-stapler, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Beazley 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 25th of May Instant.

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 is herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, in the City of London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the

Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the said City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

Charles Meymott, formerly of St. Bennett's Hill Paul's Wharf, London, late of King Street St. Giles's, Middlesex, Dealer in Tobacco, Rum, Brandy, and Coals.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first Day of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby give Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

John Hodges, late of the Parish of St. Ann's Soho, Compton Street, Dealer and Chapman.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

First Notice.

John Ormerod, formerly of Water Barn in the Parish of Rochdale, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, late of New Church in the Forest of Rosendale and County aforesaid, Dealer and Chapman.

William Osgood, formerly of Barnaby Street, in the Parish of St. John Southwark, late of Farthing Alley, in the Parish of St. Olave Southwark, Felt-maker.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1755, 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 Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

John Mackfarland, late of Hornsea in the County of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman.

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.