

the like Honor, and enjoy the Benefit of our Air, which both of these things will contribute to, and will conduce to your Majesty's Health, and the Peace of the Kingdom.

It is his Majesty's Will and Pleasure, that the said Prayers for your Majesty's long and most happy Reign over us; And since the same will be in effect, if You should lose what You love best on Earth, (and which best deserves it) we shall add to our Prayers that Heaven may graciously bestow on your Majesty, that His like may be a lasting Pattern for Virtue, Respect to Vice, and Her Person an unparalleled Grace to your Throne.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The Humble Addresses of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Your Majesty's Loyal Corporation of *Sherburn*, in the County of *Somerset*.  
*SHEWETH*.

That we have of your Majesty's Subjects did with more than ordinary sorrow resent the death of your Royal Brother, our late Gracious Sovereign, so none could more justly revere than We, as that your Majesty (whom God long preserve) hath quietly taken possession of the Throne. What we sincerely loved under his late Majesty's Reign, we now reap it from the bottom of our Hearts, as at we will yield Obedience and Allegiance to your Sacred Majesty, and to your Successors.

Your Majesty's Gracious Condescension in Declaring in Council that you will make it your endeavour to preserve His Government in Church and State, as it is now by Law established, came to us with as much joy as our Hearts could receive. For which we cannot but return our most humble Thanks and solemn Protestations, that we will on all occasions sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of your Sacred Majesty's Person and Government.

And as a lasting Testimony hereof we have to this Parliament subscribed our Names, and set the Seal of our Corporation this 11th day of February, in the first year of your Majesty's Reign.

There have been likewise presented to His Majesty the Loyal Addresses from the Lord-Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of *Oxford*; from the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, and most considerable Gentlemen of the County of *Leicester*; from the Principal Ruler and Fellows of the Society of *Clifordians*, and from the City of *Oxford*, the Towns of *Shrewsbury*, *Falmouth*, *Rocheſter*, *Windsor*, *Leicester*, the *Dives*, &c. which for want of room cannot be published at present.

*Buckingham*, Febr. 10. This morning our Gracious Sovereign King *JAMES* the Second was Proclaimed here with all imaginable expressions of Joy and Duty. The night concluded with ringing of Bells, Bonfires, &c.

*Newport* in *Buckinghamshire*, Febr. 10. Yesterday His Majesty was Proclaimed here with great Joy and Duty. Tomorrow the like will be done at *Stony Stratford*; and on Monday at *Olney*.

*Dorset*, Febr. 10. Yesterday His Majesty was Proclaimed here by the Mayor and his Brethren in their Formalities, which was performed with great solemnity, and with all the demonstrations of Loyalty and affection to His Majesty. The like has been done in all the other Towns of this County.

*Shrewsbury*, Febr. 10. This day His Majesty was solemnly Proclaimed here by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council in their Formalities, the Deputy-Lieutenants and a great many other Gentlemen being present; The Trained-Bands were in Arms, and gave several Volleys, the People expressed their Satisfaction with repeated Acclamations, and the day ended with Bonfires and ringing of Bells. The like has been done in all the other Market-Towns of this County.

*Lyne*, Febr. 10. This Afternoon Captain *A Ford* our Mayor, with all the Magistrates in their Formalities, and the most considerable Inhabitants of this place, Proclaimed His Majesty with the solemnity befitting the occasion; The great Guns were discharged, and the Evening was concluded with Bonfires and repeated Acclamations of Joy.

*Briggwater*, Febr. 10. His Majesty was this day Proclaimed here with much solemnity, and all imaginable expressions of Joy.

*Gloucester*, Febr. 9. This day the Mayor and Aldermen of this City in their Formalities, the High Sheriff and very many of the principal Gentlemen of the County being present, Proclaimed His Majesty King *JAMES* the Second, with very great Acclamations, and all imaginable expressions of Joy, the Conduct ending with Wine, from hence the Sheriff went to all the chief Towns in the County, and sent his Officers to the rest, where his Majesty was likewise Proclaimed with like expressions of Joy, all the Gentry of the adjacent parts being present.

*Hereford*, Febr. 11. Yesterday the Mayor and Aldermen of this City in their Formalities Proclaimed His Majesty, a very

great number of the Gentry of the County being present, with all expressions of Joy and Satisfaction, and immediately after the Sheriff went to the chief Towns, and sent his Deputies to other Towns from whence we have an account of the great numbers of People that was present at the Proclamations, and the great Acclamations.

*Worcester*, Febr. 11. Yesterday the Proclamation being come hither for Proclaiming His Majesty, the Right Honourable the Lord *Arquit* of *Worcester*, the Sheriff, and a great number of Gentry, and the Mayor and Aldermen of this Town in their Formalities, Proclaimed His Majesty with all possible expressions of Joy and Loyalty.

*Cambridge*, Febr. 12. This University having notice of the Death of His late Majesty of blessed Memory, after becoming Expressions of sorrow upon that occasion, proceeded immediately to Proclaim our Gracious Sovereign King *JAMES* the Second, which was performed the Ninth Instant in this manner: Dr. *White* the present Vice-Chancellor, having summoned the University, they met accordingly about Nine in the Morning at the publick Schools, from whence they went in solemn Procession to the Market-Cross, where Mr. *Vice-Chancellor* in person Pronounced, and the Senior Beadle Proclaimed His Majesty undoubted Right and Title to His Crowns, which was followed with loud and unanimous Acclamations. The same was repeated in the Market-Place. Afterwards the young Noblemen, and the Doctors, together with the publick Officers, accompanied the Vice-Chancellor to his College, where they were entertained with their Majesty's Healths and so returned to their respective Colleges, each of which had by express Order publick Feasting, with ringing of Bells all day. The whole concluded at Night with Bonfires in the several Colleges, and all other testimonies of zeal and affection & loyalty to His late Majesty.

*Whitchell*, Febr. 17. We have an account from the Counties of *North* and *South-Wales*, that His Majesty hath been Proclaimed in the several Towns of each County in the presence of great Numbers of the Gentry, with all the demonstrations of Joy and Loyalty that could be expressed on this occasion.

*Whitchell*, Febr. 16. His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Right Honourable *Lawrence* Earl of *Rocheſter* Lord President of His Council; Lord High Treasurer of England; and this Morning His Majesty gave the White Staff to his Lordship.

*Whitchell*, Febr. 18. His Majesty was pleased this Afternoon in Council to Declare the Right Honourable the Lord *Marquis of Halifax* Lord President of His Privy Council; who took his place at the Board. His Majesty was likewise pleased to Declare the Right Honourable the Earl of *Clarendon* Lord Privy Seal, and His Grace the Duke of *Beaufort* Lord President of *Wales*; who were accordingly Sworn.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the Right Honourable the Lord *Godolphin* Lord Chamberlain to the Queen.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Henry Dunckley* Esq; to be Master of his Household, *Sir Stephen Fox* Esq; to be Master of the Green Cloth, *Sir William Boreman* Second Clerk of the same; *Sir Winſton Churchil* Esq; Clerk Comptroller, and *Sir Richard Mason* youngest Clerk Comptroller, in which Places they served the late King of blessed Memory.

#### Advertisements.

HIS Majesty having been graciously pleased to grant unto *James Delabadie* Esq; His Letters Patents, for the sole Use and Benefit of an Engine in all His Majesty's Dominions, for Rectifying of Cloth, Serges, Cottons, Bays, and all Woolled Manufactury, by Napping and Freezing the same without Honey, Mollasse, or any Moisture, whereby the said Goods are greatly improved, and preserved from moulding though never so long kept, it being a different manner (and which renders them much more beautiful for sale) than any formerly used: These are therefore to give notice, That the said Engine are now ready for publick Use, and that the Places for receiving the said Goods is at the House which was formerly the *Windsor-Castle-Tavern* in *Old-Fishstreet*, next door to the sign of the *Dolphin*, where all Persons may have their Goods done at reasonable Rates. Also Old Cloaths are by this means made like new.

*Borge Cope*, a Youth about 16 years of age, tall, slender, of a fair Complexion, having light-coloured hair, with a fair-coloured Suit, and a Campaign Coat of white Cloath, run away on Wednesday-Morning, being the 11th Instant, from his Master *Mr. Benson*, next door to the *Three-Turs* at *Charing-Cross*. Whoever gives notice of him to his said Master, shall be well rewarded for his pains.

*John Bolton* (born at *Durham*) about 20 or 23 years of age, round faced, of a fresh complexion, full eyed, short brown hair, curled very little; pretty tall and slender, in a brown Cloth Suit, and a little black Beaver-Hat, run away from his Master on Monday the 6th Instant with 135 l. in Money, besides Linen, &c. If any one can apprehend and secure the said Party, and give intelligence to the Right Honourable the Lord *Keeper* Porter in *Great-Queen-street*, or to *Mr. Roydhouse* at the *Vine* in *Long-Acre*, shall have five Guineas reward besides charges.