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**T**HE following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Southampton, has been presented to his Majesty by Edward Worsley, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, (on whom his Majesty was then pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood) being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Southampton.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and Justices of the Peace of your County of Southampton, met together, to assist in the publick Administration of Justice, and to provide, in our several Stations, for the Security and Peace of the County, beg Leave most humbly to assure your Majesty, that we will exert ourselves on all Occasions, in Defence of your Majesty's Royal Person and Government; but more especially at this Time, when an Invasion is threatened by France, in Resentment of the Successful Opposition your Majesty has given to her ambitious, arbitrary and destructive Schemes in all Parts of Europe.

It is a great Satisfaction to every Englishman to observe, what Unanimity and Zeal the most considerable Bodies of Men in your Kingdom have already shewn on this Occasion— Enough to convince our Enemies, that we shall with Heart and Hand unite as one Man to support and establish your Majesty's Throne, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, against a Popish Pretender, his Descendants, and all his Adherents both at Home and Abroad, as the only Means to secure the full and free Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties,

to us and to our Posterity. Dated at Winchester the first Day of March, 1743.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Abingdon in the County of Berks, has been presented to his Majesty by John Wright, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, who was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Abingdon in the County of Berks, in Common Council assembled.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Abingdon, cannot omit this Opportunity of expressing our Abhorrence of the wicked Attempts of your Majesty's Enemies; they must have perswaded themselves, that we have lost all Sense of what we owe to ourselves and to our Posterity, if they can think we are capable of countenancing a French Invasion.

An Attempt upon this Kingdom in Favour of a Popish Pretender, is a Scheme that none but the most desperate Men can encourage, and we trust in God, that it will turn to the Confusion of all who shall be concerned in it.

Your Majesty has an undoubted Right to the Assistance of all your Subjects. You have asserted the Honour of the Nation abroad, and have maintained the Religion, Laws and Liberties of your People at home.

We therefore beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our sincere and inviolable Affection and Attachment to your Person and Family, and that our best Endeavours shall be employed to defeat the secret and open Attempts of all your Majesty's Enemies to disturb your Government.

Given under our common Seal this first Day of March, in the seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.



The following Address of the Bailiffs, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Corporation of Morpeth, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir Henry Liddell, Bart. and Robert Ord, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Corporation of Morpeth, in Guild assembled, humbly beg leave to take this earliest Opportunity to express our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the Designs, Attempts, and Indignities now formed and offered against your Majesty and these Kingdoms, in Favour of a Popish Pretender; hereby sincerely declaring our Zeal for, and firm and steady Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government; which we are determined now, and at all Times hereafter, most inviolably to support and maintain, even at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to frustrate these and such like Attempts for destroying and subverting our excellent Constitution; well knowing that the Security of our Laws, Religion, Liberties, and Properties, so dear and valuable to Britons, depends wholly upon the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's most illustrious House, which, with the greatest Warmth of Affection, we most heartily wish may continue to latest Generations.

The following Address of the Governor, Assistants, Wardens, and Fellowship of Merchant Adventurers of the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir Henry Liddell, Bart. and Robert Ord, Esq; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Governor, Assistants, Wardens and Fellowship of Merchant Adventurers of the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor, Assistants, Wardens and Fellowship of Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle upon Tyne, beg Leave humbly to approach your Majesty with the Assurance of our most steady Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and to testify our just Abhorrence of the wicked Designs now threatened by the French against your Majesty and the Peace of these Kingdoms on behalf of a Popish Pretender.

We are duly sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and gracious Government, in Protection of our Religion, Laws, Liberties and Trade, for the Continuance of which we can have no Security but the Support of your Majesty upon the Throne of these Realms, and the Succession established in your illustrious House.

We are engaged by the strongest Ties of Duty and Affection, to contribute cheerfully every Thing in our Power (to the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes) for the Defence of your Majesty and the present happy Establishment, against all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad; and we fervently pray, that the Almighty may bless your Majesty's Arms with Success, and grant you long to reign over a loyal, dutiful, and happy People.

Given under our common Seal this Second Day of March, 1743.

*Matthew Ridley, Governor.*

The following Address of the Bailiff, Approved Men, and Burgeses of the ancient Borough of Andover, in the County of Southampton, has been presented to his Majesty by John Wallop and John Pollen, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Harcourt. Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Approved Men, and Burgeses of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Andover, in the County of Southampton.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, to express our Abhorrence of the desperate Designs of France, in encouraging and assisting a Popish Pretender to make an Attempt upon your Majesty's Crown and Kingdoms, and to assure your Majesty of our sincere and inviolable Attachment to your Person and Government, and of our firm Resolution, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to support and maintain the Protestant Succession, on which every thing that is dear and valuable to us entirely depends.

The Sense of our great Happiness under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, in the free Exercise of our Religion, the due Execution of our Laws, and the full Enjoyment of our Liberties and Properties, must be too strongly impressed on the Hearts of your Majesty's Subjects, to allow them ever to submit to a popish and arbitrary Government, obtruded upon them by a foreign self-designing Power.

And as we doubt not but the Arms of a brave and free People, directed and animated by a Prince of your Majesty's known Valour and Conduct (of which we have lately had so great

and memorable an Instance) will be able, with the Blessing of God, to withstand and defeat the most malicious Enterprizes and strongest Efforts of our Enemies; so we trust, that the same Providence, which so remarkably interposed in Favour of these Nations, by placing and establishing your Royal Father on the Throne, which guarded your Majesty's Sacred Person in the Day of Battle, will continue to protect our happy Constitution under your Majesty, and an uninterrupted Succession of Princes in your Royal House till Time shall be no more.

Sealed with our Common Seal this third Day of March, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Provost, Bailies, and Town Council of the Burrow of Drumfries, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir James Johnstone, their Representative in Parliament, who was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailies, and Town Council of the Burrow of Drumfries, in Council assembled.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to address your Majesty, and on this Occasion to give a publick Testimony of our Zeal, Duty and Affection to your sacred Person, your Royal Family, and our present happy Constitution.

We most heartily detest the Indignity now offered to your Crown and Dignity, by the Attempts of those who are Enemies to our Peace and Happiness, to introduce a popish Pretender, whose Views and Principles must be opposite to those of Liberty, and utterly subversive of our happy Constitution.

We are truly sensible of, and with Hearts full of Gratitude acknowledge the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government, in whose august Family we pray, that a Protestant Succession may be always continued to secure to us these Advantages, which as Men and free Subjects we are happily possessed of.

As we enjoy so many Rights, Civil and Religious, under your Majesty's gracious Protection, allow us to declare, That it is our firm and hearty Resolution to oppose every Attempt that shall be made against your Majesty, your Royal Family, and these Kingdoms; and that we will use our utmost Endeavours to disappoint all such wicked Contrivances as may tend to lessen your Majesty's Power and Dignity, or weaken that Confidence that ought to subsist between an indulgent Sovereign and a happy People.

Signed by our Appointment, by  
*Jo. Ewart, Provost.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Truro, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Falmouth, and Charles Hamilton, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Harcourt: 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 Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Truro.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Truro, beg Leave, at this important Crisis, humbly to declare our sincere Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government, for the Support of which, our Religion, our Liberties, and every other Motive that can warm the Hearts of Freemen, animate and excite our Zeal; for we are truly sensible, that those invaluable Blessings can subsist no longer than the present happy Establishment, but must (if our perfidious Enemies should prevail) be inevitably subverted by the ambitious Views of France, and the Bigotry of Rome. It therefore becomes our Duty and Affection to your Majesty and our Country, to assure your Majesty of our Readiness cheerfully to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, in Opposition to the base Attempts of those, who being Slaves themselves, malign the Civil and Religious Liberties of all others.

Given under our Hands and the Common Seal of the said Borough, this third Day of March, 1743.

The following Address of the High Steward, Bailiffs, Recorder, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Bridport, in the County of Dorset, has been presented to his Majesty by Lord Deerhurst, and George Richards, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, accompanied by the High Steward and others of the Corporation, who were introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Steward, Bailiffs, Recorder, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Bridport, in the County of Dorset.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**I**T is with equal Surprise and Indignation, we hear, that the French are preparing to invade these Kingdoms in Favour of a Popish Pretender, and in Concert with disaffected Persons here.

*We*

We are at a Loss to guess what Motives can induce any of your Subjects, under your gracious Government, to engage in this desperate Attempt; they surely must be miserably weak, or extremely wicked, who cannot, or will not see, that if it should prevail, Popery and Slavery must be the unavoidable Consequence.

We beg Leave therefore to assure your Majesty on this Occasion, that we will, at any Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, join with the rest of your good Subjects, in defending your Majesty's just Title to the Crown, on which we are firmly persuaded, that the Preservation of our Religion, Liberties and Properties, doth inseparably depend.

Given under our Common Seal the 5th Day of March, in the seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1743.

The following Address of the Bailiffs, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bruges, otherwise Bridgnorth, in the County of Salop, has been presented to his Majesty by Thomas Whitmore, and William Whitmore, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bruges, otherwise Bridgnorth, in the County of Salop, in Common Hall assembled.

**P**ERmit us, most gracious Sovereign, at this Time, when your Majesty's Kingdoms are threatened with an Invasion in Favour of a Popish Pretender to your Crown, supported by a foreign Arbitrary Power, encouraged by the Enemies at Home, of our Liberties, Happiness, Religion, and Native Country, to express our firm and loyal Attachment to your sacred Person, Government and Family.

Liberty, Property, and the free Exercise of Religion, are the sure Blessings of your Majesty's Reign; and we beg Leave publicly to declare to the World, and to assure your Majesty, that we will on this Occasion, which calls us to the Defence of every Thing that is dear to us, with the Resolution and Bravery of a free and loyal People, and at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, Support, Maintain, and Defend your sacred Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in your Royal Family.

That your Majesty's Reign over us may be Long and Prosperous, and that there may never be wanting a Successor in your Royal House to inherit your Crown and Virtues, and defend our latest Posterity, are the earnest and most sincere Prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful, faithful, and loyal Subjects.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our common Seal, and subscribed our Names, the Second Day of March, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Assistants of the Town and Parish of Tiverton, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir William Yonge, Bart. being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Assistants of the Town and Parish of Tiverton, having observed your Royal Message to both Houses of Parliament, our Conscience will no longer suffer us to restrain assuring your Majesty, that our Lives and Fortunes are always ready to support and maintain the undoubted Right of your Royal Person and Family to the Throne of these Realms, as now by Law happily established, against all Pretenders and Invaders, their Adherents and Abettors whatsoever.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall of Tiverton, this Fifth Day of March 1743.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Corporation of Chepping Wycombe, in the County of Buckingham, has been presented to his Majesty by Edmond Waller and Henry Waller, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Corporation of Chepping Wycombe in the County of Buckingham.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, with Hearts full of Zeal and Resolution, that we are determined to support your Majesty, the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of Great Britain, as your Majesty's and our common Cause, to the utmost of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, being truly sensible of the Blessings of the Revolution. The supporting of which, and the preserving of our Liberties and Religion, so happily for us, brought your Majesty to reign over us. And as we hope from your numerous Descendants, that Blessings will be continued to our latest Posterity, we should be wanting to ourselves, if we did

did not in the present Conjunction, assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your sacred Person and Government, and of our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of any Power that intends imposing upon us, or the Threatning of us with a Popish Pretender, being fully convinc'd, that under your Majesty's Reign, and that of your Royal Family, this Nation alone can be Free and Happy.

Given under our common Seal this Third Day of March, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Bailiff, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs Peers, and Burgeses of the Corporation of Wenlock in the County of Salop, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir Brian Delves, Bart. and Brook Forester, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs Peers, and Burgeses of the Corporation of Wenlock in the County of Salop.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** the Bailiff, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs Peers, and Burgeses of your ancient and loyal Corporation of Wenlock, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence at this Time, when your Majesty's Dominions are threatned with an Invasion by an arbitrary Power in Favour of a Popish Pretender, and to declare our loyal and dutiful Allegiance to your Majesty, and firm Attachment to your Royal Protestant Family.

An Attempt formed against your Majesty's Government by the Enemies of Peace and Quiet, must unite and engage all your Subjects in the Defence of your sacred Person and Crown, and the Liberties and Religion we enjoy under your Majesty's Administration, and prevent the fatal Design of our Enemies to enslave our native Country, by the Treachery and Rebellion of your Subjects.

We most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will not basely betray, nor meanly give up your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of this Realm, but exert our utmost Endeavours, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to defend and secure your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, the Liberty, Religion, and Independency of our Country, and the Succession of the Crown to your Royal Family.

May the God of Mercy, who has so often miraculously delivered our Church and Nation from popish Tyranny and arbitrary Power, direct and prosper all your Councils and Undertakings for the Security of your Person, De-

fence of your Kingdoms, and Preservation of the Religion and Liberty of this Nation.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the common Seal of your Ancient and Loyal Corporation to be affixed this Third Day of March, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's most glorious Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council and Bailiffs of the Borough and Corporation of Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, has been presented to his Majesty by Nicholas Fazakerly and James Shuttleworth, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council and Bailiffs of the Borough and Corporation of Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council and Bailiffs of the said Borough and Corporation, being by your Majesty's most gracious Message to the two Houses of Parliament, fully convinced of an intended Invasion of these Kingdoms by the French, in Favour of a Popish Pretender, and that in Violation of the most solemn Treaties, do most humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with this publick Testimony of our just Indignation at, and Abhorrence of the same.

So insolent and perfidious a Design, must animate the Breast of every true Englishman, (who would not exchange a mild and gentle Government, in the Use and under the Protection of our own Laws, for Tyranny and Arbitrary Power, Liberty for certain Slavery, and a pure and reasonable Religion for spiritual Bondage, Superstition and Idolatry) to exert the utmost of his Zeal and Fidelity in Defence of your Majesty's Person and illustrious House, and in Consequence thereof, in Defence of our own Happiness; such as no Nation round about us is sensible of, namely, the full and undisturbed Enjoyment of both our Civil and Religious Rights.

Affected with so just and grateful a Sense of these invaluable Blessings under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, we assure your Majesty, that we are firmly resolv'd, both in our publick and private Capacities, to contribute out utmost, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, in Support of your Majesty's Person and undoubted Right to the Crown of these Kingdoms, in Opposition to all Popish Pretenders whatsoever, and their open or secret Abettors.

Given under the common Seal of the said Borough this Third Day of March, in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second,

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The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of Sudbury, has been presented to his Majesty by Thomas Fonnereau, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, ~~and Mr. Budge~~, who ~~was~~ introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Harcourt: 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 Burgeses of the Borough of Sudbury.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Borough of Sudbury, in Common Council assembled, having Notices that your Majesty has received undoubted Intelligence, that the eldest Son of the Pretender to your Crown is arrived in France, and that Preparations are there making to invade this Kingdom, in Concert with disaffected Persons here; and that such Invasion is to be supported by the Squadron of French Men of War which has been cruizing several Days in the British Channel; and apprehending the Matters of such Intelligence to be of too high Importance to your Crown, and the Peace and Security of these Kingdoms, to be passed over in Silence by any of your Majesty's Subjects, who have any Sense of Liberty, Property, and the free Exercise of their Religion, most humbly therefore crave Leave, with all Submission, to assure your Majesty, of our firm and unshaken Fidelity to your sacred Person and Government, and our present happy Establishment in Church and State. And that, (as far as in us lies) even at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, we will endeavour at and concur in all such Measures as shall be necessary for the disappointing and defeating so dangerous and audacious an Attempt, and for the Security of your Person and Government, and the Religion, Laws and Liberties of these Kingdoms; and that it is our united Desire and hearty Prayer to Him by whom Kings reign, and who is the sole Arbitrator and Disposer of Battle, That all Enterprizes for the Destruction and Subversion of our excellent Constitution, may be defeated by your Majesty's consummate Wisdom and personal Valour, under the peculiar Care and special Protection of God. And that there may not be wanting to this Throne an Heir of your Majesty's Loins, so long as our Religion, Laws, Liberties and Properties shall continue, which we trust shall not cease till the Elements shall melt with fervent Heat, and the Distinction of Civil Government shall be no more.

Given under our Common Seal at the Moot Hall of the said Borough, this 29th Day of February, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Provost, Bailies, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, has been presented to his Majesty by the Hon. John

Maule, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, who was introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailies, and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and most loyal Subjects, the Provost, Bailies, and Council of Aberdeen, in Council assembled, do humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are most sincerely affected with the Import of your Majesty's late Message to both Houses of Parliament, and with the Dangers threatening your Majesty's Crown and Kingdoms, not only from Foreign, but even from the most unnatural of Enemies, the Disaffected at Home.

We should be guilty of the highest Ingratitude, if we did not, with the greatest Detestation, abhor from our Souls, such dangerous and insolent Attempts, so evidently destructive to your sacred Majesty, the happy Constitution of your Kingdoms, and the Balance of Power in Europe.

Permit us then, Great Sir, with all the Sentiments of Veneration and Gratitude, to assure your Majesty, that as we esteem your Right and Title to the Crown of these Realms to be undoubted, and the only Security for the Preservation of our Lives and Liberties, so we will, to the utmost of our small Power, be ambitious, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to act in Defence of your Majesty's Person, and of the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, in Defiance of the Pretender, and all others whatsoever.

That your Majesty may be long preserved to secure our happy Constitution and Commerce, and to preserve the Balance of Power in Europe; and that all the Designs of your Majesty's Enemies may be disappointed, and your Subjects remain a free and happy People under your Royal Progeny to latest Ages, is and shall be the fervent Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

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

Signed in Presence and by the Appointment of Council,

*Alex. Aberdeen, Provost.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Stamford in the County of Lincoln, has been presented to his Majesty by William Noel and John Proby, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, and Capital Burgeses

gesſes of the Borough of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**T**O permit us to declare the real Sentiments and steady Resolutions of your most faithful Subjects, alarmed at the Intelligence of an Invasion intended by France, in Favour of a Pretender to your Crown.

We are truly sensible of the Happiness we enjoy, in the Exercise of all our Religious and Civil Rights under your Majesty, to whom alone (under God) we humbly acknowledge ourselves indebted for the Security of both; and we cannot forbear expressing our Satisfaction in the Experience of your Majesty's Vigilance and Courage, which has never been wanting for the Defence and Support of the Protestant Religion, and declaring our utter Abhorrence and Detestation of the wicked Designs of our Enemies, to disturb your Majesty in your undoubted Right to your Crown, and your People in their Enjoyment of these great Blessings, which would be succeeded by Tyranny, arbitrary Power, and Slavery, if a popish and abjured Pretender should usurp your Dominions.

And we, conscious of our Duty to your Majesty, warm'd with a Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's sacred Person and Family, and engaged by Gratitude as well as Interest, do beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are firmly resolved, at the Hazard and Expence of all that is dear to us, to use our strongest Endeavours to oppose and defeat all your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever, and to discharge our Duty, in putting in Execution all those Laws which have been wisely made for the Destruction of their Designs.

And we hope, by the Blessing of God, your Majesty's known Prudence and Conduct, and the Loyalty and Integrity of your Subjects, that the evil Disturbers of our Peace and Happiness will soon be defeated in their Designs, and that your Majesty may long reign the Defender of our Faith over us a dutiful People, whose Happiness depends on the Continuance of your illustrious Family on the Throne of these Kingdoms.

Given under our Common Seal at the Town Hall of the said Borough, the 6th Day of March, in the 17th Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesſes of the Corporation of Evesham, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir John Rulheut, Bart. and Edward Rudge, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Harcourt: 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 Capital Burgesſes of the Corporation of Evesham, in Common Council assembled.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesſes of the Corporation of Evesham, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to express our hearty Detestation and Abhorrence of the insolent and perfidious Design to invade your Majesty's Dominions, and impose on us a popish and abjured Pretender. Your Majesty saw through the ambitious Views of France, and was thereby induced to undertake the Cause of the Queen of Hungary, desperate as it seemed to be, you saved her, and restored her to her Dominions, and by the Battle of Dettingen put a Check to the Arms of that ambitious Nation; But what cannot a brave People do with a magnanimous Prince at their Head? They have since vainly imagined, that they could encounter you by Sea; you have block'd up for many Months together the united maritime Force of France and Spain, and should they venture out of their Port, we doubt not but they will fall the Victims to your superior Valour and Force. Nor shall the Terrors of an Invasion have any other Effect on us, but to unite all Hearts in Support of your Majesty and your Government; and as you may rely with Safety on the Affections of your People, so our Dependance is on the known Bravery and Conduct of our Prince.

That your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and prosperous; and that we may be ever blessed with one of your Royal House to sit upon the Throne of these Kingdoms, are the ardent and sincere Wishes of us, your Majesty's most dutiful, faithful and obedient Subjects.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused our common Seal to be hereunto affixed, this Fifth Day of March 1743.

The following Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Oxford, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir James Dashwood, Bart. and the Hon. Norreys Bertie, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, together with Mr. Cope and Mr. Perry, who were introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Oxford, assembled at the Assizes holden at Oxford, on Wednesday the Twenty Ninth Day of February, 1743.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury for the said County of Oxford, beg Leave to express our utmost Abhorrence and Resentments against any Attempts designed by any Popish Powers whatsoever, or the Enemies of your Majesty at home, in Favour of a Popish Pretender.

The Enjoyment of Religious and Civil Rights are

are the invaluable Blessings of your Majesty's Subjects: Every Interest, every Duty, call upon us at this critical Conjunction to exert ourselves to defend and support your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, at the Hazard of every Thing that is dear to us. And we are confident the general and chearful Declarations of your Majesty's grateful and free People, will convince the World that the Designs of our natural and too credulous Enemies, are as vain as their Intentions are dangerous and wicked.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous, your Fleets and Arms successful; and may there never be wanting Descendants from your Majesty's illustrious House to inherit the Crown of these Kingdoms.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Oxford, has been presented to his Majesty by Thomas Rowney and Philip Herbert, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Oxford in the County of Oxford.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**Y**OUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, in Council assembled, beg Leave to join the National Voice, in professing our Fidelity to your Royal Person and the present Establishment.

The Attempt of France upon these Kingdoms, must excite an honest Indignation in the Breast of every Englishman who feels for the Safety and Honour of his Country; and it is with the greatest Alacrity we offer our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's Royal Family, under which we shall always expect to enjoy those invaluable Privileges which were delivered to us by our Ancestors, and that Religion which alone is consistent with Reason and the Spirit of Liberty. Vain and impotent as the Efforts of a Popish Pretender must prove, we hope they may serve to give your Majesty further Assurance of the Affection of a People whose Hearts are united in Defence of their Country, and whose Allegiance is founded upon the Dictates of Freedom.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the common Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed. Dated at the Guildhall of the said City the Seventh Day of March, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred forty and three.

The following Address of the Portreeve, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Ashburton, has been presented to his Majesty by John Harris and John Arscot, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Poulet: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Portreeve, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Ashburton,

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Portreeve, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Ashburton, with a just Concern for your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, humbly beg Leave to declare to your Majesty, our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the Invasion intended, and perhaps by this Time attempted, against both.

Under your Majesty's Government we are deeply sensible of the inestimable Blessings we enjoy in the Protestant Religion. And with the Security of this Blessing, under the same just and legal Government, are secured to us our Properties and our Lives. And these, we humbly beg Leave to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances, we shall never give up to a Popish Pretender and a French Interest, but in the most dutiful and loyal Manner, shall ever be ready to dispose of both for the Support and Defence of your Majesty's Government, under which alone they are any thing worth.

That it would please God to bless your Majesty's Counsels and Arms; to protect your sacred Person; to preserve your Government, and to continue it in your Royal House to latest Posterity, is our most sincere and ardent Prayer. Ashburton, March the 6th, 1743.

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir John de la Fountain Tyrwhit, Bart. and the Hon. Charles Monson, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Poulet: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty



nalty of the City of Lincoln, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to assure your Majesty how much we detest and abhor the infamous Design of invading these Kingdoms, and placing upon the Throne a bigotted Pretender, directed by Popish Councils, assisted and influenced by our professed Enemies: But we are amazed at an Attempt of this Nature, by a Nation which so lately received such a Check to its ambitious Views, from your Majesty's Conduct and Royal Presence.

No one, Sir, can have a more grateful Sense than us of the Blessings and Privileges we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government; nor no one more sensible, that while we are defending the Stability of your Throne, and the Succession of your Royal House, with our Lives and Fortunes, we are by that Means, and by that only, supporting our most Valuable, Religious and Temporal Rights.

No Endeavours of ours shall be wanting to put in Execution the Laws that are existing against Papists and Nonjurors, and to find out and detect all those who are any Ways disaffected to your Royal Person or Government; and now and hereafter shall, with the utmost Alacrity, obey your Majesty's Royal Proclamations.

It is our sincerest Wishes, that your Reign over us may be long and prosperous; and do assure you, Sir, we think it an indispensable Duty upon us to render the Government as easy as possible to your Majesty; and with a steady Conduct, firmly attached to your Majesty, and your Royal House, to do every Thing that becomes honest and good Subjects for the best of Kings.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the said City of Lincoln, this 7th Day of March, in the seventeenth Year of your Reign.

The following Address of his Majesty's Protestant Subjects the People called Quakers, has been presented to his Majesty.

To George the second King of Great Britain &c.

Max is please the King.

WE thy faithful and peaceable Subjects, being deeply concerned for the Safety and Preservation of thy Royal Person, Family and Government, beg Leave to approach thy Throne, to declare our Abhorrence and Detestation of all Plots and Conspiracies, for the Subversion of our Religious Laws and Liberties, and the introducing Popery and arbitrary Power; and of all Attempts whatsoever to disturb the Repose and Tranquillity of these thy Kingdoms; and to assure thee, that we are determined, by the Assistance of Almighty God, in our respective Stations, stedfastly to continue thy loyal Subjects, and agreeable to our known Principles, to con-

tribute all in our Power for the Preservation of the publick Peace.

Duty and Affection oblige us to express our grateful Acknowledgments for those inestimable Blessings our Religious and Civil Liberties, which we enjoy under thy mild and gracious Administration.

May the Almighty be pleased to direct thy Councils by his Wisdom, and make thee, O King, the happy Instrument to calm and compose the present Differences of Europe, and the glorious Means of re-establishing Peace and Tranquillity: May his Divine Providence, who hath preserved thee in imminent Dangers, protect thee against all thine Enemies, make thy Reign over us long and prosperous, and continue a Succession of thy Royal Off-spring, the Blessings of a free and happy People to late Posterity.

Signed in Behalf of the said People, London, the 9th Day of the first Month called March, 1743.

To which Address his Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for this very dutiful and loyal Address: And you may rely upon my constant Protection.

The following Address of the Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Corporation of Ipswich, has been presented to his Majesty, by Samuel Kent, Esq; one of the Representatives for that Borough (Admiral Vernon, the other Representative, being confined with Illness) and Mr. Floyd, Recorder of the said Borough, who were introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, Lord of the Bedchamber: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

IT is with the utmost Indignation that your Majesty's Subjects the Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Corporation of Ipswich, in Great Court assembled, view every Design formed against the Honour of your Majesty, and the Tranquillity of your People, and in particular, the late Insult on both, which your Majesty was pleased to communicate to your Houses of Parliament as an Insult, which whilst it raises our Detestation, at the same Time serves but to animate our Resolutions, to hazard our All in Defence of our Religion and Liberties, under a King, whose whole Life has taught us, that he places his greatest Honour in the Protection of both; a Prince, whose Councils our Enemies trust to, and from whose Arms they have learned to fly.

Whilst the Spirit of Religion and Liberty breathes in Britain, all Attempts against your Majesty must naturally end in a just Disappointment; since your Enemies will ever find, that we look on our Lives and Fortunes as a proper Stake in Defence of such a Cause, under the Protection of such a Prince.

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Our Duty, our Affection, and our Interest, equally prompt us to do all in our Power to defend your Majesty's undoubted Rights over us, and to demonstrate the Loyalty of our Hearts, being fully assured, that the Possession of all that we can call valuable, depends, under God, on the Stability of your Throne.

May Heaven, that guided the Eyes of our Ancestors to your Majesty's august Family, always watch over its Safety, and to latest Ages continue it a Royal Blessing to a free, a grateful, and an affectionate People.

Given under our common Seal the seventh Day of March, 1743.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Citizens, and Inhabitants of the City of Chichester, has been presented to his Majesty by the Hon. James Brudenel, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament and Recorder, who was introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Citizens and Inhabitants of the City of Chichester.

**B**EING deeply affected with a thorough Sense of the Blessings we have for many Years experienced under your Majesty's most mild and gracious Government, and desirous of no greater Happiness than the Continuance of them for many more, we think it incumbent upon us, at a Time when our Enemies are using their utmost Endeavours to deprive us of them, and totally subvert our happy Constitution, to give this publick Testimony of our Loyalty to your Majesty, and of our utter Abhorrence and Detestation of all Designs tending to disturb the Peace of your Kingdoms, and of the Authors and Abettors of them.

We are willing to hope, that the Number of such among your Majesty's Subjects, who would countenance and promote the Claim of a Popish Pretender, in Opposition to the undoubted Right of a Prince, who is the main Support of the Protestant Cause, is inconsiderable: But we cannot think there is one Englishman so lost to all Shame, as to bow his Neck tamely to a Yoke, with which our insolent Neighbour, whom we have so often humbled, and so lately defeated under your Majesty's brave and glorious Conduct, dares at this Time to threaten us.

We take the Liberty therefore to approach your Throne, with Hearts warm with Zeal and Indignation, and to assure your Majesty, that nothing shall be wanting on our Parts that can in any Sort contribute to the Maintainance of our Religious and Civil Liberties, and the

Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the said City, the Eighth Day of March, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

#### E R R A T A.

*In the last Gazette, Page the 3d, in the Introduction to the Address for the Borough of Ludlow, for Henry Arthur Herbert, Esq; read, the Hon. Richard Herbert, Esq;.*

*And in the same Gazette, Page the 5th, in the Introduction to the Address of the City of Chester, after presented by Sir Robert Grosvenor, add, and Phillip Henry Warburton, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.*

*Nieuport, March 13.* The great Storms, which we have had since last Saturday, but which are now abated, did immense Damage to the Shipping at Dunkirk. Nine Vessels were stranded and lost; the rest of the Transports, not being able to weather the Storm in the Road, were obliged to put out to Sea; three of them had the good Fortune to get back into the Harbour the Day before Yesterday, in the Evening; the others, to the Number of 24 or 25, were continually making Signals for Assistance and Food, having very little Provisions, and a great many Troops on board: There was likewise one of the Men of War making Signals of Distress. The French at Dunkirk give out, that their whole Loss amounts to no more than 20 Men; but a Foreign Merchant of Credit, who is come from thence, though he could not tell the exact Number of Soldiers that were drowned, yet affirms it to have been very great, and that the Number of the Dead, Disabled, and Deserters, cannot be less than 2000. Count Saxe has the Command at present at Dunkirk.

*Nieuport, March 14.* Our Communication is again open with Dunkirk, and the Post Letters, which had been detained there from the 25th of last Month, are come in altogether. We have a great many Pieces of Wrecks thrown upon our Coasts. We now hear that the whole Number of Transports stranded was ten, and it was very fortunate for them that the Storm abated so soon, for if it had lasted till now, all that were in the Road must, in all Probability, have perished. They talk at Dunkirk of making a new Embarkation.

*Brussels, March 16.* We hear from Paris, that Letters were come in there from Marseilles, giving an Account, that the English Squadron had been seen by a Ship just arrived at that Port, to the Number of 41 Sail, off of Palamos. It is written from Ostend, and other Places upon the Coast of Flanders, that great Quantities of Ammunition Bread, Water Casks, Halberds, Pikes, and dead Bodies of Soldiers in Blue and White Regimentals, had been thrown on Shore by the Waves, after the late Storms. We hear from

from the Towns in the Neighbourhood of Dunkirk, that the free Communication with that Place had been again restored since the 12th of this Month; an Express is said to have arrived there from Paris the Day before, and to have brought Orders for the Disembarking of the Troops; 16 Battalions, which were on board the Transports, having been relanded immediately after; as likewise the Artillery, the Ammunition, and every Thing necessary for making an Invasion. They also mention, that what was said about Count Saxe's having been on board one of the three Ships, which were forced out to Sea, was a Mistake, but that the Duke d'Antin or Gondrin, and the Prince of Monaco, were really on board during the Storm, and that the latter had narrowly escaped drowning in getting to Shore: That the Pretender's Son remained in a Convent at Dunkirk; that the Troops, which had been relanded, were ordered to incamp, till further Orders, under the Cannon of Dunkirk near the Chapel, which is on the East Side of that Town; that besides the Transports for Troops, there had been five Ships laden in that Port with Field Pieces, carrying from 6 to 12 Pound Ball, with the proper Carriages, and Ammunition for them, and a great Number of Chevaux de Frize: That it was judged in that Neighbourhood, that the great Damage occasioned by the late Storms, as well to the Troops as Shipping, must have entirely disappointed the Expedition; but that the French however gave out, that they would reembark their Troops the Moment the Weather would permit.

*Hague, March 17.* Holland this Morning not only took an unanimous Resolution, but immediately proposed the same in the Union, for equipping and putting to Sea forthwith, a Squadron of 20 Sail; and their High Mightinesses, whilst this Proposition is sending to the Provinces, have convened all the Colleges of the Admiralty hither, to prepare and dispose every Thing provisionally for the Execution of this Measure as soon as ever it is enacted. The three Great Colleges of Amsterdam, the Muse and Middelburg, are actually putting the Work in Hand, and will set about rigging and manning several Ships forthwith. M. Fenelon, the French Ambassador, is named to serve as Lieutenant-General under Marshal Noailles, in the Army of Flanders.

*Whitehall, March 13.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Balchen, Esq; to be Master of his Majesty's Hospital at Greenwich in the County of Kent, and also one of the Commissioners or Governors thereof, in the room of Sir John Jennings, Knt. deceased.

*St. James's, March 6.*

This Day Signior Grossa Testa, Envoy from the Duke of Modena, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majesty, to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, March 12.*

This Day Signior Grossa Testa, Envoy from the Duke of Modena, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Duke,

And afterwards a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia; to both which he was introduc'd by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Leicester-house, March 7.*

This Day Signior Grossa Testa had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; to both which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

## A P R O C L A M A T I O N :

*Devonshire,*

WHEREAS we have received his Majesty's Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Thursday the First Day of March next, should be further prorogued; We do therefore hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Thursday the Fifteenth Day of March next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at his Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the Twenty-eighth Day of February 1743.

By his Grace's Command,

*J. Potter.*

GOD Save the KING.

*Whitehall, March 13, 1743-4.*

Whereas on Saturday last, the 10th of this Instant Month of March, a great Number of Persons did in a riotous Manner assemble themselves before the House of Thomas de Veil, Esq; in Bow street, Covent-Garden, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace; and whereas three of the said Rioters did, upon the opening of the Door of his House by his Servant, rush violently into his Office, where he was alone, and with great Imprecations and Threats, demanded of him the Key of a certain Room in Panton street, and used many other insolent and menacing Expressions, to the great Terror of his Family: And whereas the said three Persons did declare their Names to be William Davis, James Brooks, and John White: His Majesty, for the better discovering the said three Persons, and bringing them to Justice for such riotous, violent, and unlawful Proceedings, is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds for the Discovery of the said William Davis, and Fifty Pounds a-piece for the Discovery of the said James Brooks and John White, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, payable upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

CARTERET.

The above named William Davis is above Six Feet high, the two others of a middling Size.

*Admiralty Office, Feb. 25, 1743.*

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to direct, that such disabled or worn out Seamen who have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Tuesday the 1st of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning-

*Tho. Corbett.*

London, Feb. 16, 1743.

The Commissioners appointed by His Majesty for distributing to the Sufferers by Spanish Depredations, the Moiety of the neat Produce of Effects taken from the King of Spain and his Subjects, do hereby give Notice, pursuant to Directions in the said Commission, That all Sufferers entituled to a Share in the Distribution of the said Moiety, are required by the said Commission to enter their respective Claims, in Writing, on or before the Fourth Day of August next, and that they are to prove their Claims and Losses on or before the Fourth Day of May 1745, before the said Commissioners; and that all who shall fail to make such Entry and Proof within the said respective Times, are by the Commission excluded any Share in the said Moiety.

London, March 2, 1743.

The Commissioners appointed for Distributing the Moiety of the Prizes taken from the Spaniards hereby give Notice, that they will meet on Tuesday next, and every Tuesday following, in the Forenoon, at the London Assurance Office in Cornhill, to enter the Claims of those who suffered by Spanish Guarda Costas or other Ships, between the 2d of June 1721, and the 10th of July 1739, and who are intitled to a Share in the Distribution to be made pursuant to the said Commission; whereby it is provided, That with Respect to Losses before the Treaty of Seville, bearing Date the 9th of November 1729, no Persons are intitled to any Share, whose Claims were not entered, and Proofs exhibited, on or before that Time; And with Respect to Losses subsequent to the said Treaty, no Persons are intitled to any Share whose Losses were not represented on or before the 30th of June 1743, in such Manner as the said Commission directs. And that daily Attendance will be given in the Forenoon, Saturdays excepted, by Mr. Joseph Sedgwick, appointed by the Commissioners to receive the said Claims: And in Case of Adjournment to any other Time or Place, Notice will be given thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute of Hue and Cry, that Michael Kemp, of Gouldthorpe, in the County of York, Gentleman, was on Thursday the 1st Day of this Instant March, between the Hours of Two and Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, set upon and assaulted in the High Road leading betwixt Scauby and Marr in the said County of York, in a certain Lane there called Marr-Lane, within the Hundred of Strafford and Tickhill, by a Person unknown, which said Person so unknown, was a low broad set middle aged Man, of a black Complexion, and had on a drab coloured Riding-coat mounted on a black brown Gelding or Mare; which said Person did then and there assault the said Michael Kemp, and feloniously take and carry away from the said Michael Kemp, the Sum of Five Hundred and two Pounds and two Shillings.

To be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincolns Inn, on Thursday the 19th Day of April next, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, The Freehold and Copyhold Estates of Charles Geere, late of Rottingdean in the County of Sussex, Gentleman, deceased, consisting of the Manor and Farm of Balden, with the Appurtenances and Commonable Pasture, Feedings for Sheep and other Cattle, on Sheep Downs and Sheep Pastures to the same belonging, the Great Tythes arising in the said Manor and Hamlet of Balden, together with the Tythes of two Farms called Norton and Barchill Farms; Also several Copyhold Messuages, Lands, and Tenements held of the Manor of Roundhay and Kingdon, all which said Premises contain upwards of twelve Hundred Acres of Land, are situate within three Miles of Lewes and Five of Brightelmstope, both good Corn Markets, lye together, and are now lett to a good and substantial Tenant on Lease, of which there is near 16 Years to come, at the Rent of 330 l. Further Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

All Persons having any Claim on the Estate of John Walworth, Esq; deceased, late Receiver to the Hackney Coach Office, as have not yet made their respective Demands, are desired to send them before the 25th of this Instant to

Richard Evatt, Upholder, in Bedford Street, Covent Garden, acting Executor. And all Persons any ways indebted to, or having any Securities of the said Gentleman, deceased, are desired to pay and deliver the same into the Hands of the said Executor on or before the above-mentioned Time: After which a Distribution of the Money in Hand will be made amongst the Claimants; of which in Particular, the Bond Creditors (if any) are desired to take Notice.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Francis Pennecke, late of Helston in the County of Cornwall, Gentleman, deceased, are peremptorily to come before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincolns Inn, on or before the 11th Day of April next, and prove their respective Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joseph Alleine, late of Coleman-street, London, Gent. deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, before the 2d Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Waters, late of Lambs Conduit in Red Lyon-street, Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Coach-master, Hackneyman and Chapman, intend to meet on Thursday the 5th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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 Thomas Renison, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Threadmaker, intend to meet on the 7th Day of April next, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Francis Cox, in Birmingham aforesaid, being the Sign of the Angel and Hen, and Chickens, in order to make a 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 Edward Long, of Colchester, in the County of Essex, Merchant Taylor, intend to meet on the 9th of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Smith, being the Sign of the Three Crowns in Colchester, in order to make a 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 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 Persons being fugitives from Debt, and beyond the seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered themselves to the Keepers of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet in London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an 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, that shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Stephen Hay, late of Portland Street, near Soho Square, Gentleman, George Smith, late of St. Giles Cripple-gate, Carpenter.

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.