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Westminster, August 13.

THIS Day the Lords Justices, appointed to Administer the Government till the arrival of His Majesty, came to the House of Peers, and sent a Message to the Commons by Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black-Rod, requiring their Attendance. The Commons went up accordingly, and the Lord Chancellor, being One of the Lords Justices, in their Name made the following Speech to both Houses of Parliament.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is with great Satisfaction we can now tell you, that we have this Morning receiv'd a Letter from the King, wherein His Majesty is graciously pleas'd to acquaint us, That His Majesty is hastening hither, to employ His utmost Care for putting these Kingdoms into a happy and flourishing Condition.

He has Commanded us, in the mean time, to continue our Care of every thing that may conduce to the Peace and Safety of His Dominions. And we are assured, That if this had required His more immediate Presence, He would, without the least Delay, have repaired hither, for the Support of so Dutiful and Faithful Subjects: For, His Majesty does very particularly express His great Satisfaction in the Loyalty and Affection which His People have universally shewn upon His Majesty's Accession to the Crown

At the Opening this Session, we did not mention to you the Apprehensions we then had from the Smallness of the Sum at that time advanced, that the Lottery would not be full, being desirous in the first place to try to make it effectual in the Manner the Parliament had established it: But we are obliged now to acquaint you, That all our Endeavours have failed of the desired Success, tho' the Contributions have been thereby considerably encreased.

We must therefore earnestly recommend to you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, to take this into your Consideration, and to give such further Encouragement as you shall think proper for Raising the whole Sum which was intended, and is absolutely necessary for carrying on the Service of the Year.

Madrid, July 30. N. S. Monsieur Orry arrived here on the 23d, and hath been employed in raising the Sum of One hundred thousand Pistols, for the use of the Army employed in the Siege of Barcelona. He takes up this Money from the Farmer of the Revenue by way of Anticipation, and hath already sent One hundred thousand Pieces of Eight to the Camp. The Duke de Popoli arrived here on the 27th, and went immediately to the Pardo to wait upon his Majesty, who received him very graciously. They write from Cadiz, that the three Ships which the Marquis de Montescaro undertook to send to the Honduras and the Carracas, pursuant to a Contract made with the King in January last, are loading the Goods proper for those Places. These Ships were bought of the French and Genoeve, the Spaniards having none of their

own, but they are Manned and Commanded only by Natives of this Kingdom, and the People of any Country have liberty to become Sharers in these Cargoes, according to the Marquis's Contract. Monsieur Crozat, of Paris, having lately desired that the Vessels he sends to Louisiana, or the River Missisipy, might have leave to touch at the Havana for Refreshments, his Request hath been rejected. We have likewise received advice from the Governor of Buenos Ayres of the 12th of January last, that he had Confiscated the Cargoes of two French Vessels, which came up the River of Plata upon pretence of refitting. Letters from the Camp before Barcelona bring an Account, that six General Officers had deserted out of the Town, and came to surrender themselves to Marschal Berwick, who suspecting their Sincerity, and doubting they might have a design to raise a Sedition in the Country, sent them Prisoners to Peniscola.

Berlin, August 1. N. S. On the 4th Instant the King arrived at Potsdam from Cleves, and yesterday he came to this Place. His Majesty staid three Days at Hanover in his return, and is extremely pleas'd with the Reception he met from that Court. The King continues his Resolution of going soon into Prussia, and Orders are given to have every thing in a readines for his departure. In his way he intends to review the Troops that are quartered in Pomerania, and it is believed his Majesty will not return hither before November.

Hamburg, August 14. N. S. The King of Denmark hath declared, that he will allow no more Letters to be carried to Stockholm by the way of Copenhagen, upon which Monsieur Poulssin, Minister of France to the Circle of Lower Saxony, is gone from hence to Gottorp, to endeavour to get that Order revoked. His Danish Majesty hath sent Major-General Wilster with a Body of Five or Six hundred Men to attack the Isle of Heiligland, where the Swedes have but a very small number of Forces. It is likewise said, that several Danish Regiments are order'd to be in a readines to march into Scania. Baron Aralenheim, Governor of Dix-Ponts, hath desired Leave of the King of Prussia for two Regiments of Foot to pass through his Dominions into Pomerania, but it is not yet known whether it will be granted. They write from Vienna, that Baron Spar would set out very soon from thence for the Congress of Baden. That Minister was said to be very much displeas'd with the Success of his Negotiations at the Imperial Court, the Emperor being resolv'd not to concern himself in the Affairs of the North, any other ways than by offering his Mediation for a Treaty of Peace. We are inform'd from Resina, that the Minister of the Han of Tarty arrived there on the 6th Instant, but the Day had not been appointed for his Audience. King Augustus had confer'd the Employment of Great Chamberlain of Lithuania upon Count Flemming. Letters from Petersbourg of the 22d past bring an Account, that the Swedish Fleet continued still in the same Situation at Hungo Udda, and that of the Czar at Reval, and there was no appearance of their coming soon to an Engagement. They were pre-paring



paring another Transportation of Forces at Cronstot, to reinforce the Muscovite Army in Finland. The Czar had embarked on Board one of his Men of War for Abo, in order to review his Troops under the Command of General Apraxin. They write from Peterwaradin, that the King of Sweden was expected there in a short time; but we are informed by Advices from Constantinople, that the Ottoman Port had raised several new Difficulties, upon frivolous Pretences, to retard his Majesty's departure, and had refused to grant the necessary Passports for his Retinue, till the Grand Vizir should receive some Dispatches he expected from the Han of Tartary.

Hanover, August 14. N. S. We are informed that General Poniatosky is set out from Deux-Ponts for Vienna, in order to meet the King of Sweden, who is supposed to be on his way from Demotica to his own Dominions. Two Swedish Gentlemen, sent by Count Welling upon the same occasion, passed thro' this Place a few Days ago. The King of Denmark continues still at Gottorp, but he intends to return very soon for Copenhagen. The Czar hath remitted a considerable sum of Money to his Danish Majesty, in order to enable him to fit out his Fleet. As soon as the Muscovites have received that Reinforcement, which consists of Sixteen Men of War, they are to attack the Swedes. They write from Petersbourg, that the Princess of Muscovy was delivered of a Daughter, and that the Prince, being indisposed, had resolved to go to the Waters of Carlsbad, for the recovery of his Health.

St. James's, August 7. Their Excellencies the Lords Justices and the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council having commanded, That all Governors of Forts and Garrisons, and Officers of the Army in Ireland, do immediately repair to their Posts: All Persons having Military Offices and Employments in that Kingdom, are hereby required to take notice of this Order, and to repair to their Posts without loss of Time, as they will answer the contrary.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on the following Days in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs at the several Ports hereafter mentioned, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy, viz. On Wednesday the 22d of September next, for the Port of London;

Friday the 24th of September, for Portsmouth;
Wedn'sday the 29th of September, for Plymouth.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy having received a Letter by the Penny Post, dated the 9th Instant, signed G. U. F. S. S. giving an Account of some Abuses in the Victualling, do hereby give Notice, That if the Person or Persons who sent the said Letter will come to their Office, and make out what is therein alledged, they shall have all fitting Encouragement.

Whereas the Trustees appointed by a late Act of Parliament, intitled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Preserving the Navigation of the River of Thames, by stopping the Breach in the Levels of Havering and Dagenham in the County of Essex, and for Ascertainning the Coal Measure, have Agreed and Contracted with Mr. William Boswell for the stopping of the said Breach, and removing of the Sand Bank at the Mouth thereof, and Articles have been drawn and perused by Council on the Part of the said Trustees; these are to give Notice, That there will be a General Meeting of the said Trustees, at the Guildhall, London, on Thursday next the 19th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to settle the said Articles with the said Mr. Boswell.

Advertisements.

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TEN Guineas will be run for on Clitherow-Moor in Lancashire, on the last Day of August, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding which never won Plate or Match of 20 l. Value, 14 Hands high, to carry 10 Stone weight, and over or under that Size to carry or be allowed according to Inch and half Stone; to be entered with Mr. Tho. Briggs and Edw. Parr, of Clitherow, on or before the 25th Instant, and to be kept in the Town till the Day of Running: The next Day will be a Plate to be run for by Galloways.

ON Wednesday the 25th Instant a Plate of about Thirty Pounds Value will be run for upon Midlam Moor in Yorkshire, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, under six Years old, carrying Ten-Stone weight, the usual four Miles Course.

IN Leicester-Abbey Meadow, will be two Plates run for; the first on the second Wednesday in September next, of 15 l. value by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone weight, including Bridle and Saddle, and to be sold for 15 l. and to be kept in the Town of Leicester, or the Bishop's Fee, 6 Days exclusive of the Day of Running and to be entered at the Starting-Post two Days before the Day of Running, between the Hours of 2 and 3 in the Afternoon, and then and there to pay their Entrance-Money. And on the second Thursday of September next, upon the same Course, will be a Plate of 20 l. Value to be run for by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 12 Stone weight, including Bridle and Saddle, and to be entered at the Starting-Post 3 Days before the Day of Running, between the hours of 2 and 3 in the Afternoon, then and there to pay their Entrance-money, and to be kept in the Town of Leicester, or Bishops Fee, 6 days exclusive of the day of Running.

WHEREAS Jane Symphon, Cha. woman, the Wife of John Symphon, was Robbd the 9th Instant, about 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, betwixt Larrifom and Leuham in the County of Kent; after being knock'd down received many Blows, and left for dead, by two Men, who at the same time Robbd her of the value of Twen y three Pounds of Money, in Gold and Silver, and the value of 60 l. in Lace, Silks, Mull n, and other Goods; one of the Robbers was a lully tall Man, middle Aged, with a red Face, a high Nose rising in the middle, long dark brown Hair, having on a Murry-Colour Coat almost black; the other a middle-sized well-set Man, having on dark brown Clothes, and no Hair; they also took from her a pair of French Scissors, brass shanks, with a double Silver Chain. The said Jane Symphon hath made Affidwit of the Truth of this Robbery before Justice Fillmor, of East-Sutton in Kent.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is award'd against Joseph Goteley, of London, Merchant and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 13th of September next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 1st of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution in money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS William Tarver, of Ludgate-Hill, London, Mercer, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined: This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of September next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution in money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award'd against Clark Preston, of London, Watchmaker, have certifi'd to the Right Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of September next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award'd against Benjamin Whitebread, of London, Salesman, have certifi'd to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of September next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award'd against John Palmer, of London, Tallow-Chandler, have certifi'd to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 3d of September next.

STolen or stray'd from Lower-Easson, within a Mile of Bristol, on Tuesday the 27th of July last, a dark brown, almost black, Gelding, past 5 Years old, about 15 hands high, with a notch in his left Ear, a small Star in the Forehead, and the Right Foot behind white. Whoever will give Intelligence of him to George Whitehead, Merchant, in Bristol, or to William Young, in Leominster, so as he may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward, with reasonable Charges.