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Westminster, January 10.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Septimus Robinson, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE Situation of Affairs, both at Home and Abroad, has enabled Me to allow you that Refuge, which has been usual in Times of Publick Tranquillity.

I have now the Satisfaction to inform you, that I have agreed with My good Brother the King of Denmark, to cement the Union which has long subsisted between the Two Crowns, by the Marriage of the Prince Royal of Denmark with my Sister the Princess Caroline Matilda, which is to be solemnized as soon as their respective Ages will permit.

I observe with Pleasure, that the Events, which have happened in the Course of the last Year, give Us Reason to hope for the Duration of that Peace, which has been so happily established, and which it is my Resolution strictly to maintain. The Courts of France and Spain have given Me fresh Assurances of their good Dispositions. The future Quiet of the Empire has been confirmed by the unanimous Choice of a Successor to the Imperial Dignity; and the peaceable Election of the King of Poland has prevented those fatal Consequences, which, upon similar Occasions, have so frequently been destructive to the Repose of Europe. I am happy, therefore, to meet My Parliament at a Time, when no Foreign Disturbances interrupt their Consultations for the internal good Order, and Prosperity of My Kingdoms.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I shall ask of you, for the current Service of the Year, no other Supplies, than such as are necessary for those Establishments, which have already met with your Approbation; and I will order the proper Estimates for this Purpose to be laid before you.

I must, however, earnestly recommend to you the Continuance of that Attention, which you

have hitherto shewn, for the Improvement of the Publick Revenue, and the Diminution of the National Debt. For these desirable and necessary Ends, I am persuaded, that you will pursue every proper Measure which the State of My Dominions, and the Circumstances of the Times, may require.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The Experience which I have had of your former Conduct, makes Me rely on your Wisdom, and Firmness, in promoting that Obedience to the Laws, and Respect to the Legislative Authority of this Kingdom, which is essentially necessary for the Safety of the Whole; and in establishing such Regulations, as may best connect and strengthen every Part of My Dominions, for their mutual Benefit and Support.

The Affection which I bear to My People excites My earnest Wishes, that every Session of Parliament may be distinguished by some Plans for the Publick Advantage, and for their Relief from those Difficulties which an expensive War has brought upon them. My Concurrence and Encouragement shall never be wanting where their Welfare is concerned: And I trust, that for the Attainment of that great Object, you will proceed with Temper, Unanimity, and Dispatch.

Naples, December 18. His Sicilian Majesty's Return to Naples is fixed for Monday next the 25th Instant.

The Marquis Tanucci has been indisposed, but is now perfectly recovered.

Dresden, December 24. Yesterday, being the Elector's Birth-day, who entered into his Fifteenth Year, the Court was extremely numerous to compliment his Electoral Highness; There was a very splendid Dinner in the Electress Dowager's Apartments, at which all the Foreign Ministers assisted; and at Night the Court played at Cards in the Great Rooms, which had not been made Use of since the Beginning of the last War.

Madrid, December 24. The Conde de Rical, the present Governor of the Havana, is, at his own Request, returning Home; and Major General Don Diego Manriques is appointed Governor in his Room. M. de Carrion arrived here last Week from Paris, and is appointed Paymaster of his Catholick Majesty's Military Orders.

Berlin,