

minster Bridge; and for enlarging the Powers of the said Acts with respect to Squares.

An Act for repealing several Laws relating to the Manufacture of Woollen Cloth in the County of York; and also so much of several other Laws as prescribes particular Standards of Width and Length of such Woollen Cloths; and for substituting other Regulations of the Cloth Trade within the West Riding of the said County, for preventing Frauds in certifying the Contents of the Cloth; and for preserving the Credit of the said Manufacture at the Foreign Market.

And to Four Private Bills.

After which, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

THE Dispatch, which you have given with so much Zeal and Wisdom to the Publick Business, enables Me now to put a Period to this Session of Parliament.

No Alteration in the State of Foreign Affairs has happened since your Meeting, to disturb the general Peace; and it is with Pleasure that I inform you, that the present Dispositions of the several Powers of Europe, promise the Continuance of this Blessing.

I have seen, with the most perfect Approbation, that you have employed this Season of Tranquillity in promoting those Objects, which I had recommended to your Attention, and in framing such Regulations as may best inforce the just Authority of the Legislature, and, at the same Time, secure and extend the Commerce, and unite the Interests of every Part of My Dominions.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

The Cheerfulness and Prudence which you have shewn in providing for the necessary Expences of the present Year, deserve My particular Acknowledgments. The many Bills, which you have formed for the Improvement and Augmentation of the Revenue in its several Branches, and the early Care which you have taken to discharge a Part of the National Debt, are the most effectual Methods to establish the Publick Credit upon the surest Foundations, and to alleviate, by Degrees, the Burthens of My People.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

The Provisions which have been made for the Administration of the Government, in Case the Crown should descend to any of My Children under the Age of Eighteen Years, whilst they add Strength and Security to Our present Establishment, give Me the kindest and most convincing Proof of your Confidence: The Sense which I have of the important Trust reposed in Me, and My Desire to repay this Mark of your Affection, by discharging My Part agreeably to your Intentions in the Manner most beneficial to My People, have concurred to make Me execute, without Delay, the Powers with which you have entrusted Me. This is already done; and you may be assured, that as far as it depends upon Me, those salutary Provisions shall never be ineffectual. It is my ardent Wish, and shall be my constant Endeavour, on this, and every other, Occasion, to perpetuate the Happiness of My Subjects, and to transmit to Posterity the Blessings of Our invaluable Constitution.

*Florence, May 11.* The Pope has in Form acknowledged the Election of the King of Poland, and assisted at a Te Deum that was sung on that Occasion.

Prince Czartoriski is gone to Naples, where he proposes to make a short Stay; and then return to Poland.

*St. James's, May 22.*

This Day Baron Dewitz, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, and the Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz, had an Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sandwich, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, May 23.*

This Day Baron Dewitz, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, and the Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz, had an Audience of Leave of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Harcourt, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

May 18, 1765.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenantcy for the County of Salop will be held on Tuesday the 28th Day of this Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall in the Town of Shrewsbury, to proceed in the Execution of the Laws relating to the Raising of the Militia.

P O W I S.

Admiralty Office, May 18, 1765.

His late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belfon, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Victualling-Office, May 15, 1765.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 3d Day of June next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake the Furnishing of Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Bantry Bay in Ireland, and be in Want thereof; also fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office; or by applying to the Collector or Chief Officer of His Majesty's Customs at Bantry in Ireland.

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