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Westminster, November 24.

of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes feated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyncux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was fent 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.

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l confirmed he contrary Have chosen to call you together at this Seafon of the Year, that My Parliament might have full Time for their Deliberations upon all such Branches of the Publick Service as may require their immediate Attention, without the Necessity of continuing the Session beyond the Time most suitable to My People for the Election of a new Parliament: And I doubt not, but you will be careful, from the same Considerations, to avoid, in your Proceedings, all unnecessary Delay.

Nothing in the present Situation of Assairs Abroad gives me Reason to apprehend, that you will be prevented, by any Interruption of the publick Tranquillity, from fixing your whole Attention upon such Points as concern the internal

Welfare and Prosperity of My People.

Among these Objects of a Domestick Nature, none can demand a more speedy or more serious Attention, than what regards the high Price of Corn, which, neither the salutary Laws passed in the last Sessen of Parliament, nor the Produce of the late Harvest, have yet been able so far to reduce, as to give sufficient Relief to the Distresse of the poorer Sort of My People. Your late Residence in your several Countries must have enabled you to judge, whether any farther Provisions can be made, conducive to the Attainment of so desirable an End.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I will order the proper Officers to lay before you the Estimates for the Service of the ensuing Year.

The Experience I have had of your constant Readiness to grant Me all such Supplies as should be found necessary, for the Security, Interest, and Honor of the Nation, (and I have no other to ask of you) renders it unnecessary for Me to add any Exhortations upon this Head; and I doubt not, but the same Publick Considerations

will induce you to persevere, with equal Alacrity, in your Endeavors to diminish the National Debt; while, on My Part, no Care shall be wanting to contribute, as far as possible, to the Attainment of that most effential Object, by every frugal Application of such Supplies, as you shall grant.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Necessity of improving the present general Tranquillity to the great Purpose of maintaining the Strength, the Reputation, and the Prosperity of this Country, ought to be ever before your Eyes. To render your Deliberations for that Purpose successful, endeavor to cultivate a Spirit of Harmony among yourselves. My Concurrence in whatever will promote the Happiness of My People, you may always depend upon: And in that Light, I shall ever be desirous of encouraging Union among all those, who wish well to their Country.

Naples, October 27. A Courier from Vienna arrived here on Saturday last with the melancholy Account of the Death of the Archdutches Maria Josepha: The Court and City are in great Affliction upon this unhappy Event.

Last Week has exhibited repeated Scenes of Horror, the Eruption of Mount Vesuvius having continued with great Violence: Many fine Vineyards are destroyed; and some Villa's; but his Sicilian Majesty's Palace and the Museum of Portici have escaped, by the Lava's taking another Course, when it was within a Mile and an From Monday last till this Half of them. Day, although the Weather has been fine and calm, we have not feen the Sun clear; and some Days the Ashes were so thick in the Air, as to give the Sun the Appearance of a clouded Moon. The Concussion of the Air from the Explosions of the Mountain were fo violent on Monday and Tuesday Nights, and on Thursday Noon, that many Doors and Windows, even at Naples, were forced open by them. At Portici, in the King's Palace, a Door that was locked was forced open; yet we do not find, except upon the Mountain itself, that there have been any Earthquakes. The Explosions and Concussions of the Air were most terrible on Thursday, We observed, that the Noise generally continued, each Time, between Five and Six Hours, and then ceased as suddenly as it began. The Stones thrown up by these Explosions were of an enormous Size, and were thrown between Five and Six Hundred Feet high,

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and many of them fell more than Half a Mile from the Crater. The Clouds which issued from the Mouth of the Volcano, and hung over it, firiking one against the other, occasioned continued Flashes of sorked Lightening, the Thunder of which was heard when the Mountain was

The Mountain is now calm, and the Lava's longer run. This Eruption is univerfally no longer run. allowed to be the most violent that has happened this Century, both as to the Loudness of the Explosions, which were heard above Thirty Miles from Naples, and to the Quantity of Lava. It is impossible to describe the Confusion this Capital has been in for a Week past.

Captain Krieger, a Frigate of 30 Guns, arrived The Havfruen, here a few Days ago with the Factory from Morocco, that Company being dissolved.

The Queen Dowager, and Prince Frederick, returned here Yesterday from Friedensburg.

Whitehall, November 24.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto James Hewitt, Esq; one of the Justices of the Court of King's-Bench, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, of the Office or Place of Chancellor and Keeper of the Great Seal of the faid Kingdom of Ireland, in the Room of John Baron Bowes, deceased.

The King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent, containing a Grant unto the faid James Hewitt, Efq; and to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, of the Dignity of a Baron of the said Kingdom of Ireland, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron Lifford, of Lifford in the County of Donegal in the said Kingdom.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Nov. 24, 1767. This is to give Notice, that His Royal Highness the Young Prince is to be Christened in the Great Council Chamber in St. James's Palace, on Monday next the 30th Instant, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening: And that all Peers, Peeresses, Privy Counsellors and their Wives, and Foreign Ministers and their Wives, who propose to attend at that Ceremony, are to assemble in the Queen's Presence Chamber and Drawing Room, in the said Palace, between the Hours of Six and Seven the same Evening.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Nov. 24, 1767. Orders for the Court's going out of Mourning on Monday next the 30th Instant, for that Day, being the Anniversary of Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales's Birth Day. N.B. There will be no Ball.

Victualling-Office, November 23, 1767. The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do bereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 20th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, sealed up, and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish Sea Provisions to fach of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Belfast, Carrickfergus, Larne Harbour, and Newry in Ireland, and be in Want thereof. Also Fresh Beef on a serarute Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may to be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collectors or Chief Officers of His Majesty's Customs

at Belfast and Newry.

And all Persons who may think preper to make Tenders upon the faid Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the faid 201b of January next.

East-India House, November 18, 1767. The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the Jaid Company will be held at their Hense in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednefday the 23d of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forencen.

That the Transfer Books of the Jaid Company's Sicele will be shut on Thursday the 3d Day of December man, at Two o'Clock, and opened again in Thursday the 7th

of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the faid Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 3d Day of February fel-

Tomorrow will be published, The THIRD VOLUME of MEDICAL OBSERVATIONS and INQUIRIES.

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The Nobility and others, Subscribers, who have not already received their Books, are defined to fend for them immediately to any of the above Places.

London, November 21, 1767.

L L Persons who have any Demands on the Estate and Estrects of Charles de Sailly, late of Cecil-Court, St. Martin's-Lane, Esq; deceased, are desired to fend in their Claims forthwith to Mr. Philip Muysson, at No 1. in Bell-Court, Fenchurch-Street, his Executor; and all Persons indebted to the said Deceased, are required to pay the same 22 above, in order that the Accounts may be settled.

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L L Persons who have any Deniands upon the Estate and Estects of Noel Furye, Esq; deceased, late Lieutenant-Colonel of His Majesty's Fifty-first Regiment or Foot, or upon the Estate and Estects of Mary Furye, his Widow, who was in the Month of July, 1765, discharged out of His Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, by Virtue of the late Act of Parliament made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and who is since dead, are defired forthwith to send an Account, and the Parliament of Results of Results of Results of Results. dead, are defired forthwith to fend an Account, and the Particulars of such their respective Demands, to Mr. Fell, of Bream's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, the Assignee of the said Mary Furye's Estate and Essection under the said Act of Parliament.

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N. B. Some neatly finished, adapted for the Turkey-Trade.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Charles Baker, late of Plaistow in the County of Ester, Gentleman, deceased, arc, on or before the First Day of Hilary Term next, to come before John Eames, Esq. one of the Masters of the faid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all-

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Thereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hopkins, of Wednesbury in the County of Stafford, Gunsmith, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 5th Days of December next, and on the 5th Lay of January following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forencon of each of the faid Days, it the House of William Kendrick, known by the Sign of the Bull's-Here, in Rushall-Street in Walt'ell in the County of Susfield, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; where and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Affigness, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to faish his Examination, and the Creditors are to aftent to or diffin from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons insected to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Herry Whateley, Atterney, in Walfall aforesaid.

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HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ann Grant, late of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Brewer, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of December next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the taid Bankrupt's Estate and Estects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the faid Dividend. And all Perions, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be diallowed.

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HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hall, of Chiswell—Street, in the Parish of Saint Luke in the County of Middissex, Linnen-Draper, intend to meet on the 19th Day of December next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the faid Bankrupt's Estate and Essects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the faid Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be accluded the Benefit of the faid D difallowed.

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For the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Amas, of Wisbech St. Peter's in the Isle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, Merchant, intend to meet on the 22d Day of December next, at the House of Edward Smith, called the Crown Inn in Downham Market in the County of Norfolk, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benesit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

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Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Alexander, of the Precinct of White Fryers, London, Coach-master, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the said Richard Alexander hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Firth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of December next.

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