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Westminster, March 21.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarine, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,*

An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine.

An Act for appointing Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine; and for securing and preserving Duplicates of Assessments, and other Papers relating to the Land Tax.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of King James the First, intituled, An Act for the general Quiet of the Subjects against all Pretences of Concoctment whatsoever.

An Act to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for that Purpose; and to indemnify Members and Officers in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, whose Admissions have been omitted to be Stamped according to Law, or, having been Stamped, have been lost or mislaid, and for allowing them Time to provide Admissions duly Stamped.

An Act for Repealing so much of an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled, An Act to encourage the bringing Plate into the Mint to be coined, and for the further remedying the ill State of the Coin of the Kingdom, as restrains any Person keeping an Inn, Tavern, Ale-house, or Victualling-house, or selling Wine, Ale, Beer, or any other Liquors, by retail, from publicly using any wrought or manufactured Plate, or any Utensil or Vessel thereof, except Spoons, and for

putting an End to Prosecutions commenced for Offences against such Part of the said Act.

An Act for the better Paving, Cleansing, Lighting, and Watching, the Liberty of St. Martin le Grand, within the City and Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex; and for preventing Obstructions and Annoyances therein.

An Act for continuing two Acts made in the Sixth Year of King George the First, and in the Seventh Year of his late Majesty, for laying a Duty of two Pennies Scots, or one sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every Pint of Ale or Beer that shall be vended or sold within the Town of Montrose, and Privileges thereof, for supplying the said Town with fresh Water; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the better Paving, Cleansing, Lighting, and Watching, the Streets and Lanes in the Parish and Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berks, and for Preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein.

An Act for repairing the Road from the Turnpike-Gate in the Township of Greenfield, to the North Limits of the Township of Mostyn, and from Mostyn to Henllan, and from Llanerch y Mor to Pen y Ffordd Wain, in the Counties of Flint and Denbigh.

An Act for repairing the Road from the Town of Denbigh to the Turnpike-Road between Northop and Holywell, and from Avon Wen to the Town of Mold, in the Counties of Denbigh and Flint.

An Act for amending, widening, altering, clearing, and keeping in Repair, several Roads leading from the Borough of Dorchester in the County of Dorset; and for repealing so much of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, as relates to the Repairing the Road leading from Wool to the said Borough.

An Act to empower the Right Honourable Sir Henry Cavendish, Bart. to shut up certain Roads and a Foot-Path in the Parish of Doveridge in the County of Derby, and to oblige him to make, and keep in Repair for the future, a new Road and Foot-Path in lieu thereof.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Sixteenth Year of King George the Second, for repairing the Roads from Marlborough to Shepherd's Shord, and from Beckhampton to the Top of Cherill Hill, and from Avebury to Beckhampton in the County of Wilts; and for repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike Gate at Avebury to Wroughton, and from the North Side of Swindon to the Carpenters Arms in Blunsden in the said County.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from Mere-worth Cross to the Road leading from Seal to Wrotham Heath; and also the said Road, from opposite the House of William Dalison, Esq; to Hadlow Street in the County of Kent.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Road from Gloucester towards Hereford, and other Roads therein mentioned; and for amending several other Roads near or adjoining to some of the said Roads.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers, granted by an Act, passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road, leading from a Place called Harlow Bush Common, in the Parish of Harlow in the County of Essex, to Stump Cross, in the Parish of Great Chesterford in the said County.

An Act to continue the Term, and enlarge the Powers of so much of an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, as relates to the Road from the Town of Buckingham in the County of Bucks, to the North Extent of the Parish of Hanwell in the County of Oxford, leading toward Warrington Gate.

An Act to rectify a Mistake in an Act passed in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for Making and Maintaining a navigable Cut or Canal from Birmingham to Bilstone, and from thence to Autherly, there to communicate with the Canal now making between the Rivers Severn and Trent; and for making collateral Cuts up to several Coal-Mines; and to explain and amend the said Act.

An Act for Enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of His late Majesty, for Repairing and Widening the Roads from the East End of Monk Bridge near the Suburbs of the City of York to New Malton, and from thence to Scarborough in the North Riding of the County of York; and also from Spittle House in the East Riding in the said County to Scarborough aforesaid.

An Act for Repairing the Road from the Town of Cirencester in the County of Gloucester, to the Tenth Mile Stone from Cirencester, at or near the East End of the Town of Tetbury, and from the West End of the Church-yard in the said Town of Tetbury, to a Gate in the said County near the Monument upon Lansdown.

An Act to enable Edward Byrom, Esq; to compleat a Building intended for a new Church, in the Town of Manchester, and for making the same a perpetual Cure and Benefice; and for other Purposes.

And to thirty-four Private Bills.

St. James's, March 21.

The following Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, has been presented to His Majesty by the Rev. Dr. Wetherell, Vice-Chancellor of the said University, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: 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 loyal and faithful Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, in full Convocation assembled, humbly desire to approach your Throne with Hearts full of dutiful Affection to your Royal Person, and impressed with a most grateful Sense of the invaluable Blessings derived to these Nations from the Preservation and free Enjoyment of those Civil and Religious Rights, which have been the great and constant Objects of your Majesty's paternal Care and Conduct.

The Interests of true Religion and Liberty, so essentially interwoven with our excellent Constitution, claim the peculiar Attention of this Seminary,

which has long subsisted under their Influence, and can only flourish under their Protection.

But when the sacred Name of Liberty is prostituted to the Designs of Faction and Sedition, and converted into an Engine of Party Rage to destroy that glorious Fabric, of which it is the Ornament and Support; such unjustifiable Measures become more dangerous and alarming by the specious and fair Appearances under which they are disguised; and, unless seasonably defeated, may terminate in that Ruin of our happy Constitution, which the sad Experience of former Times has taught us to dread.

We cannot therefore, without Anxiety and concern, behold the repeated Attempts formed by Men, whose Clamours against imaginary Abuses of their Constitutional Rights and Privileges, under Pretence of preserving inviolate our Civil Liberties, tend to raise a Spirit of Discord and Tumult among your faithful Subjects, in open Defiance of Justice and legal Authority, and in Violation of the Peace and good Order of Government, so happily established under your Majesty's Royal Protection.

We have seen the Course of executive Justice daringly obstructed, and every Part of the legislative Power insulted and reviled; we have seen every Art of Malice and Falshood employed to destroy all Reverence for Magistracy and Confidence in Government; we see the daily and unremitting Indignities offered to the most venerable and sacred Personages: We therefore think ourselves bound, by every Tie, social, civil, and religious, by every Principle of conscientious Duty, to express our hearty Abhorrence of such violent and unconstitutional Proceedings; and to assure your Majesty, that it has ever been, and still is, the constant Object of our unwearied Care, to instil into the Minds of the Youth of this Place, the genuine Principles of Religion and Liberty; the Security of which (under God) essentially depends upon the Safety of your Majesty's Person, the Dignity of your Crown, and the Authority of the Laws; in the due and vigorous Execution of which true Constitutional Liberty consists, and by which alone it can be supported.

And we farther beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that nothing shall be wanting on our Part to discountenance Irreligion and Profaneness. We have been always sensible of their evil Tendency to sap the Principles of Loyalty to the King and Obedience to Magistracy, and to dissolve every Tie of Duty, Affection, and Allegiance: But we are now fully convinced of their growing Influence, by the dangerous Associations of Men, who, under the plausible Pretext of supporting our Rights and Privileges, are, by their Principles and Practices, the real Subverters of them.

The following Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, has been presented to His Majesty by the Rev. Dr. Hinchcliffe, Vice-Chancellor of the said University, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of your University of Cambridge, humbly beg Leave to express the grateful Sense we have of your Majesty's constant and unwearied Attention to promote the Happiness of all your People.

Fully

Fully convinced that this or any other Nation never enjoyed the invaluable Blessings of Civil and Religious Liberty in a greater Degree than what we experience under your Majesty's mild and most gracious Government; we cannot but see, with Concern and Abhorrence, the evil Designs of bad Men, who, under specious Pretences of promoting the publick Good, are labouring to seduce the Ignorant and Unwary from their Duty, by infusing into their Minds needless Fears and Jealousies, as if the Constitution was in Danger.

We trust, it ever has been our constant Endeavour, and humbly entreat your Majesty's favourable Acceptance of our most faithful Assurances, that it ever shall be our particular Care to instil into the rising Generation committed to our Charge, true Principles of Religion and Loyalty; and such a Sense of Gratitude for your Majesty's Royal Protection of this Seat of Learning, as will tend to make them good Citizens and good Subjects, and fully to answer the Ends of our Institution.

To this Testimony of our Duty and Fidelity, we shall add our unfeigned Prayers to the Throne of Grace, that it may please Almighty God long to preserve your Majesty, the beloved Sovereign of an united, loyal, and affectionate People.

Given under our Common Seal this 17th Day of March, 1769.

Dresden, March 8. Sunday last being the Elector's Name-day, his Serene Highness received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers. In the Evening there was a numerous and brilliant Assembly in the great Apartments of the Palace.

General Post Office, March 21, 1769.

The Post-Boy, carrying the North Mail of Saturday last from this Office, was, on Sunday Night about Ten o'Clock, attacked and robbed between Stamford and Colsterworth, by a single Highwayman, who opened the said Mail, and took out one large Bag ticketed Boroughbridge, containing the following Bags of Letters, viz. Boroughbridge, Bedal, Richmond, Greta-bridge, Barnardcastle, Brough, Penrith, Carlisle, Cockermouth, Whitehaven, Dumfries, and Donaghadee.

The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be rather lusty, about five Feet six Inches high, had on a Blue Surtout or Great Coat, and rode on a Brown Horse or Mare, with a Running Martingal.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Person who committed the Robbery, be intitled to the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
February 25, 1769.

Whereas several Persons, who were appointed Agents for the Sale of Prizes taken from the Enemy by His Majesty's Ships during the late War, and for the Di-

tribution of Bounty-Money to the Companies of such of the said Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to transmit to the Treasurer of this Hospital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Payment of such Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay over the forfeited and unclaimed Shares thereof; agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that Case made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hospital are determined to proceed, with the utmost Severity of the Law, against all such Persons as shall any longer neglect or refuse to send in their Accounts to the said Treasurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of such forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforesaid.

Jn^o. Ibbetson.

East-India House, March 8, 1769.

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 said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next.

Notice is also hereby given, that, according to an Act of Parliament passed in the 7th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, such Dividend cannot be made otherwise than in pursuance of a Vote or Resolution, passed by Way of Balloting, in a General Court of the said Company.

East-India House, March 17, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, (instead of the Meeting before advertised to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street) will, for the better Accommodation of the Proprietors, be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wednesday the 5th Day of April next; which said General Court will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, passed in the 7th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, no Person is qualified to vote at the said Election who has not been possessed of 500 l. Stock, standing in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the said Act is mentioned.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education
of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
March 21, 1769.

Notice is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 29th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

THE next of Kin of Mr. Henry Feldman, late of Castle-Street, Leicester-Fields, in the Parish of St. Anne Soho in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, deceased, who was born at or near the City of Celle in Germany, may hear of something that may be to their Advantage, if such Persons will send an Account of their Relationship, with authentick Certificates or Proofs to support the same, to Mr. John Blake, Solicitor, in Essex-Street in the Strand, London.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any unsatisfied) of John Lewis Leubier, late of Clapham in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Thomas Hopkins, late of Wednesbury in the County of Stafford, Gunsmith, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 20th Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Newton, being the Cross Keys in New-Street, Walsall, in the said County, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding or submitting the same to Arbitration; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Humphry Hopkins, late of Wednesbury in the County of Stafford, Timber-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 20th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Newton, being the Cross Keys, in New-Street, Walsall, in the said County, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding or submitting the same to Arbitration; and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Leigh and Thomas Cogdon, of New-Street in the County of Middlesex, Hofiers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of March instant at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 1st Day of April next, and on the 2d Day of May following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Hill, Attorney, at N^o 1. in New Inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Abrahams, of Abchurch-Lane, London, Merchant, 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 29th Day of March instant, and on the 7th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 2d Day of May following at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Mulhall, late of Skinner-Street Spittlefields in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, 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 4th and 5th Days of April next, and on the 2d Day of May following, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted 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 Mess. Searle and Cowper, in Castle-Yard, Holborn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Rawson, now or late of Halifax in the County of York, Woolstapler, 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 17th and 18th Days of April next, and on the 2d Day of May following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Isaac Farrer, called the White Lion, in Halifax aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted 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. Parker, Attorney, in Halifax aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Warren, of the City of Bristol, Upholder, 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 6th Days of April next, and on the 2d Day of May following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Matthew Meafe, Vintner, called the Nag's Head Tavern, situate in Wine Street in the said City, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted 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 Mess. Hughes and Forward, Attornies, in Bristol.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Belk, of Selby in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Joseph Myers, being the New Inn in Leeds in the said County, in order to make a 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 Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Barker, late of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge, Woolcomber, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Tilbury, known by the Name or Sign of the White Swan, situate in the Parish of St. Peter of Mancroft in the City of Norwich, in order to make a 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 Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Jordan the Younger, late of Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester, Butcher, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Jordan the Younger 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 Fifth 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 11th of April next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Howard, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Glover, Breeches-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Howard 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 Fifth 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 11th of April next.