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*Kew, February 4.*

**H**IS Majesty passed Yesterday quietly, has had a very good Night, and is calm this Morning.

*Kew, February 5.*

His Majesty passed Yesterday in a composed Manner, has had a good Night, and is quiet this Morning.

*Kew, February 6.*

His Majesty passed Yesterday quietly, has had Four Hours and a Half of Sleep, and is not unquiet this Morning.

*Kew, February 7.*

His Majesty passed Yesterday in a composed Manner, has had a very good Night, and is composed this Morning.

*Westminster, February 3.*

**T**HIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, 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, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein named, to hold the said Parliament, and to open and declare the Causes of holding the same, was read in the Presence of both Houses.*

After which the Earl Bathurst, who sat as Speaker, made the following Speech:

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

IN pursuance of the Authority given Us by His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, which has now been read, amongst other Things to declare the Causes of your present Meeting, We have only to call your Attention to the melancholy Circumstance of His Majesty's Illness, in consequence of which it becomes necessary to provide for the Care of His Majesty's Royal Person, and for the Administration of the Royal Authority, during the Continuance of this Calamity, in such Manner as the Exigency of the Case appears to require.

Custom-House, London, February 3, 1789.  
FOR SALE,

**B**Y Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty, on Tuesday the 10th, Wednesday the 11th, and Thursday the 12th of February, 1789, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, in the Long-Room, Custom-House, London,

The following Goods,

Which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Home Consumption,

Rum, Brandy, Geneva, Cordials, Wine, Tea, Coffee, Gold and Enamelled Watches, Ostrich Feathers, Cassimere Skins, Harpoons, Lances, Glass, Porcelain, Skates, Lignum Quassi, Essence of Spruce, Squirrel Tails, Tobacco Ashes, Coals, Turpentine, a Lighter and Materials, Boats, Materials of Vessels and Timber.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Three Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Books, Hard-ware, Drugs, Pickles Enamel, Tobacco, Sails, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues,

Clear of all Duties,

The Coals, Turpentine, Lighter, Boats and Timber, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground, near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; the Tobacco Ashes at the Tobacco Warehouses, Tower-hill; and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 6th, Saturday the 7th, and Monday the 8th of February, 1789, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Admiralty-Office, February 6, 1789.

**T**HES E are to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy will be held at this Office on Thursday the 26th Instant, in order to choose Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Bank of England, February 7, 1789.

**T**H E Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Tuesday the 3d of March next, till Tuesday the 21st of April following.

Francis Martin · Sec.