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Westminster, May 3.

THE King came this day to the House of Peers attended with the usual Solemnity, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, and the House of Commons being sent for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Glass Wares, Stone and Earthen Bottles, Coals and Calks for Carrying on the War against France.

An Act for the Kings most Gracious, General, and Free Pardon.

An Act to Prevent Counterfeiting and Clipping the Coin of this Kingdom.

An Act for Imprisoning Sir Thomas Cook, Sir Basil Firebrace, Charles Bates Esq; and James Craggs, and Restraining them from Aliening their Estates.

An Act for Reversing the Attainder of Jacob Leisler, and others.

After which His Majesty made a Gracious Speech to Both Houses of Parliament, which follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am come to Give you Thanks for the Supplies, Provided for Carrying on the War, in which We are Engaged, and at the same Time, to Conclude this Session, which cannot be Continued longer without Manifest Prejudice to the Ends for which those Supplies are Given. The Season of the Year making it so Necessary for Me to be Abroad, that it were to be Wish'd Our Business at Home would have Allowed Me to have been there sooner.

I will take Care to Place the Administration of Affairs, during My Absence, in such Persons, on whose Care and Fidelity I can Entirely Depend; And I Doubt not, My Lords and Gentlemen, but every one of you, in your several Stations, will be Assisting to them: This is what I Require of you, and that you be more than Ordinarily Vigilant in Preserving the Publick Peace.

Then the Lord Keeper, by His Majesty's Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, that this Parliament should be Prorogued to Tuesday the Eighteenth Day of June next; and this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to Tuesday the Eighteenth Day of June next.

Kensington, May 3. His Majesty was pleased this Day to Declare in Council, that He has appointed Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Sir John Sommers Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal,

Thomas Earl of Pembroke Lord Privy Seal, William Duke of Devonshire Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, Charles Duke of Shrovesbury One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, Charles Earl of Dorset Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and Sydney Lord Godolphin first Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury, to be Lords Justices of England, for the Administration of the Government during His Majesty's Absence.

His Majesty has been pleased to Constitute the Right Honourable Sir William Trumbull One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; Who accordingly this afternoon took the usual Oaths in Council.

Alicant, April 11. On the 9th came in here 3 English Men of War the *Porcupine*, *Greyhound*, and *Larke* from cruising; They were as far as *Toulon*, and took near that place a Fishing Boat with 6 Men; who confirm the Advice we had before, that the French are not fitting out their Fleet at *Toulon*, but that they are fortifying the place in order to secure it against an Insult from the English and Dutch Fleet; and that they are at work to clean and fortifie a small Port in *Provence*, where, 'tis said, they design to lay up their Gallies, because they think they will be more safe there than at *Marseilles*.

Malaga, April 12. There are now in this Road 5 English and 4 Dutch Men of War, commanded by Capt *Pickard*, who were forced hither from the *Streights* Mouth by the strong Westerly Winds. We have advice, that the Moors do still continue the Siege of *Ceuta*, though they have hitherto made but little progress in it; The Besieged made a Sally about 10 days ago, and took some of the Moors Prisoners, who upon their Examination reported, that the number of the Moorish Army that lay before the place was not above 24000 Men; and that of these about 1000 were Negroes of *Muly Ismaels* Guards, whom he most confided in; and that in *Ceuta* there are upwards of 5000 Spaniards.

Cadix, April 13. On the 6th Instant failed from hence 17 English and Dutch Men of War, and 4 Fireships, under the Command of Rear-Admiral *Newille*: And on the 9th they were put back by contrary Winds. This day arrived here the *Ostend* Convoy.

Madrid, April 20. The Forces of this Crown have lately had several considerable Successes against the French in *Catalonia*; For besides those we had an account of in our former Letters, we received Advice the last week, That the 5th Instant our Troops attack'd a Party of 400 French,

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who were sent out from the Garisons of *Escola* and *Castel-Follit*, and after some dispute killed the greatest part of them, and took the rest Prisoners, among which were 17 Officers. And this day came in an Expreſs from *Barcelona*, with an account, that on the 12th Instant a Party of Spanish Dragoons, being joined by some of the *Miquelets* and Country People, met a Detachment of 2000 French Foot, and 500 Horse, who were ordered to Conduſt a Convoy of Proviſions to *Castel-Follit*; The French Horse made little Reſiſtance, of whom only 14 were killed, and the rest fled, The Foot stood longer, but were at last entirely routed, 400 of them killed upon the place, and 500 taken Prisoners, of which 24 were Officers; and the Catalans took likewise 100 Mules laden with Proviſions. The King of *Spain* to Reward these good Services has given 10000 Crowns, the Queen Regent 6000, and the Queen Mother 2000, to be distributed among the *Miquelets* and Country People of those parts.

Falmouth, April 29. This day arrived here the *Spaniſh-Expedition* in 4 days from the *Groyne*; and brings an account, that the *Rebecca* of *London*, Capt. *Lemon* Commander, sailed thence the 21th Instant under the Convoy of two Men of War.

Plymouth, April 30. Yesterday arrived here His Majesty's Ship the *Portland* from the *Groyne*, whence she came in Company of the *Foreſight* Frigate, and the *Rebecca* Merchant Ship bound home from the *West-Indies*, who are paſſed by this Port to the Eastward. The *Portland* has brought in the *Friendſhip* of *Biddiford* bound to *Newfoundland*, which she retook from the French on Friday laſt. Yesterday was sent here by a *Fluſhing* Privateer a re-taken Prize laden with Herrings and Pipe-Staves.

Hull, May 1. On Monday laſt sailed from hence a Fleet of about 40 Sail for *Holland*, and another Fleet of about 20 Sail for *London*, with their reſpective Convoys.

Portſmouth, May 3. Yesterday came to *Spithead* His Majesty's Ship the *Foreſight*, and the *Rebecca*. Capt. *Lemon* Commander, from the *West-Indies*, but laſt from the *Groyne*.

London, May 4. By a Letter from Captain *Robinson*, Commander of the *Hope* Frigate, we have an account, that he was taken the 16th of the laſt month by 5 French Men of War, with whom he Engaged from 5 in the Evening till 12 at Night; He had about 80 Men killed and wounded, and his Ship was very much diſabled in her Maſts and Rigging. This Letter came by a Genoefe Ship from *France*.

Whitehall, May 4. The High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, and Grand Jurors, the Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of *Pembrooke*, aſſembled at the late General Sessions of His Majesty, have made an Humble Addreſs to His Majesty; in which they Condole the Death of the late Queen of *Bleſſed Memory*; pray for His Majesty's long and prosperous Reign, and humbly Aſſure His Majesty of their Readineſs to Sacrifice their Lives and Fortunes for the Defence of His Majesty's Government againſt all His Enemies;

Which His Majesty Accepted very Graciously.

There are Three Mails due from *Holland*.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That they will Lend Money on Plate, Lead, Tin, Copper, Steel, and Iron, at 4 l. per Cent. per Annum. And that the Warrants for the Dividends are ready to be delivered to the Parties concerned.

Advertisements.

An Eſſay on the Memory of the late Queen, By Gilbert Lord Biſhop of Sarum. Printed for Ric. Child at the Roſe and Crown in St. Paul's Church Yard.

Three Elegies on our late Gracious Queen Mary, one in Engliſh, ſet to Muſick by Dr. J. Blow; and Two in Latin, ſet by Mr. H. Purcell.

Deliciae Musicae; Being a Collection of the Neweſt and beſt Songs ſung at Court, and at the Publick Theatres, moſt within the Compaſs of the Flute: With a Thorough-Baſs for the Theorb Lute, B.ſ. Viol. Harpſichord, or Organ. Compoſed by the beſt Maſters. The Fiſt Book. Both Printed for H. Playford at his Shop near the Temple Church, or at his Houſe over-againſt the Blue Ball in Arundel ſtreet in the Strand.

Institutions, Eſſays and Maxims, Political, Moral and Divine. Divided into Four Centuri. Printed for S. Briſcoe at the Corner of Charlet-ſtreet in Ruſſel-ſtreet, Covent-Garden.

ON Wednesday the 8th Instant will be expoſed to ſale very good fashionable Velvet Bed, with other Houſhold Goods, in Southampton ſtreet, 3 Doors from Holborn; and the Houſe, with Coach-Houſe and Stable to be Let.

Memoirs of the Sieur de Pontis; who ſerved in the Army 56 years, under King Henry IV. Lewis XIII. and Lewis the XIV. containing many remarkable Paſſages relating to the War, the Court, and the Government of thoſe Princes. Faithfully Engliſhed by Charles Cotton Eſq; Printed for James Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church Yard.

A Collection of Original Paintings are to be ſold by way of Auction at How's office houſe in Barlin's-Buildings over-againſt Hatten Garden in Holborn, to morrow being the 7th Instant, and to continue till all be ſold.

The Library of Dr. Scatergood will be ſold on Friday the 10th Instant, by Jo. Hartley, Bookſeller, over againſt Gray's-Inn Gate in Holborn. Catalogues may be had next Wednesday at Mr. Foxes in Weſtmiſter-Hall, Mr. Browns without Temple Bar, Mr. Parkers under the Royal-Exchange, Bookſellers, and at the place of Sale.

THE Medicinal Wells at Iſlington, known by the Name of New Tunbridge Wells, is opened this day, where the Poor may have the Waters gratis, bringing a Certificate from ſome known Phyſician or Apothecary.

A Twenty Pound Plate will be run for in Hampton-Court Park, 3 Heats, on Thursday the 30th Instant, where any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding whatſoever, will be permitted to run, ſhowing that day ſenight before, and entering their Names and Marks with Mr. Robert Stevenſon at the Mitre at Hampton Court, where the Articles may be ſeen; Each Horſe is to carry Eleven Stone, and none but Gentlemen to Ride.

A White Hound Bitch, with many large black Spots, about 5 years old, of a middle ſize, and pretty ſtrong, was loſt about Aburn Chace near Marlborough on the 18th of March laſt. Whoever gives notice of her to the Duke of Somerſet's Porter at Marlborough, or at Northumberland Houſe in London, ſhall have 20 s. and Charges.

AT Faversham in Kent, a large well built Brick Houſe is to be Let, with a convenient Still-houſe now in uſe, ſituate near the Water-ſide, good Cellaridge, Houſe-Mill for Corn and Flour, good Preſſes, a large Mault Houſe that wets 700 Quenters per Acre great Yard, with Storehouſes, Granaries, Vinegar Houſe, Urge Gardens, Stable-room. Enquire at Mrs. Sarah Tudor, Diſtiller, at the Plough in Pudding Lane.

There is now in the Cuſtody of the Keeper of the County Gaol of Worceſter, Thomas Peirce, a tall luſty Man, with Cut down his left Cheek, a Ruſſ Face, black Eyes, black Hair, wears a brown Wig, a dark coloured Camblet Coat turned up with blue Shalloon, his Waſtcoat of a dark-colour Embroidered with Gold and Silk ſmall Flowers; taken on ſuſpicion of being a Highwayman, two other his Companions making their eſcape, and left with Peirce the 15th of March laſt, a bright Bay Mare between fourteen and fifteen hands high, a dark brown Nag 14 hands high, with two white Feet behind, and one Iron grey Nag above 13 hands high, with white about the Mouth and Eyes. Whoever hath loſt any ſuch Horſes or Mare, they are to be ſent at the Fleece in the Broad-ſtreet in Worceſter, and Thomas Peirce in Caſtody as aboveſaid.