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Westminster, July 4.

This day the House of Commons with their Speaker came up to the Bar of the House of Lords to Demand Judgment against *John Goudet*, & the other Persons impeach'd of High Crimes and Misdemeanors, of which they had confessed themselves Guilty; and thereupon the Lords in their Robes pronounc'd Sentence as follows, That *John Goudet* shall pay a Fine of Fifteen hundred Pounds, *David Barreau* Five hundred Pounds, *Stephen Signoret* Ten thousand Pounds, *Rene Baudouin* Three thousand Pounds, *Nicolas Santini* Fifteen hundred Pounds, *Peter Dihearce* One Thousand Pounds, *John Piesse* One thousand Pounds, and *John Du Maisre* One thousand Pounds, and that they shall be Imprisoned in *Newgate* till the said Fines be paid, and *John Pierje* for the Term of One whole year afterwards.

Westminster, July 5. 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 Raising a Sum not Exceeding Two Millions, upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities, after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Cent. per Annum, and for Settling the Trade to the East-Indies.

An Act for Paying to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, further Duties upon Stamp Vellum, Parchment, and Paper.

An Act for Granting to His Majesty an Aid, by a Quarterly Poll, for One Year.

An Act for Granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy upon Tunnage and Poundage, towards Raising the Yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds, for the Service of His Majesty's Household, and other Uses therein mentioned.

An Act for Increasing His Majesty's Duties upon Lustrings and Alamodes.

An Act for Applying to the Use of His Majesty's Navy and Ordnance, the Overplus of the Money and Stores, which were provided for the Building Seven and Twenty Ships of War.

An Act for Enlarging the Time for Purchasing certain Estates or Interests in several Annuities therein mentioned.

An Act for the better and more orderly Payment of the Lottery-Tickets, now Payable out of certain Additional Duties of Excise, and of other Annuities lately Payable out of the Tunnage Duties.

An Act for Licensing Hawkers and Pedlars, for a further Provision of Interest for the Transport-Debt, for the Reducing of Ireland.

An Act for Taking away Half the Duties lately imposed on Glass Wares, and the Whole Duties lately laid on Stone and Earthen-Wares, and Tobacco-Pipes; and for Granting (in lieu thereof) new Duties upon Whale-Finns, and Scotch Linnen.

An Act for Preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Charging, Collecting and Paying the Duties upon Marriages, Births, Burials, Bachelors and Widowers.

An Act for the better Preventing the Imbezlement of His Majesty's Stores of War, and Preventing Cheats, Frauds and Abuses, in Paying Seamen's Wages.

An Act for the more effectual Suppressing Blasphemy and Prophaneness.

An Act to Settle the Trade to Africa.

An Act for the better Encouragement of the Royal Lustring Company, and the more effectual Preventing the Fraudulent Importation of Lustrings and Alamodes.

An Act for the Increase and Preservation of Timber, in the New Forest, in the County of Southampton.

An Act to Stop the Coining of Halfpence and Farthings, for One Year.

An Act for the Exporting Watches, Sword Hiltes, and other Manufactures of Silver.

An Act for Settling and Adjusting the Proportions of

Fine Silver and Silk, for the better Making of Silver and Gold Thread, and to Prevent the Abuses of the Wyr-Drawers.

An Act for Raising the Militia, for the Year One thousand six hundred and ninety eight; although the Months Pay, formerly Advanced, be not R. paid.

An Act for Enlarging the Time for Registering Ships, pursuant to the Act for Preventing Frauds, and Regulating Abuses in the Plantation-Trade.

An Act for the Explanation and better Execution of former Acts, made against Transportation of Wool, Fullers-Earth, and Scouring-Clay.

An Act to Repeal the Act, made the last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Relief of Creditors, by making Composition with their Debtors, in case Two Thirds in Number and Value do Agree.

An Act for Relief of the Creditors of Edward Backwell Esq; deceased.

And to several other Private Acts.

After which His Majesty made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I cannot take Leave of so Good a Parliament, without Publicly Acknowledging the Sense I have of the Great Things you have done for My Safety and Honour, and for the Support and Welfare of My People.

Every one of your Sessions hath made good this Character: The Happy Uniting of Us in an Association for Our Mutual Defence; The Remedying the Corruption of the Coin, which had been so long growing upon the Nation; The Restoring of Credit; The Giving Supplies in such a manner for Carrying on the War, as aid, by Gods Blessing, produce an Honourable Peace; And after that, the making such Provision for Our Common Security, and towards Satisfying the Debts Contracted in so long a War, with as little Burden to the Kingdom as is possible, are such things as will give a lasting Reputation to this Parliament, and will be a Subject of Emulation to those who shall come after.

Besides all this, I think My Self Personally Obliged to Return My Thanks to You, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, for the Regard you have had to My Honour by the Establishment of My Revenue.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

There is Nothing I Value so much as the Esteem and Love of My People, and as for their Sakes I avoid a no Hazards during the War, so My whole Study and Care shall be to Improve and Continue to them the Advantages and Blessings of Peace.

And I earnestly Desire you all, in your several Stations, to be Vigilant in Preserving Peace and Good Order, and in a Due and Regular Execution of the Laws, especially those against Prophaneness and Irreligion.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, Prorogued the Parliament to Tuesday the Second Day of August next.

Leghorne, June 23. N. S. The *St. John*, Capt. Peirce Commander, the *Britannia*, and *Rubin*, Merchant Ships, will sail in a few days for England. The *Lambert*, Capt. Louth Commander, and the *Arthur* Sloop, are lately put into this Port, the former bound to Venice, and the latter to Gallipoly.

Genova, June 21. The *Canturion* Man of War, Capt. Price Commander, arrived here yesterday from Ostend, having on board the Prince of Vandemont's Equipage. The Duke of Savoy is come to

to *Nico*, and has given Directions for raising some new Fortifications at that place: His Royal Highness has ordered part of his Forces to encamp this Summer at *Rocca* near *Mondou*.

Milan, June 25. The Prince of *Vaudemont* went hence this morning to view *Tortona*, and the other Fortified Places belonging to this State. The Marquis of *Leganez* returned hither last week from *Rome*, and intends in a day or two to depart hence for *Spain*.

Warsaw, June 27. The Prince of *Furstenberg*, Governor of *Saxony*, is lately arrived here from *Dresden*, and the Bishop of *Raab* is shortly expected. Divers Conferences have been held in order to Adjust the Differences between the Families of *Sapieha* and *Oginsky*, but hitherto with very little success, and it is talked, that the Great General of *Lithuania* intends in a day or two to return to that Dutchy. The Saxon Forces who come from *Prussia* are arrived near this City, in their march to the Frontiers, where they are to join with the rest of the Kings Troops, who are expected from *Saxony* and *Hungary*. 'Tis said the King will go hence to *Lemberg* about the 5th or 6th of the next month.

Vienna, June 28. The *Moscovite* Ambassadors made their Publick Entry here last Monday, they were Conducted to the Palace of the late Count of *Koningsbeck* in the Suburbs of this City, which was prepared for their Entertainment, and in a day or two they are to have their Audiences of the Emperor. Yesterday about 6000 Men of the Troops of *Francia* and *Saxe-Gotha*, and other Auxiliary Forces, passed in Review in presence of the Emperor and King of the Romans; and Orders are given for their marching forthwith to *Hungary*. Our last Advices from *Peter-Waradin* say, the Turks assemble their Forces near *Belgrade*, and that they continue with great application to refortifie *Banzoua* and *Vypalanka*.

Paris, July 10. The Court returned last Saturday from *Marli* to *Versailles*. The Marquis de *Villars*, who is appointed Envoy Extraordinary from this Crown to the Emperor, took his Leave of the King on Tuesday last, and will begin his Journey to morrow for *Vienna*. The Count d'*Etree* will be going in a few days to *Brest*, having Orders to Sail with 4 Men of War to the *Mediterranean*, to join with 6 more that are fitted at *Toulon*. We have an account from *Marseilles*, that the Baily of *Noailles* was daily expected there to Command the Squadron of Gallies which are ready to depart out of that Port, but it is not said whether they are bound; and that Signior *Centurioni*, Envoy from the Republick of *Genoua*, is come to that place in his way hither. Our last Advices from *Cadiz* confirm the arrival of 9 of the Gallies in that Port, and add, that they brought home 22 Millions in Pieces of Eight, 2 Millions of Silver in Bars, and 5 Millions in Gold, besides other Merchandizes.

Brussels, July 10. We have an account from *Luxemburgh*, that the Elector of *Bavaria* was arrived there, and after a stay of 2 or 3 days, would proceed to visit the Garrison of *Namur*.

Hague, July 11. N. S. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrizeland* met here last Wednesday. Yesterday the French Ambassador began his Journey to *Bergenopzoom*, to Visit the Count d'*Auvergne*. The Sieur *Canitz*, Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenbourg*, had this day a Conference with the Deputies of the States, about the Arrears due to the *Brandenbourg* Troops which were in the Service of the States during the late War.

Falmouth, June 30. Last Monday sailed hence the *Drake* Galley of *London*, *Michael Martyn* Commander, for *Smyrna*.

Plymouth, July 1. This day His Majesty's Ship the *Richmond*, and the *Blessan* of *London*, *Henry Pennill* Master, arrived in this Port from *New-York*.

Advertisements.
The Report of the Committee of the House of Commons, to whom the Petition of the Royal Lutting Company of England was refer'd; Together with the Papers, Letters and Writings relating to the Smuggling-Trade. Whereby it does appear, That a constant Correspondence and Intelligence has been held with the Enemy, during the War: That French Passports have been obtained for the piling and repassing of Ships between England France; wherein great Quantities of Goods and Commodities of the Growth, Product and Manufacture of France, have been Imported, and great Quantities of our Wooll Exported, to the great Discouragement of the English Manufactures, and the defrauding His Majesty of His Customs. That divers Criminals have been conveyed from Justice out of this Kingdom, particularly Cardell Goodman, and that a Treaty of Commerce for sending the English Manufactures into Piedmont was prevented. Also the Articles of Impeachment Exhibited by the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament assembled, against John Gouder, David Barrau, Peter L. ngueville, Stephen Seignoret, Rene Baudouin, Nicholas Santini, and Peter Diharce Merchants, and John Pearse Gent. for High Crimes and Misdemeanours, with their Answers to the same, and the Replication of the House of Commons to the said Answers. And also the Articles of Impeachment Exhibited against John Dumatre and John Aurioll, with the Names of such other Persons as the House of Commons have ordered to be prosecuted in Westminster-Hall for the said Smuggling-Trade, and corresponding with the Enemy, during the War. Printed, and are to be sold by E. Whitlock near Stationers-Hall.

The History and Reasons of the Dependency of Ireland upon the Imperial Crown of the Kingdom of England, rectifying Mr. Mollineux's State of the Case of Ireland's being bound by Acts of Parliament in England. Dedicated to the House of Commons. Printed for Dan. Browne at the Black Swan without Temple-Bar, and Richard Smith at the Angel without Lincolns-Inn-Gate near the Fields.

Whereas an Act has pass'd this last Session of Parliament for Relief of the Creditors of Edward Backwell Esq. deceased, which impowers Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees, to sign the Agreement now on foot for the Satisfaction of the said Creditors. All Creditors of that nature, or any other that have not yet signed the said Agreement, are desired to meet on Wednesday the 13th Instant at Garroway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, at 4 afternoo, to subscribe the same, in Order to their speedy receiving the Benefit thereof.

The Lives of the Roman Emperors from Domitian where Suetonius ends, to Constantine the Great; containing those of Nerva and Trajan from Dion Cassius; a Translation of the 6 Writers of the Augustan History, and those of Dioeclesian, and his Associates, from Eusebius and others; with the Heads of the Emperors in Copper Plates, and a Chronology running through the whole time, being the space of 210 years. Dedicated to His most Sacred Majesty. By John Bernard, A. M. In 2 Volumes. Price 11 s. Printed for Charles Harper at the Flower-de-luce against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

A Sermon at the Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, Sister to the Honourable Sir William Dawes, Bar. D. D. and Wife to the Reverend Dr. Peter Fisher. Preach'd at Berrington at Hertfordshire, June 2. 1698. By William Milner, Vicar of Shephall in Hertfordshire. Printed for Thomas Speed at the Three Crowns near the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill.

Fatal Friendship: A Tragedy: As it is Acted at the New Theatre in Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields, will be published to morrow by F. Saunders at the Blue Anchor in the New Exchange in the Strand. Price 1 s.

Thomas Tyldesly, aged about 34, fair Complexion, round Face, well-set, middle statured, a scar in his Cheek, usually wears a fair long Wig sometimes a Bob. Servant to James Alexander and Richard Leeds at the Black Lyon and seven Stars in Covent-Garden, Mercers, went away with a considerable Sum of Money on the 27th past. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to his Masters above-named, shall have Ten Guineas Reward, with reasonable Charges.

All Persons that are Debtors, or have had any Dealings with Tracey Gorge of the City of Worcester, Milliner, are to take notice, that he is by the Commissioners declared a Bankrupt, and they are to pay her any Debts, or deliver any Goods to her or Orders.

Lost from his Fathers House on the 27th past, about 6 at night, a little Boy aged about 3 years and a quarter, with a pretty round Face, his Forehead a little bandied with a fall, and a cross blue Vein on his Nose, white flaxen Hair, in a double De-mask Hanging Sleeve Coat green ground and Gold coloured Flowers, being long shew'd round the Skirt. Whoever brings him to his Father John Sheppard, Silk-Thrower in Well-street in Mile-end New-Town in Stepney Parish, shall have Two Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.