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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 Inlarging 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 Imbezzlement 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 Inlarging 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