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Westminster, December 3.

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in Her Royal Robes Seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Aston, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for Exhibiting a Bill in this present Parliament for Naturalizing the most Excellent Princess Sophia, Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover, and the Issue of Her Body.

A LIST of the Sheriffs appointed by Her Majesty for the Year ensuing.

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| B erks, | John Wildmer Esq; |
| Bedford, | Edward Sney Esq; |
| Bucks, | Edward Harvey Esq; |
| Camberland, | Christopher Curzon Esq; |
| Chehire, | Sir Francis Lister Bar. |
| Cambridge and | John Walfham Esq; |
| Huntingdon, | |
| Cornwall, | Hugh Piper Esq; |
| Devon, | Richard Ackland Esq; |
| Dorset, | William Waitaker Esq; |
| Derby, | Francis Barton Esq; |
| Yorkshire, | Sir Matthew Peirson Kt. |
| Essex, | Dacre Barret Esq; |
| Gloucester, | Matthew Duce-Morton Esq; |
| Hertfordshire, | Joseph Hunnman Esq; |
| Hereford, | Mark Abraham Esq; |
| Kent, | Snelling Thomas Esq; |
| Leicester, | Charles Morris Esq; |
| Lincoln, | Charles Pelham Esq; |
| Monmouth, | John Carr Esq; |
| Northumberland, | Gabriel Hall Esq; |
| Northampton, | Edward Strarford Esq; |
| Norfolk, | Richard Dabwood Esq; |
| Northingham, | Munday Mesters Esq; |
| Oxford, | Carleton Stone Esq; |
| Rutland, | William Easton Esq; |
| Shropshire, | Sir George Norton Bar. |
| Somerset, | Thomas Warr Esq; |
| Stafford, | Hump. Hedges Esq; |
| Suffolk, | Leicester Martin Esq; |
| Southampton, | William Withers Esq; |
| Surrey, | William Hammond Esq; |
| Suffex, | John Shelly Esq; |
| Warwickshire, | John Newsham Esq; |
| Worcester, | Thomas Batch Esq; |

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| Anglesey, | Owen Merrick Esq; |
| Brecon, | Robert Rouse Esq; |
| Cardigan, | Thomas Llys Esq; |
| Carmarthen, | David Lewis Esq; |
| Carmarvan, | Richard Owen Esq; |
| Denbigh, | William Carter Esq; |
| Flint, | John Whitehall Esq; |
| Glamorgan, | William Stanley Esq; |
| Merioneth, | Sir William Williams Bar. |
| Montgomery, | Adam Price Esq; |
| Pembroke, | William Warren Esq; |
| Radnor, | Edward Hoare Esq; |

Turin, November 18. N. S. The Duke de la Feuillade being obliged to desert from the Siege of Asti, marched from before that Place 6 days ago, towards Alexandria and Casal, where his Forces must lie quiet some time to refresh themselves, and recover the great Fatigues they have undergone in the Siege. He retired in such Haite, that he left above 80 of his wounded Officers and Soldiers to our Mercy in the Convent of the Carthusians; and he wrote a Letter to General Staremberg, desiring he would be pleased to order that Care might be taken of them. General Staremberg no sooner had notice that

the Enemy were decamped but he sent out a Detachment to endeavour to fall upon their Rear; but they marched with such Diligence that our Men could not come up with them. The wounded Officers and private Men whom we found in the Monastery above-mentioned confirm the Account we have had, that the French, in the Engagement which happened the 8th Instant between a Detachment of their Troops and one of ours, lost about 700 Men; and that, besides Monsieur d'Imecourt, who was killed in that Action, they had 3 other General Officers wounded. They add, that their Army had suffered very much during their stay before Asti for want of Provisions and Forage; and that when they decamped they had been 3 days without Bread. General Staremberg has since had a Conference with our Duke at Chierafque; after which the General went to Savona, where he was to embark for Leghorn. He has left the Command of the Emperor's Troops in this Country to Count Daun. His Royal Highness's Lite-Guard and a Regiment of Dragoons are come into Garison here, and the rest of our Horse is marched into Winter Quarters at Quieri, Moncalier, and Carmaniola. By our last Letters from Nice, the Duke of Berwick had been reinforced, and seemed resolved to carry on the Siege of that Place with great Application. The Weather continues very rainy; and our Rivers and Torrents are so swelled that they have done incredible Damage all over this Country, and many People have been drowned.

Milan, November 28. The Duke of Vendosme has posted his Forces at Manerbio, Afola, and other Places thereabouts, to observe the Imperialists, who have their head Quarter at Monte Chiari, and have stretched out their Army as far as the Lake di Guardia. General Staremberg is come from Asti to the Imperial Army, in his way to Vienna.

Berlin, December 3. The Duke of Marlborough left this Place the 3d Instant at night, very well satisfied with the Honours that have been paid him here. The King has presented his Grace with a Sword richly set with Diamonds, and the Earl of Sunderland with a Diamond Ring of considerable Value. The Emperor's Resident waited upon his Grace before his Departure, and delivered to him a Letter from the Emperor, and complimented his Grace for the first time with the Title of Prince of Mindelheim. His Grace has renewed for one Year the Treaty with this Court for 8000 Men to be employed in Italy; and the Battalions to be sent thither in the room of the Horse, which is recalled, together with the Recruits for that whole Body of Troops, will be in Bavaria by the 25th of next Month, in their way thither.

Frankfurt, December 6. All things are very quiet in these Parts, the Forces on both sides being gone into Winter Quarters. We hear that the Malcontents in Bavaria have possessed themselves of the Town of Braunau; but they have met with a Repulse in an Engagement they lately had with a Party of Imperial Troops, wherein 200 of them were killed, and 600 taken Prisoners: And it is to be hoped that upon the Arrival of more Forces, which are ordered thither, an end will soon be put to this Inturrection.

Hanover, December 8. The Duke of Marlborough and the Earl of Sunderland arrived here the 6th Instant from Berlin: His Grace lodged in Monsieur Bulcau's House, which had been fitted up for his Reception; and the Earl of Sunderland in a House over against it, belonging to another Officer of the Elector's Court. The same evening his Grace, accompanied by the Earl of Sunderland, waited upon his Electoral Highness and the Electress Dowager, and was received with extraordinary Marks of Distinction. His Grace and my Lord Sunderland intend to go from hence to morrow towards the Hague.

Hague, December 11. The States of Holland and Westpheland are at present assembled, and have under Consideration the finding the necessary Funds for carrying on the War next Year. The Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty are summoned hither, to confer with Sir David Mitchell upon the Naval Preparations for the next Year. There are hopes of recovering the Dutch Man of War called the Seven Provinces, which was stranded near the Gorce, or at least of having her Guns. His Grace the Duke of

Marlborough is expected here the 14th Instant, having, according to our last Advices, left Hanover the 9th. Our Letters from Paris, which came in this day, bring nothing new concerning the Affairs of Catalonia.

Guernsey, November 12. The following Prizes have lately been brought in here by the Privateers belonging to this Island, viz. the Crown of Havredegrace, Nicholas Bretel Master, of 60 Tuns and 6 Men; the Catherine, belonging to the same Port, - - - Barrette Master, of 60 Tuns and 8 Men; the Guardian Angel of Nants, - - - Le Breton Master, of 120 Tuns, 6 Guns, and 17 Men; and the Triton of Dunkirk, John Le Sage, Master, of 70 Tuns, 2 Guns, and 10 Men; all 4 laden with Salt; and the Notre Dame de bon Secours of Calais, Oliver Augier Master, of 15 Tuns, 4 Guns, and 26 Men, a Privateer; all taken by Capt. William Brock: The St. Francis of Ostend, John Keytens Master, of 38 Tuns, 4 Guns, and 8 Men, laden with Wine, Brandy, and Fruit; and the Swallow of Havredegrace, Claudius Le Clerk Master, of 40 Tuns and 8 Men, laden with Sugar; both taken by Captain Peter Thomas: The Francis of Philadelphia, Andrew Lock Master, of 40 Tuns and 8 Men, laden with Wine, retaken by Captain John Brock: The Falcon of Buges, with 4 Men, in Ballast, taken by Captain Chalieu: The Hopewell of London, John Booker Master, of 100 Tuns, 4 Guns, and 12 Men, laden with Sugar, retaken by Captain Richard Robinson: And the Mary Victory of Havredegrace, Francis Blais Master, of 300 Tuns and 19 Men, laden with Salt, taken by Captain Thomas Navetel.

Falmouth, December 1. On the 29th past came in here from cruising the Marlborough and the Prince of Friseland, both Dutch Privateers. The latter brought in as Prize the Concord of Ostend, laden with Wine and Brandy from Ostend, whence she came in Company of 3 other Ships, one of 20, one of 18, and the other of 12 Guns, that had out-sailed her. A Dutch Dogger came in at the same time, which is bound for Bourdeaux. This day sailed hence to the Westward Her Majesty's Ships the Hound and the Dispatch Brigantine, with two Coasters under their Convoy.

Hull, December 1. Her Majesty's Ships the Rochester Prize and Postillion arrived yesterday in Humber, with about 10 Sail of Merchant-men under their Convoy.

Plymouth, December 2. The 30th past a Dutch Privateer called the Dolphin of Flushing brought in here as Prize the Abraham of Rochell, of 14 Guns and 200 Tuns; laden with Sugar, Indigo, and other Goods, from Martinico. Her Majesty's Ships the Hampshire and Litchfield came in here last night from the Westward.

Westminster, December 3. Her Majesty having been pleased to create the Duke of Argyle, in the Kingdom of Scotland, a Baron and Earl of this Realm, by the Style and Title of Baron of Chatham and Earl of Greenwich, in the County of Kent, his Grace was this day introduced into the House of Peers, between the Rt. Hon. the Earl Rivers and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kingston; and seated in the usual manner. His Grace the Duke of Northumberland officiated in this Ceremony as Lord Great Chamberlain, in the absence of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lindsey.

Her Majesty's Ships the Somerset, Ruffel, Royal Oak, Resolution and Kyrie being ordered to the Straights; These are to give Notice. That his Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral of England, &c. has ordered the said Ships to be paid to the first of July last, before they proceed on their Voyage.

Whereas Her Majesty, by Her Letters Patents to Thomas Archer Esq; constituting him Her Groom-Porter, hath given full Power to him, and such Deputies as he shall appoint, to supervise, regulate, and authorize, (by and under the Rules, Conditions, and Restrictions, by the Law prescribed) all manner of Gaming within this Kingdom. And whereas several of Her Majesty's Subjects, keeping Plays or Games in their Houses, have been lately abused, and had Moneys extorted from them by several ill-disposed Persons, contrary to Law. These are therefore to give Notice, That no Person whatsoever, nor procuring his Authority from the said Groom-Porter, under the Seal of his Office, hath any Power to act any thing under the said Patens. And to the end that all such Persons offending as aforesaid may be proceeded against according to Law, it is hereby desired, that Notice be given of all such Abuses to the said Groom-Porter, or his Depu-

ties, at his Office at Mr. Stephenson's, a Scrivener's House, over against Old Man's Coffee-house near Whitehall.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.
Use, and Virgin's Grace of St. Maig; taken by Her Majesty's Ship Triton, being now adjusted;
The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will, on Thursday the 13th of this Instant December, be paid their just Proportion of the said Prizes, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

A General Court of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England (being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter) will be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 12th Instant, and 10 in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

Blank Warrants to the Surveyors of the Highways, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Their late Majesty King William and Queen Mary, and of several other Acts relating thereunto, are printed for Robert Vincent in Clifford's Inn-Lane in Fleet-Street.

This day is published, Liturgia, seu Liber Precum Communium, in Ecclesia Anglicana receptus. Epistola, Evangelia, & Psalms, inferuntur, juxta Sebastiani Castellionis Translationem; cetera autem omnia Latinitate donavit, Tho. Parfell, A. M. & Coll. D. Johan. Bapt. Oxon. Socius. Londini, apud A. & J. Churchill ad Cygnum Nigrum in Vico Fater-Noster-Row dicto, & T. Newborough ad Globum Aureum in Platea Boreali D. Paull.

HER Majesty having been pleased to grant to Sir John Crewe three Fairs every Year, to be held at Torporley in the County of Chester, viz. on the 11th of December, the 20th of April, and the first Monday after St. Bartholomew's Day, and a Market on every Thursday: This is to give notice, That there will be a Fair holden at the said Town the 11th of this Instant December; and that the keeping of the said Fairs and the Market will be continued pursuant to the said Grant.

Notice is hereby given to Stephen Glendoll, a Taylor by Trade, born in Warwick, and late of Epping in Essex, (if living) That if he comes to Charles Emes, at the Cheshire-Cheese in Wimpole-street in Spittle-fields, London, he will inform him of a Matter that will be considerably to his Advantage.

THE Manor of Skelbrooke, and an undivided Moiety of the Manor of Barnby, with several Messuages, Lands and Tenements, thereunto belonging, in the County of York, late the Estate of Godfrey Copley Esq; is to be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery to the best Bidder, before Dr. Edisbury, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, on the 10th of January next, at 4 in the afternoon; where Particulars may be had.

A College Lease for 20 years, (renewable every 7 years) commencing from Michaelmas last, of the Parsonage and Rectory of Earsfield, in the County of Middlesex, with the Tithes and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, now let at 250 l. per Ann. is to be sold to the best Purchaser, pursuant to an Order made in the High Court of Chancery, before Tho. Pitt Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, where Particulars of the said Estate may also be had.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Coman, of London, Linendrapers; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired to give notice thereof forthwith to Mr. Thomas Dowle, Attorney, in Cornhill, one of the Commissioners. And if any Person shall discover any Goods or Debts of the said Bankrupt's, and forthwith give notice thereof to the said Commissioners, they shall have Twelve Pence in the Pound for all such Goods and Debts as shall be recovered.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Hancock, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Hosier; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to him, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give notice thereof to Mr. Joshua Hatfield, at Founders-Hall in Litchbury, one of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Fircher, of London, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired to give Notice thereof forthwith to Mr. Shere, (one of the Commissioners) at his House in Blewit's Buildings in Fetter-Lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against James Blaikley, late of London, Linendrapers, intend to meet on Tuesday the 18th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Persons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Ebenezer Travers, of London, Merchant, intend to sit at Grigsby's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-Street, on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at two in the afternoon; And all such Creditors as have not yet paid their Contribution-money, and proved their Debts, are then to come prepared to do the same, lest they be excluded the Benefit of the said Commission.

ALL Persons that have any Plate, Jewels, Rings, or other Goods, pawn'd to Thomas Henley, at the Vizard-Mask in Bewick's Court over against Hungerford-Market in the Strand, are desired to fetch them away in 3 Months time, or they'll be disposed of: At which Place are to be sold all sorts of Linnen and Wollen, Wholesale or Retail.