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Westminster, February 16.

**H**ER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Afton, 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 continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six.*

*An Act for continuing an Additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage, and certain Duties upon Coals, Culm, and Cyn-ders, and Additional Duties of Excise, and for Settling and Establishing a Fund thereby, and by other Ways and Means, for Payment of Annuities, to be Sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six, and other Uses therein mentioned.*

*An Act for making the Town of New Ross in the County of Wexford, in the Kingdom of Ireland, a Port for the Exporting Wooll from Ireland into this Kingdom.*

*An Act for making the River Stower Navigable, from the Town of Maningtree in the County of Essex, to the Town of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk.*

And to 13 Private Bills.

And Her Majesty afterwards made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses; which follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

**I** cannot but take this Occasion to Return you My Hearty Thanks for the great Care and Concern you have shewn to Promote every Thing in this Session that may tend to the Publick Good.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I must Thank you in Particular for your having so fully Complied with your Assurances to Me, at the Opening of this Parliament, that you would give all possible Dispatch to the Publick Supplies. There is scarce any Instance to be given, where so great, and I hope effectual, Supplies have been Per-fected in so short a Time.

I look upon this to proceed not only from your Great Zeal for the Publick Service, but from a Just Impression upon your own Minds, that there is a Necessity of making Extraordinary Efforts, to Support and Encourage Our Allies, and to be Early in Endeavouring to Disappoint the Designs of Our Enemies.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It will be Convenient to make a Rects in some short Time, I hope therefore you will Continue to give all Necessary Dis-patch to what may yet remain Unfinished of the Publick Bu-siness before you.

*Legborne, Febr. 3. N. S.* The Fortune, a Dutch Privateer of 44 Guns, has lately brought in here two French Prizes, richly laden, whereof one was bound from Constantinople to Marseilles, and the other from this last Place to St. Malo. This Privateer has also taken another French Prize, which was ransom'd.

*Warsaw, Febr. 9.* The King of Poland is still here with the Troops he brought with him from Grodno, and has sent Or-

ders to his Forces in the Palatinate of Cracow to march this way, intending, after they are come up, to leave this Place, in order to meet his Troops from Saxony, which, according to our last Advices, had pass'd the Oder; and it is said, that after his Majesty has joined them, he will attack the Swedish Troops on our Frontiers, that are commanded by General Reinchild.

*Vienna, Febr. 10.* A Detachment, consisting of 500 Horse, newly raised by the States of the Lower Austria, and of several Troops of Dragoons, lately come from Bohemia, march'd from hence the 7th Instant for Moravia, in order to join the Regiment of Montecuculi, and the other Forces employed against the Malecontents on that side. Another Body of Imperial Troops is drawing together to act in the Lower Hungary, which will be about 8000 strong, and will chiefly be formed out of those which are expected from Bavaria. The Malecontents do still keep some Troops in the Neighbour-hood of Eyfentad; but the Garison of that Place, upon In-telligence that they had lately received a Convoy of Provi-sions, made a Salley upon them, killed abundance of their Men, and seiz'd the best part of their Provisions, which they brought safe into the Town, with very little Loss on their side.

*Frankfort, Febr. 17.* Count Nassau Weilbourg, General of the Electoral Palatine's Forces, arriv'd here the 10th Instant from Kirkheim, and went this day for Weilbourg, intending, after a short stay there, to proceed to Dusseldorp. A great quantity of Ammunition has lately been brought up the Rhine from Holland, to supply the Magazine at Philips-bourg.

*Hanover, Febr. 19.* Yesterday Brigadier-General How, En-voy Extraordinary from the Queen of Great Britain, upon the Occasion of Her Majesty's Birth-day, gave a very splen-did Entertainment, at which were present the Electors Dow-ager, the Electoral Prince and Princess, the Princes of Hano-ver, the Margrave of Aufpach, and many of the Nobility and Persons of Quality, of whom there was a very Noble Appearance, having laid aside for that day the Mourning this Court is in at present for the Death of the late Queen of Pru-sia.

*Paris, Febr. 19.* The Court is yet at Marli, but will return to-morrow to Versailles. Since the Duke of Vendosme's Arrival from Italy, several Councils have been held, to consult upon the Measures to be taken for carrying on the War in Italy; but the Ministry here meets with great Difficulties in the levying of Men to recruit and augment our Forces, and the find-ing of the necessary Supplies for their Subsistence and the other extraordinary Expences which are occasioned by the War. The Duke of Berwick is made a Mar-shal of France; and it is said, that he will command part of our Troops in Spain. There is an Account from Rouffillon of the 11th Instant, That the Duke of Noailles having got together a Body of Troops in those Parts, march'd into the District of Ampurda, on the Confines of Catalonia, (where the People of the Country, after the Example of the rest of that Pro-vince, had declared for King Charles the Third,) and had possess'd himself of Junquieras, and some other open Places, the Inhabitants having abandoned them upon his Approach. A Fire lately happened at Brian-çon, which has done considerable Damage to the Town, and destroy'd a great Magazine of Arms and Ammu-nition that had been laid up there, for the easier sup-plying therewith our Forces in Italy.

*Hague, Febr. 23. N. S.* The States of Holland and West-friseland are adjourn'd for a fortnight. Our Letters from the North give an Account, That General Reinchild, who commands the Swedish Forces on the Borders of Poland, having got together a Body of between 18 and 20000 Men, to make head against the Saxon and Muscovite Forces which lately march'd from Saxony, in order to join the King of Po-land,