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Westminster, March 19.

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 laying further Duties on Low-Wines, and for preventing the Damage to Her Majesty's Revenue by Importation of Foreign Cut Whalebone, and for making some Provisions as to the Stamp Duties, and the Duties on Births, Burials and Marriages, and the Salt Duties, and touching Million Lottery Tickets, and for Enabling Her Majesty to dissolve the Effects of William Kidd, a notorious Pirate, to the Use of Greenwich Hospital, and for appropriating the Publick Monies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act for the better Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of England in the Protestant Line.

An Act for Repairing the Highways between Barnhill and Hatton-Heath in the County of Chelster.

An Act for the better Enabling the Master, Wardens and Assistants of Trinity-House, to rebuild the Light-House on the Edythone Rock.

An Act for the better Ordering and Governing the Watermen and Lightermen upon the River of Thames.

An Act for Enlarging the Peer and Harbour of Parton in the County of Cumberland.

An Act for the Paying and Clearing the several Regiments commanded by Lieutenant-General Seward, Colonel Hill, and Brigadier Holt, and for supplying the Defects of the Muster-Rolls of these and several other Regiments.

An Act for the better Collecting Charity Money on Brass by Letters Patents, and preventing Abuses in relation to such Charities.

An Act for the Increase and better Preservation of Salmon and other Fish in the Rivers within the Counties of Southampton and Wilts.

An Act for the better Recruiting Her Majesty's Army and Marines.

An Act to Empower the Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury, to issue out of the Monies arising by the Coinage-Duty any Sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds over and above the Sum of Three thousand Pounds Yearly, for the Uses of the Mint.

An Act for continuing an Act made in the Session held in the Third and fourth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Entituled, An Act for Punishing Mutiny, Desertion, and false Murters, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters.

An Act for Raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and six, notwithstanding the Month's Pay formerly advanced be not repaid, and for an Account to be made of Trophy Monies.

An Act to Enlarge the Time for Registering unsatisfy'd Debentures upon the Forfeited Estates in Ireland, and for Renewing of other Debentures which have been burnt, lost or destroyed.

An Act for the Encouragement and Increase of Seamen, and for the better and speedier Manning Her Majesty's Fleet.

An Act to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts.

An Act for the Amendment of the Law, and better Advancement of Justice.

And to 53 Private Bills.

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

My Lords and Gentlemen,

BEING now come to a Close of this Session, I am to return you My Thanks, for having brought it so Speedily to a good Conclusion; Especially for the Wise and Effectual Provision made to Secure the Protestant Succession in this Kingdom, and the great Advantages on your Part, towards Procuring the

like Settlement in the Kingdom of Scotland, and a Happy Union of both Nations.

I am very well pleased likewise with the Steps you have made for the Amendment of the Law, and the better Advancement of Justice.

I must again Repeat to you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, that I am extremely Sensible of the Dispatch you have given to the Publick Supplies: I Assure you I will be very Careful, that they may be Applied in the most Effectual Manner for Our Common Interest.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

At the Opening of this Parliament, I Recommended with great Earnestness an Entire Union of Minds and Affections among all My Subjects, and a Sincere Endeavour to Avoid and Extinguish all Occasions of Division and Animosity. I am much pleased to find how entirely your Sentiments have agreed with Mine; Your Unanimity and Zeal, which I have observed with great Satisfaction, throughout this whole Session, against every thing that tends towards Sedition, doth so much Discourage all such Attempts for the future, and hath set such an Example to the whole Kingdom, that when you are returned into your several Countries, I Doubt not but you will find the Effects of it every where; and I Assure My Self you will make it your Business and Care to Improve and Perfect that good Work you have so far Advanced here, and by Continuing to shew a just Dislike of all Factions and Turbulent Proceedings, and Resolving to Discourteage the Encouragers and Promoters of them, you will soon make the whole Kingdom sensible of the good Effects of so Prudent and Happy a Conduct.

And then the Lord Keeper (by Her Majesty's Command) Prorogued the Parliament to Tuesday the 21st of May next.

Stockholm, Febr. 24. N.S. Count Wrangel, one of the Senate, died last week; and that Assembly is now reduced to a very small number. Baron Horn is appointed to be of it; but we do not yet hear of any more Persons named to supply the other Vacancies.

Madrid, Febr. 26. N.S. The Duke of Anjou left this Place the 23d Instant, and was accompanied two Leagues on his way by the Dutchess, to whom he has left the Administration of Affairs in his Absence, having appointed the Marquis de Manferas, the Dukes de Montellano and Veraguas, and Monsieur Amelot the French Ambassador, to assist her with their Advice as a Cainer Council. He lay that night at Valdemoro, dined the next day at Aranjuez, and lay at Ocanna, intending to have proceeded towards Valencia, whither the Marshal de Tessé was marching to reinforce the Conde de las Torres, and form the Siege of that Place. But here he received an Expres from France, to acquaint him, that the Court there could by no means consent to his attacking of Valencia, having resolved to pursue their Designs on Catalonia. He thereupon turned towards Saragossa, lay the 25th at Chinca, and will be this night at Loeches, two Leagues on this side Alcalá. The Marshal de Tessé, upon the receipt of some Letters which came by the same Expres, has likewise changed his March towards Caspe, to join the French Troops commanded by the Chevalier d'Asfeld. Since the Earl of Peterborow's relieving Valencia, the Number of the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Country who have taken up Arms for their natural Sovereign King Charles III. is increased to near 16000; and we hear one of their Detachments has lately beat up the Quarters of some Troops of Horse belonging to the Body of Forces which is commanded by the Conde de las Torres, and to k 200 of them Prisoners, among whom are a Lieutenant-Colonel, and several other Officers. Colonel Mahoni is made a Brigadier-General, and is gone from hence towards Ontiniente, to command the Body of Militia that was drawn together by the Bishop of Murcia. The Duke of Popoli is made a Grande of Spain.

Paris

Paris, March 15. N. S. The French King has appointed the Marshal de Villeroi to command his Forces in the Netherlands, the Marshal de Villars those in Alsace, and the Marshal de Martin those on the Moselle; and all the Officers who are to serve under them, or in Italy, are ordered to their respective Commands. The King intends in ten days to review the Troops of his Household that are to go into the Field the next Campaign, and they will enter upon their March by the beginning of next Month. The Count de Polastron, Lieutenant-General, died lately: He was Governor of Mont-Dauphin; and is succeeded by Monsieur de La Para, who set out from hence the first Instant for Rouffillon, being to serve as Chief Engineer in Catalonia. The Duke de Roquelaure is named to command the Forces that are kept in Languedoc, to prevent any new Insurrection in the Cevennes. The Duke of Berwick is on his departure thence for Spain. They write from Nancy, That the Dutchess of Lorraine was delivered of a Son on the 4th Instant.

Falmouth, March 16. The 14th Instant arrived here the Southampton Galley, Robert Holmes Master, of Southampton, and homeward bound with Wine from the Canaries, from whence she came in 21 days. Yesterday put in here the Galley of Flushing, Thomas Plank Master, belonging to that Port, and homeward bound with Teeth, Gold, &c. from Guiney, having been 60 days in her Passage.

Plimouth, March 17. On the 13th Instant came into this Port the Friend Galley of Lynn from the Canaries, laden with Wine, and bound for London. This day sailed hence three of Her Majesty's Ships for Ireland.

Bristol, March 18. On the 14th Instant came into this Port the Success of Dublin from St. Lucar, but last from Waterford. This day came in the Increase of Cork, Thomas Devonshire Master; from Lisbon; the Nicholas of Milford from Dublin; and the Sarah of and from Strangford.

Yarmouth, March 18. Several Coasters and light Colliers are lately come into our Road from the Southward.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery in Flanders, with his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, let them repair to Captain Silver, Master-Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park, or at the Exercise on Blackheath; they shall enter into present Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

THE NEAT Proceed of the Prize Ship *Bonaventure* of Drinkirk, taken by Her Majesty's Ship *Medway*, being now adjusted;

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will (on Monday the 25th Instant) be paid their just Proportions of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinner's Hall on Thursday the 28th of this Instant March, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, the same being a Quarterly Court: And a General Court of the General Society will be held at the same Place on the same Day, at 12 a Clock: That the Transfer-Books will be shut up from the 21st of this Instant March, and will be opened on the 25th of April following; And the Warrants for the Annuity and Interest, due at Lady-day, will be ready to be delivered on the 19th of the said Month of April. Also a General Court of the said Company will be held on Friday the said 19th of April, from 9 to 12 before, and from 3 to 6 after Noon, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing: And at the same time will be held a General Court of the said General Society, for the Election of 24 Trustees. And on Tuesday the 23d of the said Month of April, from 9 to 12 before, and from 3 to 6 after Noon, will be held a General Court of the said Company, for Election of 12 Managers, to be joined with 12 of the Old Company, for carrying on the United Trade. Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered out the 9th of April.

Advertisements.

This is to give Notice to all Seamen and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service, that have received, or may receive any Prejudice in their Eyes, by Bruises, Colds in the Head, and other Difficulties which occasion Distractions of Humours, Clouds, Specks, Utergula's or Albugo's, which do presently obstruct the Sight, and offend the Sight of the Optic Nerves: That they may be cured by Sir William Read's Medicaments, which may be conveyed into any remote Parts, with Directions & Charges, which shall be sent gratis, upon the Recommendation of three Neighbouring Officers, signifying that they are in the Queen's Service: Which shall be of great Use to the Publick Service, that they may not come

from their respective Posts. Sir WILLIAM READ Kt. Her Majesty's Oculist, in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, has performed these Charitable Cures at his own Charge for many Years past; and desires to continue so to do during his Life, expecting nothing more than the thankful Acknowledgments of those that daily resort to his House, and are cured by him. At his House abovementioned is only to be had his famous Scurrick Water, so much approv'd of for stopping of Blood, &c. where he daily Cures Cataracts with good Success.

THE Directors for the Amicable Contributionship hereby give Notice, That any Person or Persons whose House or Houses were burnt or damaged by the late Fire in Shear Lane, on Saturday the 16th Instant, being Insured by their Office, may repair to the said Office, at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's Lane, on Tuesday the 26th Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, in order to receive Satisfaction.

Just published, *The Antiquities of Nations*, more particularly of the Celts, or Gauls, taken to be Originally the same People as our ancient Britains: Containing great Variety of Historical, Chronological Discoveries, many of them unknown both to the Greeks and Romans. By Monsieur Pezron, D. D. and Abbot of la Chamoye in France: English'd by Mr. James. Printed for S. Ballard at the Blue Ball in Little-Britain, and R. Burrough at the Sun and Moon in Cornhill.

At Rotherham in Yorkshire, the 24th and 25th of April next, two Plates will be run for; the first day one for 5 Guineas, by Gallows 13 hands high; to carry 8 Stone Weight: The next day a Plate of 10 Guineas, by Gallows 13 hands and half, carrying 9 Stone, or any Horse may run for this Plate not being above 14 hands, provided he never won above 20 l. at one time, and carry half a Stone for an Inch; and all under the Size of 13, and half to be abated the same. The Horses to be entered at Rotherham the 17th of April, paying 7 s. 6 d. apiece for the first Plate, and 12 s. 6 d. apiece for the last, and kept at the same Place till the Running.

A Good Glass-house, well situated, at Newnham on the River Severn, very convenient for making of Broad Glass, or Bottles, lying within 8 Miles of Gloucester, and about 20 from Bristol, is to be Lett or Sold. Enquire of Mr. William Wilcocks at the Sugar-house in the Old Market, Bristol, or of Mr. Job Dowlie in Gloucester.

By John Hill, Apothecary, at the Black-Swan in Watling-street, near Friday-street, London, are to be sold, and no where else, the only True and Original Perpetual Drawing Plaster and Ointment; which being apply'd to the Head, Neck, Shoulders or Arms, make more pleasurable Discharges than Blisters, Issues or Scarons, are observ'd to do, and with less Trouble and Pain, and may be continued for as long time as desired, without the least Danger, being daily recommended by the most Eminent Physicians in Diffempers of the Head, Convulsions, Apoplexies, Headicks, Ash-pa's, Rheumatick Pains, Sores Eyes, &c. Price 2 s. 6 d. with Printed Directions how any Persons may manage it themselves. Sticking Plaisters; as heretofore, are given gratis for its use.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Slyford and Thomas Taubman, late of London, Merchants and Copartners, intend to meet on Wednesday the 3d of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts; and pay their Contribution Money, or they'll be excluded the said intended Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Henry Johnson, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Tuesday the 9th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order 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 pay their Contribution Money, or they'll be excluded their said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Benjamin Taynton, of London, Glasser, deceased, intend to meet on Friday the 29th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Martin's Coffee-house near Guildhall, London; when and where all Persons concerned are to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, or they'll be excluded from any Part of the said Commission. And if any Person will discover any Part of the Bankrupt's concealed Estate to Mr. Edw. Shear, Attorney, near Clifford's Inn in Fleet-Lane, they shall be well rewarded.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Lunder, late of London, Merchant; 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 any Person, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

There is now in Custody at Shrewsbury, two Persons lately taken up there for several notorious Cheats committed at Chester, and are supposed to be guilty of the like Practices in Shropshire, and other adjacent Counties: One goes by the Name of David Jones, and pretends to live in Plumtree-street, within two Doors of the Plumtree Alehouse, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, in the House of one Mr. Ricketts, and to be a Journeyman Sadler, and to have lately worked with one Roberts, or Robinson, that lives near him. The other goes by the Name of John Weaver, and pretends he lodges with Mr. Ricketts in the aforesaid House, and has lately lived in Ax and Bottle Yard in Southwark, and is a Carpenter. They are both well habited, middle sized, with dark Perriwigs, and light colour'd riding Coats; each about 40 years of Age, the first somewhat long Visaged, the other a round and red Face, and, as they own, came out of London on the 23d of February last, came Oxford Road, to Stourbridge in Worcestershire, and so into Shropshire. Jones rides a bay Mare with a Blaze down her Face, wall'd Eyes, her hind Feet white, some Saddle Spots on each side, about 13 hands high. Weaver rides a bay Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, some little white on each of the hind Feet, and near 13 hands high, supposed not to be the same he rode on into Shropshire. If any one has any thing against the said two Persons, or either of them, or can own either of their Horses, they may give Notice to the Mayor of Shrewsbury aforesaid.