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Westminster, February 13.

HER Majesty having granted a Commission under the Great Seal for Passing the Royal Assent to those Bills which have been agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, the Lords commission'd accordingly pass'd the Royal Assent to the several publick and private Bills following:

An Act for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty, for the Service of the Year 1708, and other Uses, by Sale of Annuities, charged on a Fund not exceeding Forty Thousand Pounds per Annum, to arise by appropriating several Surplusses, and by granting further Terms in the Duties on Law-Wines, and on Brewers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapman, the Stamp Duties, the One Third Subsidy, the Duty on Sweets, and One of the Branches of Excise; and by making other Provision in this Act mention'd.

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

An Act for rendering the Union of the Two Kingdoms more entire and complear.

An Act for Repairing, Amending and Enlarging, the Highway between the Top of Kingidown Hill and the City of Bath; and also several other Highways leading to and through the said City; and for Cleansing, Paving, and Lightening the Streets, and Regulating the Chairmen there.

An Act for vesting in Ralph Freeman the Younger, Esq; and his Heirs, divers Manors and Lands in the County of Essex, compris'd in his Marriage Settlement, he having settled other Manors and Lands in the County of Hertford, of greater Value, in like Use, in lieu thereof.

An Act for Naturalizing Katherine Clerke, Daughter of William Clerke Bar. deceased.

An Act for Naturalizing Marcos Dos Santos.

An Act for making good to William Thompson Esq; the Benefit intended to be granted to his Ancestors, and their Heirs, by certain Letters Patents of King Charles the Second, in lieu of the Castle of Scarborough, and other Things by them surrendr'd to and now enjoy'd by the Crown.

Within half an Hour after the Act for the Supply by Sale of Annuities was pass'd, the whole Fund was fill'd.

THE Circuits appointed for this Lent-Assizes are as follow:

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice Holt.

Mr. Justice Tracy.

Essex, Monday March 8. at East-Grisfield.
 Essex, Wednesday March 10. at Croydon.
 Essex, Tuesday March 16. at Maidstone.
 Hertford, Monday March 22. at Hertford.
 Essex, Wednesday March 24. at Chelmsford.

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice Trevor.

Mr. Baron Price.

Northampton, Tuesday March 2. at Northampton.
 Rutland, Friday March 5. at Okeham.
 Lincoln, Monday March 8. at the Castle of Lincoln.
 City of Lincoln, The same Day at the City of Lincoln.
 Nottingham, Friday March 12. at Nottingham.
 Town of Nottingham, Saturday March 13. at the Town of Nottingham.
 Derby, Monday March 15. at Derby.
 Leicester, Friday March 19. at the Castle of Leicester.
 Borough of Leicester, Saturday March 20. at the Borough of Leicester.
 City of Coventry, Tuesday March 23. at the City of Coventry.
 Warwick, The same Day at Warwick.

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron Ward.

Mr. Justice Dyer.

Bucks, Monday March 8. at Aylesbury.
 Bedford, Thursday March 11. at Bedford.
 Huntingdon, Saturday March 13. at Huntingdon.
 Cambridge, Monday March 15. at the Castle of Cambridge.
 Norfolk, Thursday March 18. at Thetford.
 Suffolk, Monday March 22. at St. Edmund's-Bury.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Justice Powell.

Mr. Justice Gould.

Berks, Monday March 1. at Reading.
 Oxon, Wednesday March 3. at Oxon.
 Gloucester, Saturday March 6. at Gloucester.
 City of Gloucester, The same Day at the City of Gloucester.
 Monmouth, Thursday March 11. at Monmouth.
 Hereford, Saturday March 13. at Hereford.
 Salop, Friday March 19. at Salop.
 Stafford, Wednesday March 24. at Stafford.
 Worcester, Monday March 29. at Worcester.
 City of Worcester, The same Day at the City of Worcester.

Northern Circuit.

Mr. Justice Poynt.

Mr. Baron Smith.

York, Wednesday March 10. at the Castle of York.
 City of York, The same Day at the Guildhall of the said City.
 Lancaster, Wednesday March 24. at the Castle of Lancaster.

Western Circuit.

Mr. Justice Blewett.

Mr. Baron Bury.

Southampton, Tuesday March 2. at the Castle of Winton.
 Wilts, Friday March 5. at New-Sarum.
 Dorset, Wednesday March 10. at Dorchester.
 Cornwall, Tuesday March 16. at Launceston.
 City of Exeter, Saturday March 20. at the Guildhall of the said City.
 Devon, The same Day at the Castle of Exeter in the County of Devon.
 Somerset, Saturday March 27. at the Castle of Taunton.

Lusbon, Febr. 7. N. S. The Forces of his Portugese Majesty are put into a most exact and regular Disposition. The Horse and Dragoons are reduc'd into 11. Regiments; each Regiment to be compos'd of 480 Men. The Foot are divid'd into 30 Regiments; each consisting of 600 Men. And proper Methods are taken for the Monthly Payment of the whole Army.

Vienna, Febr. 4. All the Letters from the Upper Rhine agree in Advice, That the French have dispatch'd Letters through all the Circle of Swabia, wherein they require the several Princes and States to bring in their Contributions within the Time appointed, upon Pain of Military Execution. They demand of the Duke of Wirtemberg Two Millions, one of which was to have been paid on the 16th of January last; and the other on the first of this Instant February. Our last Letters from Milan are so circumstantial in the Report of the Surrender of Sardinia, as to say, they have Advice, That upon the Arrival of the Confederate Fleet before that Island, 100 Soldiers retir'd to a certain Castle; but were oblig'd by some Troops which landed to declare for his Catholick Majesty: After which the Allies left a sufficient Force to protect the Kingdom, and pursued their Voyage to Barcelona. The Hungarian Parties which lately pass'd the Waag have retir'd over that River upon the Approach of some Imperial Detachments. Several of their Men who straggled from their main Body are kill'd and taken Prisoners. Count Wackerbart is arriv'd here from King Augustus, in order to take, in his Majesty's Name, the Investiture of the Fiefs which that Prince holds of the Empire. We have certain Advices, That the late Motions of the French in Alfatia were grounded on a Conspiracy they had form'd for surprizing the Town of Fribourg. They had been in Treaty for some Weeks with the Lieutenant-Colonel, a Captain, and an Ensign, of the Swiss Regiment of Eulath; to whom they had promis'd a Reward of 100000 Livres, in case they should deliver into their Hands within a certain Time the middle Castle of that Place; but the Officers communicated to the Governor what had been propos'd by the Enemy. The Governor transmitted an Account of this Affair to General Thungen, who order'd the Officers to proceed in the Treaty, and promise the Surrender of the Castle between 3 and 4 of the Clock in the Morning of the 22d of January last past. The Officers acted accordingly, and the French gave 'em to understand, That at the Time propos'd there should appear 1000 Grenadiers to take possession of the Castle, who should, the same Day, be follow'd by 20 Battalions of Foot, and as many Squadrons of Horse,