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Westminster, February 25.

**H**ER Majesty having granted a Commission under the Great Seal, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord-Chancellor, and several other Lords, to pass the Royal Assent to several Bills agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, yesterday the Lords Commissioners sent a Message to the House of Commons, by Mr. Aston, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black-Rod, to desire the House to come up to the House of Peers, with their Speaker, to be present at the passing the said Bills into Acts. The Speaker and the House went up accordingly, and the Lords Commissioners passed the Royal Assent to the several Bills following, viz.

*An Act for Charging and Continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine.*

*An Act for continuing an Act made in the First Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Entitled, An Act for the Rebuilding and Repairing the Piers of the Town and Port of Whitby, in the County of York.*

*An Act for Naturalizing Charlotta Christiana, Lady Duffus.*

*An Act to enable Edward Sainthill (late Edward Yard) Esq; to change his Sir-name from Yard to Sainthill, according to the Will of Samuel Sainthill, Esq; deceased.*

*St. James's, February 25.* On the 13th Instant the Chevalier Gualdi, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Great Duke of Tuscany, (introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Principal Secretary of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies) had a private Audience of Her Majesty, to condole the Death of his Royal Highness.

*Vienna, February 20. N. S.* All hopes of a Cessation of Arms with the Hungarians are vanished, and there is now no further Discourse of Peace on that side, but of carrying on the War with Vigour; in which the Court promise themselves great Success from the Jealousies and Divisions which reign among the Malecontents, not only between their Leaders and their Followers, but among the Generals themselves. There is so great a Misunderstanding between Prince Ragotzi and Count Berezeni, that it has given rise to a Report, that Count Berezeni is put under Arrest by Order of Prince Ragotzi. Paul Okoliczani, who was formerly employed by the Malecontents to solicit their Peace at this Court, but was afterwards, upon Suspicion, cast into Prison by them, and reported to be dead, is come hither within these few Days, to implore the Emperor's Mercy. He was set at Liberty by the Hungarians, upon his taking an Oath, and giving Bail, not to return to his Obedience to the Emperor; but the ill Treatment he received from them in his own Person, and in the Person of his Son, who was cut to pieces in their Assembly at Onotin, has made him openly abandon their Party, and take himself to be absolved from an Oath which was extorted from him by Violence. The Sentence of Death, which was pronounced against Count Berezeni, and other Officers, for having privately negotiated their Peace with the Emperor, while they were intrusted with the Command of the Hungarian Troops in Lower Hungary, has been put in Execution. Count Berezeni, and another Officer called Borka, were beheaded in the Castle of Parak on the 18th of December last. A third Gentleman, named Szegedi, who was to have suffered Death at the same time, was pardoned at the Intercession of the Countess of Berezeni, who, in consideration of the Merit of his Father, and of former Services she and her Family had received from him, interceded for the Son's Life, and prevailed that the Sentence of Death should be changed into that of perpetual Imprisonment.

The Advices from Transylvania bring an Account, That the Castle of Sebeswar had surrendered to Count Montecucoli, Major-General of the Emperor's Forces. The Imperialists, by the Conquest of this little Castle, are enabled more and more to distress the Troops of the Malecontents posted in those Parts, and to open a freer Communication between Clausenburg and Great Warasdin. Count Schonborn, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, and Coadjutor of the Bishoprick of Bamberg, is returned hither to the Exercise of his Office of Vice Chancellor, having obtained a Dispensation from the Court of Rome, to hold it together with that of Coadjutor. By a Courier from Rome, we learn that the Pope, in pursuance of his Treaty with the Emperor, was continuing to disband his Army; that the Troops under the Command of the Prince of Darmstadt had already quitted the Ecclesiastical Territories, and were retired into the Kingdom of Naples, and that the Blockades of Ferrara and Fort Urbano were raised.

*Berlin, February 23. N. S.* The Duke of Mecklinburg arrived here last Sunday in the Evening, and went to the House of his Minister, Monsieur Clinc. Upon Notice of the Duke's Arrival, the King ordered one of his Coaches, and his Privy-Councilor Printz, to wait upon his Highness, and conduct him to the Apartment prepared for him in the Castle, where all things were in a readiness for his Reception, during his Stay here till Tuesday Morning; he dined and supped privately with the King and Queen in his Majesty's Closet, to avoid the Inconveniences of Ceremony. On Monday he dispatched a Courier to Count Schonborn, to excuse his not meeting him on the 20th, as he promised; and assure him, that he would not fail to see him the 26th at Boitzenburg, between Swerin and Hamburg; at which time he did not doubt, but that having already concerted Measures with this Court, he should satisfy his Imperial Majesty, who had thought fit to interest himself in the Disputes between his Highness and his Nobility. It is said, the Prussian Troops will suddenly receive Orders to evacuate the whole Country of Mecklinburg, and are already removed out of the Estates of the Nobility, into those which immediately belong to the Duke. Monsieur Marshal, Minister from this Court to King Augustus, advises, that the Ministers of that Prince give him Assurances, that his Majesty has not the least Design to enter into any new Engagement with the Czar, or to do any thing contrary to the Treaty of Alt-Ranstadt. By some Letters from Venice, we have reason to expect, that the King of Denmark will come hither in his Return to Copenhagen; but 'tis thought his Majesty will visit Rome, Florence and Genoa, before he leaves Italy.

*Hague, March 5. N. S.* Several Letters from France advise, that Monsieur Bernard, who was principally concerned in the Remittances of the French Court to their Armies, and the chief Manager of their Foreign Credit, is become Bankrupt for 25 Millions of Livres. Advices from Brussels say, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough designed to leave that Place this Day or to Morrow, in order to embark at Ostend for Great Britain: Prince Eugene is to take his Leave of the Court of Vienna this Week, and is suddenly expected in the Low-Countries. The States-General have resolved to raise two Millions of Florins by way of Lottery; the Conditions of which are to be printed this Week.

*Falmouth, February 21.* Yesterday came in about twenty sail of the Fleet that sailed from Spithead with the Dutch Men of War, two of which having spent their Masts, were forced to bring to an Anchor near the Lizard. Last Night came in the Diligence Packet, Capt. Hooper, in eight Days from Lisbon, who reports, that four of our Men of War, viz. the Restoration, Expedition, Cornwall

from Rochel with 30 Merchants and 100 Men. Yesterday came in the Dartmouth from Cruising, who hath re-taken and brought in the two Brothers of-Guernsey from Oporro; at the same time was sent in by a Dutch Privateer, the Fortune of Dunkirk, of 22 Guns and 120 Men. Came in also the Prince of Frize, a Dutch Man of War, bound to Lisbon, having lost all her Masts. Last Night four Dutch Men

The Right Honourable the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, &c. is pleased to direct, That all the Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Somerset at Blackfakes, which are in or about London, do immediately repair to their Duty on Board her, in regard she is ready to proceed to Sea: And his Lordship is also pleased to direct, that all other Seamen belonging to her Majesty's Ships, who are absent from their Duty, whose Ships are refitted, and are either out, or coming out of the Dock, do forthwith repair to them, otherwise they will be taken up as Deserters, and prosecuted with the greatest Severity.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer-Books will be shut up on Thursday the 10th of March next, at 5 in the Afternoon, until Friday the 8th of April following.

The said Governor and Company do hereby give notice, That by Order of their General Court of the 10th Instant, all their Adventurers are to pay into their Treasury at their House in Leadenhall street, London, five and a half per Cent. on their respective Stocks on or before the 25th Day of this Month of February, to discharge the Debts due from the said Company, in pursuance of the Award made by the most Honourable the Lord High-Treasurer of Great Britain; and that the said Payment be made, viz. Two and a half per Cent. thereof in Money, and the remaining three per Cent. in the said Company's Bonds or Money.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England do hereby give Notice, That they have deputed some of their Court speedily to go for Ireland, with full Power either to Sell their Estates in that Kingdom, by taking one third Part of the Purchase-Money (which shall be agreed for) in hand, and the remaining two thirds by such Payments, as shall best suit the Purchaser; or to Let on Leases for three Lives renewable, Fencing off part of the Rent after the Rate of 10 Years Purchase.

*Advertisements.*

**Blank-Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the**  
Land-Tax for the Year 1709, are printed for Robert Vincent, at  
the Crown and Scepter, over against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-  
street; and Chr. Conningsby, at the Ink-Bottle against Clifford's-  
Inn Back-Gate in Fetter-Lane. Fleet-street.

**M**R. Paul Rotier, who hath been so successful in curing all sorts of Puxures in Men, Women and Children, for which he makes Steel Trusses of an extraordinary Invention, liveth at the Golden-Ball in Cecill-street: in the Strand. He makes also several Instruments to help crooked Backs and crooked Legs.

**T**HE Fulling-Mills and Moiety of the Barron of Pale in Tiverton in the County of Devon are forthwith to be Sold to the best Purchaser, to be followed by Thomas Pitt, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, for Payment of the Debts of Humphry Walrond, of the City of Exon, Gent. due on or before the 29th of September, 1698, pursuant to an Act of Parliament and a Decree of the said Court for the purpose. And the Creditors of the said Humphry Walrond, who have not already proved their Debts, are forthwith to prove the same before the said Master at his House in Link Lincoln's Inn Fields, otherwise they will lose the Benefit of the said Act and Decree. A Particular of the Premises is left with the said Master.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Philip Pinckney of the Parish of St. Clement's Dances in the County of Middlesex, Goldsmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d, 10th and 30th of March next, at 3 o'clock, at the Triclinchamber in Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

**A** Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edward Brierley, of the City of Rochester in the County of Kent, Viscount Brierley, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 7th, 11th and 30th of March next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Bull-Inn in Rochester: at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are desired to come prepared to pay their Contribution-money, prove their Debts, and shew Affidavices.

**S**tolen out of Mr. Tarulion's Stable at Berkeley in Glendale Shire, a Black Mare about 15 Hands high, or between that and 16, the girth with her Head flinging down, with some sign of a Star on her near Fore behind the hach a white Star on her far Shoulder behind the Withers, she comes Seven Years old, a large Leather Saddle. Whoever will give Notice of the said Mare, so that she may be had again, to Mr. Webb at G. Iden Key over against Brook-Street in Hibernia, or to Mr. Thomas aforelaid, shall receive 20 s. reward and reasonable Charges.