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Westminster, April 23.

HER Majesty having granted a Commission under the Great Seal, Impowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord-Chancellor, the Lord Treasurer, the Lord Privy-Seal, and several other Lords, to pass the Royal Assent to several Bills agreed to by both Houses of Parliament; the Lords Commissioners sent, on the 21st Instant, 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 Publick Bills following. viz.

An Act for Enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England, and for raising a further Supply to her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine.

An Act for continuing several Impositions and Duties to raise Money by way of Loan, and for Exporting British Copper and Brass Wire Duty free, and for Circulating a further Sum in Exchequer-Bills, in case a new Contract be made in that behalf; and concerning the Oaths to be Administered in relation to Italian Thrown Silks, and touching Oils and Plantation-Goods of Foreigners, taken or to be taken as Prize; and concerning Drugs of America to be Imported from her Majesty's Plantations, and for appropriating the Monies given in this Session of Parliament; and for making out Debentures for two Transport-Ships in this Act named; and to allow a further time for Registering certain Debentures, and for Relief of Persons who have lost such Tickets, Exchequer-Bills, Debentures, Tallies or Orders, as in this Act are mentioned.

An Act for ascertaining and directing the Payment of the Allowances to be made for or upon the Exportation from Scotland of Fish, Beef and Pork cured with foreign Salt Imported before the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and seven, and for disposing such Salt still remaining in the hands of her Majesty's Subjects there; and for ascertaining and securing the Allowances for Fish and Flesh Exported, and to be Exported from Scotland for the future.

An Act for Improving the Union of the Two Kingdoms.
An Act to prevent the laying of Wagers relating to the Publick.

An Act for preserving the Privileges of Ambassadors, and other publick Ministers of foreign Princes and States.

An Act for the better Ascertaining the Lengths and Breadths of Woollen Cloth made in the County of York.

An Act to preserve the Rights of Patrons to Advowsons.

An Act to enable Infants who are seized or possessed of Estates in Fee in Trust, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of such Estates.

An Act for rendering more effectual the Laws concerning Commissions of Sewers.

An Act for the better Preservation of Parochial Libraries in that part of Great Britain called England.

An Act for giving the Commissioners of Sewers for the City of London the same Powers as the Commissioners of Sewers for Counties have, and to oblige Collectors for the Sewers to account.

An Act for Repairing and Improving of Morison's Haven, and the Fort there in the Shire of East-Lothian, alias Haddington.

An Act for Building a Parish-Church and Parsonage-House, and making a new Church-Yard, and a new Parish in Birmingham in the County of Warwick, to be called the Parish of Saint Philip.

An Act for the publick Registering of Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, and other Incumbrances which shall be made of, or that may affect any Honours, Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within the County of Middlesex, after the twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and nine.

An Act for the Queen's most Gracious, General and Free Pardon.

An Act for continuing the former Acts for the Encouragement of the Coinage, and to Encourage the bringing of Foreign Coins, and British or Foreign Plate to be Coined, and for making Provision for the Mints in Scotland, and for the prosecuting Offences concerning the Coin in England.

An Act for Raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine, although the Month's Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.

An Act for making more Effectual an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, for the better preventing of Mischiefs that may happen by Fire.

An Act for appointing Commissioners to treat and agree for such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments as shall be judg'd proper to be purchased for the better fortifying Portsmouth, Chatham and Harwich.

An Act for altering Whil'suntide and Lammas Terms for the Court of Exchequer in Scotland.

An Act for making perpetual an Act for the better preventing the Counterfeiting the current Coin of this Kingdom; as also for giving like Remedy upon Promisory Notes, as is used upon Bills of Exchange, and for the better Payment of Inland Bills of Exchange; and for continuing several Acts made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her Majesty's Reign for preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts.
As also to 31 Private Bills.

And afterwards a Speech of the Lord-Commissioners was delivered to both Houses by the Lord-Chancellor, as followeth.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

BEING now by the Queen's Directions, to put an End to this Session, We have it in Command from Her Majesty to assure you, Her Majesty is extremely sensible of the Zeal and Affection you have shown for Her Service, and the Good of Her People, and of the Prudence and Dispatch with which you have completed the Important Business of this Session.

The Vigour and Firmness of Your Proceedings have already had a very good Effect on Affairs abroad, and there is Ground to hope, by God's Blessing on Her Majesty's Endeavours, that this will every Day appear more and more evident.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We are to return you in particular Her Majesty's Thanks, for your having provided so Timely and Effectually the Supplies found necessary to the Prosecution of this War, with an Augmentation of those Forces, which, in Conjunction with Our Allies, have, by God's Assistance, procured Us the present Advantages over the Common Enemy.

Your Cheerfulness in giving such large Supplies at this Juncture, and the ready Advances which have been made for their being Effectual, with so little Burden to the People, shew you perfectly understand how to make a right Use of Our past Successes, and that nothing is too Difficult for so Dutiful and Affectionate Subjects, acting in Defence of so good a Cause.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty thro' the whole Course of Her Reign, having ever been desirous to shew all possible Instances of Goodness and Clemency to her Subjects, hath now for the strengthening the Union, and Quieting the Minds of all Her Subjects, throughout the United Kingdom, thought fit to Grant them an Act of Grace and Free Pardon, in a more Full and Beneficial Manner than hath been formerly used; not doubting but all Her People will make a right Use of, and suitable Returns on their part for so extraordinary an Indulgence.

Her Majesty having also been Graciously pleased to give the Royal Assent to the several Bills you have presented during this Session, Commands Us to Observe to you on that Occasion, that the Life and Benefit of all Laws, how wisely
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...ever they are framed, do chiefly consist in a Due and Regular Execution of them; and therefore to Exhort you, that when you return to your Countries, you would think it indifferently your Duty, to set a good Example toward an impartial and Steady Observation of the most good Law, which have been Enacted (especially since the late Revolution) and which fall within your Provinces to Execute.

It being but too Evident, that the Defect at present attending us, is not so much the want of new Laws, as the Neglect and Disregarding those already in use.

After which the Lord Chancellor declared, It was Her Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That the Parliament be Prorogued to Thursday the 19th Day of May next, and the Parliament was Prorogued accordingly to Thursday the 19th of May next.

Hanover, April 26. N. S. The Prince Royal of Prussia is very suddenly expected at this Court, where he designs to stay some Days, before he proceeds on his Journey to Flanders, where his Highness designs to make the next Campaign. Monsieur Seba, Envoy-Extraordinary from King Augustus, is arrived here, in order to treat with this Court about the Contingent which is to be furnished by his Master for the Service of the Empire on the Upper Rhine. It is at present very much doubted whether the Elector will give leave to the Prince Electoral to go into the Field the ensuing Campaign.

Hague, April 20. N. S. On the 27th Instant his Grace the Duke of Marlborough left this Place, in order to Embark for Great Britain at Orange Polder, but was obliged to return hither the same Day: This Day his Grace set out again, and the Wind continuing South-East, it is supposed he is now at Sea. On the 28th Prince Eugene arrived at Brussels; accompanied by the Earl of Albemarle. All the General Officers have Orders to go from hence this Week, but the Forage is so backward that it is thought we cannot take the Field till the latter end of the next Month. Letters from Lille say, that tho' the Enemy have possessed themselves of the Post of Lannoy, to interrupt our Convoys, our Communication is so free, that the same quantity of Corn which was sold at the Price of 36 Florins, is fallen to 16. A Privateer of Zealand has taken one of the Capers which lately attacked a Fleet of Merchantmen bound hither from Scotland, and retaken two of those Merchants. Letters from France say, that the Miseries arising from the Scarcity of Corn increase every Day; and that the Parliament of Paris had published two Edicts to prevent the Disorders which are apprehended from the Discontents of the People. They had Advice from Madrid, that the Deputies of the Provinces of Spain had solemnly acknowledged the Prince of Asturias Presumptive Heir of the Crown. They add, that the Duke of Anjou had signified to the Pope's Nuncio, that he should immediately depart out of Spain, and declared at the same time, that he intended to call a Convocation of the Clergy to protest against the late Proceedings of the Court of Rome; he has forbid all the Subjects of Spain to apply to Rome for Bulls or Indulgencies from thence, or to send any Money into the Ecclesiastical Territories on any pretence whatsoever.

Chester, April 20. His Excellency the Earl of Wharton, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, went from hence yesterday to Park-gate, the Place of Embarking in this Port, from whence 'tis not doubted but he will sail about three a Clock this Afternoon, the Wind continuing fair.

St. James's, April 21. This Evening, between seven and eight of the Clock, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough arrived here.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of The Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held on Thursday next, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the New-Buildings adjoining the Banqueting-house in Whitehall.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent for the Captors, That the Officers and Company belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Dover, Capt. Thomas Matthews Commander, may, on Friday the 29th Instant, at the House of Mr. Samuel Eyre, Merchant, in Brutolph-lane, London, receive their several Shares of the Privateer Chevalier de Honour, lately Condemned as Prize, according to the Direction in Her Majesty's most Gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708. And that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may, during the space of three Years, be every Wednesday Morning received at the aforesaid Place.

A General Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance-Office will be held at Stationers-Hall near Ludgate, on Tuesday the 3d of May next, from ten in the Morning till five in the Afternoon, for choosing Directors for the ensuing Year. N. B. No Lists will be taken after five a Clock.

A General Court of all the Adventurers of the Royal African Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 28th of this Instant, at 10 a Clock in the Forenoon, about special Affairs.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That Transfers of the New Subscriptions to their Capital Stock may be made at the Bank every Day, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, until Thursday the 28th Instant inclusive. And that, in pursuance of a Power to them given in and by a late Act of Parliament, Entituled, An Act for Enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England, and for Raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year, 1709, the said Court do direct and appoint 20l. per Cent. of and upon the said Subscriptions to be paid at the Bank on or before the 10th of May next, under the Penalties in the said Act directed; and that Attendance will be given at the Bank after the 30th of this Instant April daily, within the Hours above-mentioned, for receiving the said Payments.

A General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 28th Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon, being the General Court appointed by the Charter to be held in this Month.

Advertisements.

THE Equity of Redemption of a Term of Years in the Rape Mills in the Parish of Tottenham, called Tottenham-Mills, with the Appurtenances, late belonging to Mr. Jeremy Armiger, deceased, is to be Sold. Enquire of Robert Ewin at the Sign of the George in Breadstreet, London.

WHEREAS Arabella Taylor, Wife of John Taylor, Gent. did formerly Elope from her said Husband, and does now live separate from him, and has contracted several Debts; these are to give notice, to all Persons not to Trust the said Arabella upon any Account whatsoever, for her said Husband will not pay any of her Debts, having agreed with her for separate Maintenance exclusive of Taxes.

WHEREAS Mary the Wife of Matthew Smith, of the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields, has eloped from him, notwithstanding he is desirous of her returning Home; the said Matthew Smith does hereby declare, that he will not pay any Debts his said Wife shall contract after the Publication hereof.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Gabriel Davis, late of Abingdon, in the County of Berks, Butcher, do hereby give notice, that they will sit on the 9th of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Lamb-Inn in Abingdon aforesaid; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony.

AN Advertisement being put into the Gazette for the Creditors of Thomas Guibon (and not William Guibon, as was inserted in last Thursday's Gazette) to meet the Commissioners; on the 25th of April Instant, at Guildhall, at 3 in the Afternoon; these are to give Notice, that the Meeting is put off till Wednesday May 4, at the same Hour and Place.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Osborne, late of Dawlish, in the County of Devon, Wood-comber, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 17th and 25th of May next, at Lewis Jones's Coffee-house in Exon, at 3 in the Afternoon; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Hall, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 9th and 25th of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Patshall, late of London, Apothecary, have certify'd to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Patshall hath in all things conform'd himself to the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Act direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of May next.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Richard Winton, of London, Dyer, and he having surrendered himself to the Commissioners, and been examined; these are to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 14th of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

RUN away from his Master the 7th Instant, William Whitlatch, an Apprentice to Micah Andrews of the City of Norwich, Hoop-maker, a tall slender Lad, colour dark brown, aged about 19, and hath ever since absented himself. Whoever gives notice of him to his said Master at Norwich, or to Mr. John Ellison of Symonds-Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, so as he may be secured, shall be well rewarded, and whoever harbours or entertains him from his said Master's Service, shall be prosecuted as the Law directs.