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Westminster, November 27.

THE Parliament met last Saturday, and Her Majesty being come to the House of Peers, and seated on the Throne in Her Royal Robes with the usual Solemnity, a Message was sent to the Commons by Sir William Oldes, Kt. Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers, whither they came accordingly. The Lord Keeper then by Her Majesty's Command signified to them Her Royal Pleasure, that they should forthwith proceed to the Choice of a fit Person to be their Speaker, and present him to Her Majesty this Day. The Commons being returned to their own House, made Choice of William Bromley, Esq; to be their Speaker; who being this Day presented to Her Majesty seated on Her Throne in the House of Peers, Her Majesty was graciously pleased to approve the Choice of a Person so well Qualified for that high Employment, and then made the following most gracious Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Have, by Calling this Parliament, made appear the Confidence I place in the Duty and Affection of my Subjects; and I meet you here with the greatest Satisfaction, having no Reason to doubt, but that I shall find such Returns as will add new Life to our friends, and entirely disappoint the Hopes of our Enemies.

To this End I shall recommend to you what is absolutely Necessary for our common Safety.

The carrying on the War in all its Parts, but particularly in Spain, with the utmost Vigour, is the likeliest Means, with God's Blessing, to procure a Safe and Honourable Peace for us, and all our Allies, whose Support and Interest I have truly at Heart.

For this Purpose, I must ask from you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, the necessary Supplies for the next Year's Service: And let me put you in mind, that nothing will add so much to their Efficacy, as Unanimity and Dispatch.

I cannot, without great Concern, mention to you, that the Navy and other Offices are burthened with heavy Debts, which so far affect the Publick Service, that I most earnestly desire you to find some Way to Answer those Demands, and to prevent the like for the time to come. The Justice of Parliament, in Satisfying former Engagements, being the certain Way for Preserving and Establishing National Credit.

I am sensibly touched with what my People suffer by this long and expensive War, to which when it shall please God to put an end, the flourishing Condition of my Subjects shall be as much my Care, as their Safety is at present.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Eyes both of Friends and Enemies are upon you: The way to give Spirit to the one, and to defeat the restless Malice of the other, is to proceed in such manner as becomes a British Parliament.

I shall in the plainest Words tell you my Intentions; and I do this with the greater Satisfaction, because I depend upon their being agreeable to you.

I am resolved to Support and Encourage the Church of England as by Law Established:

To preserve the British Constitution, according to the Union:

And to maintain the Indulgence by Law allowed to Scrupulous Consciences.

And that all these may be Transmitted to Posterity, I shall Employ none but such as are heartily for the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover; the Interest of which Family no Person can be more truly concerned for than my self.

These are my Resolutions; and your Concurrence with me in a steady Pursuit of them, will best manifest your Zeal for our Religion, for the Interest of our Country, for your own Safety, and for my Honour.

St. James's, November 26. This Day the following Address was presented to Her Majesty by George Granville and John Trevanion, Esqs; Knights of the Shire for the County of Cornwall, attended by a great Number of the principal Gentlemen of that County:

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cornwall, at Lestwithiell, the second Day of November, 1710.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of your Loyal County of Cornwall, being Assembled together with Hearts entirely United for the Support of your Majesty's Government, humbly beg Leave to Assure your Majesty that we have endeavoured with the utmost Zeal to Answer your gracious Intentions in Dissolving your last Parliament, by chusing such Representatives as we are well assured will earnestly Contend, with the rest of your Dutiful Subjects, in the Defence of the Monarchy, the Church of England, and the Protestant Succession as by Law Established.

We farther Assure your Majesty, that we will have the greatest Regard to the Honour and Welfare of the Nation, by Contributing with all Cheerfulness to the Prosecution of the War, and to the Maintenance of the Publick Credit.

We likewise presume upon this Occasion to express our great Satisfaction in being under the immediate Care and Protection of the Earl of Rochester, during the Minority of the Earl of Bath, whose Name and Family must be always Dear to this your ever Loyal County.

May your Majesty long live to be the Support and Ornament of that Church which is the Beauty and Strength of the Reformation, as well as the Envy of its Adversaries: May your Majesty's Arms be more and more Victorious; and may the Prudent Counsels of your Ministers be ever as Successful as your Choice of them has been pleasing to all your faithful Subjects.

Venice, November 14. N. S. On the 9th Instant the Pope's Nuncio, Signior Mathei, arrived here with a numerous Retinue, and was lodged in the Palace of the Nunciature. He was met on the Road.

Road by some Deputies from the Republick, and Complemented with the usual Presents. The next Day he notified his Arrival to the Senate; and has since that been visited by the Nobility and Foreign Ministers residing here. On Saturday last Signior Tiepolo, who is at present at Vienna, was appointed by the Senate to be Ambassador from this Republick to the Court of Rome; from whence they write, that Signior Guinocha, a Chinese Missionary, was arrived there from China. Soon after his arrival he had Audience of the Pope, and among other things informed his Holiness, that the Jesuits, upon advice of Monsieur Tournon's Promotion to the Cardinalate, made Application to the Emperor of China in his behalf, whereupon he was released from his close Confinement, and had the Liberty of the Town in which he resided. They write from Naples, that the 4th Instant being the Feast of St. Charles Borromeo, the same was observed there with unusual Magnificence, as well in Honour to the new Viceroy as his Catholic Majesty. His Excellency gave a splendid Entertainment, and made large Distributions to the Poor on that Occasion.

Berlin, November 22. N. S. We have had some Alarms here of late, as if the Plague were advancing nearer to this Town; and it was said to be got to Freyenwald, a Place about six Miles from hence; but, upon Examination, it appeared that only five or six Persons had died of the Spotted Fever, which had since ceased. Some Officers belonging to the King of Poland, have desired leave to pass from Dantzick through his Prussian Majesty's Territories, but the King has ordered strict Search to be made in all the Towns and Villages between that Place and this City, to see if they be any ways Infected, before he will allow any Passengers to come hither from those Parts. There being advice from the Goere, that the Elector of Hanover, and several of his Court, had got great Falls in Hunting the Stag, his Prussian Majesty has been apprehensive lest the Prince Royal his Son should come to some such Accident, and has therefore sent Orders to him to hasten his return hither with his Princess. Monsieur de Lintelo, Envoy-Extraordinary from the States-General to this Court, is preparing to return to Holland, and it is believed that he will receive his Letters of Revocation before he goes. The States have sent a Person hither with the Present they have made, as Godfathers, to the Young Prince of Prussia, which is two Golden Cups, and a Golden Box, with an Assignment in it of four thousand Guilders a Year. Monsieur Arnim, General of the Prussian Troops in Italy, has sent Advice to the King by a Staffetto, that those Forces are marched into the same Quarters in the Mantuan and the Neighbouring Provinces, as they had the last Winter. That General had taken his Leave of the Duke of Savoy, and designs to be here in a short time. The King has lately turned out of his Employment Monsieur Luben, Councillor of the Chamber of the Revenues, and has ordered all his Papers to be seized; and his Majesty has appointed four Persons to be Commissioners for examining the Affairs of that Chamber, in order to find out the Cause of the ill State of the Domains of the Crown. An Order has been lately published for raising a general Poll-Tax in all his Prussian Majesty's Dominions, except some Places in Prussia and Pomerania, which are or have been Infected with the Plague. By Letters from Dantzick of the 19th we hear, that it was resolved to send away Monsieur Rebinsky very shortly to Constantinople, as Ambassador from his Polish Majesty, in order to take care of his Interests there in this Conjunction.

Whereas a Letter dated the 23d of November, 1710. has been sent to one of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, signed G. O. W. Y. and

H. J. offering to make good Proof of Corrupt Practices committed by a Person who has a Place in Chelsea Hospital, in admitting Persons into Pension, provided they may find Protection in making good their Allegations; these are to give Notice to the said Persons, that in case they make good Proof of their said Complaint, they shall be sure to find all due Encouragement and Protection.

The Act for the Lottery, Anno 1710. having limited seventy Days from the Day the Drawing of the Lottery was finished, for such of the Adventurers, their Agents or Assigns, as are entitled to Benefits, to appear before the Managers to adjust their respective Properties to the said Benefits: The said Managers, to prevent the Damage that may ensue to the said Adventurers, in case they do not appear within the said seventy Days, give Notice that the said seventy Days determine on the 5th of December next, after which time no further Claims can be received by the said Managers.

Advertisements.

* * The Annual Feast of the Sons of the Clergy will be held at Merchant-Taylor's Hall in Threadneedle-street behind the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday the 5th of December next. Tickets may be had at Mr. Thomas Hudley's, Haberdasher of Hats, at Mr. Charles Mather's, next Door to the Rainbow Coffee-house near Temple-bar; at Mr. Guybon's Office at the Publick Sale Warehouse on the North-side of the Royal Exchange; at Barfon's Coffee-house in Cornhill; at Vincent's Coffee-house in three Crown Court, Southwark; at Oliver's Coffee-house, at Westminster-hall Gate; at Mr. John Scott's at the Dolphin-Tavern in Tower-street; at Mr. Tate's, Druggist in Bedford-court in Covent Garden, and at Anderton's Coffee-house in Fleetstreet. Stewards are provided for the Year ensuing.

A Grammar of the English Tongue, with Notes, Giving the Grounds and Reason of Grammar in General. To which is added, a new Prosodia; or, the Art of English Numbers. All adapted to the Use of Gentlemen and Ladies, as well as of the Schools of Great Britain. Printed for John Brightland, and Sold by Mr. Guy in Lombard-street, Mr. Serat Gray-Inn, Mr. Brown at Temple-Bar, Mr. Mount on Tower-hill, Mr. Barnes in Pall-mall, Mr. Sprin in Little Britain, Mr. Taylor in Parer-noster-Road, Mr. Strahan in Cornhill, Mr. Goudge in Westminster-hall, Mr. Bettelworth on London-bridge, Mr. Clemens in St. Paul's Church-yard, and other Bookfellows of Great Britain and Ireland.

* * This Day is Published, The Effigies of the Right Reverend Father in God William Lord Bishop of Chester, drawn from the Original Painting of Mr. Tho. Murray, and Engraved by Mr. Vertue from the said Picture. Printed for Anne Speed, Bookseller, at the three Crowns in Exchange-Alley, (where all his Lordship's Books are Sold) and Sold by Philip Overton, Map and Printseller, at the Golden Duck against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet.

Pursuant to a late Act of Parliament, Notice is hereby given to all Bookfellers and others, that the Clerk of the Company of Stationers has refused to Register or Enter a Book intitled, *Merlinus Liberatus*, &c. for the Year 1711, notwithstanding his being thereunto lawfully required by the sole Proprietor Benj. Harris, in the Presence of two or more credible Witnesses, pursuant to the said Act; the said Benj. Harris having made Affidavit thereof.

Whereas several Fee Farm Rents called Lanchester Rents, issuing out of several Manors, Lands, Tenements and Tithings in the Counties of Wilts, Berks, Oxon, Dorset, Gloucester and Hampshire, are due and payable unto Thomas Hunt of Enford in the County of Wiles, Gent. this is to give Notice to all Persons concerned in the Payment thereof, that they are to pay the said Rent, and all Arrears, to the said Thomas Hunt of Enford, and no other Person.

LOST on the 21st Instant in Poland street or Broad-street, an Exchequer Order, or Sheet of Paper, signed by the Lords of the Treasury for 400 l. No. 1559. Whoever brings it to Mr. Paul Dufour in Poland-street, at the Green Shutters, shall have a Guinea reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Johnson, of St. Andrew's Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 7th and 28th of December next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, Pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Eason, of London, Packer, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Hartcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of December next.