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Westminster, June 12.

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Kt. 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 making good Deficiencies, and satisfying the Publick Debts, and for erecting a Corporation to carry on a Trade to the South Seas; and for the Encouragement of the Fishery; and for Liberty to Trade in unwrought Iron with the Subject of Spain, and to repeal the Acts for Registering Seamen.

An Act for Licensing and Regulating Hackney-Carriages and Chairs, and for charging certain new Duties upon Stamp Vellum, Parchment and Paper, and on Cards and Dice, and on the Exportation of Rock Salt for Ireland, and for securing thereby, and by a Weekly Payment out of the Post-Office, and by several Duties on Hides and Skins, a Yearly Fund of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds for Thirty two Years, to be applied to the Satisfaction of such Orders as are therein mentioned, to the Contributors of any Sum not exceeding Two Millions, to be raised for carrying on the War, and other Her Majesty's Occasions.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty several Duties upon Coals, for building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, and Suburbs thereof, and other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the Encouragement of the Trade to America.

An Act for reviving and continuing an Act made in the first Year of Her Majesty's Reign, for the more effectual preventing Abuses and Frauds of Persons employed in the Working up the Woollen, Linnen, Fustian, Cotton and Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom.

An Act for the Relief of the Creditors and Proprietors of the Company of Mine-Adventurers, by establishing a Method for settling the Differences between the Company and their Creditors, and Uniting them, in order to an effectual Working the Mines of the said Company.

An Act for making the Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, for the better Preservation of the Game, perpetual, and for making the same more effectual.

An Act for raising the Militia for the Year 1711, although the Month's Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.

An Act to dissolve the present, and prevent the future Combination of Coal-Owners, Lightermen, Masters of Ships, and others, to advance the Price of Coals, in Prejudice of the Navigation, Trade and Manufactures of this Kingdom, and for the farther Encouragement of the Coal-Trade.

An Act for the better Preservation and Improvement of the Fishery within the River of Thames, and for Regulating and Governing the Company of Fishermen of the said River.

And to seven Private Bills.

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

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with great Pleasure I tell you, at the End of this Session, That you have fully made good all the Assurances you gave Me at the Beginning of it. This I look upon as a further Pledge of my Subjects Duty and Affection, which is the firmest Support of my Throne.

I Thank you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, in a particular manner, for what you have done. You have complied with my Desire in granting a Supply for Building many new Churches, and you have not only enabled me to carry on the War, but have made effectual Provision for paying those heavy Debts which were almost grown an insupportable Burthen on the Publick; and this at a time when our Enemies every where pleased themselves with the Hopes that the Supplies for the Service of the Current Year could not have been found. You have Disappointed them in all Respects, and by the great Sums you have raised, the greatest ever granted to any Prince in one Session, you have restored the Publick Credit, which I will take Care to preserve by a frugal Management.

The World must now be satisfied, That nothing can be too difficult for a Parliament filled with so much Zeal for the True Interest of the Nation in Church and State.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Satisfaction I take in the Power with which God has intrusted me, is to employ it for the Protection and Good of all my People, whose Prosperity I have as much at Heart as ever any of my Predecessors had.

You see the happy Effects of a mutual Confidence between me and my Subjects; I shall look upon any Attempt to lessen it, as a Step towards Dissolving my Government.

The Temper you have shown, will I hope Convince those who have the Misfortune to differ from our Church, that their Liberty is not in Danger.

It is needless for me to repeat the Assurances of my earnest Concern for the Succession in the House of Hannover, and of my fixed Resolution to Support and Encourage the Church of England, as by Law Established.

You are now Returning to your several Countries, and I expect from you, that you will further Recommend your selves to me, by studying to promote the Publick Peace and Quiet.

And then the Lord Keeper, (by Her Majesty's Command) Prorogued the Parliament until Tuesday the Tenth of July next.

Kensington, June 13. The Queen has been pleased to declare his Grace John Duke of Buckingham and Normanby President of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Earl Polet to be Steward of Her Majesty's Household; and the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Mansell, Bart. is made Comptroller of the same.

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Her Majesty has likewise appointed the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Winchelsea, Sir Philip Meadows, Sen. Kt. Robert Mosckton, Esq; Sir Charles Turner, Kt. George Baillie, Arthur Moore, and Francis Gwynn, Esqrs; Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Paris, June 2. N. S. They write from Naples, that the three Ambassadors named some time since to go in behalf of that City to his Catholic Majesty at Barcelona, are at length failed with a great Convoy of Tartans, on Board of which are large Stores of Provisions, and a rich Present for the King of Spain. The Prince of Avellino, the Spanish Ambassador at Rome, had his first Publick Audience of the Pope on the 26th of the last Month. His Excellency and his numerous Retinue were dress'd after the Spanish manner, and he was attended to the Palace by sixteen of his own Coaches, and many others belonging to the Roman Prelates and Nobility. The Augustin Friars having chosen a new General of their Order, when they came to Nominate him, according to Custom, in the Chapter, the Assistant of Spain stood up, and offered to read a Letter, containing the Duke of Anjou's Protest against that Election, but Cardinal Imperiali, Protector of the Order, forbade him to proceed, and the whole Assembly refus'd to hear him. The Partisans of the Duke of Anjou are much offended at this Procedure, and threaten the Friars with that Prince's Resentment. The Senate have it under their Consideration how to restore the Venetian Trade, which has for some time been under a declining Condition. Several Schemes have been laid before 'em in relation to it, and it is thought they will come speedily to some Resolution on that Head. *Franco* Urbich having received Orders from his Catholic Majesty to return with all speed to Vienna, had this Morning his Audience of leave, and will set out from hence on Monday next. A French merchant is arrived here, and has brought a Commission, by which he is appointed Consul at Moscow.

From the Camp at Lens, June 18. N. S. Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, attended by most of the General Officers, viewed the Ground in the Front of the Army, in order to mark out a Field of Battle for the Troops to draw up in, if the Enemy should pass the Scarpe, in which case a Battle will be unavoidable; and this Day the Quarter-Masters are gone to trace out the Ground, the Right begins at the Houtear of Lievin, and the Left extends to the Village of Esquerchin. The Advices of the March of the Enemy's Detachment towards the Rhine continuing, the Prince of Savoy's Troops passed the Schelde yesterday at Tournay, they are to March this Day to Aeth, and will pursue their March towards the Upper Rhine. The Prince is gone for the Hague, to concert Matters with the States and the Ministers there, and after three or four Days stay he will hasten to Germany. The Duke Regent of Mecklenburg is come hither to see the Army. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough was to wait on him yesterday, and he returned his Grace's Visit this Morning. The Enemy have laid several Bridges over the Scarpe, and give out, that they intend to pass the River, and march towards us.

Hague, June 19. N. S. The Courier sent by the States with an Invitation to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel to come hither, in order to forward the Accommodation between his Prussian Majesty and the Prince of Nassau, returned from Cassel the 17th in the Evening, with an Answer from the Landgrave, who desires the States to excuse his coming hither, on the account of an Indisposition, which will not suffer him to take so long a Journey. It is thought the Prince of Nassau will like-

wife continue with the Army; however he has, at the States request, ordered his Commissioners to debate the main Matters in Dispute, without requiring, in his Name, any previous Security from the King of Prussia for the faithful Observance of what shall be agreed upon at their Meetings; which they have hitherto insisted upon as a Preliminary Article, and by that means much retarded the Progress of the Negotiation. His Prussian Majesty is still at Honfledyck, and dined yesterday with Monsieur Slingerland, Secretary of the Council of State, at his Seat near that Place, where it is now thought his Majesty will reside during his stay in this Country. The Prince of Savoy arrived here this Evening, and has had a Conference of two Hours in the Lord Raby's House with his Excellency and Count Sinsendorf, and they are to have another to Morrow with the Grand Pensionary. The Imperial and Palatine Troops that are returning to Germany marched from Orchies, and arrived the 18th at Leuze; the 19th they proceeded to Aeth, from whence one Column is to take the Rout of Soignies towards Wavre, and the rest are to march above Enghien, in their way to Brussels, where one Body is to cross that Town, while the other passes the Canal at Pont Brule. Care has been taken to subsist these Troops with Forage, and all other Necessaries during their March. We have Letters from Barcelona importing, that the Fleet under the Command of Sir John Norris was arrived there, and had landed the Forces that were on Board, consisting of eight thousand five hundred Men, who all appeared in very good Order. These Letters take no notice of the Storm, which according to our Advices from Paris had done great Damages to the Fleet above-mentioned.

These are to give Notice, That by the Act of Parliament for Establishing a General Post Office, all Letters and Packets directed to, and sent from Places distant ten Miles or more from the said Office in London, which before the second of this Instant June were received and deliver'd by the Postmen of the Penny Post, are now subjected to the same Rate of Postage as General Post Letters; and that the same consideration of the Inhabitants of the said distant Places will be observ'd with the same Regularity and Dispatch as formerly, being first Tax'd with the Rates, and stamp'd with the Mark of the General Post-Office, and that all Parcels will likewise be Tax'd, at the Rate of One Shilling per Quint, as the said Act directs.

Whereas the Honourable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Royal Hospital near Chelsea are directed (by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council and General Officers who are of the Privy Council) to take a Review of the Invalid Out-Pensioners belonging to the said Hospital, on the 25th of this Instant June; these are therefore to give Notice to all such Persons on whom any Invalids belonging to the said Hospital are or shall be Quarter'd, that they do not, upon any Account whatsoever, Pay or Subsidize them longer than to the 24th of June, until further Orders shall be given by the Treasurer or Deputy-Treasurer of the said Hospital.

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This is to give publick Notice, (pursuant to the Act, lately pass'd, for the Relief of the Creditors and Proprietors of the Company of the Mine-Adventurers, &c.) That by the Call and Appointment of his Grace the Duke of Leeds, Governor of the said Company of Mine-Adventurers, a General Assembly or Meeting of the said Company and their Creditors, is to be held on Wednesday, the 27th of this Instant June, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Stationers-Hall in London.

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