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Westminster, August 5.

THIS Day the Lords Justices, appointed to Administer the Government till the arrival of his Majesty, came to the House of Peers, and sent a Message to the Commons by Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, requiring their Attendance. The Commons went up accordingly, and the Lord Chancellor, being One of the Lords Justices, in their Name, made the following Speech to both Houses of Parliament.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Having pleased Almighty God, to take to himself our late most Gracious Queen, of Blessed Memory: We hope that nothing has been omitted which might contribute to the Safety of these Realms, and the Preservation of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, in this great Conjunction. As these Invaluable Blessings have been Secured to Us by those Acts of Parliament which have Settled the Succession to these Kingdoms in the most Illustrious House of *Hanover*, We have Regulated our Proceedings by those Rules which are therein prescribed.

The Privy Council, soon after the Demise of the late Queen, Assembled at *St. James's*; where, according to the said Acts of Parliament, the Three Instruments were produced and opened, which had been deposited in the Hands of the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, the Lord Chancellor, and the Resident of *Brunswick*: Those who either by their Offices, or by Virtue of these Instruments, had the Honour of being appointed Lords Justices, did, in Conjunction with the Council, immediately proceed to the Proclaiming of Our Lawful and Rightful Sovereign King *George*, taking, at the same time, the necessary Care to maintain the Publick Peace.

In pursuance of the Acts before mentioned, this Parliament is now Assembled, and We are persuaded, you all bring with you so hearty a Disposition for His Majesty's Service, and the Publick Good, that We cannot Doubt of your Assistance in every thing, which may promote those great Ends.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We find it Necessary to put you in mind, That several Branches of the Publick Revenue are Expired by the Demise of Her late Majesty, and to Recommend to you the making such Provisions in that respect, as may be requisite to Support the Honour and Dignity of the Crown; And We assure Our Selves you will not be wanting in any thing that may conduce to the Establishing and Advancing of the Publick Credit.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

We forbear laying before you any thing, that does not require your immediate Consideration, not having received His Majesty's Pleasure; We shall only Exhort you, with the greatest Earnestness to a perfect Unanimity, and a firm Adherence to Our Sovereign's Interest, as being the only Means to continue among Us Our present happy Tranquillity.

By the Lords Justices

A PROCLAMATION,

Requiring all Persons, being in Office of Authority of Government at the Decease of the late Queen, to proceed in the Execution of their respective Offices.

Harcourt C. Sir Ambury, Dartmouth C. P. S. Somerset, Bolton, Devonshire, Argyll, Roxburgh, Kent, Nottingham, Abingdon, Scarborough, Oxford, Townshend, Halifax, Cowper, T. Parker.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, Intituled, *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*, it was Enacted, That no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales*, Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, Isles of *Ferrey*, *Guernsey*, *Alderney*, and *Sark*, or any of Her Majesty's Plantations, should become void by reason of the Demise of Her said late Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm; but that every Person and Persons in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments aforesaid, should Continue in their respective Offices, Places, and Employments for the space of Six Months

next after such Death or Demise, unless sooner Removed and Discharged by the next Successor, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was Limited and Appointed to Go, Remain, and Descend; And that all Officers in any Offices, Places, or Employments, who should be by that Act continued, should take the Oaths therein mention'd, and do all other Acts require by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, to Qualifie themselves to Be and Continue in such their respective Places, Offices and Employments, within such time, and in such manner, and under such Pains, Penalties, and Disabilities, as they should or ought to do, had they been newly Elected, Appointed, Constituted, and Put into such Offices, Places, or Employments, in the usual and ordinary way: We therefore, with the Advice of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, do hereby Direct and Command, That all Persons, who, at the time of the Decease of the said late Queen, were duly and lawfully Possessed of, or Invested in any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales*, Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, Isles of *Ferrey*, *Guernsey*, *Alderney*, or *Sark*, or any of His Majesty's Plantations, do, with the first Opportunity, take the respective Oaths of Office, and all other Oaths as required by the said Act, and in the mean time do not fail every One severally, according to his Place, Office, or Charge, to proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties belonging to their respective Offices. And We do hereby Require and Command all His Majesty's Subjects to be Aiding, Helping and Assisting, at the Commandment of the said Officers and Ministers, in the Performance and Execution of their respective Offices and Places, as they and every of them tender His Majesty's utmost Displeasure, and will Answer the contrary at their Perils.

Given at the Court at St. James's, the Fifth Day of August, 1714. In the First Year of His Majesty's Reign.

God save the KING.

The Lord Marshal's Order for a general Mourning for Her late Majesty Queen ANNE, of blessed Memory.

IN Pursuance of an Order of their Excellencies the LORDS JUSTICES in Council at *St. James's*, the 5th Day of August, 1714. There are to give publick Notice, That it is expected, That all Persons upon the present Occasion, of the Death of Her late Majesty, of blessed Memory, do put themselves into the deepest Mourning, (long Cloaks excepted). The said Mourning to begin upon *Sunday* the 15th Instant: And that as well all Lords, as Privy-Councillors, and Officers of Her Majesty's Household, do Cover their Coaches, Chariots and Chairs, and Cloath their Livery Servants, with Black Cloth, by *Sunday* the 22d Instant: And that no Person whatsoever, for the first Six Months, put any Escudoons of Arms, or Arms Painted on their Coaches, nor use any Varnish'd or Bullion Nails to be seen on their Coaches, Chariots, or Chairs.

SUFFOLK, M.

Placentia, June 22. N. S. On the First Instant Colonel Moody, Lieutenant-Governor of this Place, arrived here with part of Her Majesty's Forces. The next Day he had a Conference with Monsieur de Costebelle, Governor from the most Christian King, in order to shew his Commission and Powers for taking Possession of the Town, together with the Castle, Forts, and other Dependencies, pursuant to the Treaty of Peace, and to fix a Day for delivering up the same. The 5th being agreed on for the Day of the Surrender, about eight a-Clock that Morning the French marched out, and Colonel Moody having disembarked the Troops under his Command, and drawn them up on each side the Gate of the Fort, immediately march'd in, and took Possession of the Place. After which he planted the British Colours on the Castle and Fort, and proclaimed the Peace. This Solemnity was performed with firing of Guns, and other Demonstrations of Joy, by the Garrison. The British Forces, which had been separated from the Colonel, are since arrived in a very good Condition.

Hanover, August 7. N. S. On the 4th Instant the Earl of Clarendon, in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary of Her late Majesty, had an Audience of the King, of their Royal Highnesses the Prince, and Princess, and of Duke Ernest. A Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber was sent to Conduct him from his own House to Herenhausen, whither he went in one of his Majesty's Coaches, follow'd by another for the Gentle-



he was receiv'd by the Marechal of the Court, who accompanied him to the Door of the Antichamber, and from thence the First Chamberlain Conducted him to his Audience. In the Afternoon he went to the Castle, where he Complimented the young Prince and Princess.

Hague, August 10. N. S. On the 7th Instant the Earl of Strafford held a Conference with the Deputies of the States General, in relation to the Barrier in the Spanish Netherlands, soon after which they had another with Baron Heems upon the same Subject. The next Day the States communicated to the Earl of Strafford the Proposals that had been made them by the Imperial Minister, and Yesterday they were again in Conference with the Baron, to agree upon a Place of Treaty. The Emperor hath already appointed Count Koningseck to be his Plenipotentiary, and the States will very soon Name theirs, in order to terminate this Affair in a Friendly Manner, in Concert with a Minister of Great Britain. The Ratifications of the Treaties of Peace and Commerce lately made at Utrecht between his Catholick Majesty and this Republick, are expected in a short time from Madrid in order to be Exchanged. Monsieur Palmquist, Envoy of Sweden, hath delivered a Representation to the States General, complaining, That notwithstanding their late Prohibition, their Subjects continue to sell Ships and Warlike Provisions to the Czar. Monsieur Van Borsele, Envoy Extraordinary of the States to Her Late Majesty, hath been in the Assembly of their High Mightinesses, to give them an Account of his Negotiations in Great Britain.

Paris, August 10. N. S. The Duke de Maine and Count de Tholouse, his Majesty's Natural Sons, who were formerly Legitimated, and their Male-Descendants, have been declared in Parliament capable of succeeding to the Crown of France, in case of failure of all the other Princes of the Blood. The Earl of Peterborough arrived here a few Days ago, and hath been at Masli to wait upon the King, who received him very graciously. His Excellency intends to set out very soon for Great Britain. The Electoral Prince of Saxony, who was on his way to this Place, hath been taken with an Indisposition, which hath hindered him from pursuing his Journey. They write from Madrid, that an Express was arrived there with the Treaty of Peace and Commerce with the States-General. Monsieur Orry was come from Catalonia, and the Duke de Popoli was likewise expected in a short time. We have received advice from the Camp before Barcelona, that on the 25th they began to Bombard the Place with Seventy Cannon and Twenty four Mortars, which played without ceasing. The furthest Battery was but Two hundred and forty Yards from the Walls. The Fire from the Town was very much diminished, and the Inhabitants were in great want of Money, Provisions, and Ammunition; notwithstanding which they seemed resolv'd to defend themselves to the utmost Extremity.

Cambridge, August 3. This Day the Reverend Dr. Lany, Master of Pembroke Hall, and Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University, in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, Summoned the Heads of Houses, and the Doctors of all Faculties, to meet him at the Schools. Where being Assembled, and attended by the Masters of Arts and Students, they proceeded in their Formalities to the Market-Cross, and Proclaimed His Majesty with the usual Solemnity.

Oxford, August 4. A Treasonable Letter directed to the Mayor of this City, in order to deter him from proclaiming the King, having been delivered to one of the Mayor's Servants, on the 2d Instant at Night, by an unknown Person in a Gown with open Sleeves, but otherwise not habited like a Scholar: The same was Communicated the next Morning to the Reverend the Vice-Chancellor of the University, who expressed his great Abhorrence of it, and Zeal to discover the Person who delivered it; and this Day, at a General Meeting of the Vice-Chancellor, Heads of Houses, and Doctors, the following Programma was agreed to and published.

At a General Meeting of the Vice-Chancellor, Heads of Houses and Professors of the University of Oxford, at the Apodyterium of the Convocation-House, on Wednesday Aug. 4. 1714.

Whereas a Letter directed to Mr. Mayor of the City of Oxford, containing Treasonable Matters, was deliver'd at his House on Monday Night last betwixt Nine and Ten of the Clock, by a Person in an Open-Sleeve'd-Gown and in a Cinnamon-Colour'd Coat, as yet unknown; which Letter has been Communicated to Mr. Vice-Chancellor by the said Mayor: If any one will discover the Author or Authors of the said Letter, or the Person who deliver'd it, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, he shall have a Reward of One hundred Pounds, to be paid him forthwith by Mr. Vice-Chancellor.

Bernard Gardiner, Vice-Chancellor.

The Receivers appointed for the present Lottery for £40,000. give Notice, That Attendance will be given on Monday and Tuesday next, being the 9th and 10th Instant, from 9 in the Morning to 6 in the Afternoon, at Mercers Hall in Cheap-side, on an extraordinary Occasion.

1713, gives Notice, that Money is due to me to pay the remaining part of the Principal Money on the Order of 23, in the First Course of Payment, and the Principal Money on the subsequent Orders to No 73 inclusive in the said first Course of Payment, with Interest due upon the same to the 6th of this Instant August inclusive: And Attendance will be given at his Office in Chancel-Row, Westminster, to make the said Payments daily and every Day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from Eight till One in the Forenoon.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indes do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Wednesday the 18th of this Instant August, at 11 in the Forenoon, about the Quarterly Dividends.

The Commissioners for Vintualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Friday the 27th Instant, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing sealed up, at their Office on Tower-hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve His Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas, 1715.

Advertisements.

THE Plate of Fifty Guineas which was intended to have been Run for on Ascott Common near Wind'or, on Monday the 16th of August, and the Plate of Twenty Guineas which was to have been Run for on Tu. Day the 24th of August on Datchet Common; this is to give Notice, that the said two Plates will not be Run for at the appointed Times, but timely Notice will be given in the Gazette when and where the Horses are to be Entred.

Notice is hereby given, That in the City of Exon, Counties of Devon, Somerset and Cornwall, Gold Moydors will not henceforward be taken by the General Receivers of the Customs, Excise, and Land-Tax, &c. for more than Twenty seven Shillings and Six Pence each Moydore, or the intrinsic Value by Weight.

Whereas a Gold Watch was found since Christmas last upon the Road to London; if the right Owner will come to Mootham's Office-house in Milk-street, London, within a Month from the Date hereof, and describe the Marks, and paying the Charges, may be satisfie'd, otherwise it will be disposed of.

Whereas Thomas Belamy, of London, Packer, hath surrend'rd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Ralph Edca, of London, Merchant, hath surrend'rd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th of August Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Richard Young, late of the City of Bristol, Peruke-maker, hath surrend'rd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined, this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th Instant, at 8 in the Forenoon, at the Board's Head near the College Green in Bristol aforesaid, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Thomas Burch, late of East-Smithfield in the County of Middlesex, Hatmaker, hath surrend'rd himself (pursuant to notice) and been several times examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th of August Instant, (and not on the 11th, as was Advertised by mistake in the Gazette of the 31st of July last) at 3 in the Afternoon, at the New Courthouse at Milend-Green, commonly called Whitechapple Court-house, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Josias Mervel, late of London, Merchant, have certify'd to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 28th Instant.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Dawson, late of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 25th of August Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend; and at the same time the said Creditors are to present the Choice of one or more Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's real Estate, the Assignee of his personal Estate refusing to accept an Assignment thereof.