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Westminster, August 2.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for the better preventing Mutiny and Desertion by enforcing and making more effectual an Act of this present Parliament intitled, An Act for the better regulating the Forces to be continued in His Majesty's Service, and for the Payment of the said Forces and their Quarters.

An Act for making more effectual Her late Majesty's gracious Intentions for augmenting the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy.

An Act to restrain all Waggoners, Carrers, and others, from drawing any Carriage with more than Five Horses in length.

An Act for repairing the Highways through the several Parishes of St. Michael, St. Albans, St. Peter Shenly, Ridge, and South Mims, in the Counties of Hertford and Middle sex.

And to two Private Bills.

St. James's, August 5. The following Addresses have been presented to his Majesty

An humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants of the City and County of Norwich; presented to his Majesty by Waller Bacon, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common Council and Citizens of the antient and loyal City of Chester, presented to his Majesty by Sir Henry Bunbury, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of the said City.

An humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen Heretors and Commissioners of Supply for the Shire of Stirling, met the 28th of July 1715; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Montrose.

Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Stockholm, June 25. O. S. Admiral Lillie who had been appointed to cruize with his Squadron near Hangudd on the Coast of Finland, in order to observe the Motions of the Muscovites, received lately the King's Instructions to quit that Station, and accordingly on the 14th he arrived with the Ships under his Command at Carlscrona, and immediately set all hands to work Night and Day to fit out what Ships remained in that Port, so that it is reckoned when he gets his whole Fleet to Sea, it will consist of 21 Men of War; there was so great a scarcity of Men to put on board these Ships, that not only three Regiments of Soldiers were taken to supply the place of Seamen, but all the Fishermen and Peasants along the Coast in the Neighbourhood of Carlscrona were forced into the Service on this occasion. The King has given the Command of this Fleet to Admiral Claes Sparre. Some Days ago the Muscovite General Trobetskey, who, tho' a Prisoner, had the

liberty of living where he pleased, was by express Order confin'd to a Dungeon, by way of Reprisal, as 'tis said, for the ill Treatment Count Piper meets with at Petersburg. The last Mail from Stralsund brought the King's Orders to his Attorney-General to take back from the several Senators the Articles of Accusation which he had delivered to each of them in his Majesty's Name, that they might return their Answer, so that it is now expected that there will be no further Proceedings in that Business.

From the Camp before Stralsund, August 3. The Prussian Troops have not only possessed themselves within these few Days of the Town and Castle of Wolgast, but have likewise attacked successfully the Island of Usedom. Two thousand Foot under General Arnheim, and some hundreds of Dragoons were embarked near Wollin at 3 in the Morning in small Boats; but they were forced to swim their Horses over. As soon as those Troops had landed, they were opposed by 600 Swedes in a square Battalion, who received them with a very great Fire; but the Prussian Dragoons breaking in among them, defeated them, and most of them fled with Precipitation towards the Fort of Penemunde, leaving behind them their Cannon which were placed on Redoubts at certain Distances. The King of Sweden, as the Peasants report, was personally in this Action; but observing the success was like to be against him, he encouraged his Men to make a desperate Defence, and then retired to the Fort of Penemunde. Thus we became Masters of all the open Country of the Island of Usedom, 130 Swedes being killed and 43 made Prisoners. The Prussians lost between 50 and 60 Men, among them a Major and a Captain killed, and 17 Horses. Preparations are making for attacking the Fort of Penemunde. The Swedish Prisoners and Deserters report, that his Swedish Majesty being with General Meyerfeldt in a Shallop, to see the Danish Squadron under M. Sehestedt cannonaded, that General was killed with a Cannon Ball. P. S. General Arnheim has sent Advice, that he has taken 300 Men more, who endeavouring in small Parties to retire into the Fort of Penemunde, were intercepted. The taking of Usedom is the more advantageous to us, because the Swedes are now prevented from attacking M. Sehestedt's Squadron in the Rear.

Paris, August 9. The Duke of Ormond came to this Place on Wednesday last from Dieppe, where he landed the Sunday before with one Renauld his Domestick Servant. The next Day after his Arrival he dined with the Marquis de Torcy, and the Day following with the Duke d'Aumont: A great many People of Quality came from Marli to Paris to wait upon him; as did also the Marshal Duke of Berwick from his House near Clermont. He hath taken no Notice of the King of Great Britain's Minister at this Court. He went to the Opera with the Duke d'Aumont, and he and my Lord Galmoy suppt that Night at the Viscount Bolingbroke's: And this Day the Duke of Ormond and the Lord Bolingbroke are to dine at the Duke de Lauzun's with the Marshal of Berwick.

St. James's, August 5. Yesterday their Excellencies M. van Duvenvoirde and van Borsele, Ambassadors extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, had Audience of his Majesty, and in the Name of their Masters declared

them on the Part of his Majesty touching the Invasion with which his Dominions are threatened by the Pretender, their High Mightinesses had passed a Resolution, pursuant to which they had sent Orders to them the said Ambassadors to give his Majesty positive Assurances in the most express Terms, of their constant readiness fully to perform their Engagements with the Crown of Great Britain.

Whereas the Parliament has presented an Address to his Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to allow Full-Pay to such Half-Pay Officers as are not otherwise provided for, and that his Majesty will give Orders to the said Half-Pay Officers to hold themselves in a Readiness to be employ'd in such Manner as his Majesty shall think fit; it is his Majesty's Pleasure, that in Pursuance of the said Address, all Half-Pay Officers who are now in South Britain, and not otherwise provided for, do hold themselves in a Readiness for immediate Service. N. B. In the Advertisement of last Tuesday's Gazette read South Britain for Great Britain.

Whereas one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State hath received a Letter by the Penny-Post, subscribed A B dated August the 1st, 1715, one of the Clock; the Person who sent the said Letter is desired to come to the Office of the Secretary of State to whom it was directed.

Whereas a Letter without a Date was sent last Week to the Board of Ordnance signed Y. B. enclosed in one to the Clerk of the Ordnance, this is to give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will come either to the Board of Ordnance, or to Mr. Ashe's House in Albemarle-street, and make out the Contents thereof, he shall be well receiv'd, and not have his Name made use of without his Permission.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the half Years Annuity due at Midsummer last will be delivered out at the Company's House in Broad-street on the 25th of August Instant, and on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to the 10th of September following, from 9 in the Forenoon till 1 in the Afternoon; and for the greater Dispatch no Transfers are to be made but upon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from the said 25th Instant, to the said 10th of September, and after that Time the said Warrants will be delivered out every Day, Sundays and Holy-days excepted, from 9 in the Morning till one in the Afternoon, and Transfers made as usual. And they do further give Notice, that the Companies Bonds will be issued out for the half Year's Dividend due at Midsummer last, to the Proprietors in even Sums of 50l. and 100l. dated the 25th of June, 1715, and payable the 25th of June, 1717, with Interest at 5l. per Cent. per Ann. payable half yearly; and for all Dividends under 50l. Receipts will be made out of the same Date, and payable with Interest at 5l. per Cent. per Ann. at the End of two Years: But all Persons possessed of the said Receipts at any time may change them into Bonds of even 50l. or 100l. and that when the Dividends are odd Sums, any Persons may pay in Money not exceeding 10l. on or before the 10th of September next to make the same even 50l. or 100l.

The Committee for letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice that they intend to Let by Lease four front Tenements over against the Gully-hole in Houndsditch in the Possessions of John Woodell, George Meares, Gamaliel Lewing and John Simpson; and five Tenements, and Ground in Angel Alley behind the same. Three Tenements near the said Gully-hole known by the Signs of the Blew Boat, the Bunch of Grapes, and the Grate; and a Tenement between the Bunch of Grapes and the Grate. Three Tenements in the Minorities, known by the Signs of the King's Head, the King and Queens; and the Rose and Crown. A Tenement and two Stables in Finisburry-yard in the Possession of John Evans. A Tenement and two Stables in Finisburry-yard in the Possession of John Canfield;

and seven Tenements and a Stable in the Road from Finisburry-yard to Chiswell street. in the Possessions of Charles Moreton, Mary Pedder, John Holloway, Robert Payne, Jacob Pearson, William Bush and John Stallwood. Four front Tenements in Chiswell street in the Possessions of John Peirce, Patience Parker Thomas Hill and John Wayte; and four Tenements in Hand and Crown Court behind the same. A Tenement in Little Sword bearer's Alley in Possession of Thomas Watson, and four small Tenements and Ground in great Sword bearers Alley adjoining. Four front Tenements in Bunhill-fields in the Possessions of John Bass, Robert Pig, Thomas Jordan, and Mary Owen, and the Tenement there known by the Sign of the Crown; and five Tenements and Ground in Coleman Alley adjoining. And one Tenement near the upper End of Grub-street, in Possession of John Knowles, and a Tenement and Ground behind the same. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 10th Instant at four of the Clock in the Afternoon to receive Proposals for the Premises severally: Of which more particular Information may be had at the Controller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

THIS is to give Notice to any Person or Persons that has found an Exchequer Order upon Life out of the Excise of 3700 l. per Week, it is made out in the Name of Thomas Thornhill of Fixby in Yorkshire, Esq; in the Year 1704; and the said Order is assigned by the said Thomas Thornhill unto Richard Garbrand in the same Year, the No. 577 for 160 l. per Ann. Any Person or Persons that brings the said Order unto Mr. James French at his House in Norfolk-street in the Strand, shall have 2 Guineas Reward and no Questions asked.

Whereas there was lost the 14th of July last among other Papers an Assignment to T. F. dated the 2d of the same Month of 1648: 3: 1: 3: 4 Officekonings for Cloathing, which Papers were advertiz'd in the Post-Man and Post-Boy, and a Guinea reward offer'd for them if brought to St. Dunstan's Coffee house in Fleetstreet. There are to give Notice, that the same Reward will be given there for this Assignment, and a Guinea more for the other Papers. And that care hath been taken to stop Payment of the said Assignment, whereby it is become void and will shortly be renewed, to that all Persons are to beware of any imposition by it. N. B. It was not endorsed, nor entered in all the Offices.

Whereas Thomas Tayler, a middle siz'd Man, aged about 26 years, very fair, went from his Master with a Sum of Money on the 3d of this Instant August 1715, and on the same Day took from Mr. Henry at his Stables in Coleman-street, a Chestnut Mare, aged about 5 years, mark'd with a small Star, and 14 hands high; and when went away had on a Fustian Livery Frock, with Brafs Buttons, and trimm'd with Scarlet holes, with a Waistcoat dark Green Cloth trimm'd with the same; and if Notice is brought to Mr. Hunter's at the Crown in Coleman street, or Mr. Guy's in Cornhill, to as he may be secured, shall receive two Guineas and reasonable Charges from either of the said Persons. P. S. He had on a light Horse Hair Wig.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Walker of London, Ironmonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 19th of August Instant, and on the 5th of September next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in the renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Pym, late of the City of Bristol Grocer, intend to meet on the 25th Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee-house in All Saints-Lane in the said City, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Theodorus Hall of Macclesfield in the County of Chester, Chapman, intend to meet at the House of John Newton in Stophord in the said County of Chester, on Wednesday the 24th of this Instant August, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon; where all Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas William Harding of London, Blacksmith, hath surrendered 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 the Creditors are to come prepared 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 Benjamin Ashurst of London, Linnen-draper, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against 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 26th Instant.