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Westminster, August 2.

**H**IS 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 supped 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