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Westminster, April 10.

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 two publick and to one private Bill, viz.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax in Great-Britain for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen.

An Act for enlarging the Time granted by an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for making a convenient Dock or Basin at Liverpoole, for Security of all Ships trading to and from the said Port of Liverpoole.

An Act for Naturalizing Isaac Kuyckvan Mirop.

St. James's, April 12.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Monmouth, at the Assizes held for the said County on Thursday, March 21, 1716-17, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Lewis, Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire for the said County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Vienna, April 3. The Letters from Transilvania advise, that upon General Mercy's putting under Contribution that Part of Wallachia which is situated beyond the River Alautba, and is still in the Possession of the Turks, Mauro Caudato, Brother to him that was lately taken at Bucharest, applied himself to the Tartars for Protection, who accordingly came to his Relief; but instead of 800 Men that were desired, they brought

8000, who plundered the Province, and carried off all they could: Whereupon Mauro Cordato sent to treat with General Mercy, and agreed with him to pay 25000 Florins a Month Contribution, whereof the first monthly Payment is actually made. Prince Eugene is returned hither from Moravia: All things are preparing for a vigorous Campaign. The General Rendezvous of the Army is indeed put off from the 15th of April to the 12th of May, but then it is resolved to take the Field and enter upon Action. 'Tis said the Imperial Army will be divided into two Bodies, one of which, under Prince Eugene, is to form the Siege of Belgrade, while the other, commanded by General Mercy, is to observe the Motions of the Turks, it being not yet known whether they will endeavour to hinder the Siege, or make a Diversion in Transilvania.

Dresden, April 7. The Queen has been very much indisposed, for some Days, at Torgaw. Letters from Warfaw of the 31st of last Month give an Account, that the Day before, at Six in the Morning, the King embarked on the Vistula, having no more Poles in his Retinue than the Starost Branicky and a Gentleman of Podolia: His Majesty proposed to stop but four Days at Dantzick, and then to proceed to Leipfick by the Way of Torgaw. Letters from Venice of the 26th of last Month advise, that the Electoral Prince of Saxony will not set out from thence so soon as was believed, so that he will not arrive in this Country till the Fair of Leipfick is over.

Copenhagen, April 10. The Deal-Castle, a British Man of War, commanded by Captain Willis, arrived here on the 5th Instant. He brought in with him two Ships which he retook from the Swedes in the North Sea, one of them is a large Dutch Fly-Boat laden with Wine and Brandy, the other is the Packet-Boat which carried from Holland the Mail for England of the 19th past; but the Mail for England was taken by the Swedish Privateer, who having put some of his Men into these two Vessels, went to cruise again. By Letters from Norway we learn, that a Danish Privateer has taken a Swedish Ship laden with Iron and Copper, bound for France. There are in this Port fifteen Danish Men of War,

War, in a Readiness to put to Sea. In a few Days the King will go to take a Review of his Troops in Laland, and the other Islands.

Brussels, April 15. Letters from Vienna advise, that the Imperial Court will suspend the thorough Settlement of the Government of the Austrian Netherlands till after the ensuing Campaign is ended, when Prince Eugene is to come hither to regulate the Affairs of this Country. The Assembly of the Communities of this Place, called the seven Nations, persist in their Refusal to consent to so large a Subsidy as is demanded of them. The Magistrates of Mons and Courtray have been changed. On the 12th Instant Count Tschernini, of Bohemia, was married to the Daughter of the Marquess of Westerlo. Last Night, about Eight o'Clock, the Czar arrived here, and was received with all due Honours by the Marquess de Prié. His Majesty has chosen to lodge in a House called Charles the Fifth's, but that of Bournonville is fitted up for his Retinue.

Hague, April 16. The States General, who have been assembled some Days, have had under Consideration the Affair of the Barrier; and some of the Members have had a Conference with the Deputies of the Council of State, about regulating the Finances. Letters from Guelderland advise, that the King of Prussia has caused a Camp for thirty thousand Men to be marked out between Rees and Emmerick; and that his Prussian Majesty intends to be there by the End of May, to take a Review of that Body of Troops. Mr. Whitworth, who has been for some Time at the Court of Berlin, in the Quality of His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, arrived this Evening, and is to reside here (being vested with the same Character to their High Mightinesses) during the Absence of the Lord Cadogan: Mr. Leathes, who has born the Character of a British Resident since his Lordship's Departure, is preparing to return to his former Residence at Brussels, as soon as his Health will permit.

Whitball, April 12.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Sunderland, to be one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Torrington, and John Wallop, George Baillie, and Thomas Micklethwait, Esqs; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

As also the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; to be Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer.

And James Craggs, jun. Esq; to be His Majesty's Secretary at War.

Whereas the Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England did, by several Advertisements in the Gazettes, give Notice, that the Interest of such of the Bonds under their Common Seal as car-

ried 3d. per Cent. per Diem, would cease the 25th of March last: And whereas the said Governor and Company did since, by one other Advertisement in the Gazette, give Notice, that the same did then cease. Now the said Governor and Company do again give Notice, that the Interest on the said Bonds, pursuant to the said Advertisements, did cease the said 25th of March last.

Advertisements.

•• The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of March, 1717. Vol. 28. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes, at the Corner of Bride-lane, in Fleet-street, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

These are to give Notice, That Blank Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Land Tax for this present Year, will be speedily printed for Robert Vincent and Partner, Robert Vincent, Jun. at the Crown and Scepter over-against Fetter-Lane in Fleet-Street, and Chr. Coningsby, at the Ink-Bottle over-against Clifford's-Inn Back Gate in Fetter-Lane, Fleet-Street.

ON Epfom Downs in Surrey, on the 3d Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in May next, 3 Plates will be run for: The first of 50 Guineas by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never won a Plate of 100 Guineas, Weight 12 Stone, 3 Heats: The 2d of 20 Guineas, by Galloways, 9 Stone the highest, Weight for Inches: The 3d of 30 Guineas, by any Horses carrying 10 Stone, that never won a Plate of 50 Guineas. All Horses, &c. to be kept at some of the Contributors Stables in Epfom 10 Days before, and to be shewn and entered 7 Days before Running at the new Stables there, paying 5 Guineas Entrance for the first Plate; 2 for the Galloway, or 4 at the Post; 3 for the third, or 5 at the Post.

Whereas by an Order of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 11th of March last, it is ordered, That such of the Creditors of the late Lord Fairfax, who had claimed their Debts before John Medlycott, Esq; late one of the Masters of the said Court, and had not proved and adjusted the same, should prove and adjust the same before John Bennett, Esq; to whom the said Master Medlycott hath surrendered his Office, and should procure his Report therein by such Time as the said Master should appoint, or in Default thereof, should be excluded the Benefit of the Decree for that Purpose. Now the said Master Bennett doth hereby appoint, that such Creditors shall have Time until the 1st Day of Easter-Term next for the Purposes aforesaid; and doth hereby give Notice, That such Creditors who shall not prove and adjust their respective Debts before the said Master Bennett, at his House in Chancery-lane, by that Time, will be excluded from the Benefit of the said Decree; and the Money that shall then remain in the said Master's Hands, will be distributed.

THE Creditors of George Turville, late Soap-maker in White Chappel, are desired to meet on Friday the 26th Instant, at Tom's Coffee-house in Cornhill, at Six in the Evening precisely, in order to consult of proper Methods for Recovery of their Debts. N. B. Enquire for No. 1.

Whereas a renewed Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Sherwood, late of Hungerford, in the County of Berks, Chymist and Practitioner in Physick: These are to give Notice, That the several Estates of the said Bankrupt, viz. his late Dwelling-House, an Acre of Meadow thereto belonging, situate in Hungerford aforesaid, a Freehold Estate called Gilbornes, in the Parish of Sutton, in the said County; and also all other the Estates late of the said Bankrupt, lying and being in Droiton, Sutton, Courtney and Sutton Wick, are to be sold to the best Bidder, on Thursday the 2d of May next, at the Three Swans in Hungerford aforesaid: At which Time and Place all Persons who have not already proved their Debts, are at Liberty to come in and prove the same before the Commissioners, paying their Contribution-Money. Note, Particulars of the said several Estates may be seen at Mr. Thomas Gatchell's Seat in the Six Clerks Office in Chancery-lane, London; or at Mr. Alexander Thistlethwayte's in Hungerford aforesaid.

THE Commissioners of the renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Roger Wilson, late of Newcastle upon Tyne Merchant, who became Bankrupt in the 3d Year of Her late Majesty's Reign Queen Anne, give Notice to the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, that they will meet at Thibon's Coffee-house on the Side in Newcastle upon Tyne, on the 11th of May next, that the said Creditors may come prepared to prove their respective Debts, and pay their Contributions, and chuse Assignees.