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AT the Court at St. James's, the 26th Day of May, 1723.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council,

This Day the Right Honourable Francis Earl of Godolphin Groom of the Stole, and the Right Reverend Father in God Edmund Lord Bishop of London, were by His Majesty's Command sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order that the respective Convocations of Canterbury and York, which stand prorogued to Friday the 31st of this Instant May, should be further prorogued to Wednesday the 16th of October next.

His Majesty declaring to his Privy Council that some extraordinary Affairs called Him abroad this Summer, was pleased to nominate the following Persons to be Lords Justices for the Administration of the Government during His Majesty's Absence, viz.

Archbishop of Canterbury.
 Lord Chancellor.
 Lord President.
 Lord Privy Seal.
 Lord Steward.
 Lord Chamberlain.
 Duke of Grafton.
 Duke of Devonshire.
 Duke of Roxburghe.
 Earl of Berkeley.
 Earl of Godolphin.
 Earl of Cadogan.
 Lord Viscount Townshend.
 Lord Viscount Harcourt.
 Lord Carteret.
 And Robert Walpole, Esq;

His Majesty in Council was this Day graciously pleased to direct Orders to be issued, for admitting to Bail the Duke of Norfolk, Lord North and Grey, Dennis Kelly and Thomas Cockran, Esqrs; and David Boyce.

This Day William Sharpe, Esq; was by His Majesty's Command, sworn Clerk Extraordinary of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

Westminster, May 27.

This Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson, 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 granting an Aid to His Majesty by laying a Tax upon Papists, and for making such other Persons as upon due Summons shall refuse or neglect to take the Oaths therein mentioned, to contribute towards the said Tax, for reimbursing to the Publick, Parts of the great Expences occasioned by the late Conspiracies; and for discharging the Estates of Papists from the Two Third Parts of the Rents and Profits thereof for one Year, and all Arrears of the same, and from such Forfeitures as are therein more particularly described

An Act to continue the Duties for Encouragement of the Coinage of Monies; and for Relief of William late Lord Widdrington; and to prevent Foreign Lotteries being carried on in this Kingdom; and for ascertaining the Duties on bound Books imported; and for issuing Certificates and Debentures for Arrears due to Five Regiments to be satisfied by Annuities therein mentioned; and for discharging the Duties of Rock Sals left on the Rivers Weaver and Mersey; and for limiting the Times of Continuance

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