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Westminster, May 15.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Sanderfon, Deputy 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 to His Majesty the Sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand Pounds, to be raised by Loans or Exchequer-Bills, to be charged on the Surplus Monies of the Duties on Coals and Cullm, granted by an Act of the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign for a Term of Years, and since made perpetual.

An Act for allowing further Time to Persons on board the Fleet, or beyond the Seas in His Majesty's Service, to qualify themselves for the legal Enjoyment of Offices and Employments, and for indemnifying such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves within the Time limited for that Purpose, and for the better ascertaining such Time.

An Act for the free Importation of Cochineal during the Time therein limited.

An Act for enlarging the Times for hearing and determining Claims by the Trustees for raising Money upon the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, and for Relief of the Creditors of Robert Knight, Esq; late Cashier to the said Company, and for Relief of Persons who have entred Claims for contingent Debts and Incumbrances, and for giving Time to Ralph Gulston and other Creditors of Edward Gibbon, Esq; to enter Claims before the said Trustees for a Debt specified in the Inventory of the said Ed-

ward Gibbon; and for empowering the Trustees to dismiss Claims for want of Prosecution, and for applying the Produce of the said Estates for the Benefit of the South-Sea Company.

An Act for Sale of such of the forfeited Estates in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland as remain unsold and are vested in the Crown, and for determining such Claims on the said Estates as having been duly entered remain undetermined.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Woollen Manufactures, and for preventing Disputes among the Persons concerned therein, and for limiting a Time for prosecuting for the Forfeiture appointed by an Act of the Twelfth Year of His Majesty's Reign; in case of Payment of the Workmens Wages in any other Manner than in Money.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Linnen and Hempen Manufactures in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act for encouraging and promoting Fisheries and other Manufactures and Improvements in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act for continuing the Laws therein mentioned relating to Copper Bars exported, and for better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts, and for searching Drugs and Compositions for Medicines.

An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Dying Trade.

An Act for repairing the Road from Cranford-Bridge in the County of Middlesex, to that End of Maidenhead Bridge which lies in the County of Bucks.

An Act for the more effectual amending the Highways leading from Royston in the County of Hertford, to Wansford-Bridge in the County of Huntingdon.

An Act for improving the Navigation of the River Ouse in the County of York.

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[Price Two Pence.]

An Act for explaining and amending an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Third, Entituled, An Act for making Navigable the Rivers Wye and Lug, in the County of Hereford, and for making the same more effectual.

An Act for establishing a certain Provision for maintaining the Curate of the Parish of St. Catherine Cree Church alias Christ Church, London, and for repairing and supporting the Chancel of the said Parish Church.

And to 10 private Bills.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Acquainted you at the opening of this Session with the Dangers which threatened this Kingdom, and the Peace and Liberties of Europe. I am now to return you my Thanks for the Zeal and Dispatch with which you have proceeded upon the several Points I then recommended to your Care, for the Confidence you have reposed in me, and for the Assurances you have given me of your Support and Assistance in Vindication of my Honour, and in the Maintenance and Defence of the undoubted Rights and Privileges of this Nation, so openly and notoriously invaded and attacked.

The Siege of Gibraltar proves beyond all dispute the End and Design of the Engagements entered into by the Emperour and the King of Spain; but the Preparations I had made for the Defence of that Place, and the Bravery of my Troops, will, I doubt not, convince them of the Rashness and Folly of that Undertaking. However the Love of Peace has hitherto prevailed upon me, even under this high Provocation, to suspend in some measure my Resentments; and instead of having immediate Recourse to Arms, and demanding of my Allies that Assistance which they are engaged and ready to give me, I have concurred with the most Christian King and the States General in making such Overtures of Accommodation, as must convince all the World of the Uprightness of our Intentions, and of our sincere Disposition to Peace, and demonstrate to whose Ambition and Thirst of Power the Calamities of a War are to be imputed, if these just and reasonable Propositions are rejected. In the mean Time I have the Pleasure to acquaint you, that the Crown of Sweden has acceded to the Treaty of Hanover, and that the Convention between me, his most Christian Majesty, and the King of Denmark, is actually signed.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
The Vigour and Chearfulness you have shown in raising so effectually, and upon such

easy Terms, the necessary Supplies for the Service of the current Year, are not only Instances of your Zeal and Affection to me, but demonstrate the established Credit, Power, and Strength of this Kingdom.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It would have been a great Satisfaction to me, if before your Separation I had been able to speak to you more positively, and with greater Certainty, upon the present Posture and State of Affairs; but as you have now dispatched the publick Business, and as the Season of the Year requires your going into your respective Countries, I choose rather to put an End to this Session, than to keep you any longer together unnecessarily. The Provisions you have made, and the perfect Union and Harmony between me and my Allies, will, I hope, enable me, by the Divine Assistance, either to withstand and defeat the Designs of our Enemies, if their Conduct shall bring upon us the Necessity of a War; or to improve the Blessings of Peace, if Peace can with Justice, Honour, and Security be obtained.

Then the Lord Chancellour by His Majesty's Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be Prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty seventh Day of June next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty seventh Day of June next.

St. James's, May 16.

The following humble Address of the Bailiffs, Recorder, Capital and Inferior Burgeses, and all the rest of the ancient Corporation of Aldeburgh, in the County of Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty by Samuel Low and Walter Plomer, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Recorder, Capital and Inferior Burgeses, and all the rest of your ancient Corporation of Aldeburgh, in the County of Suffolk.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your faithful Subjects, take this Opportunity with great Pleasure and Chearfulness to return your Majesty our humble and hearty Thanks for your paternal Care over us and all your Subjects, in preserving our Religion, Laws, Liberties and Trade.

And

And we should think ourselves unworthy of the ineffimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's happy Government, as well as Enemies to ourselves, if we did not express our just Resentments and Abhorrence of the Affronts, Injuries, Insults and Hostilities that have lately been offered to your Majesty, your Crown and Dignity, by foreign Powers from whom more Gratitude might have been expected; and more especially in their endeavouring and persisting to dethrone your sacred Majesty, the great Defender of our Faith, and to place a Popish Pretender upon the Throne of Great Britain, contrary to our Religion and all our Laws.

We therefore humbly beg Leave to make a Tender of our Assurances to stand by your Majesty and all your Royal Progeny with all that is dear and valuable to us, against all your secret and open Enemies.

And we heartily pray, that the timely and vigorous Measures taken by your Majesty, assisted by a wise and prudent Ministry, and supported by a steady and affectionate Parliament, may totally overturn and confound the Devices of all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

And may you and your Royal Family enjoy the Crown of Great Britain in full Happiness until Time shall be no more.

Given under our common Seal this 4th Day of April, Anno Dom. 1727.

The following humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Kilmore and Ardagh, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Kilmore and Ardagh.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Bishop and Clergy of the Dioceses of Kilmore and Ardagh, beg Leave in the most humble Manner to express our grateful Sense of your Majesty's great Care and unwearied Pains in securing the Peace and promoting the Welfare of us and all your People, ever since your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of these your Kingdoms; and particularly in entering into such Alliances and Measures as may disappoint the Designs and Expectations of your Enemies in disturbing the Tranquility of your Reign; and secure to all your Subjects the Advantages of Commerce, which is of the greatest Consequence to their Wealth and Prosperity.

We also beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that it has been, as it always shall be, our constant Care to make the People committed

to our Charge so sensible of the many Blessings and Advantages which we have all along enjoyed under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, by which our Religion and Liberties, and all that is dear and valuable to us, hath been preserved and secured; that it is an easy Work for us to instill into the Minds of our People the most dutiful and loyal Principles of Obedience to your sacred Majesty, upon whose Safety their Happiness doth under God intirely depend.

May God, who hath hitherto been graciously pleased to prosper all your Undertakings for the Good of these Kingdoms, and to defeat all the Designs and Efforts of your Majesty's Enemies both at Home and Abroad, continue his Protection over your sacred Person, and make you the happy Instrument of settling a lasting Peace in these your Kingdoms, and in all other Parts of Europe; and that your Majesty may long live to see the blessed Fruits of your continued Labours to attain those glorious Ends, shall be our constant and daily Prayers.

Madrid, May 5, N. S. The Advices from the Camp before Gibraltar have been for a long Time so disagreeable, that all Talk about that Siege is generally forborn, as well in this City as at Court. Upon the whole we learn, that our Approaches have been very much retarded, and our Troops extremely incommoded by the great Rains that have fallen of late; that our General Officers continue divided about the Method of carrying on the Siege; and that in the Way it now is, every body, but the Conde de las Torres who takes the whole Direction upon himself, gives over all Hopes of succeeding in that Enterprize.

Advertisements.

Newly Publish'd,

||| A Treatise of Military Discipline; in which is laid down and explained the Duty of the Officer and Soldier, through the several Branches of the Service. By Humphrey Bland, Esq; Lieutenant-Colonel of His Majesty's own Regiment of Horse. Printed for Sam. Buckley in Amen-Corner; and Sold by James and John Knapton, Rob. Knaplack, Dan. Midwinter, William and John Innys, and Ranev Robinson in St. Paul's Church-yard; and John Ostoin and Thomas Longman in Pater-noster-row.

WHEREAS one Gideon Grymes, of Ashcombe, in the Parish of Caundle Marsh, in the County of Dorset, aged between 40 and 50 Years, about five Foot and a half high, with straight dark Hair, of a thin Countenance, wearing only a single Waistcoat of a dark Colour, the Man not being in his right Senses, went away the 1st of this Instant from the aforesaid Ashcombe. Whoever can inform Richard Grymes, living at Ashcombe aforesaid, where the said Gideon Grymes is, shall be very well rewarded by the said Richard Grymes for the same.

JOHAN PICARD, Scale-Maker, at the Hand and Scales in Wood-street, London, continues his Business and Trade there, notwithstanding divers false Reports have been designedly and industriously spread to the contrary; and any Persons in Town and Country may be there furnished with the best of Scales and Weights at reasonable Rates, as formerly.

THE Mansion House and Gardens late of Josiah Diston, Esq; at Epsom in Surrey, will be sold by Auction on Wednesday the 17th of this Instant May, at Eleven a Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Cooper's, in the Great Piazza, Covent-Garden; where Particulars may be had, and also at Baker's Coffee house in Exchange-Alley.

Whereas



WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Myatt, of St. Paul's Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 20th Instant, and on the 15th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Austin Oldisworth, of London, Wollendrapier, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 26th Instant, and on the 15th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Joseph Studley, Attorney, in Nicholas-lane, Lombard street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Couch, of the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Plasterer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 26th Instant, and on the 15th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Izacke, at his Chambers in Lyon's-Inn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Warham, of Chancery-lane, within the Liberty of the Rolls, in the Parish of St. Dunstan's, London, Goldsmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 26th Instant, and on the 15th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Amos Callard, Attorney, in New-Inn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Mun, of the Parish of St. George in Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 21st Instant, and on the 15th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Richard Boulton, Attorney, in the Poultry, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Pennyman, of West Smithfield, London, Sadler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d Instant, and on the 5th and 15th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of

which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas John Crosby, of the Parish of St. George Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Salter, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHereas Thomas Withers, of Farringdon, in the County of Berks, Staymaker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d of June next, at the Bear-Inn in Farringdon aforesaid, at Ten in the Forenoon, to finish his Examination; when and 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 Estate and Effects late belonging to John Wells, of Milk-street, London, Linnendrapier, (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath issued) are duly assign'd unto John Pettit, of New-Court, in Swithin's-lane, London, Merchant, and John Blydesteyn, of Well-Court, Queen's-street, London, Merchant: All Persons that are any ways indebted unto the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Goods or Effects in their Hands, are hereby desired forthwith to account for the same to the said Mr. Pettit or Mr. Blydesteyn, or they will be sued.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Elliott, late of Wisbeach, in the Isle of Ely, and County of Cambridge, Chapman, intend to meet at the Rain Deer in the City of Lincoln, on the 7th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors are desired to be present, to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate; and such as have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Andrew Maxfield, late of Swineshead, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Rain Deer in the City of Lincoln, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors are desired to be present, to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate; and such as have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Gilbert Tolley, of the City of Worcester, Clothier, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Gilbert Tolley hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning 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 5th of Junenext.