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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, Sir Charles Dalton, 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 a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty five.

An Act for enabling his Majesty to apply the Sum of one Million out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty five.

An Act for granting and continuing the Duties upon Salt and upon Red and White Herrings, for the further Term of four Years; and for giving further Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices.

An Act for the Application of the Rents and Profits of the Estates forfeited by the Attainders of James late Earl of Derwentwater and Charles Radcliffe.

An Act to continue several Laws therein mentioned, for the better Regulation and Government of Seamen in the Merchants Service; for the regulating of Pilots of Dover, Deal, and the Isle of Thanet; for preventing Frauds in the Customs, and to prevent the clandestine Running of Goods, and for making Copper Ore of the British Plantations an enumerated Commodity.

An Act to continue an Act passed in the third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting Liberty to carry Rice from his Majesty's Province of Carolina in America directly to any Part of Europe Southward of Cape Finisterre in Ships built in and belonging to Great Britain, and navigated according to Law; and to extend that Liberty to his Majesty's Province of Georgia in America.

An Act to continue some Laws therein mentioned, relating to the Encouragement of the making of Silk-Cloth in Great Britain, and for Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom.

An Act for regulating the quartering of Soldiers during the Time of the Elections of Members to serve in Parliament.

An Act to indemnify Persons, who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments within the Time limited by Law; and for allowing further Time for that Purpose.

An Act to indemnify Protestant Purchasers of Estates of Papists against the Penalties or Forfeitures Papists are liable to, for not having inrolled their Estates in pursuance of an Act of the third Year of King George the First for that Purpose.

An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Debtors, with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons.

An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry.

An Act for rendering the Laws more effectual for punishing such Persons as shall wilfully and maliciously pull down or destroy Turnpikes for repairing Highways, or Locks or other Works erected by Act of Parliament for making Rivers navigable; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for continuing and making more effectual an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intituled, An Act for repairing the Highways through the several Parishes of St. Michael, St. Alban, St. Peter, Sherdley, Ridge, and South Mims, in the Counties of Hertford and Middlesex, and for continuing the Commissioners authorized to put the said Act in Execution.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the seventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, for repairing the Road from St. Giles's Pound to Kilbourn Bridge in the County of Middlesex, and for Paving that Part of the Road called Oxford-street.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of Rochdale in the County Palatine of Lancaster, leading over a certain craggy Mountain called Blackstone Edge, in the same County, and from thence to the Towns of Halifax and Ealand in the County of York.

An Act to explain and make more effectual the several Acts made and passed for Repairing the Highways leading to Highgate Gatehouse and Hampstead in the County of Middlesex.

Middlesex, so far as the same relate to the Statute Work to be done upon the said Highways, or Compositions to be made in lieu of the same.

An Act for the publick Registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, and other Incumbrances, that shall be made of or that may affect any Honors, Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within the North Riding of the County of York, after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and thirty six.

An Act for lengthening the West Pier of the Harbour of Whitby in the County of York, and for improving the said Harbour.

An Act for the Encouragement of the Arts of Designing, Engraving, and Etching Historical and other Prints, by vesting the Property thereof in the Inventors and Engravers, during the Time therein mentioned.

An Act for prolonging the Time for claiming the Fortunate Tickets in the Charitable Corporation Lottery; and for making Provision for Tickets in the said Lottery, lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed.

An Act for the better regulating the Nightly Watch and Bevels within the two Parishes of St. James and St. George, Hanover-Square, within the Liberties of the City of Westminster.

An Act to enable William Mackenzie, late Earl of Seaforth, to sue or maintain any Action or Suit, notwithstanding his Attainder, and to remove any Disability in him, by Reason of his said Attainder, to take or inherit any real or personal Estate, that may or shall hereafter descend or come to him.

An Act for Rebuilding the Parish Church of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex.

An Act to enable the present and future Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Houses in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, to make a Rate on themselves for raising Money sufficient to inclose, clean and adorn the said Fields.

And to Sixteen private Bills.

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

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am glad the Business of this Session of Parliament is brought to such a Conclusion, that I have now an Opportunity of giving you some Recess, after the great Pains you have taken in the Service of your Country. On this Occasion I must in Justice return you my Thanks for the many Instances you have given me of your Duty and Affection to my Person and Government, and for the necessary Provisions you have made for the Publick Security, as far as the immediate Circumstances of Affairs might require.

I have considered with great Care and Attention the present Situation of Europe, and duly weighed the Consequences, that may arise from the Progress of the War, either by means of its becoming more general, or continuing only to be carried on between the Powers already engaged.

An Accommodation of these unhappy Troubles appeared to be the best Means to prevent the Dangers, that are to be apprehended on either side. In this View, a Plan of Pacification was concerted between me and

the States General with great Impartiality, and not without reasonable Grounds to hope for Success, although it hath not had the desired Effect.

But all further Resolutions, to be taken in this important and critical Conjunction, must be principally determined by future Events: This makes it impossible for me at present to take the previous Advice and Concurrence of my Parliament in such Measures, as may become absolutely necessary to be entred into. But you may be assured, that my constant Concern for the Publick Welfare, the Liberties of Europe, and, in particular, for the Felicity and Security of these Kingdoms, will never suffer me to take any Steps, but such as the Honour and Interest of my Crown and People shall call for and justify; and in the pursuit of these great and desirable Ends, I do, with the best grounded Confidence, promise my self your zealous and affectionate Support.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you my hearty Thanks for the Supplies you have, with so much Chearfulness and Dispatch, granted for the Service of the current Year; which have been so effectually raised, and accompanied with so reasonable an Augmentation of our Forces by Sea and Land, that I shall be in a Condition to make use of them in the most advantageous Manner for the Publick Service, as any Occasion, that may happen to arise, shall require.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Conduct and Prudence of this Parliament, in a Time of so great Difficulty, cannot be enough commended. The Posture of Affairs before us required all possible Resolution, join'd with Caution, neither to be unwarily involved in the present Disturbances, nor to remain unprovided against those Dangers, which are too obvious to stand in need of any Explanation, and may either directly or remotely affect us.

As I think it necessary this Summer to visit my Dominions in Germany, it is my Intention to appoint the Queen Regent here during my Absence; of whose just and prudent Administration you have on the like Occasion had Experience. Let me earnestly recommend it to you, to render the Burden of this weighty Trust as easy to Her as possible, by making it your constant Study and Endeavour, as I am sure it is your Inclination, to preserve the Peace of the Kingdom, and to discountenance and suppress all Attempts to raise groundless Discontents in the Minds of my People, whose Happiness hath always been, and shall continue my daily and uninterrupted Care.

Then the Lord Chancellor, 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 Thursday the Twelfth Day of June next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to Thursday the Twelfth Day of June next.

St. James's, May, 16.

The following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and by him presented to the King, was most graciously received.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen in the Neighbourhood of Skewis, in the County of Cornwall, being highly sensible how much we owe to your Majesty's Royal Care for the Welfare of your People, beg Leave, in the most humble manner, to pray your Majesty's most gracious Acceptance of our unfeigned Thanks, for the late timely Assistance of the Military Force towards reducing that notorious Offender Henry Rogers of Skewis aforesaid, and his Accomplices; and 'tis the greatest Honour and Satisfaction to us, that your Majesty has been graciously pleased to signify by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, your entire Approbation of what the Civil Magistrates have done in that Affair. This has effectually restored the Peace of the Country, given fresh Authority to the Laws, and secured the Honour of your Majesty's Crown and Dignity; all which we think ourselves under the strongest Obligations to use our utmost Endeavours to maintain; and will, upon all Occasions, as much as lies in our Power, promote the Ease, Prosperity, and Happiness of your Majesty's Government.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 16th Day of May, 1735.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare that he intended to visit his Dominions in Germany; and that he had appointed his dearest Consort the Queen to be Regent during his Majesty's Absence.

His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Francis Earl of Godolphin, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this Day administered to him, and his Lordship took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Right Honourable Benjamin Earl Fitzwalter was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, May 16.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir Robert Walpole Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, George Dodington, Esq; Sir George Oxenden, Bart. William Clayton, Esq; and the Right Honourable George Earl of Cholmondeley, to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Benjamin Earl Fitzwalter, Thomas Pelham, Martin Bladen,

Edward Ashe, Elqrs. Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Bart. James Brudenell, Esq; Sir Archer Crofts, Bart. and Richard Plummer, Esq; to be Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Whitehall, May 17.

This Morning about Five a-Clock His Majesty set out from *St. James's* for *Graveland*, in order to embark for *Holland*.

Whereas on the 18th of April last, Mr. Newby, Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Woodbridge in Suffolk, having received Information of some Tea being lodged in a House in Seymour near Hadleigh, did, with the Assistance of another Officer of the Customs, and a Serjeant and three Dragoons, go to an Almshouse Ten Bags containing near Four Hundred Weights of Tea, which he secured at the Excise Office at Hadleigh that Night: And as he was carrying the same the next Day to the Custom-house at Ipswich, they were attacked on the Road about a Mile from Hadleigh, by above Twenty Persons on Horseback, who were all armed with Blunderbusses, Fowling Pieces, Pistols, and other Weapons, fired on the Officers and Dragoons, carried away the Tea, and shot William Cam, one of the Dragoons, in the Shoulder, of which Wound he died the next Day; and wounded the Serjeant and two other Dragoons, killed two of their Horses, and wounded another. And it appearing upon Oath, that William Neale and John Harvey of Boxford, Henry Clarke of Hintlesham, Miller; William Russell of Seamar, Benjamin Witherell of Seamar, Yeoman; Benedictus Posford of Seamar; William Posford of Seamar; Samuel Leman of Bildeston, Conner; William Cock of Hadleigh, Locksmith; John Ranson of Hintlesham, Blacksmith; James Ponder of Monks Eleigh, Samuel Gallant of the same, and others were acting in the said Murder and Restraint. — His Majesty is pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any two of the Persons concerned, except the said Neale and Harvey, or the said Clarke, who it is supposed, killed the said Cam, or the Person who it shall appear did actually kill him in Case they shall be the Means of apprehending any of the other Offenders beforementioned, or shall discover and apprehend any of the Offenders, whose Names are not here named, so as that they or any of them shall be convicted of the Murder. — And for a further Encouragement for such Discovery, and for apprehending the Offenders, His Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds each, for apprehending the said William Neale, John Harvey, and Henry Clarke, or either of them; and Fifty Pounds each for apprehending the said William Russell, Benjamin Witherell, Benedictus Posford, William Posford, Samuel Leman, William Cock, John Ranson, James Ponder, and Samuel Gallant, or any of the rest of the Offenders, so as that they be convicted of the Murder, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Customs.

Navy-Office, May 16, 1735.

These are to give Notice, that the Two Months Wages in Six, due to His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, to the Times against them express'd, will be paid at the Pay Office in Broad street, on Thursday the 5th of next Month, to the Seamen's Lawful Attorneys, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament on that behalf,

Salisbury, 31 Dec. 1734.
Hector, 31 ditto.
Boxetta Sloop, 31 ditto.
Dublin Yacht, 31 ditto.

May 8, 1735.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 23d Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, they will be ready to sell by Auction to the best Bidder, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, several Parcels of White and Tarr'd Rope, Parchment and Paper, Corn & Idles, Pulleys, Tunn'd Hides and Horse Harness, —

Musquets of Sorts, Pistols, Musquetoons, Gun Barrels, and other old unserviceable Wares, which may be viewed till the Time of Sale at the said Office, where printed Lists of the several Lots will be delivered so such as call for them.

Advertisements.

TO be Sold, pursuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, to the best Bidder or Bidders, a Messuage and Farm called Larkbeare and other Lands, in the Parish of St. Leonard, in the County of Devon, late the Estate of Andrew Lavington, Merchant, now a Bankrupt, for the Residue of a Term of 3000 Years, without impeachment of Waste, subject to the Jointure of Elizabeth, Wife of the said Andrew Lavington, during her Life, in Case she survives him. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily Sold, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his House in Castle Yard, Holbourn, on Monday the 9th Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, The Estate late of John Davies, Esq; deceased, consisting of a Messuage and Farm, late in the Possession of James Wiffen, at the yearly Rent of 98 l. 16 s. and 8 d. with divers other Lands in Goldington, and Ravenstien, in the County of Bedford. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House aforesaid.

TO be peremptorily Sold, before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, at the said Masters House in Chancery Lane, on Thursday the 12th Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Leasehold Estates of Thomas Hartshorne, late of Paddington, in the County of Middlesex, Gent. deceased, situated at Lifson Green near Paddington aforesaid, and Eagle-street, and Fishers-street, near Red Lyon-square, in the County of Middlesex. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be Sold, together or in Parcels, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, The Reversion and Inheritance of several Leasehold Messuages, Lands, and Tenements, in the Parishes of Easington, Alkerton, and Horseley, and also several Parcels of Wood, and Woodlands, in Easington, Alkerton, and Horseley, in the County of Gloucester, late the Estate of Nathaniel Stephens, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Watton, of Southampton-street in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Linnendraper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, and on the 2d and 28th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Andrew Smith, Attorney, in King-street near Guildhall, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Tunks, of Tottenham High-croft, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 31st Instant, and on the 28th of June next, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the first Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Josiah Whetcombe, late of Taunton, in the County of Somerset, Taylor and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 5th, and 28th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Wilcox, being the Pelican Inn and Tavern in St. Thomas-street, Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and

Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. John Skynner, Attorney, in Broad-street, Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Jones and William Jones, of London, Lightermen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 20th and 23d Instant, and on the 28th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. Hutton, Attorney, in Gray's Inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Alice Stephens, of the Town of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, Draper and Mercer, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 23d Instant, and on the 6th and 28th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Mathews, Attorney, in Gutter-lane, Cheap-side, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Pice, late of Lad-lane, London, Haberdasher, intend to meet on the 26th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, 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 John Arkoll the Younger, of Stone, in the County of Stafford, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, 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 James Haselfoot, late of Ludgate street, London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 26th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons who have claimed any Debt under the said Commission are then likewise to come prepared to prove the same, or the said Claims will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Hobson, late of the Parish of St. George Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 21st Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same; and all the Creditors to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel James, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Maltster and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Talbot, Baron of Henfol, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel James 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of June next.