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Westminster February 1.

HIS Day the Lords Commissioners appointed to represent His Majesty's Royal Person, ordered Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Uiher of the Black Rod, to go to the House of Commons, and require their - Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons attended accordingly, and the Lord High Chancellor made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I N pursuance of the Authority given us by his Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, amongst other Things, to declare the Causes of his holding this Parliament, We are, by his Majesty's Command, in the first Place to observe to you, That his Majesty acquainted you last Year, that he had, in Conjunction with the States General, given his Approbation of certain preliminary Arti-cles, concerted and agreed upon between the Emperor and France for reftoring the Peace of Europe; and that a further Convention concerning the Execution of them, had been communicated to him by both those Courts; and that Negociations were carrying on by the several Powers engaged in the late War, in order to fettle the general Pacification.

We are now commanded by his Majesty to inform you, that the respective Acts of Cesfion being exchanged, and Orders given for the Evacuation and Possession of the several Countries and Places by the Powers concerned, according to the Allotment and Dispo-Majesty's Opinion, that common Prudence calls upon us to be very attentive to, and observe of final Conclusion of this new Settlement of final confiderable Parts of Furnal ment of fuch confiderable Parts of Europe: It is to be hoped, that a general and lasting Tranquility will follow this Restitution of Peace, and that the Renewal of Friendship and Alliances for the Preservation of it among the feveral Princes and Powers of Europe, will remove all Dangers and Apprehensions of any new Troubles and Disorders; but his

Majesty apprehends, that an indolent Security, and too great a Difregard to future Events, may occasion Mischiefs, more easy to be prevented, than to be remedied; and that it would be very unadviseable to leave our-felves in so defenceless a Condition, as to en-courage any Enterprizes, which the Enemies to the publick Peace may have vainly suggested, and flattered themselves with the Hopes of.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons; His Majesty has ordered the proper Officers to lay before you the Estimates for the Service of the current Year: As soon as the Circumstances of the Times would permit, his Majesty was pleased to make such a Reduction of some Part of the publick Expences, for the Ease of his People, as was confiftent with the Peace and Safety of his Kingdoms, the Security of our Commerce, and the Honour and Interest of the Nation.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct us to acquaint you, that he hath seen with the greatest Satisfaction the unwearied Application of this Parliament, in framing good Laws for advancing the Prosperity and securing the Welfare of his loving Subjects: and that it hath been one of his Majesty's principal Cares to enforce them by a due Execution, with the strictest Regard to the Rights and Properties of his People, no Invasion whereof, can, with any Colour, be suggested by the most malicious Enemies of the present Establishment: Whilst this hath been our Condition, his Majesty cannot but observe, that it must be Matter of the utmost Surprize and Concern to every true Lover of his Country, to see the many Contrivances and Attempts carried on in various Shapes, and in different Parts of the Nation, tumultuously to relist and obstruct the Execution of the Laws, and to violate the Peace of the Kingdom. These Disturbers of the Publick Repose, conscious, that the Interests of his Majesty and his People are the same, and of the good Harmony which happily subsists between him and his Parliament, have levell'd their Sedition against both; and in their late Outrages have either directly oppoled, or, at least, endeavoured to render ineffectual some Acts of the whole Legislature. His Majesty in his great Wisdom thinks it affords a melaneholly Prospect, to consider to what Height these audacious Practices may rife, if not timely suppressed; and that it deserves no Imall Attention, that they may go on to affect private Persons in the quiet Enjoyment of their Property, as well as the general Peace and good Order of the Whole. His Majesty apprehends it to be unnecessary to enlarge upon a Subject of this Nature, and therefore hath commanded us barely to mention it to you, who, by the constant Tenor of your Conduct, have shewn, that you confider the Support of his Authority and the Security of his Government, as inseparable from the Preservation of the publick Tranquility, and your own Safety.

Dublin Castle, January 21. Yesterday being the Birth-day of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garrison which were drawn out upon Oxmantown Green. At Noon the Lords Justices met at the Castle, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction upon this Occasion; and afterwards made a Tour on the Strand, attended by the Battle-Axe-Guards, and a Squadron of Dragoons; and at Night there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies.

, Hague, Feb. 5, N. S. The Princes's Royal with the Prince of Orange left this Place Yesterday at Six in the Morning, to go to Leeuwarden by the Way of Enkhuysen. Mr. Robinson, his Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Vienna, arrived here on Saturday last, and designs to embark for England on Friday next.

Advertisements.

Ustinant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause wherein Peter Day, an Infant, by his next Friends is Plaintiff, and James Day, and others, are Defendants, the Creditors of Peter Day, late of Bristol, Merchant, deceased, are to come in before Thomas Bennett, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Castle Yard, Holborn, and prove their Debts on or before the last Day of March next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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ant to a Decree of the faid Court, on Tuesday the 15th Infiant, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Asternoon of the same Day, at the said Master's House in Chancery, lane, A Messuage or Tenement called the Buck,

the Afternoon of the same Day, at the said Master's House in Chancery-lane, A Mcsiliage or Tenement called the Buck, stuate in Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, late the Estate of Thomas Osborne, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's.

HE Creditors of William Johnson, late of Darking, in the County of Surry, Linnendraper and Milliner, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission of Bankrapt awarded against him, are desired to meet the Affignees under the said Commission, on Saturday the rath Instant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Baptist Head Tayern the Corner of Aldermanbury, London, to assent to Tavern the Corner of Aldermanbury, London, to affent to or diffent from the faid Affignees commencing a Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, and to confult on other special Affairs touching the said Hankript's Estate.

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HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Brown, late of the Town of Nuttingham, otherwise of Snenton, in the County of Nottingham, and Pediar, intend to meet on Friday the 4th Day of March hext, at the House of Mr. William Pilkington, being the Sign of the Feathers in Nortingham, to make a Second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects!

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Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Paul Claudon, of Frith street, in the County of Middlese, Gorcer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th and 10th of February Lostant, and on the 15th of March next, at Three in the Asternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a suit Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Estects; when and where the Greditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificates. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Estects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Myonet, Attorney in Wallbrook, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edmund Hay, of St. Switchin's Lane, London, Broker and Chapman, and be being declared a Bankrupt, is kiereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 18th Instant, and on the 15th of March next, at Three in the Asternoon, at Guildhell, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Esfects; which 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 sinish his Examination; and the Creditors are to astern to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Esfects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Harding Tonkin, Attorney, in Finch-lane, Compili, London.

Whereas a commission of Great Britain, that the said Henry Hodgson hath in all things conformed hishielt according to the D'rectio