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Westminster, November 18.

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 make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I acquainted you, at the Close of the last Session of Parliament, that I was making Preparations for carrying on the just and necessary War in which I am engaged, in the most proper Places, and in the most vigorous and effectual Manner. For this Purpose, strong Squadrons were got ready, and ordered to sail upon important Services, both in the West Indies and Europe, with as much Expedition as the Nature of those Services, and the manning of the Ships, would admit: A very considerable Body of Land Forces was embarked, which is to be joined by a great Number of my Subjects raised in America; and all Things necessary for transporting the Troops from hence, and carrying on the designed Expedition, were a long Time in Readiness, and waited only for an Opportunity to pursue the intended Voyage.

The several Incidents which have happened in the mean time, have had no Effect upon me, but to confirm me in my Resolutions, and to determine me to add Strength to my Armaments, rather than to divert or deter me from those just and vigorous Measures which I am pursuing, for maintaining the Honour of my Crown, and the undoubted Rights of my People.

The Court of Spain having already felt some Effects of our Resentment, began to be sensible, that they should be no longer able, alone, to defend themselves against the Efforts

of the British Nation; and if any other Power, agreeably to some late extraordinary Proceedings, should interpose, and attempt to prescribe or limit the Operations of the War against my declared Enemies, the Honour and Interest of my Crown and Kingdoms must call upon us to lose no Time in putting ourselves into such a Condition, as may enable us to repel any Insults, and to frustrate any Designs formed against us, in Violation of the Faith of Treaties; and I hope any such unprecedented Steps, under what Colour or Pretence soever they may be taken, will inspire my Allies with a true Sense of the common Danger, and will unite us in the Support and Defence of the common Cause.

The great and unhappy Event of the Death of the late Emperor, opens a new Scene in the Affairs of Europe, in which all the principal Powers may be immediately or consequentially concerned. It is impossible to determine what Turn the Policy, Interest, or Ambition of the several Courts may lead them to take in this critical Conjuncture. It shall be my Care strictly to observe and attend to their Motions, and to adhere to the Engagements I am under, in order to the maintaining of the Balance of Power, and the Liberties of Europe; and in Concert with such Powers as are under the same Obligations, or equally concerned to preserve the publick Safety and Tranquillity, to act such a Part as may best contribute to avert the imminent Dangers that may threaten them.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered Estimates to be prepared, and laid before you, for the Service of the ensuing Year. It is always with Regret that I ask any extraordinary Aids of my People: But what I have already mentioned must be sufficient to satisfy you, that some Augmentations will be necessary, not only for carrying on the present War with Vigour, but also to put ourselves in a Condition of being prepared for such Events as may arise in this new and uncertain State of Europe. I therefore

fore depend on your experienced Zeal and Affection for me and my Government, your Concern for your own Safety, and the Support of the common Cause, to grant me such effectual Supplies as may be requisite for these great Ends.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Scarcity of Corn, which has happened in many Countries of Europe, has induced several Powers to make extraordinary Provisions to obviate the ill Effects of that Misfortune; and though in many Parts of this Kingdom, the Harvest has proved more favourable, yet common Prudence calls upon us to provide as far as may be against the Approach of such a Calamity. Besides, in our present Circumstances, it would be an inexcusable Neglect to suffer our Enemies to be supplied with any Kind of Provisions from my Dominions, and that even at the Hazard of my own Subjects being distressed. Let me therefore earnestly recommend it to you to consider of some good Law to prevent this growing Mischiefe.

The Difficulties which have been found in manning the Fleet by the usual Methods hitherto practised, demonstrate the Want of some Parliamentary Remedy: I must therefore press it upon you to lose no Time in making such Provisions in this Respect, as whilst we are engaged in a War in Defence of the Commerce and Navigation of this Kingdom, may enable the Publick to avail itself of those great Numbers of Seamen, which make so valuable a Branch of our Strength.

The Importance of these Considerations is so apparent, that I need use no Arguments to convince you of the Necessity of the utmost Unanimity and Dispatch in your Proceedings.

Whitehall, November 18.

A Letter from Captain Mitchell, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Buckingham, dated at Spithead the 16th Instant, gives the following Account, Sir Chaloner Ogle was on Friday the 31st of October, 70 Leagues to the Westward of the Start, in the Latitude of $47^{\circ} 11' 54''$, having had a good Passage down the Channel with a northerly Wind. That Night it came to the Westward and blew hard, with a great Sea, but back'd again to the Northward in the Morning, at which Time we could plainly make the Superbe to have lost all her Masts, except her Bow-sprit. It blew hard all that Day and the next Night; the Fleet lay to with their Heads to the Westward; our Ship labouring very much, have away her Foretopmast, and on Sunday Morning we found the Mainmast to be sprung, which we lost soon after, at which Time the Admiral made Sail to the Westward. We lost Sight of all the Fleet that

Afternoon. After having consider'd the Distance of our Rendezvous and the Condition of the Ship, Capt. Mitchell thought it proper to return with her to England. From the Time we lost Sight of the Fleet, we had the Wind to the 9th Instant between the North and East, and since between the North and West; so that if the Fleet have had the same Winds, they must be got well to the Southward.

London, Nov. 14, 1740.

The following Eight Gentlemen are chosen Directors of the Hand-in-Hand Fire Office for the Year ensuing, viz.

Mr. John Johnson,	Mr. William Carve,
William Leigh, Esq;	Mr. George Devall,
Mr. William Mount,	Mr. Allen Evans,
Richard Ricards, Esq;	Mr. Robert Maberly.

The Sixteen following are continued according to the Deed of Settlement.

Mr. John Badcock,	Henry Burnell, Esq;
Mr. Henry Clifton,	Mr. Isaac Clarke,
Mr. Thomas Clifton,	Mr. John Fewtrell,
Mr. Benjamin Cowley,	Mr. John Greene,
Mr. John Evans,	Mr. Obadiah Jones.
Paul Ferris, Esq;	Mr. Benjamin Timbrell,
Mr. Thomas Haddon,	Mr. Walter Turner,
William Richardson, Esq;	Mr. Samuel Watts.

Advertisements.

Lord Chancellor.

Friday the 14th of November 1740. and in the 14th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, between Mary Burton, Widow, Plaintiff; Richard Malone the Younger, Edm. Malone, and John Malone, Esq; Defendants.

FORASMUCH as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Robinson, being of the Plaintiff's Council, that the Plaintiff the 11th Day of October last filed her Bill in this Court against the Defendants, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Process of Subpœna returnable the 23d of October last, requiring them to appear to and answer the same; but the Defendants have not so done: That upon enquiring at the Defendants usual Places of Abode, they are not to be found, so as to be served with such Process, but are gone out of the Realm, or do therewith abscond to avoid being served therewith, as by Affidavit also appears; and the said Certificate and Affidavit being now read, this Court doth order, That the said Defendants do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of next Term.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Tuesday the 16th Day of December next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, Five Leasehold Messuages or Tenements with the Appurtenances, in Battersea in the County of Surry, held by Lease from the Archbishop of York, for 21 Years, at the yearly Rent of 6 l. 8 s. 11 d. dated the 26th Day of March 1724, now Lett at the yearly Rent of 32 l. 7 s. 6 d. late the Estate of Robert Peck, Baker, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

IN Pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Ellis Terrell, late of Egham, in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

IN Pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Nicholas Terrell the Elder, late of Bootermer, in the County of Wilts, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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THERE will be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 8th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, Several Freehold and Leasehold Estates of Thomas Boucher, Gent. deceased, situate in Sherborne, Campton and Thornetford, in the County of Dorset, of the yearly Value of about 450 l. Particulars may be had at the said Master's aforesaid Chamber.

THE Creditors of Robert Fyde, late of Liquor Pond-street, within the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees on Thursday next, the 19th of this Instant November, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Plume of Feathers Tavern opposite St. Clement's Church in the Strand, to consent to the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits, and submitting any Differences or Disputes relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate to Arbitration, or otherwise to compound and agree the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Richard Broome, late of St. Paul Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Oylman, a Bankrupt (surviving Partner of John Priestly, late of the same Place, Oylman, deceased) are desired to meet on Monday the 24th of November Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Sun Tavern on Fish street Hill, to assent or dissent to the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to the Assignees submitting to Arbitration any Disputes relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to their making any Compositions concerning the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Ryder, of Newton Abbott, in the County of Devon, Sergemaker and Chapman, intend to meet on Thursday the 11th of December next, by Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee-house, situate in the Serge-market in the City of Exon, 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. At which Time and Place the said Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Prior Green, of Cheapside, London, Brazier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th of November Instant, and on the 1st and 30th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, 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. Goldar, Attorney, at No 2. in Staples Inn, Holbourn.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Keynton, late of Stock's Market, London, Warehouseman and Merchant, intend to meet on the 17th of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 2d 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 and issued forth against Thomas Tomlin, late of the Parish of Shorne, in the County of Kent, Tanner, intend to meet on the 11th Day of December 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 and issued forth against Moses Prado, late of Goodmans Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Broker, intend to meet on the 17th of December 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.