

Year shall be laid before you ; and I desire you to grant me such Supplies, as your own Security and lasting Welfare, and the present critical and important Situation of Affairs, require. You may depend on their being applied only to the Purposes for which they shall be given ; and if, by the falling out of Events, any Saving can be made, it shall be duly accounted for.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

If any farther Provisions shall be found expedient, to render more effectual the good Laws lately made for the Security of the present Establishment, extinguishing the Spirit of Rebellion, and for the better civilizing, improving, and reducing into Order, any Part of the United Kingdom, I depend on your known Affection to me and to your Country, seriously and early to set about so good a Work. I will only add, that there never was a Conjunction, in which Unanimity, Firmness, and Dispatch, were more necessary for the Safety, Honour, and true Interest of Great Britain.

Liege, Nov. 15, N. S. Marshal Lowendahl set out for Paris on the 11th Instant, where he will stay till the End of this Month. The Day before his Departure he gave Orders to quarter the Soldiers at Discretion on the Magistrates of Namur, for having refused to pay 350,000 Livres, which M. Luce, Intendant of Hainault, had demanded of them.

Hague, November 17, N. S. The States of Holland have resolved upon the Succession to the Stadtholdership, with this Restriction however, that the Succession shall only descend to the Heirs Male of the Prince of Orange's Female Issue, in Case his Highness should die without any Male Issue. The Nobles of the Province of Guelderland have likewise resolved to settle the Succession, and to conform exactly in this Affair with the Province of Holland. They have also agreed to take off the Restrictions contained in the Prince of Orange's Commission as Stadtholder of their Province, and to make out a new one conformable to that of King William : And lastly, they have nominated his Highness to be first Noble of the Quarter of Nimmegen, in Consequence of which he becomes President of the Nobility of the whole Province. We hear from Naarden, that a few Days ago, the French Prisoners of War, who are kept there, having received Intelligence that the Garrison was marched out of Town to make room for some other Troops, took that Opportunity to attempt their Escape, and accordingly had found Means to penetrate as far as the Utrecht Gate, having forced the Sally Ports, and disarmed the Centinels, when the Burghers in great Numbers ran to the Assistance of the Guard, and with some Difficulty overpowered the French, and carried them back to their Casemates, except six or seven, who found Means to escape during the Confusion. General Colycar and Count Maurice of Nassau were promoted Yesterday to the Rank of Velt Marshals, and Brigadier Sturler to that of Lieutenant General.

Hague, Nov. 21, N. S. A Resolution was passed Yesterday in the Assembly of Holland, and carried this Day to the States General for their Approbation, appointing Mess. Bentinck,

Catwyck, and Hasselaer, Ministers Plenipotentiary for the intended Congress at Aix la Chapelle ; as likewise Mess. Calkoen and Gronsfeldt, to be also Ministers Plenipotentiary, the first at the Court of Dresden, and the other at the Court of Berlin. We hear by this Day's Letters from Paris, that the two French Ships of War the Tonnant and the Intrepide, which made their Escape in the last Sea Fight, were returned to Brest in a very shatter'd Condition. The Duke of Aremberg arrived here this Morning, and talks of continuing at the Hague till next Spring.

St. James's, November 11.

This Day M. Ringwich, Minister from the King of Sweden, had an Audience of Leave of his Majesty ; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Charles Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, November 13.

This Morning his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland arrived here from Holland.

Whitehall, November 14.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Eden, Batchelor of Divinity, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Worcester, void by the Death of Dr. Samuel Green.

Dublin, October 31.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth-day, the Great Guns were fired at his Majesty's Park the Phoenix, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, who were drawn out upon Oxmantown Green : At Noon there was a numerous Concourse of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction of both Sexes, who appeared in great Splendor to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, before whom an Ode set to Musick was performed. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency to the Ladies ; after which there was a Ball in the new Ball-Room at the Castle. The Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy throughout the City. The several Entertainments were extremely regular and magnificent, and the Decorations of the Ball and Supper-Rooms in a new and elegant Taste.

Office of Ordnance, October 27, 1747.

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they intend to sell by publick Auction, at their Office in the Tower, on Wednesday the 2d of December next, several Lots of Waggons, Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Sword Belts, Laniborns, Junk, Match, Sheepskins, Horse and Mens Harness, Blocks, Bedding, Intranching Tools, Hand screws, Swords, Bayonets, Rope, Woolpacks, Gun Barrels, and other old and unserviceable Stores, which may be viewed at the Tower of London ; where printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for the same.

*By Command of the Board,
Charles Bush.*

Christ Hospital, London, November 14, 1747.

Whereas John West, late of London, Scrivener, and Frances his Wife, both deceased, did in their several
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