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Westminster, November 16.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Mr. Bellenden, 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,

IT is with particular Pleasure that I now meet you in Parliament, at a Time, when the compleat Re-establishment of a General Peace has restored to my People the Blessings of Quiet and Tranquility. The good Effects resulting from hence do already appear in the flourishing Condition of our Commerce, and the Rise of the Publick Credit; which naturally lay the surest Foundations of an Increase of Strength, and of lasting Prosperity, to my Kingdoms. I have not fail'd this Summer to make use of every Opportunity of cementing and securing the Peace; and it is my firm Resolution to do every Thing in my Power for the Preservation of it, and religiously to adhere to the Engagements I have entered into.

I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you, that I have found all the Contracting Powers in the Definitive Treaty of Aix la Chapelle, as well as the rest of my Allies, in the same good Disposition; and have no Reason to doubt of their Concurrence in the same desirable End. It is unnecessary for me to tell you, that nothing can contribute so much to the Continuance and Improvement of this happy Situation of Affairs, as the effectual supporting of that Weight and Influence, which properly belong to the Crown of Great-Britain.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to prepare and lay before you the Estimates for the Service of the ensuing Year. I desire such Supplies only, as shall be found necessary for the Security and Welfare of the Nation: And in that View, I must earnestly recommend to you the maintaining of my Fleet in its full Strength; and that you would be watchful to improve any Opportunity of putting the National Debt in a Method of being reduced, with a strict Regard to publick Faith, and private Property.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have nothing to desire of you, but that you would with Unanimity and Dispatch pursue such Measures, as may be most conducive to your own real and lasting Interest. Whatever good Laws you shall propose for the Advancement of our Trade and Navigation, and for encouraging a Spirit of Industry in all Parts of the Kingdom, will be extremely acceptable to me: And you may rest assured, that I shall always look upon the true Greatness of my Crown, and the Stability of my Government, as inseparably united with the Happiness and Prosperity of my People.

(Price Two-Pence.)

Madrid, Nov. 10. The last Letters from Cadiz mention, that the two Men of War, with the Transports for Carracas, sailed the 21st past, with about 1500 Soldiers, and Money for their Subsistence; that two Spanish Merchant Ships were arrived in that Bay, with Cochineal and Indigo, from Ferrol, from whence several other Vessels were expected with the same Goods; and that many Seizures had been made in Galicia of unregistred Gold, amounting, as it was said, to near a Million of Dollars.

Turin, Nov. 12, N. S. The 10th Instant being the Anniversary of his Britannick Majesty's Birth-day, the same was celebrated at the Earl of Rochford's with great Magnificence, all the English appearing there in great Splendor, to compliment the Earl and Countess of Rochford on that Occasion. The Court proposed coming to Town this Week, but the Small Pox being very brief here, and the younger Part of the Royal Family not having had it, his Majesty has determined to stay some Time longer at the Venetie.

Whitehall, November 18.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Sandwich, the Right Honourable George Lord Anson, the Right Honourable Viscount Barrington, William Ponsoby, Esq; commonly called Lord Duncannon, Welbore Ellis, and Thomas Villiers, Esqrs. together with Granville Leveson Gower, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Trentham, to be his Majesty's Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto respectively belonging.

Whitehall, November 18, 1749.

It having been represented to his Majesty, That in the Month of February last, the Accompting-house, belonging to Benjamin Nutball, of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, Richard Fydell, and John Michell, of Boston in the County of Lincoln, Merchants and Copartners in Trade, was broke open at Boston, and a considerable Sum of Money taken therefrom; and that in the Night between the 12th and 13th of September last past, the same Place was again broke open, together with the Dwelling-house of John Michell, Esq; adjoining to the said Accompting-house: His Majesty, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. **B E D F O R D.**

And as a farther Encouragement, we do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person or Persons who shall make Discovery as aforesaid, of his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof. Nutball, Fydell, and Michell.

And as a farther Encouragement, I do also hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person or Persons who shall make Discovery as aforesaid, of his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof. Jⁿ Michell.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Mayor and Burgeses of Boston do likewise hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to any Person or Persons who shall make Discovery as aforesaid, of his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof. Burton, Town Clerk.

