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Westminster, March 12.

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 Sir Henry 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 give the Royal Assent to

An Act for continuing and granting to his Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty One.

An Act for granting to his Majesty a certain Sum of Money therein to be mentioned, to be raised by Way of Annuities and a Lottery, and charged on the Sinking Fund, redeemable by Parliament.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of his present Majesty, for Repairing the Road between Stamford and Grantham in the County of Lincoln, and for making the same more effectual.

And to four private Bills.

Constantinople, February 5. Several considerable Changes have been lately made at this Court, the Captain Bashaw, Hadgi-Bekir-Pacha, has been deposed and sent to his ancient Government of Giddab upon the Red Sea; and Doutak-Pacha, Governor of Conya; heretofore Great Master of the Horse to the Grand Signor, has been appointed Captain Bashaw, or High Admiral in his Room, and has accordingly received Orders to take upon him the Command of the Squadron. The Tefterdar, or Grand Treasurer of the Ottoman Empire, has likewise been dismissed and banished to the Island of Tenedas, and Mustapha Effendi, one of the Secretaries of the Treasury, was this Day appointed to succeed him in that high Post. Kiaia-Bey, the Grand Vizir's First Secretary, has

likewise been dismissed from that Employment, and banished to the Island of Metelin; and is succeeded by Nassif-Mustapha-Effendi. These Changes have not made the least Alteration in Affairs at this Court. By our last Letters from Persia we have an Account, that great Troubles and Confusion still subsist in that Kingdom.

Petersbourg, Feb. 23. On the 21st Instant the Great Duke's Birth-day was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence. At Noon her Imperial Majesty and their Serene Highnesses the Great Duke and Great Dutchess received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers and all the Lords and Ladies of the Court on that Occasion; and at Night there was an elegant Supper given at the Palace, which was followed by a Ball.

Genoa, Feb. 24. We are informed by the Master of a Ship which arrived here a few Days ago from Marsailles, that the three Algerine Xebecks, which cruized lately off Ventimiglia, were sailed from thence for the Streights of Gibraltar, in order to join some other Ships of that Nation, which were cruizing in those Parts. We learn from Modena, that the Duke proposed to take a Tour to Massa in the Course of next Month, in order to give Instructions for the Erecting a Fort at the Mouth of the River Lavenza.

Dantzick, March 3. The Hopes we had conceived of the King's honouring this City with a Visit, seem at present to be quite vanished; for the last Letters we received from Dresden assure us, that his Majesty has laid aside all Thoughts of visiting Poland the ensuing Summer; however, as his Majesty has expressed a sincere Desire of establishing a good Harmony between the Magistrates and Citizens of this City, and has caused a Project, which has been laid before him for that Purpose, to be carefully examined, there is great Reason to believe that these Differences will at last be finally adjusted to their mutual Satisfaction.

Turin, March 6. Count Colorado, the Imperial Ambassador, is recalled, in order, as it is said, to command the Troops which the Empress Queen has in Lombardy, and M. du Byne, who was Secretary to the Embassy, is to

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