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Westminster, Jan. 27.

THIS day His Majesty came to the House of Lords, attended with the usual Solemnity; and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne, and the Commons being sent for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for the Review of the Poll-Bill, and for an Additional Poll.

An Act to Prevent vexatious Suits against such as acted in order to their bringing in Their Majesties, or for Their Service.

An Act for the better Security and Relief of the Irish Protestants.

An Act to Discharge the Duke of Norfolk, upon Payment of certain Sums of Money to the Lady Elizabeth Teresa Russell, Wife of Bartholomew Russell Esq.

An Act to enable the Earl of Radnor to make a Jointure to his Wife, and to raise a Sum of Money out of divers Lands and Tenements in Cornwall.

An Act to enable Thomas Edon Esq; to sell Lands to pay his Debts, and to make Provision for his Wife, and for his Children, in case he shall have any.

An Act to enable William Barton Esq; to sell Lands in the County of Oxon, and to purchase and settle an Estate in the County of Suffolk, to the same Uses.

After which His Majesty made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Am so sensible of the Readiness you have shewed to Supply me with Money for the Carrying on the Wars I am engaged in, that I am glad of this Occasion to give you Thanks for your Cheerful dispatch of that Matter, which was absolutely necessary for the Common Safety.

The best Return I can make to your Kindness is, to assure you, That, as far as it will go, it shall all be employed to the Purposes it was Given.

It is a very sensible Affliction to Me, to see My good People Brethren'd with Heavy Taxes; But since the speedy Recovery of Ireland is, in My Opinion, the only Means to Ease them, and to Preserve the Peace and Honour of the Nation, I am resolv'd for your cheerful dispatch of that Matter, with the Blessing of GOD Almighty, endeavour to Reduce that Kingdom, that it may no longer be a Charge to this.

And as I have already ventured My Life for the Preservation of the Religion, Laws and Liberties, of this Nation; So I am now willing again to expose it to Secure you the quiet Enjoyment of them.

The Spring draws on, and it being requisite I should be early in the Field, I must immediately apply my Thoughts to the giving Orders for the necessary Preparations; Which that I may have the more Leisure to do, I have thought convenient now to put an end to this Session.

And then the Right Honourable Sir Robert Atkyns, Lord Chief Baron of Their Majesties Court of Exchequer, and Speaker of the House of Peers, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majesties Pleasure, That this Parliament be Prorogued to the Second Day of April next; and this Parliament is Prorogued to the Second Day of April next.

Thence, Jan. 28. By a Vessel, which came from Constantinople on the first of December, we have the Confirmation

of the Grand Visier's being strangled at *Adrianople*; And of *Kimperli's* Advancement to his Place.

Ausbourg, Jan. 25. On the 19th Instant was solemnized the Emperors Coronation. About Ten in the morning, the Emperor, and the King of *Hungary*, in Coaches with two Horses, the Glades and Curtains close drawn, and the Emperors in a Chair, went *incognito* to the Bishop's Palace near the Cathedral, where they habited themselves, and were met by all the Ladies and Nobility, who had Places in the Procession. About Eleven a Clock they set out from thence, through the Churchyard, on Boards covered with black, white, and yellow Cloth, (the Colours of the Emperors Livery,) to the Church Door, the Ambassadors of *Saxony* and *Brandenburg*, and two Secular Electors, with their Hats and Caps on, walking before the Emperor, who wore the Imperial Crown and Robes; After him was led the Emperess, with a Regal (or *Bohemian*) Crown on, born under a Canopy born up by the Prebends of the Church; At the Church Door, another Canopy, supported by the chief Citizens, expected them; And they were there met by the Electors of *Mentz* and *Trier* in Archbishopal Habits, with rich Mitres and Caps, and their Chambers born before them by their Officers, the Elector of *Cologne* wore a red Velvet Robe, and a Cap, (not being yet consecrated Archbishop,) the Abbots of *Fulda* and *Cambrai*, and the Bishop and Coadjutor of *Ausbourg* wore there likewise in Mitres, &c. The Ecclesiastical Electors took their Places next to the Emperor, *Triers* and *Cologne* went together, and *Mentz* alone; Being entered into the Quire, and *Mentz* being placed in his Seat, the Emperor addressed himself to him, desiring that the Emperess might be Crown'd; After which the Emperor went to his Throne, and the Emperess was led to hers in the middle of the Church, where having pray'd a while, she approached the Altar, and knelt while the Elector of *Mentz* performed the Ceremony of Anointing her Neck, then she prostrated her self, and being raised up, was led into another Room by the Electors of *Trier* and *Cologne*, where being habited in a Spanish Farthingal, above three Yards wide, richly embroidered with Gold Pearls and other Jewels, she was again led in, and had the Imperial Crown of *Charlemagne* placed upon her Head by the Elector of *Mentz*, *Triers*, *Cologne*, *Fulda* and *Cambrai* at the same time putting their Hats to it, and supporting it; Then *Triers* presented the Scepter, and *Cologne* the Globe; and thus she was led, and placed on the Throne, by the Emperor, and at a Signal given, all the great and small shot of the Town fired; after this the Elector of *Mentz* went on with High Mass, at which the Emperess offered a large Medal of Gold on the Altar; all the while excellent Musick was heard; of Voices and Instruments, with Trumpets and Kettle-Drums. About One a Clock began the Procession from the Church to the Town-house, upon Boards covered as before, near 200 Paces long, and guarded on both sides by the Emperors Muskiers and Halbardiers, in new Liveries of black velvet with yellow Lace, and black and white Feathers, the Electors Guards, and the Townsmen. First went about 100 Persons, of the best Quality, all richly habited in Embroidered and Laced Coats and Cloaks, the Knights of the Order wearing the Golden Fleece; after them walked the Prince of *Salm* (the King of *Hungary's* Governor,) alone, with his Hat on, as a free Prince of the Empire, attended by two Halbardiers; Then five Kings at Arms, the three first of *Bohemia*, *Hungary*, and *Austria*, the two others of the Empire, all in their Coats of Arms, with white Rods in their Hands; Next them the two Ambassadors of *Saxony* and *Brandenburg*, with their Hats on, and attended by their Gentlemen; Then two Persons of Quality, carrying two Swords sheathed, with the Points downwards, before the Electors of *Bavaria* and the *Palatins*, who came in their Electoral Habits and Caps, which were a loose long Robe of red Velvet, lined and faced