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Westminster, May 23.

This day the King 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 King and Queen's Majesties most Gracious, General and Free Pardon.

After which, His Majesty was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, as follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Have had such Assurance of your good Affections to Me, that I come now to Thank you, and particularly for the Supplies you have given Me.

The Season of the Year is so far Advanced, that I can no longer Delay my going into Ireland; And therefore I think it necessary to have an Adjournment of the Parliament.

And though it shall be but a short day, yet notwithstanding Obedience require it, (of which you shall have due Notice) I do not intend you shall Sit to do Business until the Winter; And I hope, by the Blessing of God, We shall soon have a happy Meeting.

In the mean time, I recommend to you the Discharge of your Duties in your respective Countries, that the Peace of the Nation may be Secured by your Vigilance and Care in your several Stations.

And then the Lord Chief Baron *Atkyns*, Speaker of the House of Peers, by His Majesties Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is His Majesty's Pleasure, That you Adjourn yourselves to the Seventh Day of July next.

And accordingly both Houses did Adjourn themselves to the Seventh Day of July next.

Naples, May 2. The Gallies of Sicily and Sardinia are daily expected here, which, with the Squadrons of this Kingdom and of Turky, are to carry 2000 Men to Fend for the Service of the *Milaneses*; and the like number to *Carolina*. *Signior Casani*, the Pope's Nuncio, had this week his first Audience of our Viceroy.

Warsaw, May 7. The Dyet of this Kingdom, after having been several Months assembled, was happily concluded this day. And now the Preparations for the Campaign will be carried on with great vigour. The Letters from *Lemberg* of the 27th past tell us, that 3000 Tartars had made an incursion as far as *Brezan*; that they had plundered and burnt 14 Villages, and carried away a great number of People; and that about the same time another Body of Tartars had conducted a Convey of Provisions to *Caminiec*. The discomfiture revives again, of the Marriage of the Prince of Poland with the Princess *Palmira* of *Newbourg*.

Constantinople, May 22. The Imperial and Confederate Forces began every where to leave their Quarters, and to move towards the *Rhine*; where, in the mean time, great Preparations are made of all things necessary for their Submission. The French draw together between *Newburg* and *Le Mans*; The Ministers of the Household are, as they write from the *Palatinate*, already arrived in the Camp; And the

Dauphin is expected there the beginning of the next Month. We hear from *Strasbourg*, that the Marquis *d'Uxelles*, Governor of *Alsace*, arrived the 10th Instant with 4 Troops of Horse and 2 Battalions at *Huningue*; that he had ordered a Bridge to be laid over the *Rhein*, within an hour's march of that place, and intended to form there a flying Camp.

Hamburgh, May 21. They write from *Cemnitzberg*, that the Polish Commissioners were on their Journey thither, to assist at the Homage which the States of *Prussia* are to perform to the Elector of *Brandenburg* on the 23d Instant; and that his Electoral Highness would part from thence the 29th, on his return to *Berlin*. The 6000 *Suedes* are on their march, to join the Confederate Forces on the *Rhine*.

Lisourne, May 19. On the 14th, the General saw the Garrison march out of *Charlemont*, consisting of 827 Men bearing Arms, with 250 Women and Children; they left in the place 17 Pieces of Brass Cannon, one Mortar-piece, 31 Barrels of Powder, and Shot proportionable: Four Companies of *Babington's* Regiment are ordered to remain in Garrison there, under the Command of their Major; but they are to Encamp till the place is made clean. On the 16th, his Grace received the following Letter from Colonel *Wolfeley*, giving an account of his having taken the Castle of *Ballingargy* near *Cream*.

Belturbat, May 14.

ON Monday night last I marched out of this Town with a Detachment of 1200 Men, and the next morning I came before the Castle of *Ballingargy*, which place I found much stronger than it had been represented to me, and no Man but an Irish-man would have been beaten out of it without Cannon, which I wanting, I brook my self to the only way left to reduce it, which was, to make Birds, and raise Works behind them to overlook the Enemy, and so the whole day was spent in making them and the Fascines, till 5 in the Afternoon, and then all things being ready, Colonel *Foulke* with a Detachment of Foot set upon a Party of the Enemy that were posted in an Island in the River under the Castle, in which place we determined (if possible) to raise our Works; but the Enemy flying as soon as we set upon them, our Men instead of falling to their work, pursued them up to their Trenches, and would not be got off; and the Enemy lying hard upon them, I ordered some Detachments to give the Enemy a diversion on the other side the Castle, by making a false attack. These, as soon as they received the Orders, pressed the place with as much heat as the others had done, and beat the Enemy out of a Ravelin, which was raised before the Draw-bridge, and fired upon them through their own Spike-holes, that the Enemy were forced to quit their Works in several places; which, as soon as I perceived, I ordered the Horse and Dragons to bring up all the Fascines to the brim of the Ditch, and began to fill up the Ditch, which when the Enemy saw, they hung out a white Flag, and after some time spent in Capitulating, we came to this Agreement; That they should have *Quarter* till Languard be conveyed to the next Garrison, but they left their Arms behind them, with all the Ammunition and Stores, which was but 2 Barrels and an half of Powder, and one and an half of Ball; The Garrison was 400 Men, consisting of somewhat more than 200 Men. I had one of the best of the Enemies to be beat in the Ditch, but I favourably that I hope in few days I shall be able to get on that side again, though I was forced to withdraw out of the Fight as soon as I

was wounded; but my Post was supplied by Colonel *Ponke*, who managed the Attack with great Bravery, and greater Conduct than ever I could pretend to. This is the strongest place I have seen in *Ireland*, the Rampart is so high, that it is a difficult matter to get up, though none were there to keep one out, which made me the willingest to take it upon Terms, because I saw it would unavoidably cost me a great many Men to take it by force; The heat of the Soldiers running on without Orders, made it cost me much dearer than I expected. The Account of what we have lost is as followeth: Killed out of Colonel *Hamilton's* Regiment 4 Soldiers, and 16 more wounded, and an Ensign: Killed out of the Danish Battalion one Captain and 4 Soldiers; and one Captain, 3 Sergeants, 14 Soldiers, wounded. Out of Colonel *Ponke's* Regiment, Captain *Dubois* killed, with 3 Gentlemen that carried Arms, and 6 Soldiers, and 10 wounded.

Yesterday his Grace received Letters from Colonel *Tiffin*, dated the 14th at *B. Shannon*, wherein he acquaints his Grace, That Colonel *Henry Luttrell* came to that place the day before, with all the force he could make at *Sligo*, being 700 Foot, 200 Horse, and 400 Dragoons, with a design, as 'twas thought, to surprize our Men, and to revenge the last Party we took from them; but finding Colonel *Tiffin*, with the Troops under his Command, in a posture to receive them, they presently retired again; However, our Men took 2 or 3 Prisoners, and would have given a good account of the rest, had they been strong enough in Horse to pursue them. Colonel *Tiffin* adds, He believed the Enemy would quit *Sligo*.

We have advice, That the Irish are carrying all their Moveables from *Dundalk* and *Adee*, intending to quit those places; and that they are likewise removing their best Goods from *Tredagh*.

Holyhead, May 17. There are now in this Harbor and Bay above 30 Ships bound for *Ireland*, under the Convoy of the *Saphire*, the Wind being contrary, and blowing very hard. The *James Galley*, *Monmouth* Yacht, and *St. Malo* Ketch, went out yesterday to cruise to the Southward.

Pembroke, May 17. The 15th Instant came into this Harbor Their Majesties Ship the *Pearl*, with above 20 Sail of Merchant Ships under her Convoy from *Bristol*, bound for *Carrickfergus*. The *Tork*, *St. August*, *Dover*, and *Murdant*, are still in Port here.

Chester, May 21. There are now above 300 Sail of Ships in *High-Lake*, whither several Parties of Foot and Dragoons are gone since my last, in order to be Shipt for *Ireland*.

Pennance, May 19. This Morning came into our Road a small Yacht of about 14 Tuns, which being search'd, was found to have a Pass from the late King *James*, and to be bound from *Limerick* to *Offend*; whereupon she was seized, and brought into this Port, having on Board 6 Men.

Falmouth, May 19. On Friday last arrived here the *Josiph* of *Southampton* from *Bibos*; she came out with the great Fleet, being about 80 Sail, English and Dutch, and has been ever since at Sea, but met with no Ships, except 5 Dutch Capers off of *Scilly*.

Plmouth, May 20. Yesterday arrived here the *Happy Return* of *London*, bound home from *Galicia*; and this day came in the *Owners Goodwill* from *Spithead*; she came in company of Their Majesties Ship the *Arch-Angel*, and about 40 Sail of English and Dutch Ships laden with Stores and Provisions for *Ireland*, which about the same time passed by this Harbor to the Westward.

Portsmouth, May 22. The English and Dutch Men of War that lay at *St. Helens*, sailed yesterday morning for the *Downs*, except Their Majesties Ships the *Sariffure* and *Effix*, which are ordered to the westward. The same day came to *Spithead* the *Crown* and *Bona-venture* from *Plmouth*.

Draie, May 24. The 22d Instant, in the Evening, came into the *Downs*, from *Spithead*, the English and Dutch Men of War, commanded by Rear-Admiral *Delavall*. And yesterday, likewise arrived there the *Royal Sovereign*, with the rest of Their Majesties Ships, from the *Bay of the Nore*, under the command of Rear-Admiral *Rook*. This morning came in the *Bona-venture*, and *Charles Galley*, with the Merchant Men under their Convoy from the Westward.

Whitehall, May 25. This day the *Sieur Simon* Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, had his Audience of Leave of Their Majesties, conducted by Sir *Charles Corbett* Master of the Ceremonies.

Notice is hereby given, That there are now Copied, by Their Majesties Authority, Enchings and Half-pence of *London* in, which will be issued at Mr. *Wilkinton's* over-against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleet-street*, and at the Enchings-Office without *Bishopsgate*, in Papers of Ten Shillings and Five Shillings ready sold.

The Company of *White-Paper-Makers*, pursuant to the Act of Parliament lately granted them for their Establishment, have laid open their Books at *St. Francis Church* at *Temple-Bar*, and at their Warehouse in *Abchurch-Lane*, *London*, where any Person desiring to subscribe, may have their Printed Proposals.

Advertisements.

** To morrow, being Tuesday the 27th Instant, at Sam's Coffee-house in *Avenue-lane*, will be sold by Auction the late *Duke of Lauderdale's* curious Collection of English Books, consisting of *Divinity*, *History*, *Law*, *Geography*, &c. with about 100 Volumes of Tracts of Affairs of State, all neatly bound and gilt. Catalogues may be had of Mr. *Hanman* in *Westminster-hall*, Mr. *Wilkinton* in *Fleet-street*, Mr. *Jones* in *Comhill*, and at the place of Sale, where the Books are now to be seen.

** Father *Parsons* the Jesuit's Memorial for the intended Reformation of England, [or Dissolution of the Church of England] under their first Popish Prince. Published from the Manuscript Copy that was presented to the late King *James II.* and found in his Closet; with an Introduction and some Annals-versions, by *Edward Gee*, Chaplain in Ordinary to Their Majesties. Sold by *Richard Chiswell* at the *Rose and Crown* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

** The Cabinet opened, or the Secret History of the Amours of *Madam de Maintenon* with the *French King*. Translated from the French Copy. Printed for *Richard Baldwin* in the *Old-Baily*.

A Demonstration of the first Principles of the Protestant Applications of the Apocalyptic. Together with the Content of the Ancients concerning the fourth Beast in the seventh of Daniel, and the Beast in the Revelations. By *Druse Cockeril D.D.* Printed for *Tho. Cockeril* at the Three Legs in the *Poultry*, where the Subscribers may have them bound, or in Quires.

** At the Gutropers Office in the West end of the *Royal-Exchange*, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Paintings, most Originals, by the best Masters, on Tuesday the 27th Instant, beginning at 3 in the Afternoon, and thence daily continued until all be sold; which will be exposed to view until the time of Sale. Catalogues whereof may be had at the said Office.

These are to give notice to the Creditors of *Richard Master* of *London*, Draper, that the Commissioners executing the Commission of Bankrupt against him, have now, by the consent of the Creditors, appointed *Henege Price*, Goldsmith, at the *Golden Lion* without *Temple-bar*, to be Treasurer for receiving Contribution-Money, which is set at one Shilling in the Pound; whereof all persons concerned may take notice, and pay in their Contribution accordingly.

John Pinder, a German, hath newly set up a Sweating and Cupping-House in *Westminster-Court* in *St. Bartholomews-Cloze*, where Men may be Sweated and Cupped on Saturdays, and Women on Wednesdays; with very good Accommodations.

ON Tuesday in Whitsun-week next, a Plate of about 20 l. value will be Run for on *Mellisham Common* in the County of *Wilt*, 3 Heats, Gentlemen to Ride, 12 Stone weight: The Horses must appear at the Starting Post on Tuesday next before Whitsunday, between 10 and 11 in the Forenoon, where their Size, Colour, Marks, &c. are to be entered: The winning Horse is to be sold for 20 Guineas. On the next day another Plate of 10 Guineas value will be Run for there, 3 Heats, 10 Stone weight: The Horses must appear at the time aforesaid, and the winning Horse to be sold for 10 Guineas.

At the *Saddlers Arms* in *Swallow-street*, neare *Piccadilly*, are to be sold 3 grey Dutch Coach-Horses, 7 black Coach-Mares, 4 Pad-Nags, and a very fine Horse fit for any Saddle use.

Lost the beginning of the last week, from the *Crown* in *Rochester* in *Kent*, a Silver Tankard holding about a Quart and half a Pint, with the Letters *C. C. A.* on the Handle. Whoever brings it to Mr. *Dawson* at the Star on *Phi-street-hill*, or to Mr. *Croft* at the *Crown* in *Rochester* aforesaid, shall have 10 Guineas Reward.

Lost in *Long-Acre* a large young Spotted Dog with a long Tayl marked with Liver Colour and White, having mostly Legs, and long Hair about his Feet. Whoever gives notice of him to the Master of the *Vine Tavern* in *Long-Acre*, shall have 10 s. Reward.

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