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Westminster, January 5.

HIS Majesty came this day to the House of Peers, 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 appointing and enabling Commissioners to examine, take, and state the Publick Accoups of the Kingdom.

An Act for the Raising the Militia of this Kingdom for the year 1691: altho the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.

An Act for Relief of Poor Prisoners for Debt or Damages.

An Act for preventing vexatious Suits against such as acted for Their Majesties Service in Defence of the Kingdom.

An Act for the Encouraging the Distilling of Brandy and Spirits from Corn, and for laying several Duties on Low Wines or Spirits of the first Extraction.

An Act for Granting to Their Majesties several Additional Duties of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for Four Years, from the time that an Act for Doubling the Duty of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, during the space of One Year, doth expire.

An Act for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act, Entituled, An Act for Prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France.

An Act to Enable Thomas Earl of Aylesbury, and Elizabeth Countess of Aylesbury his Wife, to make Provision for payment of Debts, and to make Leases of their Estates.

An Act for Incorporating the Proprietors of the Water-works in York-buildings, and for the encouraging, carrying on, and setting, the said Water-works.

An Act for Vesting certain Lands (the Estate of Thomas Manwaring Gen.) in Trustees, to be sold for the Payment of Debts.

An Act to enable John Rossiter Esq; to sell Lands in Payment of Debts.

After which, His Majesty was pleased to make a most Gracious Speech to Both Houses of Parliament, as follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,
Having lately told you, That it would be necessary for Me to go into Holland much about this time, I am very glad to find, that the Success of your Endeavours to bring this Session to a happy Conclusion has been such, that I am now at Liberty to do it. And I return you My hearty Thanks for the great Dispatch you have made in Finishing the Supplies you were Design'd for Carrying on the War; which it shall be My Care to see Duly and Punctually Applied to the Service for which you have given them. And

I do likewise think it proper to assure you, That I shall not make any Grant of the Forfeited Lands in England or Ireland, till there be another Opportunity of Settling that Matter in Parliament, in such Manner as shall be thought most Expedient.

My Lords and Gentlemen,
As I have Reason to be very well Satisfied with the Proofs you have given Me of your good Affections in this Session of Parliament, so I promise My Self the Continuance of the same at your Return into your several Countries. And as every Day produces still fresh Instances of the Resistiveness of Our Enemies, both at Home and Abroad, in Designing against the Prosperity of this Nation and the Government Established; So I do not doubt, but that the Union and good Correspondence between Me and My Parliament, and My Earnest and Constant Endeavours for your Preservation on the one hand, joined with the Continuance of your Zeal and Affection to support Me on the other, will, by the Blessing of God, be at all times too strong for the utmost Malice and Contrivance of Our Common Enemies.

And then the Lord Chief Baron, Speaker of the House of Lords, declared to Both Houses, That it was His Majesties Pleasure, that They should Adjourn themselves unto the 31th of March next; And that if His Majesty should think fit that the Parliament should then Sit, He would give them timely Notice thereof by His Proclamation. And accordingly Both Houses of Parliament did Adjourn to the 31th of March next.

Dublin, December 29. On Wednesday last arrived here the Right Honourable Sir Charles Porter, appointed by His Majesty to be one of the Lords Justices and Lord Chancellor of this Kingdom; and the 26th the Privy-Council met, where the Lords Justices new Commission was read, and Sir Charles Porter and Thomas Coningsby Esq; two of the Lords Justices, were sworn with the usual Solemnity.

The Lords Justices and Council having reason to suspect, that several dangerous Persons going as Spies from the Rebels Quarters, and upon other wicked Designs, are sheltered in this City by such Papists, Natives of this Kingdom, as keep Taverns and other Publick Houses, and there frequently meet to contrive, as much as in them lyes, the Subversion of their good Subj-cts of this Kingdom, and the Ruin of their good Subj-cts of the 12th of this instant December, to Prohibit and Forbid all Papists, Natives of this Kingdom, to sell any Wine, Ale, Beer, or other Liquors by-Retail, after the 25th of this Month, upon pain of being proceeded against as Retailers of Wine and other Liquors without Licence.

By a late Defenter from the Rebels Quarters, we have the confirmation of the great scarcity there is among

among them of all things necessary for their subsistence; the Soldiers in and about *Limerick* wanting Bread, and having no other Drink than Water; They are for the most part very sickly, and without Shoes, Stockings, or Hats; and their Houses dye in great numbers. This Defeater says farther, that most of the Protestants about *Killakee* are kept Prisoners in the Church of *Killakee*; and that the Protestant Prisoners at *Limerick* are ill used, and are forced to work on the trenches about the Town all day, and at night are sent back to Prison.

We have an account from *Corke*, that one *Mrs. Patten* having got together about 400 of the Irish Army and Rappers, he marched towards *Castletown* to surprize 30 Dragoons commanded by a Lieutenant, who were detached thither from their Quarters at *Iniskeen*, (from whence *Castletown* is about two miles.) The Lieutenant and his Dragoons bravely defended themselves for some time, killing 10 of the Rebels, but their Ammunition being spent, and five of their Company killed, they were forced to surrender upon Quarter; Notwithstanding which, the Lieutenant, his Serjeant, and several others of his Men, were barely murdered by the Rebels. But the Alarm by this time reaching *Iniskeen*, Major *Culliford*, who commanded there, detached another Party, who set upon the Rebels and routed them, killing 12 of them, and taking 5 Prisoners, without the loss of a Man on our side.

We hear, that several Detachements of our Forces are drawing together, in order to march towards the County of *Kerry*, and *Connaught*.

Falmouth, January 1. On Tuesday last a Dutch Caper brought into this Port a Swedish Ship of about 100 Tuns, laden with Deals, Pitch and Tar, for *France*. The *Brandenburgh* Snips, bound for *Guiney*, are still in this Port.

Plymouth, January 2. This Evening arrived here Their Majesties Ship the *Crown* from *Kinsale*, (whence she came on the 30th past) and brings an account, That the *Dover* Frigate had on the 25th past taken, on that Coast, a French Privateer of 22 Guns and 10 Patereroes, belonging to *St. Malo*, and brought her into *Kinsale*; The French had 12 Men killed and several wounded in the Dispute; and on our side only one Man was killed, and 3 wounded.

Dover, Jan. 6. Yesterday came in the *Dovines*, from the Westward, Their Majesties Ship the *James* Galley, with about 20 Sail of *Jamaica* Merchant-Men under her Convoy, and the same day they all set sail for the River.

Whitehall, January 7. The King set out yesterday about Noon on his Voyage for *Holland*, attended by the Great Officers of his Household, and divers others of the Nobility and Gentry. His Majesty lay last night at *Sittingborne*, and intends to Embark this Evening at *Margate*, where the Yachts and Men of War lye ready to attend His Majesty.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants, of the Trinity-House of Deptford-Strond, do give notice to all Masters of Ships, That whereas the late Storm and High-Tide hath washed down the Bank on which the small Light at *Winterton* stood, they have been obliged to remove the same nearer to the great One, but still in the same Line and Bearing; so that in Running in and out at the Nels it is to be observed, That the said two Lights will not open and shut so soon as before. And they do further give notice, That a great Swedish Ship lyes sunk in the

Narrow of the South Channel, between the *Brig* Spell, and the *Lark*, having her Main-mast standing, and that the best of the Crew is at present to the Southward of her; but that Preparation is making to have the said Wreck blown in pieces so soon as the Weather will possibly permit.

The Governour and Assistants of the King and Queen's Corporation for the Linnen-Manufacture in England, desire all Persons that have fit Land, to prepare themselves for the sowing Hemp and Flax, that they may be supplied with English Grutch; for which, a reasonable Price, and ready Money, will be given, Application being made to them at their Warehouse at *Salisbury-Exchange* in the Strand.

These are to give notice, That *Thomas Felton* and *William Chiffinch Esquires*, by Virtue of the Power of Master-Falconer to them committed in Trust for his Grace the Duke of *Se. Albans* and his Heirs, do declare all Deputations by them granted void, except what they have already granted since Their Majesties happy Accession to the Crown, and what shall be by them hereafter granted; And all Game-keepers, and others, that are or shall be by them so Deputed, are desired to take notice of the same, and to bring all Guns and Nets by them taken to the said *Thomas Felton* and *William Chiffinch* as formerly.

Advertisements.

There are several pleasant Houses, with Coach-houses, Stables, Gardens, and Orchards, fit for any Gentleman, Merchant or Citizens, with Land or without, to be Let for One and twenty Years good Pennyworths, at *Theobalds* in *Hertfordshire*, 12 miles distant from *London*. Enquire of *Mr. John Smith* at his house in *Beauford-street* near the *Savoy* in the Strand, or of *Mr. Henry Blowers* of *Waltham-Cross* near *Theobalds*, and you may know further.

A new Art of Brewing Beer, Ale, and other Sorts of Liquors, &c. The Second Edition. To which is added, The Art of making Mault, &c. and Directions how Husbandmen may Advance Corn 4 d. or 6 d. per Bushel, with several other Useful and Profitable Things relating to Country Affairs. By *Tho. Tryan*, Author of the *Way to Long Life, Health, and Happiness*. Printed for *Tho. Salisbury* at the Sign of the Temple near *Temple-bar* in *Fleet-street*.

Dr. Anderson's, or the *Scorch Pills*, being daily abused by dangerous Counterfeits, there are to certify, That the true Pill is faithfully prepared, and for the future to be sold, with Printed Directions (only by *Mrs. Isabel Inglis* of *Edinburg* in *Scotland*, now living at the Hand and Pen near the *Kings-Bagno* in *Long-Ace*, and in no other place in or about the City of *London*.)

Taken the 23d of December, from *Mrs. Anne Seaman* in *Madon-Lane Covent-Garden*, a large Silver Salver, Chac'd-work, with a Coat of Arms in the middle; a great Silver Tankard, Chac'd-work, with the same Arms; a very large pair of Silver Candlesticks, Snuffers, and Snuff-Pan, fastened together with a Silver Chain two yards long; all marked with T.A.S. in a large Cipher; a plain little Salver, and some other plain Pieces, not marked; a black and white Night-Gown and Petticoat lined with black Silk, and little Sleeves for a Widow. Whoever gives notice of them to *Mrs. Seaman* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Harrison*, Goldsmith, near the *New-Exchange* in the Strand, shall have 10 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part.

Taken on the first instant from *Mrs. Eliz. Loggens*, a Rose Diamond Ring of 7 Diamonds of 30 l. value, and a Mooring Ring marked with A.C. about the 9th of October, 1657. If either of them be offered to be sold, pawned, or valued, you are desired to stop them and the Party, and give notice to *Mrs. Wares* next the *Green-Ball* in *Brownloe-street* by *Drury-lane*, and you shall be well rewarded.

Taken the 5th instant from a Gentleman near *Charing-cross*, a large Silver-hilted Sword, the Blade screwing off at the Hilt, and the Pommel and Handle holding Ink and Pens; also a low-built Watch with a string, having a gilt Box, a Gold Dial-Plate, and the outer Case studded with Gold, having one side of the Joyns broke. Whoever gives notice of them at the *Cock and Flask Tavern* in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward for each of them.

The Angel Inn in *Workshop* in *Nottinghamshire*, with good Cellars, Stables, inclosed Grounds, Meadow and Pasture, is to be Let, to enter on the 29th of September next. Enquire of *Mr. Gregory Scorne* of the said Town, or of *Mr. Peter Parke*, Book-seller, at the Leg and Star over-against the *Royal-Exchange* in *London*, and you may be farther informed.