

Westminster, March 14. 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 House of Commons being Sent for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

*An Act for Granting to Their Majesties certain Additional Impositions upon several Goods and Merchandizes, for the Prosecuting the present War against France.*

*An Act for Review of the Quarterly Poll Granted to Their Majesties in the last Session of this present Parliament.*

*An Act for continuing certain Acts therein mentioned, and for Charging several Joynr Stocks.*

*An Act for preventing Suits against such as Acted for Their Majesties Service in Defence of this Kingdom.*

*An Act for Reviving two former Acts of Parliament for Repairing the Highways in the County of Hertford.*

*An Act for Encouraging the Apprehending of Highway-men.*

*An Act to prevent Abuses committed by the Traders in Butter and Cheese.*

*An Act for Raising the Militia of this Kingdom for the Year 1693. although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.*

*An Act for Examining, Taking, and Stating the Publick Accounts of this Kingdom.*

*An Act for Prohibiting the Importation of all Foreign Hair Barbers.*

*An Act for delivering Declarations to Prisoners.*

*An Act for the more easie Discovery and Conviction of such as shall deft. by the Game of this Kingdom.*

*An Act for the Regaining, Encouraging, and Settling the Greenland Trade.*

*An Act for Punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall Mutiny or Desert Their Majesties Service, and for Punishing false Musters, and for the Payment of Quarters.*

*An Act to prevent Malicious Informations in the Court of Kings-Bench, and for the more easie Reversal of Outlawries in the same Court.*

*An Act to prevent Frauds by clandestine Mortgages.*

*An Act for Reviving, Continuing, and Explaining several Laws therein mentioned, which are Expired and near Expiring.*

*An Act to make Parishioners of the Church United, Contributors to the Repairs and Ornaments of the Church to whom the Union is made.*

*An Act for Regulating Proceedings in the Crown-Office of the Court of Kings-Bench at Westminster.*

*An Act for the better Discovery of Judgments in the Courts of Kings-Bench, Common-Pleas, and Exchequer, at Westminster.*

*An Act for continuing the Acts for Prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France, and for the Encouragement of Privateers.*

*And to Twenty two private Acts.*

After which His Majesty made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The large Supplies which you have given Me this Session, are so great Testimonies of your good Affections, that I take this Occasion with great Willingness to Return My hearty Thanks to you; And I assure you it shall be My Care to see that that Money you have Given, may be Effectually Applied to such Services as may be most for the Honour and Interest of England.

I must Recommend to your Care the Peace and Quiet of the several Counties to which you are now returning, and Doubt not but by your Care, the Supply which you have so freely Given, will not only be Effectually Levied, but with the greatest Equality too, and the least Un easiness to the People that is possible.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Posture of Affairs does necessarily Require My Presence Abroad; but I shall take Care to leave such a Number of Troops here, as may be sufficient for the Security of the Kingdom, against any Attempts of Our Enemies.

I shall add no more, but that as I shall continue to Expose My Own Person upon all Occasions for the Good and Advantage of these Kingdoms, so I do likewise Assure you, that My hearty and Sincere Endeavours shall never be wanting in any other kind, to make this a Great and Flourishing Nation.

And then the Parliament was by His Majesties Command Prorogued to the 2d day of May next.

Advertisements.

The Case of Sees Vacant by an Unjust or Un-canonical Deposition; Stated. In Reply to a Treatise Intituled, A Vindication of the Deposed Bishops, &c. Together with the several other Pamphlets lately publish'd, as Answers to the Barocian Treatise. By Humphry Hody, D. D. Fellow of Wadh. Coll. Oxon. Sold by H. Mortlock at the Phoenix in St. Pauls Church-yard.

A Letter Writ by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, to the Lord Bishop of Coventry and Lincolne, concerning a Book lately Published, call'd, A Specimen of some Errors and Defects in the History of the Reformation of the Church of England, by Anthony Harmer.

There will be Published in few days, A Continuation of the Impartial History of the Wars of Ireland from the time that Duke Schomberg landed in that Kingdom to the 23d of March 1692. when Their Majesties Proclamation was Published declaring the War to be ended. Illustrated with Sculptures, describing the chiefest places of Action, together with some Remarks upon the present State of that Kingdom. By George Story, Chaplain to the Lord Drogheda's Regiment. An Eye Witness to the most Remarkable Passages. Both Printed for R. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard.

On Monday next the 20th instant will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, at the Tower Coffee House in Tower-street, a Catalogue of Excellent Books in English, Latin, French, Spanish, and Dutch, with a Collection of Musick Books, the Sale begins at 4 after Noon. By Joseph Shelton. Catalogues are distributed at Mr. Wades under the Royal Exchange, and at the place of Sale.

Lost on the 10th of Feb. last, a silver Pendulum Watch in two silver Cases; the Out-Case engraven, and the Ground Work Enamell'd Red, on the upper Plate Geo. Etherington, London and number'd Fig. 6. and on the Dial Plate Etherington, with a Coat of Arms on the outside Case, the Box marked V. B. with the fig. 6. Whoever gives Notice of it, so as he may be had again, to Mr. VV. Hitch at Mr. Castles against New-street in Feuer-line, London, shall have Two Guineas Reward, and if bought or pawn'd their Money again.

On Tuesday the 9th of May next, at High Brass side Moore near Durham, a Plate of 20 l. value is to be Run for the 4 miles Race, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding; And on Thursday 11th of May another Plate of like value is also to be Run for at the place aforesaid by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, each that Runs either the said single Race, or Heats, carrying 10 Stone, besides Bridle and Saddle, which are not to weigh above 2 Pounds, each Stranger that puts in paying 3 Guineas, and each Founder 2 Guineas, and each Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that are designed to Run either the said single Race or Heat, to be Shoo'd and Book'd at the Tollbooth in Durham the first day of May next.

Taken the 14th instant out of the House of Sir John Friend of Hackney, the Things following, viz. 2 Mountheades, 2 Basons, 3 Salvers, a Beaker, 2 Jans, 4 pair of Candlesticks, 2 Hand Candlesticks, 2 Chasingdishes, 3 Tumblers, a great Salt, 6 Small Salts, a Mugg, a great Cup, a little Cup, 2 Chamber-Pots, a Head piece, 2 pair of Snuffers and Dishes, 4 Tankards, 6 Porringers, 7 large gilt Spoons, 6 small Spoons gilt, 12 new Spoons, 6 Tea Spoons, 3 Plates, a Sugar Box, a Mustard Pot, a Pepper Box, a Funnel, a Sweetmeat Spoon, a Marrow Spoon, a Ladle and Skillet, a Orange Strainer, and a Larding Pinn, all of silver; and a striking Watch, with a black shagreen Case, the Name Benjamin Bell, London; the Coat of Arms on the Plate is a Cheveron Ermin between 3 Bucks-Heads. Also several Jewels, a Necklace of Pearl, a considerable Parcel of Gold, and some Silver, several Gold Rings, and one large one, the Poise, Robert Huntington Esq; Obit. April 21. 1694. a silver Tobacco Box with the same Coat of Arms, and a Gold Ring set round with Diamonds. Whoever gives Notice of the Things to Sir John Friend aforesaid, or to Mr. Edward Underwood, Apothecary, at the Peble and Mortar without Bishopsgate, shall have 20 l. for every 100 l. or proportionable for what shall be Recovered.

Stray'd or stoln the 22d of February last from Milborne in the Parish of Malmesbury, Wilts, a dark brown Mare, above 14 hands high, 5 years old, with a Rick Tail, 2 little holes in both the hinder Hoofs and some white Hairs on both sides of the back. Whoever gives Notice of to Mr. Browne at the Black Swan without Temple-Bar, or to Mr. John Waters at Okefey in Wilts, shall have a Guinea Reward.

There is 113 pair of Pigeons, some that was a Tradesmans and some a Merchants lately Deceased, and others that came from beyond Sea, as Carriers, Croppers, Spanish Runts, Turbets, Jaccapins, Tumblers, and Nuns, and red and black spots, and red and black Helmets, Turners, Finikins, Shakers, Pouting Horsemen, Barbaries, and many other sorts to be Sold at the 3 Compasses and 3 Pigeons in the Postern-street near More-Gate.

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