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Westminster, April 22.

THE King 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 Enabling such Persons as have Estates for Life in Annuities, payable by several former Acts therein mentioned, to Purchase and Obtain further or more certain Interests in such Annuities; and in Default thereof, for Admitting other Persons to Purchase or Obtain the same for Raising Moneys for Carrying on the War against France.

An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain Rates and Duties upon Marriages, Births and Burials, and upon Bachelors and Widowers, for the Term of Five Years, for Carrying on the War against France with Vigour.

An Act for Granting to His Majesty several Additional Duties upon Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and Spices; towards Satisfaction of the Debts due for Transport Service, for the Reduction of Ireland.

An Act for Appointing and Enabling Commissioners, to Examine, Take and State the Publick Accounts.

An Act for the more Effectual Suppressing Profane Cursing and Swearing.

An Act for Concerning Two former Acts for Punishing Officers and Soldiers, who shall Mutiny or Desert His Majesty's Service; and for Punishing False Musters, and for Payment of Quarters for One Year longer.

An Act for Explaining and Regulating several Doubts, Duties and Penalties in the late Act for Granting several Duties upon Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; and for ascertaining the Admeasurement of the Tunnage of Ships.

An Act for Raising the Militia of this Kingdom for the Year 1695, and for Repealing the Statute of the 2d and 3d Years of King Edward the 6th, Intituled, An Act against Shooting in Hail-Shot.

An Act for Continuing several Laws therein mentioned. An Act for the better Admeasurement of Keels and Keel-Boats, in the Port of New-Castle, and the Members thereunto belonging.

An Act to Indemnifie Sir Thomas Cook, from Actions which he might be liable to, by Reason of his discovering to whom he paid and distributed several Sums of Money therein mentioned to be Received out of the Treasure of the East-India Company, or for any Prosecution for such Distribution.

An Act to Prevent Excursions of the Occupiers of Locks and Weirs upon the River of Thames Westward, and for ascertaining the Rates of Water-Carriage upon the said River.

And to 26 Private Acts.

After which, His Majesty made a Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament; which follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Take this Occasion to Tell you, That the Season of the Year is so far Advanced, and the Circumstances of Affairs are so Pressing, That I very earnestly Recommend to you the speedy Dispatching such Business as you think of most Importance for the Publick Good, because I must Put an End to this Session in a few Days.

Lghorne, April 11. This Week arrived here a French Ship from Scanderon, by which we hear

that the Bolton Galley was safely arrived there; And that the English Convoy was failed from thence to join the rest of the Ships at Smirna.

Venice, April 15. The Captain General Zeno having, by his last Letters to the Senate, desired leave to return home, they have granted it, and made choice of Signior *Alexandro Molino* (who went away with the last Convoy in the Quality of General of the *Morea*) to succeed him in that Command. We have no fresh News from the *Levant*; but in the mean time, all possible diligence is used to send thither a good Reinforcement of Ships and Men.

Turin, April 16. The great Snows and coldness of the Weather, rendering the design of Besieging *Cazal* at present impracticable, the Forces that were to have been employed in it are returned to their several Quarters, except those that are left there to continue the Blockade of that place. The Duke of *Savoy* is returned hither.

Vienna, April 16. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* will part from hence in 3 or 4 days for *Germany*; And General *Hessler* will be going about the same time for *Hungary*, to take a Review of the Imperial Forces, who are to be at their Rendezvous between *Buda* and *Esseck* about the end of the next month. They continue to write from *Turkey*, that the Grand Signior will make the next Campaigne in *Perlon*.

Francfort, April 23. Some French Regiments who have lain several days about *Neustadt*, are marched towards *Philipsburg*. The French talk of forming a Camp on this side the *Rhine*. The Confederate Forces make Preparations to be early in the Field.

Paris, April 25. Twelve Companies of the French, and as many of the Swiss Guards, marched from hence the 23d of this month towards *Flanders*. The French King will set out the 28th for *Compienne*. The *Gens d'Armes*, who had their Winter Quarters in *Savoy*, have Orders to march to *Germany*, where they say the Dauphin is to Command the French Army the next Campaigne. Great precautions are used at *Marseilles*, to secure that place from being Bombarded; They have made several new Batteries, upon which they have Planted Canon and Mortars, and have made also two floating Batteries, with 20 Pieces of Cannon upon them, and behind these the Gallies are to be Posted. 'Tis reported that our Troops in *Catalonia* have received a third defeat by the *Miquelets*, and that we have lost 400 men. The last Letters from *Pignero* say, the thoughts of Besieging *Cazal* are laid aside for the present.

Brussels, April 27. The Letters from *Flanders* tell us, that the *Mareschal de Villeroy* had been to view the new Line which the French have made between the *Lys* and the *Schelde*, and had afterwards drawn off part of their Troops, and especially the Cavalry, and Posted them in *Courtray*, *Menin*, *Tournay*, and other places near at hand, leaving the rest to Guard the said Line. The Confederate Army is still Encamped near *Deynse*, whera

where Lieutenant-General Overkerke arrived two days ago from England. The Elector of Bavaria, with several of the Spanish General Officers, returned hither yesterday.

Hague, April 29. N. S. The Deputies of the Admiralties had the last Week several Conferences with the Deputies of the States-General about our Sea Affairs. Lieutenant Admiral Allemonde is gone to Amsterdam, to hasten out our Men of War. The Troops that are to pass from Flanders to Catalonia will Embark the next Week at Flushing.

Plymouth, April 21. The Weymouth, Mountague, Captain, Hope, Anglesea, and Roebuck Fireship, who went out with the last Streights Convoy, having parted from them the 9th Instant off Cape St. Vincent, were in their return separated on Sunday last in Foggy Weather. The Weymouth and Mountague arrived here the 18th Instant; The Hope and Anglesea, with the Roebuck, fell in last Tuesday, about 4 in the Afternoon, with 5 French Men of War; two of them carrying above 50, and three above 60 Guns each, with whom they Engaged till about 8 at Night; during which time, one of the French Ships, of 60 Guns, lay the Anglesea on Board, but was so warmly received, that the Enemy durst not enter any of their men; And a little while after, the Anglesea shot the Frenchmans Main-Top-Mast by the Board, upon which he braced to and fell a-stern. In the Night, the Hope and Anglesea made what Sail they could; and the latter came into this Port yesterday, being much disabled in her Masts and Rigging, and having 3 men killed and 13 wounded. The Roebuck Fireship made also the best of her way. Last Night our Homeward-bound Canary Fleet, consisting in about 30 Sail; under Convoy of 3 Men of War and a Fireship, passed by this Port to the Eastward.

Portsmouth, April 23. Yesterday came to Spithead His Majesty's Ship the Captain from the Westward. We have an Account by Letters from Guernsey of the 17th and 20th Instant, that Capt. Bennett and Capt. Lamprier, both Jersey Privateers, had sent in there 5 French Ships laden with Wine and Brandy, and were in pursuit of several others; Captain Stephens had brought in two Prizes, and Captain Tappa two or three more.

Deal, April 23. Yesterday came into the Downs 4 Dutch Men of War from the Westward; And this Morning His Majesty's Ship the Queenborough, brought in a small Vessel laden with Wine and Brandy, which she took on the French Coast.

Kensington, April 22. The Provost, Bayliffs, Dean of Guild, Treasurer, Council and Citizens of the City of Aberdeen in Scotland, have made their Humble Address to His Majesty, wherein they express the deep sense they have of the inexpressible Loss His Majesty, and all his good Subjects, have sustain'd by the Death of the late Queen of Blessed Memory; and withal, do bless Almighty God for preserving His Majesty's Royal Person to Reign over them, for the Protection of their Religion and Liberties; And likewise, assure His Majesty of their unfeigned Loyalty, and sincere Affection, to His Majesty's Royal Person, Interest and Government; And their Resolution, on all Occasions, to Defend the same, with their Lives and Fortunes, against all His Majesty's Enemies at Home and Abroad.

The Consul, and Merchant Factors, residing at Genoa, do, in an Humble Address to His Majesty, Condole the Death of the late Queen; Pray Almighty God to Preserve His Majesty's Royal Person, and to Prosper his Glorious Undertakings, for the Happiness of His Majesty's Dominions, and the good of all Christendom; Humbly Thank His Majesty for the security and advantage they have received in their Trade by his Fleets coming into the Mediterranean; whereby, at the same time, the Enemies Commerce has been ruined, and all their Maritime Designs disappointed in those parts; And Humbly offer their Lives and Fortunes for the Defence of His Majesty's Government.

The Grand Jury of the County Palatine of Tipperary in the Kingdom of Ireland, and the rest of the Protestant Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the said County, have also made a Loyal Address to His Majesty, Expressing their

great Sorrow for the Queens Death, and giving His Majesty a fresh Assurance of their Affection, Loyalty and Steady Resolution to hazard their Lives and Fortunes for His Majesty's Service, and Support of His Government.

All which Addresses His Majesty accepted very Graciously.

The Post-Boy and the Express, Advice Boats, were Launched the 19th instant at Portsmouth, built by Mr. William Stiggant, Master builder there.

The Lyme, a new 5th Rate Frigate, carrying 34 Guns, was Launched at Plymouth, the 20th instant, built by Mr. Elias Waffe, Master builder of that Yard.

The Penzance, a New Sixth Rate of 24 Guns was Launched at Shoreham the 21th instant, built there by Mr. Thomas Ellis.

The Comet Bomb Vessel, was Launched the 23th instant, at Black-wall, built by Sir Henry Johnson, Knight.

Advertisements.

On Monday next will be Published, Manuscript: A Funeral Poem on our late Gracious Sovereign Queen Mary, of Blessed Memory. By N. Tate, Servant to His Majesty. Printed for B. Aylmer, at the 3 Pigeons against the Royal Exchange. In Cornhill; And W. Rogers, at the Sun against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet; And R. Baldwin, near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-lane.

The Effigies of Her late Majesty of Blessed Memory is curiously done to the Life in Wax, and Dress in Coronation Robes, at Mr. Goldsmiths in Green-Court in the Old-Jury, London.

The London Practice of Physick: Or, The whole Practical Part of Physick contained in the Works of the Learned Dr. Willis, faithfully Englished. The 2d Edition. To which is added a Treatise of the Plague, its Nature and Cure: Also several Receipts to prevent any Contagious Distemper in City, Count, or Fleet, &c. Sold by R. Wellington at the Lion, and E. Cole at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Churchyard. Price bound 7s.

On Friday next, the 26th Instant, will be sold by Auction a Collection of Pictures, of the late Famous Master Kousseau, who Painted Mountague-House, at Mr. Cook's in the Golden-Triangle in Long-Acre, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon.

A Gold Watch was lost near St. James's a Fortnight since, made by Mr. Jones watch-maker at the said Mr. Jones shall have 20s. Reward; and if pawned the Watch redeemed again.

The late great Bagno in Long Acre, known by the Name of the King's Bagno, is now re-built, and divided into several Rooms for the Reception of Persons of both Sexes every day, all Persons being private to themselves except they bring Company. The Price for a single Person is 5s, if 2 or more come together 4s. each. Contrived by the Italian.

On the 17th Instant, a middle-sized Woman, aged about 47, with black brown hair, a pale thin face, her Nose flat in the middle, the end of it being large and red, took away a large wrought Cup and Cover, a wrought Salver, a Flagon, two Plates, one marked G. N. two Cawdle-Cups with 3 feet each, cover'd with two Porringers, one of them having a Coat of Arms, Six Oak Leaves, and the other mark'd W. A. G. two Tankards, one Engoven with the same Coat, the other 3 Lions Rampant, one small Tankard with a Spout, mark'd W. A. G. another large Salver, a large Porringer mark'd S. P. another A. N. M. a 3d R. P. a 4th W. A. G. a Cup with Ear, G. N. a Bottle and Chain, W. A. G. with other Pieces of Plate; a small Necklace of Pearl, and a black Almode Scarf Lined with Scarlet and Silver, &c. Upon Notice given of all, to Captain Pitts, a Goldsmith, next Door to the Great Keys-Tavern in Holborn, or to Mr. Harrison at the Men and Chickens in Cheapside, London, shall have 10 Guineas, or proportionable for any part.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Turnball late of Shafton in the County of Dorset, Chiswick, intend to meet at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall the 13th of May next, at 3 after Noon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate, where all Creditors are desired to come and prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or else they will be excluded the said Dividend.

A Gray Stone-Horse, full Aged, strong and well-bred, about 14 hands and a half high, fit for Hunting, or to serve any Dragoon or Foot Officer, stands at the Kings-Head in St. James's Street, near Petty-France, Westminster, and will be sold at a very reasonable Rate.

Taken out of the Stable of Widow Bolton of Caldecott near Higham Ferrers in the County of Northampton, a brown Gelding aged 7 years, about 14 hands high, some few white hairs on his forehead, the hair rub'd off bare on his near Sunock behind, about a hands breadth on the outside. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. John Sawyer, Distiller, in Smithfield, or to the aforesaid Widow Bolton at Caldecott, shall have a Guinea Reward.