

His Majesty's happy Return into Your own Dominions. And we shall ever acknowledge to Your Majesty the great Benefits we do, and our Posterity shall receive by those inestimable Laws given us by Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, held under Your Majesty's Deputy, and our Excellent Governor the Lord Capell, who by not only our Religion and Legal Rights are confirmed to us, but this Your Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland is firmly secured to the Imperial Crown of England.

May it therefore please Your Majesty to accept this our most Sincere and hearty Address, and the unalienable Reputation of us Your most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, that we shall be always ready to Expose all that is dear and valuable to us for the Service of our great Protector and Defender against all Your Enemies abroad, and those at home, who are disaffected to Your Majesty's Government.

The 14th His Excellency went to the House of Lords, and the Commons being sent for up, their Speaker made the following Speech.

May it please Your Excellency,
HIS Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, have to their Utmost Power, considering the Poverty of the Kingdom, Granted the Aids Demanded by your Excellency, at the Opening of this Session.

They most Humbly Pray His Majesty would not take an Estimate of their Gratitude, for His Royal Favour, or of their Zeal for the Government, by the Smallness and Disproportion of the present Supply, to the great and Pressing Exigencies of His Majesty's Affairs.

But by the Unanimity of their Consent; by which it was Voted, and the Cheerful Loyalty of their Hearts, with which it is Tendered.

We are truly sensible of the Happiness and Benefits we Reap under His Majesty's Government, among which, (Pardon me Sir,) I crave leave to Enumerate that of your Excellencies being placed over Us.

Your Fidelity to the Crown is Unquestionable; and we must own that under your Administration, we Enjoy the Rights of English Subjects.

Our Church, as by Law Established is Safe, our Liberties and Properties Secure, and you (Sir,) have made a considerable Progress, towards the accomplishing what was so Honourably Designed by your Noble Brother, for the Preservation and Advancement of the Protestant Interest, in this Kingdom.

Of which this Age enjoys the happy beginnings; and for which Posterity will have Reason to Celebrate your Memory.

What remains, is, that we cannot doubt, but your Excellency will lay us under such Characters to His Majesty, as may let the World know, we are intirely Devoted to His Service and Interest.

May it please your Excellency, The Commons to Complate the Sum Granted, do Humbly present His Majesty with a Bill Intituled, An Act for Granting an Additional Duty of Excise, &c.

After which His Excellency gave the Royal Assent to An Act for continuing the Statute for an Additional Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors.

An Act for the better Regulating of measures in and throughout this Kingdom.

An Act for the prevention of Vexations and Oppressions by Arrests, and of delays in Suits of Law.

And to two Private Acts.

And then the Lord Chancellor signified his Excellency's Pleasure to both Houses for adjourning to the 28th of March, 1695 the Commons being returned to their House, both Houses adjourned to the 28th of March accordingly.

My Lord Deputy has appointed Colonel Cumingham to Govern and Present the Address of the House of Commons to His Majesty.

Whitehall, December 22.

This Evening came in the Mail from Holland of Tuesday last, and brought the Advices that follow.

Madrid, Decemb. 8. The King of Spain has been indisposed, but is very well again. The Letters from Cadix of the 28th past give an Account of Sir George Rooke's arrival there, with a Fleet of about 70 Sail of Men of War and Merchant Ships from England; The Russian Gally was sailed from thence on her Voyage homeward.

Vienna, Decemb. 14. Prince Eugene of Savoy is arrived here from Piedmont. 'Tis said, that Count Guido of Staremberg will be appointed to Command the Emperor's Forts in Transylvania. The Elector of Saxony continues still here. All is quiet in Hungary.

Cologne, Dec. 23. The Brandenburg and Palatin Troops quartered in these Parts, are ordered to be in a readiness to march.

Hamburg, Decemb. 23. They write from Copenhagen, That the Prince and Princess Royal of Denmark, had made their publick Entry into that City, and their Marriage was Celebrated with great Splendor and Magnificence. We are told from Warsaw, That the difference which has so long continued between the Prince Sapieha, General of Lithuania, and the Bishop of Wilna, was at last accommodated. The Latter is to recal the Excommunication published by him; and the Dispute (which occasioned it) about Soldiers being quartered upon the Clergy of Lithuania, is left to the Determination of the Dyet, which is to meet this Winter.

Paris, Decemb. 23. The Commissions for the new Regiments are all given out; and the Preparations are continued for an early Campaign. They work on the firing out of the Fleet at Thoulon, and we hear that Seamen are sent thither from Rochfort, and other Ports on the Ocean.

Brussels, Decemb. 24. The Elector of Barchina did not go to Louvaine the 22th as he intended, understanding that the Motion of the French Troops between the Sambre and the Meuse, was only to change their Garisons, and to attend the Marshal de Bouffleurs, who went with several Ingenieurs to view the Ground where they design to make a new Line between the two Rivers; though they are much discouraged from proceeding in this work by the Difficulties they find in it. The French continue to draw their Troops from the Provinces where they were quartered in France towards the Frontiers: And we hear, that two Regiments of Horse are come from the Upper Rhine to Avishes.

Hague, December 27. N. S. The States of Holland are separated till the 4th of the next month. The French Troops that drew together some days ago between the Sambre and the Meuse, served only as a Convoy to the Marshal de Bouffleurs, who went to view their new designed Line. There has fallen a great deal of Snow in these Parts since Friday last, which has made the Roads unpassable.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached before the House of Lords, at the Abbey Church of St. Peter's Westminster, on Wednesday the 12th of December, 1695. being the Day appointed for a Solemn Fast and Humiliation. By the Right Reverend Father in God, James, Lord Bishop of Lincoln. Printed for John Everingham, at the Star in Ludgatestreet, near the West End of St. Paul's.

A Sermon Preached before the Honourable House of Commons, at St. Margaret's Westminster, upon Wednesday Decem. 11. 1695. Being the Solemn Day of Fasting and Humiliation, for Imploing the Blessing of God upon the Consultations of this present Parliament. By William Hayley, D.D. Rector of St. Giles's in the Fields, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for Jacob Tonson at the Judges Head in Fleetstreet.

Sixteen Sermons Preached on several Occasions. By the Most Reverend Dr. John Tillotson, late Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. Being the Second Volume; Published from the Originals, by Ralph Barker, D.D. Chaplain to his Grace, &c. Printed for R. Chiswell, at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Two Sermons Preached before the Condemned Criminals at Newgate, 1695. By B. Crooke M.A. Rector of St. Michael Woodstreet, London. Printed for Benj. Tooke, at the Middle Temple Gate in Fleetstreet.

The 18th Volume of the Athenian Mercury (is now Published) resolving all the most Nice and Curious Questions proposed by Ladies and Gentlemen relating to Divinity, Philosophy, Love, Marriage, History, Physick, Law, Mathematicks, and Trade, &c. From Saturday July 13, to Tuesday Octob. 29, 1695. Price 2s. 6d. Printed for John Dunton at the Raven in Jewenstreet, and are also sold by Edm. Richardson, near the Poultry Church, where are to be had compleat Sets.

Lost on or about the 15th Instant, a black silk Girdle, with a large knotted Tassel, having a Diamond Croisate set in Silver, with 5 Emeralds set in Gold, in 3 parts, sew'd to it: If any such be offered to be Sold, Pawn'd or Valued, pray bring it up to the Party, and give notice to Mr. John Pearson, Goldsmith, at the Unicorn in the Strand, and you shall have 4 Guineas Reward; if already bought or pawn'd, your Money again with Content.

W. Freake, middle stature, thick, in a grey close bodied Coat with Tin Buttons, his Upper Coat brown, pocket-holes in his Face, sore Eyes, and a blackish Wig; likewise John Marder, pretty tall, pocket-holes in his Face, middle-aged, in a brown Sur rout Coat, and black Wig; both of Crewkerne, Somersetshire, made their Escape from the Constable. Whoever gives notice of them, so as they be secured, to Elisha Byrpe or Jonah Merill, of Crewkerne aforesaid, shall for each have 50s. Reward.

Taken on Wednesday the 4th Instant at night, out of a Ground in Eadbroke, near Southam in Warwickshire. A dark Sorrel well set Saddle Mare, about 14 Hands, bob tail, ring'd up from the Horse, her near Foot behind white, about 7 years old. If any can give notice of her to Mr. Lowndes at the Dial in the Pall Mall; or to Mr. Smith of Eadbroke aforesaid, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

Taken or Strayed the 18th Instant, out of the Grounds of John Ellis of Shurford near Banbury, Oxfordshire, a black Mare, above 14 hands a little Star and two white specks above her eye-brows like Stars, thin bodied, a spig tail: Whoever gives notice of her to Rich. Davison at the Harrow in Holborn; or to Mr. George Harbert, at the Right Honourable the Lord Gays, at Broughdon near Banbury, shall have 20 l. and reasonable Charges.