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Westminster, May 4.

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 Commons being sent for up by Sir David Mitchell, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod; and attending accordingly, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for Granting to His Majesty the Sum of One Million four hundred eighty four thousand and Fifteen Pounds one shilling eleven pence three Farthings for Disbanding the Army, Providing for the Navy, and for other Necessary Occasions.

An Act for laying further Duties upon Sweets, and for lessning the Duties as well upon Vinegar, as upon certain Low-Wines and Whale-Fins, and the Duties upon Brandy imported; and for the more easie raising the Duties upon Leather, and for Charging Cynders, and for permitting the Importation of Pearl-Asbes, and for preventing Abuses in the Brewing of Beer and Ale, and Frauds in Importation of Tobacco.

An Act for the more full and effectual Charging the Duties upon Rock-Sale.

An Act to Encourage the Trade to Newfoundland.

An Act to Prevent the Exportation of Wool out of the Kingdoms of Ireland and England into Foreign Parts, and for the Encouragement of the Woollen Manufacture of the Kingdom of England.

An Act for Limiting certain Times within which Writs of Error shall be brought for the Reversing Fines, Common Recoveries, and Ancient Judgments.

An Act for Raising the Militia for the Year One thousand Six hundred Ninety nine, although the Month's Pay formerly advanced be not paid.

An Act for the better Apprehending, Prosecuting, and Punishing of Felons that commit Burglary, House-breaking, or Robbery in Shops, Ware-houses, Coach-houses or Stables, or that Steal Horses.

An Act for making Billingsgate a Free Market for Sale of Fish.

An Act for Continuing the Act for the more easie Recovery of Small Tithes.

An Act for Suppressing of Lotteries.

An Act for taking off the remaining Duties upon Glass-Wares.

An Act for making and keeping Navigable the Rivers of Aire and Calder in the County of York.

An Act to Enable Posthumous Children to take Estates, as if born in their Fathers Life-time.

An Act to Enable such Officers and Soldiers as have been in His Majesty's Service during the late War, to Exercise Trades, and for Officers to Account with their Soldiers.

An Act for the Continuing the Imprisonment of Countess, and others, for the late Horrid Conspiracy to Assassinate the Person of His Sacred Majesty.

An Act for making and keeping the River Trent in the Counties of Leicester, Derby, and Stafford, Navigable.

And to 37 Private Acts.

After which, His Majesty made a Most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

AT the Opening this Parliament I told you, My Opinion was, That you were come together with Hearts fully disposed to do what was Necessary for the Safety, Honour and Happiness of the Kingdom: And having nothing else to Recommend to you, I had Reason to hope for Unanimity and Dispatch.

You have now Sat so many Months, that the Season of the Year, as well as your particular Affairs, make it Reasonable you should have a Recess; I take it for granted you have Finish'd all the Bills which for the present you think Requisite to be Pass'd into Laws, and I have given My Assent to all you have Presented to Me.

If any thing shall be found Wanting for Our Safety, the Support of Publick Credit by making good the Faith of the Kingdom as it stands Engaged by Parliamentary Securities, and for Discharge of the Debts occasioned by the War, or towards the Advancing of Trade, the Suppressing of Vice, and the Employing of the Poor, which were as the Things I proposed to your Consideration when We met first, I cannot doubt but Effectual Care will be taken of them next Winter; And I wish no Inconvenience may happen in the mean time.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, Prorogued the Parliament until Thursday the First Day of June next.

Venice, April 25. N. S. The Senate at their last Meeting had under Consideration the State of their Forces in the Levant, and resolv'd, That it's necessary to keep up a strong Body of Troops in the Morea, and therefore they do not intend to disband any considerable Number, but only to break some of the Regiments that are weakest, and to incorporate them into others. Signior Sfondra, who is appointed by the Senate to assist Signior Grimani at the Conferences for settling the Limits with the Turks, will depart hence this week for Dalmatia; and as soon as this Matter of the Limits is regulated, the Places to be restored by the Treaty between the Republick and the Port, will be evacuated on both sides. The Bishop of Aosta, who lately arriv'd here from Turin, being sent by the Duke of Savoy with the Character of his Envoy Extraordinary to the Pope, will continue his Journey to Rome in a day or two.

Lemberg, April 10. The Turks having given notice, That they are ready to evacuate Carniole, and the other Places they are to restore to this Crown in pursuance of the late Treaty of Peace, the Crown-Generall, and the Palatines of Kiowia and Podolia, appointed by the King to be his Commissioners for this purpose, are daily expected on this Frontier, in order to take Possession of the said Places; And in the mean time, Orders are sent to the Garrisons of the severall Forts and Castles in Moldavia, which according to the Treaty are to be delivered to the Turks, that they put themselves in a readines to march from thence. The Grand Signior has sent Orders to the Tartars, not to molest the King of Poland's Subjects for the future; and they have so far complied therewith, that their Parties have not made any IncurSIONS into the Territories of Poland since their great Inroad soon after the Conclusion of the Peace, and of which Complaint being made at the Port, the Grand Signior writ to the Cham of Tartary, to let him know that these Hostilities are contrary to the Peace, and to Require him to send home with-

without Ransom all the Prisoners taken in this Expedition.

Warsaw, April 22. The Senate of Poland, after several Consultations touching the Business of *Elbing*, have resolved to leave the farther Consideration thereof to the General Diet, which is to meet here in the middle of June next. The Senate at their last Meeting had under Consideration, Whether the Forces of the Crown which are quartered on the Frontiers of *Russia*, should be ordered to march towards *Prussia*, that they might be more at hand in case of a Rupture with the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; but there was no Resolution taken in this Matter. The King has sent Orders to *Saxony*, That the *Danish* Forces which are quartered there, be discharged out of his Service and sent home; and it's said, he intends to send thither some of his *German* Troops that have wintered in *Lithuania* to supply their room. General *Fleming* is not yet returned from *Mitraw*, to which Place he was sent by the King, to demand a Contribution from the States of *Courland* who are there assembled, towards paying the Arrears due to the Troops that served in the late War against the *Turks*, This Dutchy having neglected, during the whole course of the War, to send thither the Succours they were obliged to furnish on account of their dependency on this Crown. They write from *Lowitz*, that the Cardinal Primate is shortly expected there from *Hirshberg* in *Silesia*, where he is gone to use the Waters, and that after some stay at *Lowitz*, he will come thither to be present at the opening of the General Diet. The Princes, *James*, *Alexander*, and *Constantine*, Sons to the late King, are shortly expected here from *Lublin*.

Paris, May 13. N. S. Yesterday the Earl of *Jersey*, Ambassador Extraordinary to His Majesty of *Great-Britain*, took his Leave privately of the King and the Court at *Versailles*, and of the Duke and Duchess of *Orleans* at *St. Cloud*, where his Excellency had the same day his Publick Audience of Leave of the Duke de *Chartres*, who is recovered of his late Indisposition. The Counts of *Jersey* likewise took her Leave of the Duchess of *Burgundy*, being placed on a Tableau, where the King, the Dauphin, and the Duke of *Burgundy*, came in and filed her. My Lord *Jersey* intends to go hence on Friday next to *Calais*, in order to embark there for *England*. This day the Court goes to *Marli*, to pass 8 or 10 days there. The Ambassador of *Savoy* received an Account yesterday, that the Duchess of *Savoy* is brought to Bed of a Son. The Letters from *Rockefort* say, that some light Frigates which cruise on those Coasts, have lately seized two Vessels, in which were divers *French* Protestants, that designed to make their Escape out of this Kingdom, who are brought back and put in Prison.

Plymouth, May 2. Yesterday came in here the *Manly* of *Southampton*, *Philip Berwill* Master, laden with Tobacco from *Virginia*; and the *Bridges* Galley of *London*, *John Bacon* Master, with Merchants Goods from *Havre de Grace*.

Deale, May 5. Sir *Cloudesly Shovell*, Admiral of the Blue, being appointed to command His Majesty's Ships in the Channel, arrived here yesterday, and went on board His Majesty's Ship the *Swiftsure*, where he hoisted the Blue Flag on the Main-top-mast Head.

Kensington, May 6. The King went this day to *Windsor*.

Whereas a Letter dated the 2d of this instant May, and signed H. has been sent to the Secretary to the Rt. Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, giving an Account, That a Commander of one of His Majesty's Ships has been guilty of some ill Practices; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend them, and discover what he knows relating to the said ill Practices, he shall have a fitting Encouragement and Protection.

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Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received a Letter dated the 2d of this instant May, and signed H. S. giving an Account, That he is informed of some Abuses put upon His Majesty in Matters relating to Shipping and Navigation; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the said Person will attend them, and discover what he knows relating to the said Abuses, he shall have a fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Advertisements.

✦ The Life of Henry Chichele Archbishop of Canterbury: In which, there is a particular Relation of many Remarkable Passages in the Reigns of Henry V. and VI. Kings of England. Written in Latin by *Arth. Duck*, LL.D. Chancellor of the Diocess of London, &c. Now made English. And a Table of Contents annexed. Printed for *Ri. Chiswell*, and sold at the Rose and Crown, and at the Rose, in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

✦ The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of April, 1699. Vol. 9. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for *H. Rhodes* at the Corner of *Bride-lane* in *Fleetstreet*, *Eliz. Harris* at the *Harrow* in *Little-Britain*; and sold by *J. Nutt* near *Stationers-hall*.

✦ Bibliotheca Græco-Latina cujusdam viri Illustris; Or, A Collection of ancient and modern Authors in the Learned Languages in *Philology*, *History*, and other Faculties, several on large Paper, and all gilt on the Back, will begin to be sold by Auction on Tuesday the 23d Instant, at 3 after Noon, at *Tom's* Coffee-house adjoining to *Lu-gate*, by *John Bullard*. Catalogues sold at 6 d. each at *Mr. Neel's* in the *Pall-mall*, *Mr. Buck's* in *Fleet-street*, *Mr. Parker's* on the *Royal-Exchange*, *Bookellers*, and at the place of Sale.

✦ *HOLMAN's* London-Ink Powder is so improved, that all Persons may make their Writing Ink as Strong and as Black as they please; each Sixpenny Paper of this Powder makes a Pint of the Strongest Ink, or a Pint and Half or Quart for Shopkeepers Writing and Marking Ink, only by shaking or stirring it often in so much Rain or River-Water. Approved of in His Majesty's Offices, and is best for Carriage by Sea or Land. Sold by most Stationers, Bookellers, and Haberdashers in London, and by Shopkeepers in the Cities and chiefest Towns in England. Made and Sold by *Charles Holman* in *Red-Lion-Street*, against the *White-Hart Inn* in *Southwark*, he having His Majesty's Patent granted him for making the same.

Notice is given, That *Mrs. Norridge* now lodgeth at *Mr. Wetherby's*, a *Hatter's* Shop, next to *Dr. Lancaster's* house in *St. Martin's Church-yard* near the *Strand*, who has an infallible Powder for the Stone and Gravel in the Kidnies, Stone and Strangury, and Stone-Cholick, left her by her Father *Dr. Duncan*; one Dose generally cures a Fit of the Stone, but if worse than usual, or the Party weak, it may require two: 'Tis sealed up with her Coat of Arms, in 10 s. Doses for full age, and in 5 s. for younger years. Also a Powder that certainly dissolves the Stone in the Bladder and Kidnies, and brings it away by degrees, any Person may experience it with 2 Doses taking, which may be purchased for 10 s. It may be also had at *Mrs. Billingley's* at the *Printing-Press* under the *Royal-Exchange*, and *Mrs. Howkins's* in *Georgy-yard* in *Lombard-street*, *Bookellers*. She likewise cures Tooth-ach, and cleanseth and setteth in Artificial Teeth. She has a most Sovereign Water for Sore Eyes, which cures the Evil in them even from their Birth, and strengthens the weak Sight; And a Sovereign Water which fastens the Hair, and makes it grow thick: Both sealed up in 12 Penny, Half-Crown, and 5 Shilling Bottles.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Alexander Froyfell*, late of *Frodgley* in *Salop*, *Chapman*, intend to meet on Monday the 22d Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the *Widow Hinde's* Coffee-house in *Shrewsbury*, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Went away from her Mistress at *Moudghall* in *Wiltshire* some time since, *Jane White*, aged about 20, short and pretty thick, very fresh Complexion'd, brown Hair'd, and born at *Farrindon* in *Berks*. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to *Tho. Pyke* of *Moudghall* aforesaid, shall be well Rewarded.

Taken the 20th past out of the Stable of *Mr. Cooper*, Minister of *Great-Bradley* in *Suffolk*, an Iron-grey Gelding, having 3 Feathers on each Ear, something Goose-Rump'd, cut Tail'd, 2 Scars on his Knees by a fall, aged about 9 or 10, above 14 hands, and Trot only; Also a brown-bay well-set Tiptry, with a thick Head, Neck and Ears, a thick black Mane, a cut Tail, under 13 hands, and all his Faces. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to *Mr. Cooper* aforesaid, or *Mr. Freeman* at the *Bible* over-against the *Middle-Temple Gate* in *Fleet-street*, *London*, shall have 20 s. and reasonable Charges.

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