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Westminster, April 11.

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, the Commons were sent for up by Mr. *Affon Deputy-Chamberlain-Usher* of the Black Rod, and attending His Majesty accordingly, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for Granting an Aid to His Majesty, by Sale of the Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland, and by a Land-Tax in England, for the several Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for laying further Duties upon Wrought Silks, Muslins, and some other Commodities of the East-Indies, and for enlarging the Time for purchasing certain Revenue Annuities therein mentioned.

An Act for the more effectual Employing the Poor, by Encouraging the Manufactures of this Kingdom.

An Act for Ascertainning the Measures for retaining Ale and Beer.

An Act to Enable His Majesty's Natural-born Subjects to inherit the Estate of their Ancestors, either Lineal or Collateral, notwithstanding their Father or Mother were Alien.

An Act for preventing of Frivolous and Vexatious Suits in the Principality of Wales, and the Counties-Palatine.

An Act for the better Preserving the Navigation of the Rivers Avon and Froom, and for Cleansing, Paraving, and Enlarging the Streets of the City of Bristol.

An Act to Enable the Mayor and Citizens of the City of Chester, to Recover and Preserve the Navigation upon the River Dec.

An Act for the further preventing the Growth of Popery.

An Act for making the River Lark alias Burne Navigable.

An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Vagrants, and leaving them whither by Law they ought to be sent.

An Act to prevent Disputes that may arise by Officers and Members of Corporations having neglected to Sign the Assent, and taking the Oaths in due time.

An Act for the Repair of Dover-Harbour.

An Act to Punish Governours of Plantations in this Kingdom, for Crimes committed by them in the Plantations.

An Act for the more effectual Suppression of Piracy.

An Act to repeal an Act made in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Entituled, An Act for rendering the Laws more effectual for Preventing the Importation of foreign Bonelace, Loomlace, Needlework, Point, and Curwork, three Months after the Prohibition of the Woollen Manufactures in Flanders, shall be taken off.

An Act for the better Ascertainning the Tythes of Hemp and Flax.

An Act to Enable Justices of Peace to Build and Repair Gaols in their respective Counties.

An Act for continuing several Laws therein mentioned, and for Explaining the Act, Entituled, An Act to prevent the Exportation of Wooll out of the Kingdoms of Ireland and England into Foreign Parts, and for the Encouragement of the Woollen Manufactures of the Kingdom of England.

An Act for the Explanation and better Execution of former Acts made touching Watermen and Wherry-men Rowing on the River of Thames, and for the better Ordering and Governning the said Watermen, Wherry-men, and Lightermen upon the said River, betwixt Graveland and Windsor.

An Act for taking away the Duties upon the Woollen Manufactures, Corn, Grain, Bread, Biscuit, and Meal, Exported.

An Act for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred, although the Months Pay formerly Acted be not repaid.

An Act for the appointing Commissioners to Take, Examine, and Determine the Debts due to the Army, Navy, and for Transport-Service; and also an Account of the Prisoners taken during the late War.

An Act to Dissolve the Duke of Norfolk's Marriage with the Lady Mary Mordant, and to Marry him to Mary again.

An Act for Continuing the Government and Company of Merchants Trading to the East-Indies a Corporation, And to 35 other Private Acts.

Afterwards the Earl of *Bridgewater*, by His Majesty's Command, Prorogued the Parliament until *Thursday* the Twenty third Day of *May* next.

From the Saxon Camp before Riga, April 3: N. S. We have finished all our Batteries, and continue to ply the Town of *Riga* very warmly with our Cannon, but have not hitherto done any great Execution. A strong Party marched yesterday from our Camp to *Heyligena*, to Convey a further Supply of Artillery which we expect from thence; And 'tis believed we shall make no farther Attempt upon the Town before we have received it, and that the Reinforcements we expect from *Poland* are arrived. Some Gentlemen of *Lithuania* have attempted to assemble together in a Body in order to go into *Riga*, but Parties were sent from our Camp to disperse them.

Copenhagen, April 13. The King goes from hence to-morrow to *Fredricksbourg*, in order to his Coronation. The Danish Fleet will sail out of our Road this Evening. The King intends to return hither from *Fredricksbourg* on the 16th Instant, and in few days after will begin his Journey to *Holstein*. The Danish Forces in *Norway* have Orders not to Attempt any thing against the *Suedes*, until it be seen how far that Crown will engage in the Affairs of *Holstein*. The Towns of *Bremen* and *Lubeck* have sent Deputies hither, to desire their Trade on the *Baltick* may not be interrupted by the *Danes*, in case of a Rupture between the two Northern Crowns; which is promised, on condition they do not suffer their Ships to be made use of in carrying of Arms, Ammunition or Provisions, for the Service of *Sueden*.

Vienna, April 7. The Turkish Ambassador has not yet begun his Conferences with the Imperial Commissioners concerning the Town of *Novi* in *Croatia*, there being hopes that this Matter will be settled between the Imperial and Turkish Commissioners in those Parts. The Imperial Regiment of Horse of *Vaudemont*, *Commercy*, *Neubourg*, *Lorraine*, *Taff*, and *Cronsfeld*, are ordered to march to the Frontiers of *Bohemia*, and are to be commanded by the Count of *Daus*, in order to observe the Motions of the Saxons.

Rensburgh, April 15. The Danes who attacked the *Husumner* Fort having, after two days battering it with their Cannon, made a considerable Breach, the Duke of *Wirtembergh* resolved to storm it on the 12th Instant, and every thing was prepared accordingly; But Colonel *Raventlau*, who commanded in the said Fort for the Duke of *Holstein*, believing he could not withstand an Assault, resolved to quit the Fort; He first sent away all his Cannon, except two Guns which he ordered should be kept continually firing to amuse the Danes, and then marched away with his Garrison, only two Troops of Dragoons were left behind for some short time, who shewed themselves to the Enemy, the better to conceal the March of the rest of the Garrison. Colonel *Raventlau* joined General *Bannier*, who was posted with 2500 Men at a Place called *Kollenbutsch*, between the *Husumner* Fort and *Tonningen*; to assist the *Holsteiners* in their Retreat from the said Fort in case they were forced to abandon it; And afterwards General *Bannier* retired under the Walls of *Tonningen*. In the mean time the Duke of *Wirtemberg* took Possession of the *Husumner* Fort, where he found some provisions

visions which the *Holsteiners* had left behind them; He immediately gave Orders for demolishing the Fort, and leaving a Detachment of his Troops to cover the Men employ'd in that Work, he marched to *Fredrickstadt*, and summoned the Garrison of that Place to surrender, upon Condition that the Officers should have liberty to retire whither they pleased, but that the Soldiers should be made Prisoners; Which Colonel *Marsfeld* the Governor refusing, the Duke gave Orders to storm the Town, and accordingly an Assault was made by the *Danes* in two Places, and in half an hours time they beat the *Holsteiners* from their Retrenchments, who retired to the Market-place, and there fer up a white Flag; The *Danes* in their first Heat put about 40 to the Sword; But the Duke of *Wurtemberg* prevented any further Slaughter, and preserved the Burghers from being Plundered. Colonel *Marsfeld*, with several other Officers, and about 500 Private Soldiers, are Prisoners. The loss which the *Danes* sustained in this Action is very inconsiderable, not above two of their Officers and 14 Soldiers being killed or wounded. Major-General *Fuchs* marched yesterday from *Fredrickstadt* with the Forces under his Command to attack the *Rahnstetter* Fort. The Duke of *Wurtemberg* has sent an Officer higher with Orders to bring him a further Supply of Artillery and Ammunition, and particularly Mortars, Bombs, &c. which in all appearance are intended to be made use of against the Forts of *Tonningen*.

Hamburg, April 16. The last Letters from the Country of *Holstein* give an account, that the *Danes* have taken the *Hufsummer* Fort, and *Fredrickstadt*; And that the Duke of *Wurtemberg* has sent a Detachment under the Command of Major-General *Fuchs* to Attack the *Rahnstetter* Fort, which is the only Fort, of those the Duke of *Holstein* caused lately to be built, that remains in the Hands of the *Holsteiners*. Preparations are making at *Rensbourg* for the Bombarding of *Tonningen*, which is deferred till the King of *Denmark's* arrival in those Parts. The *Danes* have 4 Frigats with 14 Guns, 50 Seamen, and 25 Soldiers each, Cruizing in the Mouth of the *Elbe*, to hinder the *Suedes* from sending any Succours to *Holstein* from the Dutchy of *Bremen*; And a Body of *Danish* Horse are posted near *Lubeck*, to stop any Reinforcements the *Suedes* may send thither from *Pomeran*. The Body of *Suedes* which marched lately from *Wisnar* through the Country of *Luxemburg*, are arrived in the Dutchy of *Bremen*, and have taken Quarters along the Banks of the *Elbe*.

Hague, April 19. N. S. Admiral *Allmonde* is come hither, as it's said, to receive his Instructions from the States-General, in order to Command the *Dutch* Squadron of Men of War that is now fitting out. Deputies from the College of the Admiralty of the *Maese*, are expected here to Confer with the Deputies of the States.

Deal, April 12. Yesterday arrived in the *Downes* His Majesty's Ship the *Advice*, having on board Captain *Kidd*, and divers other Pyrates lately seized in *New-England*. This day came into the *Downes* His Majesty's Ship the *Crown*, from the *Canaries*; The *Orange-Tree*, Captain *Andrews* Commander, from *Vina*; The *Carolina Merchant*, Captain *Foster*, from *Carolina*; And the *Middleton Galley*, Captain *Anthony*, from *Antegoa*.

Whitehall, April 11. His Majesty has been Graciously Pleas'd to Confer the Dignity of a *Baronet* of this Kingdom upon *John Chetwode*, of *Oakey* in the County of *Stafford*, Esq;

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That all Persons who have any of the Bonds of the said Company, may repair to *Skinner's-Hall*, London, and

receive their Principal and Interest as the same shall become due; or receive their Interest, and declare the Continuance of the Principal for Six Months longer.

The Undertakers of the *Greenwich-Hospital* Advise Notice, That the Five Shillings Table (which was design'd to be drawn this day) being not yet full, they are compell'd to defer the Drawing thereof till Tuesday the 30th Instant. The Books being delivered to the Receivers, all Persons are exceedingly desir'd to speed the raking out their Tickets, that they may be in a Condition to draw the Twenty Shillings Table within the time limited by Act of Parliament, for which great Sums are ready to be paid in. And as the Undertakers do not doubt but that said Five Shillings Table will be full by the 30th Instant, they resolve to meet their Trustees at *Stationers-Hall* (some days before to Roll up the Benefits, and Prepare every thing for the Drawing thereof.

Advertisements.

The Royal Dictionary Abridg'd: In two Parts. 1. French and English; 2. English and French: Containing 20000 Words more than any French and English Dictionary extant, except the Royal. To which is added, the Accents of all English Words, to facilitate the Pronunciation of the English Tongue to Foreigners. By Mr. Boyer. In 8°. Price 1s. Printed for the Booksellers of London and Westminster, by whom the Royal Dictionary in 4° is sold at 20s.

Philippi à Limborch SS. Theologiae inter Monachos Professoris Theologiae Christianae, ad praesens ac Promotio Pacis Christianae unica directa. Editio Tertia a Autore recognita & aucta, Typis Amst. Profrans. Londini apud S. Smith & B. Walford in Comitatu D. Pauli. Fol. Pr. 20s.

The English Merchants Companion; or, An Entertainment for the young Merchants, their Servants, &c. divided into 3 Parts: wherein the Perfect Method of Merchaunt Book-keeping, and other Matters of Traffick, is demonstrated being the most exact Work of this Nature yet extant. To which is annexed, Directions for Accomprants and others, who are themselves into the Service of the Hon. Companies of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, shewing how to keep and finish their several Functions and Offices: Entred by way of Debitor and Creditor. By Richard Dafforne, Accountant. The 4th Edition, corrected and augmented. Printed for Tho. Bate at the South-entrance of the Royal Exchange, in Cornhill.

The Proceedings upon the Bill of Divorcement between his Grace the Duke of Norfolk and the Lady Mary Mordant; Viz. 1. The Journal of the House of Lords, agree with the Bill; 2. The Depositions before their Lordships; 3. The Examination and Evidence of the Duke's Witnesses; 4. The State of the Cause on both sides; 5. His Lordship's Argument, Proving that Adultery causes a Dissolution of Marriage; 6. The Pleadings of the Learned Council before the Hon. the House of Commons, and the Committee, with other Matters thereto relating. By his Grace's Special Order. Printed for Mar. Gilliflower in Westminster Hall, and J. Bate at the Pall-Mall.

The Reasonableness and Certainty of the Christian Religion. By Robert Jenkin, Chaplain to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Exeter, and late Fellow of St. John's College in Cambridge. The 2d Edition. Printed for R. Willington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Pauls Church-Yard. Price 5s.

The Library of Ralph Hough Esq; consisting of the best Theological, Historical, Philological, Medical, and Mathematical Authors, in Greek, Latin, Spanish, Italian, French, and English; in all Volumes; besides a Collection of Lexicographers and Grammarians, in almost all the Oriental and European Languages; will be sold by Auction at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate on Tuesday the 16th Instant, and the following days, at 3 afternoon, by J. Bullord. Catalogues sold 6d. each at Mr. Barnes's in the Pall-mall, Mr. Harding's in Newport-street, Mr. Buck's in Fleet-street, Mr. Parker's at the Royal Exchange, Book-sellers, and at the place of Sale.

The Library of Dr. H. Cornwall, consisting of 300 Vols. in Folio, with 4°, 8°, 12°, &c. of valuable Books in Divinity, Philology, &c. in Gr. Lat. Engl. with a large (if not complete) Collection of modern Tracts, Sermons, &c. will be sold by Auction at the Black Bull Inn in Trumpington-street in Cambridge the 22d Instant, by Edw. Millington. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Thurlburne and Mr. J. Pindar in Cambridge, and of Edw. Millington in Little-Britain, London; And all Books wanting in the Library, lent by Dr. Cornwall to his Friends at Southwark to be restored to Ed. Millington, or Trouble will be taken.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Skinner, late of London, Wool-seller, intend to sit on Friday the 10th of May next, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's 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 said Dividend.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Robert Brasier, late of London-Bridge, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only as shall be appointed by the Commissioners.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Samuel Theede, late of London, Leather-seller; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to Sam. Knowles and Edw. Drakbe of Southwark, Leatherdressers, Assignees, or they'll be liable for the same.