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Westminster, June 12.

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

- An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown; and for securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subjects.
- An Act for the preventing the Inconveniencies that may happen by Privilege of Parliament.
- An Act for the recovering, securing, and keeping in repair the Harbour of Minehead, for the Benefit and Support of the Navigation and Trade of this Kingdom.
- An Act for Continuing the Acts therein mentioned for preventing Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England.
- An Act for appointing Wardens and Assay-Masters, for giving Wrought Plate in the Cities of Exeter, York, Bristol, Chester, and Norwich.
- An Act for Continuing a former Act, to prevent False and Double Returns of Members to Serve in Parliament.
- An Act for Raising the Militia for one Year, although the Militia Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.
- An Act for the better settling and preserving the Liberty kept in the House at Westminster, called Cotton-House, in the Name and Family of the Cottons, for the Benefit of the Publick.
- And to 31 Private Acts.

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

My Lords and Gentlemen,
 I return you my hearty Thanks for the Care you have taken to Establish the Succession to the Crown in the best Manner: And I must not lose this Occasion of Acknowledging you; that I am likewise extremely sensible of your former Assurances of Supporting Me in such Alliances as may be most proper for the Preservation of the Liberty of Europe, and for the Security of England and Holland. I am likewise so much at Heart as the Preservation of the Liberty of Europe, and the Honour and Interest of England, so I make no Doubt of Attaining those great Ends, by the Blessing of God, and the Continuance of your Good Concourse.

My Lords and Gentlemen,
 The Session of the Year makes it necessary to have a speedy Review, and the Posture of Affairs Abroad does especially require my Presence; for the Encouragement of our Allies, and for the performing of such Alliances as may be most Effectual for the Common Interest; and therefore I thought Reasonable a Dispatch of the Publick Business; and I am glad to see the Maturity which are of the greatest Importance.

From the Imperial Camp at St. Antonio, a League from Verona, June 7. N.S. On the 3d Instant the Prince of Condemno returned to the Camp, having been to view the Place where Count *Palfi* is posted with a Body of Imperial Horse and Dragoons near *Legnago*, and taken a View likewise of the River several miles lower. The same day, *Proveditore* General *Molino* sent Count *Turco* from Verona to Prince *Eugene* to acquaint him, That he had received Orders from the Senate to desire of both Parties, That a Free Commerce and Navigation might be preserved on the River *Adige*; Prince *Eugene* answered, That he had given no Interruption to the same, and would do what was in his Power to comply with the Desire of the Senate; but that the French shewed a contrary Disposition, in seizing all the Vessels they could find on the River, and bringing them to their side of the River.

The 4th, the Imperial Army, marched from *Breonye* to *Stalla Vera*. General *Molino* sent another Message, to desire, That he would permit a quantity of Hay to be carried to *Verona*, for the use of the Venetian Horse which are quartered there; and an Answer was returned by Prince *Eugene*, That he could not consent thereunto, because he knew not how to answer it to the Emperor, in case the Army should want Forrage. The 5th, we continued our March, and encamped in this Place, being a plain fine Country. Prince *Eugene* went the same day as far as *Sebio* on the *Adige* over against the Enemy's Camp, to view the same. We received an Account from Count *Palfi*, that the 3d Instant about midnight, he sent the Major of *Corbelli's* Regiment with 24 chosen Men in a Boat over the *Adige*, who surprised a French Party of 50 Men that Guarded the Pontone or Ferry-Boat at *Albare*, killed several of them, took an Ensign and 9 other Prisoners, and brought away the Pontone, having lost only one Man; That the said Major sent out 4 Soldiers in Country Men's Habits with an Italian Foot-Post in their Company, the better to conceal their Design, who passing along the *Adige*, came to a Place called *Posio de Capri*, and called to the French, who were Masters of the Ferry-Boat on the other side, to fetch them over; The French at first seemed unwilling; but after much entreaty, sent over the Ferry-Boat with a Corporal and 7 Soldiers. The 4 German Soldiers went into the Boat, and at the same time the rest of their Party who lay in Ambush, appeared, took the French Prisoners, and seized the Ferry-Boat; after which they secured likewise another Ferry-Boat. A Drummer came from the French Camp to demand their Prisoners, but was answered, That no Cattel being made, they could not be set at Liberty. Yesterday the Regiment of *Cuirassiers of Palfi*, and the Regiments of Foot of *Gutenstein* and *Dani*, arrived in our Camp. Advice came, that the Enemy were decamped from *Gossolingo*, and had posted themselves near *Verona* on the other side of the River; They endeavoured to possess themselves of the Ferry-Boat at *St. Pancratio*, but we prevented them, and secured it on our side the River. This day *Proveditore Molino* sent Count *Turco* hither again, to desire the Navigation on the *Adige* might not be interrupted, and the same Answer was given as before. Last night a Body of German Horse and Foot, who were posted at *Pescantina*, cut the Ropes of all the Ferry-Boats which the French had possessed themselves of, between *Verona* and *Rivote*, and they fired upon the French on the other side of the River, and wounded divers of them; and this morning they began to fire several Pieces of Cannon upon the Enemy. Last night General *Palfi* came hither, and returned this day to his Post. This morning at break of day, the Enemy fired from their Camp upon our Guard on this side the River; our Men did the like, who killed two of the French, and wounded several, without receiving any Damage on our side. Prince *Eugene* sent to *Proveditore Molino* to acquaint him, That he was obliged to seize the Ferry-Boat of *St. Pancratio*, to prevent the Enemy's doing it; but if the *Proveditore* desired it, the said Boat should be delivered to him, provided he would engage, that the French should not afterwards seize the same; The *Proveditore* answered, That he would send to the French General to know what he would say to it, and was satisfied that the Boat should continue in our Possession till he had his Answer. We are getting together Materials for making a Bridge over the *Adige*.

Verona, June 10. Count *Casalebarco*, the Emperor's late Envoy to the Duke of *Modena*, returned hither last Saturday from the Imperial Camp, where he had been to confer with Prince *Eugene*, and several Expresses are since come from thence to the Imperial Ambassador here. Letters from *Verona* give an Account, that 16000 Germans were come down the Mountains to *Breonye*, and from thence they marched to *St. Michael* in the Fields beyond the *Maasna*, extending themselves near to *St. Martin's*, so that they are within Cannon-shot of *Verona*; And 'tis said, in few days they will march towards *Corona*.

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logna, to join the Body of Horse commanded by Count *Palis*. The French Forces are encamped about *Ferrara*, *Rivole*, and *Gossolingo*; Upon both Armies approaching near the *Adige*, all the Boats on that River were ordered by General *Molino* to retire to *Verona* and *Legnano*; But the Senate have since thought fit to permit the said Boats to continue their Navigation as usual, being desirous, as 'tis thought, that the *Germians* should have an opportunity to make use of them to pass the *Adige*, and to march out of the Territories of this State. There hath happened several small Skirmishes near the Banks of the River, the *French* moving on one side, and the *Germians* on the other, to observe each other. Cardinal *d'Estrees* intends to take a House in this City, and a new Ambassador is shortly expected from *France*.

Warsaw, June 5. The Diet have not yet chosen their Marshal, and the Deputies have had several separate Meetings, according to their Provinces, and yesterday they met altogether, and 'twas proposed to proceed no farther till such time as the Resolutions taken in the Diet of 1699. be all put in execution; but a great Dispute arising between the Deputies of *Poland* and those of *Lithuania*, they adjourned till to-morrow, without coming to any Resolution in this Matter.

Vienna, June 6. The Danish Envoy went from hence the 4th Instant to *Copenhagen*, with the Treaty lately concluded between the Emperor and the King of *Denmark*, of which he is to bring back the Ratifications. By this Treaty, the King of *Denmark* is to send into the Emperor's Service 6000 of the Danish Troops now in *Saxony*, and is to join 2000 more to them next year; And the Emperor is to secure to the King of *Denmark* the Payment of a Million of Dollars in 6 years, one half to be paid by himself, and the other by several Princes of the Empire. Count *Bucellini* Chancellor of the Court, and Secretary *Eylar*, went this day to *Newstau*, to examine the Persons who are Prisoners there on account of the late Conspiracy.

Cologne, June 17. A Company of Foot of the Circle of *Westphalia* came in here the 14th Instant, and yesterday our Garrison was further reinforced by a Battalion of *Brandenburghers*. They write from *Dusseldorf*, that 4 Regiments of Horse, and as many of Foot of the Elector Palatine's Forces, are going to march, in order to enter into the Service of the States-General.

Brussels, June 21. The French Horse are dispersed all over the Country of *Brabant*, and the adjoining Provinces, that they may be the more easily supplied with Forrage. The new Lines on our Frontiers are very near finished, and new Orders are given for the making a Line from *Assebot* to the River called the *Great Nette*, and another from the Canal of the *Sas of Guent* to the *Scheld*. The Provinces of *Flanders* and *Brabant* are heavily Taxed towards the Charge of these Works, and pay more already than they did during the late War. The Recruits which were to come from *Spain* for the Spanish Regiments here, are countermanded, it being resolved to make use of them to reinforce the Troops in *Spain*.

Hague, June 21. Yesterday Mr. *Staupe* and the Deputies of the States had a Conference with the Count *d'Avaux*; But we do not hear that there is any day fixed for their meeting again. The Troops of this State are ordered to march from their Quarters to form several Camps on the Frontiers. The *French* have published a General Pardon to all their Deserters that will return to their Colours within a certain time. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrisia* adjourned the 18th Instant to the 29th.

Paris, June 22. The Corps of the late Duke of *Orleans* was carried on the 20th Instant from *St. Cloud* to *St. Denis*, with the usual Solemnity. The two Regiments, of which he was Colonel, are given to the present Duke of *Orleans* his Son, who besides is to enjoy the Pension of 700000 Livres a year which his Father had from the Crown, and by a particular favour is allowed to have the same Guard. An Envoy extraordinary is arrived here from the Duke of *Lorraine*, to make the Compliments of Condolence upon the Death of *Monteur*, and the 20th he had Publick Audiences of the King, the Dauphin, and the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Berry*, and *Orleans*; and yesterday of the Duchesses of *Burgundy* and *Orleans*; Madame does not yet give Audience. Count *Maffin* is arrived here from *Italy*, and will be going in few days to *Madrid*, to assist the Duke of *Harcourt*, Ambassador there from this Crown, who is still very much indisposed. The Marshal *de Villeroi* has been ill of the Gout these 3 or 4 days, which delays his departure for *Germany*. Count *Lallard*, the Marquis *de Barbezis*, and the Marquis *de Crequi*, are appointed to command upon the *Rhine* as Lieutenant-Generals, and the Count *de Lomaria*, the Count *de Bezans*, and the young Duke *de Villeroi*, as Marshals de Camp; They have all taken their Leave of the Court, and will begin their Journey in a day or two. They write from *Thurin*, that the Duke of *Savoy* has appointed the Marquis *de Coite* to go with the Character of his Ambassador to *Madrid*, upon the occasion of the intended Marriage

between the King of *Spain* and the Princess of his Daughter. We have no fresh News from *Italy*.

Dublin, June 8. On the 6th Instant, Vice-Admiral *Hobson* arrived at *Corke* with the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under his Command, to take on board the Battalions designed to *Holland*.

Advertisements.
A Sermon Preached before the Reverend Clergy of the Lower House of Convocation, in King Henry the 7th's Chapel, May 29. 1701. being the Anniversary Thanksgiving for the Restoration of King Charles II. By the Hon. Leopold William Finch, D. D. and Warden of All-Souls College in Oxm. Printed for T. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

This present Monday, and the following days, at 4 afternoon, at TOM's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgors, will be continued the Sale by Auction of the extraordinary Collection of BOOKS, in the Greek, Latin, Spanish, Italian, and French Tongues, in all Volumes and Faculties, contained in the Library of a Person of QUALITY lately deceased: By J. Bel-lord. Catalogues sold at the Place of Sale.

The First Part of *Harmonia Lenis*; containing Ayr's and Sonatas, Compos'd for Two Flutes; Organist of the College at Winton. Printed for the Author, and sold by J. Hare at the Golden Viol in St. Paul's Church-yard, and in Freeman's-yard in Cornhill; H. Salter at the Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard; and J. Walsh at the Golden Harp and Hautboy in Cather-lie-Breec in the Strand. Price 3s.

The famous Oil for giving Ease in the Gout and Rheumatism, Prepared by Ri. Stoughton, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, approved under the hands of many eminent Physicians of the College, London, and that to be a Safe and Proper Medicine, not Hurtful, nor in the least Repelling, Likewise excellent for old Aches, Pains, Bruises, Strains, Numbness of any Part, the Palsie, fit for those that use the Bath or Bagnio, and of great use for Children's Weakness. Sold at the Author's Houle (only) in 10s. and 5s. Bottles, with Directions.

The Advancement and Reformation of Modern Poetry; A Critical Discourse, in Two Parts. The First shewing, that the Principal Reason why the Ancients excell'd the Moderns in the Greater Poetry, was, because they mix'd Religion with Poetry: The Second proving, that by joining Poetry with the Religion reveal'd to us in Sacred Writ, the Moderns might come to equal the Ancients. By Mr. Dennis. Printed for R. Parker at the Unicorn under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

LOst last Friday, a white Bag flowered with Scarlet Work, and therein a Night-Gown and Cap, a Scarlet Coat lined with Gold Lace, a pair of green Velvet Pistol Bags embroidered with Gold, and other things. Whoever gives notice of them, (if they be had again) to Capt. Holmes in Tufston-street, Westchester, or to Mr. Wollaston, Suttler, at the Horse-Guard, shall have 5 l. Reward; Or if pawned or sold, their Money again, and reasonable Charges.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt agreed John Girling, late of Bungay in Suffolk, Brewer, shall to meet on Monday the 14th of July next, at 9 in the forenoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they shall be excluded the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt agreed Richard Kayle, late of Southwark, Haberdashery, shall to meet on Tuesday the 15th of July next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the London Stone Coffee-house in Cannon-street, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they shall be excluded the said Dividend.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against James Haddock, late of Newcastle upon Tyne, Chapman; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are set to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Smith, late of High-Holborn, Westchester Draper; This is therefore to advise all Creditors concerned forthwith to pay their Contribution-money to Mr. Geo. Morley of London, Merchant, or they shall be excluded a Dividend which will be made by him the 28th of June Instant, of the said Bankrupt's whole Estate.

CHRISTOPHER Otto Bremer, (Son to Dr. Christian Bremer, late Minister to the German Church at Copenhagen) has not been heard of for several years: Whoever gives notice of his being (if alive) where he is, shall be well rewarded; and if dead, he shall have the Reward of 5 Guineas, paid by Mr. Black near the Flower-Pot in Burley-street in the Strand, London.

ALL Persons that have any Goods in Pawn at Mr. Dennis's do ceased, are desired to redeem them by the last day of August next, or they shall be sold. The Executor will remove the summer-day next to the farthest House in Leopards-Court in Baldwin's-Gardens.

LOst or mislaid the 12th Instant, in or near Leadenhall-street, a Bond of the Royal African Company of England for 1000 l. dated Febr. 17 1690. and payable to Daniel Baker Esq. Whoever brings it to Mr. Richard Beaumont at the said Company's House in Leadenhall-street, shall be Rewarded.