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Westminster, March 30.

THE Queen came this day to the House of Peers, attended with the usual Solemnity; and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, the Commons were sent for up by Sir David Mitchell, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and attending Her Majesty accordingly, Her Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

- An Act for the better Support of Her Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown.
 - An Act for Taking, Examining, and Settling the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom.
 - An Act for Explaining a Clause in an Act made at the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster the Two and twentieth of November, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the Third, Entituled, An Act for the better Security of His Majesty's Royal Person and Government.
 - An Act for reviving the Act Entituled, An Act for Exempting Apothecaries from Serving the Offices of Constable, Scavenger, and other Parish and Ward Offices, and from Serving upon Juries.
 - An Act for Continuing the Act made in the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, for better preventing the Counterfeiting the Current Coin of the Kingdom.
- And to Eight Private Acts.

After which Her Majesty made a Most Gracious Speech to both Houses; which follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,
I Am very well pleased to have given My Assent to the Act for Taking the Publick Accounts; Nothing is more Reasonable then to give the Kingdom the Satisfaction of having those great Sums Accounted for, which were raised to carry on the late War; especially when it is necessary for Our Own Safety and the Support of Our Allies to continue great Taxes.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
I return you My Kind and hearty Thanks for Continuing to Me for My Life the same Revenue you had granted to the King; I will take great Care it shall be Managed to the best Advantage: And while My Subjects remain under the Burthen of such great Taxes, I will freighten My Self in My Own Expences rather than not Contribute all I can to their Ease and Relief, with a just Regard to the Support of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown. It is probable the Revenue may fall very short of what it has formerly produced; however I will give Directions, That One hundred thousand Pounds be applied to the Publick Service in this Year out of the Revenue you have so Unanimously given Me.

My Lords and Gentlemen,
The present Posture of Affairs Abroad, as well as the Season of the Year, obliges Me to put You in Mind of giving all possible Dispatch to the Publick Business.

By the QUEEN,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

Declaring Her Majesty's Pleasure touching Her Royal Coronation, and the Solemnity thereof; and for the Adjournment of Easter Term next.

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WHence We have Resolved by the Favour and Blessing of Almighty God to Celebrate the Solemnity of Our Royal Coronation upon the Twenty third Day of April next at Our Palace of Westminster; And forasmuch as by Ancient Customs and Usages of this Realm, as also in regard of divers Tenures of Feudal Manors, Lands, and other Hereditaments; many of Our Loving Subjects do Claim, and are bound to Do and Perform divers several services on the said Day, and at the time of the Coronation, as in times Precedent their ancestors, and those from whom they Claim have Done and Performed at the Coronations of Our Emcessors, Progenitors and Predecessors, Kings and Queens of this Realm: We therefore out of our Princely Care for the Preservation of the Lawful Rights and Liberties of Our Loving Subjects, whom it may Concern, have thought fit to give Notice of and Publish Our Resolutions therein; and do hereby give Notice of, and Publish the same accordingly. And We do hereby further signify, That by Our Commission under Our Great Seal of England, We have Appointed and Authorized Our Right Trusty and Wellbelov'd Counsellor Sir Nathan Wright Knight, Keeper of Our Great Seal, Our Right Trusty and Right Intirely Belov'd Cousin and Cousin Charles Duke of Somerset, President of Our Council; Our Right Trusty and Right Intirely Belov'd Cousin and Counsellor William Duke of Devonshire, Steward of Our Household; Our Right Trusty and Right Intirely Belov'd Cousin and Counsellor James Duke of Ormonde; Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbelov'd Cousin and Counsellor Robert Earl of Andley, Great Chamberlain of England; Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbelov'd Cousin and Counsellor Charles Earl of Carlisle, Earl Marshal of

England; Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbelov'd Cousin and Counsellor Edward Earl of Jersey, Chamberlain of Our Household; Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbelov'd Cousin and Counsellor Charles Earl of Manchester, One of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbelov'd Cousin and Counsellor Charles-Bodvile Earl of Radnor; Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbelov'd Cousin and Counsellor Lawrence Earl of Rochester; Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbelov'd Cousin and Counsellor Ralph Earl of Montagu, Master of Our Wardrobe; Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbelov'd Cousin and Counsellor John Earl of Marlborough; Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbelov'd Cousin and Counsellor Francis Earl of Bradford, Treasurer of Our Household; Our Right Trusty and Wellbelov'd Counsellor Thomas Lord Wharton, Comptroller of Our Household; Our Right Trusty and Wellbelov'd Counsellor Sidney Lord Godolphin; Our Right Trusty and Wellbelov'd Counsellor Peregrine Bertie Esquire, Vice-Chamberlain of Our Household; Our Right Trusty and Wellbelov'd Counsellor James Vernon Esquire, One of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our Right Trusty and Wellbelov'd Counsellor Sir John Holt Knight, Chief Justice of Our Court of Kings Bench, Our Trusty and Wellbelov'd Sir Thomas Trevor Knight, Chief Justice of Our Court of Common Pleas; Our Trusty and Wellbelov'd Sir Edward Ward Knight, Chief Baron of Our Court of Exchequer; or any Three or more of them, to Receive, Hear and Determine the Petitions and Claims which shall be to them Exhibited by any of Our Loving Subjects in this behalf. And We shall Appoint Our said Commissioners for that purpose to sit in the Printed Chamber of Our Palace at Westminster, upon the Second Day of April next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of that Day, and from time to time to adjourn, as to them shall seem meet for the Execution of Our said Commission; which We do thus Publish, to the intent that all such Persons whom it may in any way concern, may know when and where to give their Attendance for the Exhibiting of their Petitions and Claims concerning the services beforementioned, to be Done and Performed unto Us at Our said Coronation; and We do hereby signify unto all and every Our Subjects whom it may concern, That Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby strictly Charge all Persons, of what Rank or Quality soever they be, who either upon Our Letters to them Directed, or by Reason of their Offices, or Tenures, or otherwise, are to do any Service at the said Day or Time of Our Coronation, That they do only give their Attendance accordingly, in all Respects Furnish'd and Appurten'd as to so great a solemnity appertaineth, and Answerable to the Dignities and Places which every one of them respectively Holdeth and Enjoyeth; And of this they or any of them are not to fail, as they will Answer the contrary at their Perils, unless upon special Reasons, by Our Self under Our Hand to be Allowed. We shall Dispence with any of their Services or Attendances. And whereas great part of the said Solemnity is to be Performed in that Part of Our said Palace called Westminster-hall, and by reason thereof, and of the Buildings that are Necessary for that purpose to be made in Our said Hall, Our Courts of Justice, which usually are held therein, cannot there be Holden till Our Coronation be Performed, the Day Appointed for that purpose being in the Beginning of Easter Term next, We have therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, Resolved to Adjourn Easter Term next, That is to say, in and from the first Return thereof, called Quindena Pasche, unto the second Return of the same Term, called Tres septiman Pasche; and then to be Held and Continued in the usual Manner; which We hereby signify to all Our Loving Subjects of this Realm, to the intent that they which have Cause or Commitment to Appear in any of Our Courts at Westminster in or any Day or Time, in or after the said Quindena Pasche, may Tarry at their Dwellings, or where their Business otherwise shall lie, without Resorting to any of the said Courts for that Cause before the said Tres septiman Pasche next coming, and that without Danger, Forfeiture, Penalty or Contempt to be Incurred towards Us in that behalf. Nevertheless Our Pleasure is, That according to the Ancient Order of the Law, the Essoigns of the said Quindena Pasche shall be kept, at which time Writs of Adjournment, which We do hereby Command the Lord Keeper of Our Great Seal of England to make forth, shall be Directed to the Justices of either Bench, and to the Barons of Our Court of Exchequer, giving them Power to Adjourn the next Easter Term, in and from Quindena Pasche until Tres septiman Pasche, as aforesaid, according to the Command of such Writ, and the said Adjournment to be made in the first Day of the said Quindena Pasche, commonly called the Day of Essoigns. Provided always, and Our further Pleasure and Commandment is, That all Collectors, Receivers, Sheriffs, and other Accountants, and all other Persons that should or ought to Account or Pay any Sum or Sums of Money in Our Court of Exchequer, or to Enter into any Account in the said Court of Exchequer, shall Repair unto the accustomed Places at Westminster, where we have Appointed such Officers and Ministers, as for that purpose We have thought Expedient, and thence to Pay and Do in every Behalf, as though this present Proclamation of Adjournment had not been had or made. Provided also, and Our further Pleasure and Commandment is, That if any Person or Persons, who ought to Account or Pay any Sum or Sums of Money to Us in Our Court of Exchequer do make Default therein, then Our Writs and Process shall be Awarded and sent forth against them and duly Served and Returned by the Sheriffs and other Officers appointed thereunto, as the same should have been if this Proclamation had not been made. And if any Sheriff or other Officer shall make Default, or be Negligent in Serving, Executing or Returning any the Writs or Process aforesaid, that then every such Sheriff or other Officer shall incur such Pains and Penalties as by Our said Court of Exchequer shall be Lawfully Taxed and Assessed: Willing and Commanding all and every Our Sheriffs, Officers and Subjects, to whom it hath or shall Appertain, to Observe and Keep their Assemblies and Appearances, with all their Returns and Certificates in Our said Courts at Westminster, in Tres septiman Pasche next coming, then and there to be Holden and kept, and there to do their Offices and Duties in every Behalf, in like Manner and Form as they should or ought to have done, if this present Proclamation had not been made, as they will Answer the contrary at their Perils.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twenty ninth Day of March, 1702. In the First Year of Our Reign.

St. James's