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Westminster, October 21.

THE Parliament met yesterday, and Her Majesty being come to the House of Peers, and seated on the Throne in Her Royal Robes, with the usual Solemnity, Ordered Sir David Mitchell, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, to go to the House of Commons, and Require their Attendance in the House of Peers, whither they came accordingly. The Lord Keeper then, by Her Majesty's Command, signified to them Her Royal Pleasure, That they should forthwith proceed to the Choice of a fit Person to be their Speaker; Whereupon being return'd to their House, they unanimously Elected Robert Harley Esq; who was placed in the Chair by two of the Members according to the usual Custom. This day the House presented him to Her Majesty seated on Her Throne in the House of Peers, who was graciously pleased to Approve the Choice of a Person known to be so well qualified for that High Employment, and then made the following Speech to both Houses:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with great Satisfaction I meet this Parliament, which I have Summoned to Assist Me in Carrying on the Just and Necessary War in which we are Engaged. I have called you together as early as was consistent with your Convenience in coming out of your several Countries; and I assure My Self of such Evidences of your Affection to Me, and of your Zeal for Our Common Cause, as will not only give Spirit and Forwardness to Our own Preparations, but such Example and Encouragement to our Allies, as, by God's Blessing, cannot fail of a good Effect, for the Advantage of the whole Confederacy.

I have met with so many Expressions of Joy and Satisfaction in all the Countries, thro' which I have lately had occasion to pass, that I cannot but look upon them as true Measures of the Duty and Affection of the rest of My Subjects.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I must desire you to grant Me such Supplies, as will Enable Me to Comply both with Our Particular Treaties and Engagements already made, and such others as may be necessary for the Encouragement of Our Allies, and the Prosecuting the War, where it shall most sensibly affect our Enemies, and be most Effectual for Disappointing the Boundless Ambition of France.

And that My Subjects may the more Chearfully bear the necessary Taxes, I desire you to Inspect the accounts of all the Publick Receipts and Payments; and if there have been any Abuses or Mismanagements, I hope you will detect them, that the Offenders may be Punish'd, and others be Deterr'd by such Examples from the like Practices.

I must observe to you, with some Concern, That the Fonds given by the last Parliament have in some measure fallen short of the Sums propos'd to be Rais'd by them; and tho' I have already Paid and Apply'd to the Publick Service the Hundred thousand Pounds, which I promis'd to the last Parliament, yet it has not supply'd that Deficiency.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I cannot without much Trouble take Notice to you of the Disappointment We have had at Cadiz: I have not yet had a Particular Account of that Enterprize, nor of all the Difficulties our Forces may have met with there; But I have had such a Representation of Disorders and Abuses committed at Port St. Mary's, as hath oblig'd Me to give Directions for the Strictest Examination of that Matter.

I am earnestly desirous for all Our Sakes that this may prove a short Session; however I hope you will find time to consider of some better and more effectual Method to prevent the Exporsation of Wool, and to improve that Manufacture, which is of great Consequence to the whole Kingdom; On My part, nothing shall be omitted for its Encouragement.

I am firmly perswaded, That the Love and good Affection of my Subjects is the surest Pledge of their Duty and Obedience, and the truest and justest Support of the Throne; and as I am resolv'd to Defend and Maintain the Church as by Law Established, and to Protect you in the full Enjoyment of all your Rights and Liberties; so I rely upon your Care of Me: My Interests and yours are inseparable; and My Endeavours shall never be wanting to make you all Safe and Happy.

Vienna, October 4. N. S. The Imperial Court is still at Luxembourg, where there are frequent Conferences between the Emperor's Ministers, to concert Measures for carrying on the War. A Courier from Ratisbonne has brought hither the agreeable News of the Diet's having declared War against France and Spain, and their Adherents. The Emperor, at the desire of the Diet, has writ to the Elector of Bavaria, to exhort him to quit the Engagements he is entred into with France, so much contrary to his own Interest, and to the Gratitude he owes to the House of Austria, by whom his Family was rais'd to the Electoral Dignity; But there is little hopes that he will comply with this Admonition, and therefore Measures are already taken to proceed against him in another manner. It is said, the Emperor designs shortly to augment his Forces, in order to which, the Bishop of Wurzburg has offer'd to send 4000 Men into his Service.

Bristol, October 15. Yesterday and this day arrived here, the Richard and Mary from Virginia, the

This morning was sent Caper the Integrity of latter, laden with Herugal, which he had reateer about 26 Leagues

We have an Account, h the French Squadron consisting of about 14 d to be most of them sea from Dunkirk, and Calais; And a squadron is preparing with pursuit of them.

This morning came into Ship the Salisbury from French Prizes.

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hath been awarded against garden in Middlesex, Mer- apt who have not yet paid are to attend to do the at Ned's Coffe-house in at two afternoon, other- the Commissioners intend Bankrupt's Estate within shall be given.

ayable to Colonel Wrey or and Nich. Skuphams, for d in Payment of Dickson, Richard Adams at the ll have a Guinea Reward;

nd. Walton in Hurringdor- with grey Hairs on her and of fore Foot white, or, and gives Notice to a Millington near London, a Guinea Reward, and

the *Couflip* from Barbadoes, and the *Betty Sloop*, *John Thomas* Master, from Mountserrat.

Paolo, October 17. This day arrived here, one of our Ships from *Bonavista* in Newfoundland, *Samuel Weston* Master, who came from thence in 3 weeks, and gives an Account, That *Capt. Lake*, with the Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships under his Command, came into those Parts; the latter end of August, having in his way thither taken two French Prizes richly laden, which were bound home from the *West-Indies*; That he had been at *St. Peter's* in Newfoundland, and had destroyed the French Settlements there, and in several other small Harbours near that Place, had burnt 3 of their great Ships, and had taken 15 of their Ships laden with Fish; and that he intended to put to Sea again about the end of September.

Plimouth, October 18. Her Majesty's Ship the *Woolwich*, and 6 Dutch Privateers, sailed from hence the 14th Instant to the Eastward, and with them the *Anne* and *Susanna* of London, the *Gilbert* and *Anne*, the *Anne* and *Dagid*, and the *John* and *Charles*, from Jamaica; the *Portsmouth* Galley from the *Canaries*; the *Friends Adventure*, the *Hanover*, and the *Neibet*, from Barbadoes; and several other Merchant Ships from Virginia, New-England, Ireland, Falmouth, and Bristol, with 30 Prizes taken by Dutch Privateers, being in all about 110 Sail, bound to London, Flushing, and *Hamburgh*. Her Majesty's Ship the *Centurion* is arrived here from Virginia, with a French Ship of *St. Malo* of 120 Tuns and 10 Guns laden with Fish for *Cadiz*, which he took on the Bank of Newfoundland.

This day arrived from Ireland Her Majesty's Ship the *Charlam*, with 25 Merchant Ships under her Convoy, most of them bound for the River.

Tarmouth, October 19. Her Majesty's Ships the *Portland* and *Winchester* came into our Road the 15th Instant, with divers Ships laden with Naval Stores from the *Baltick*, and other Merchant Ships, being in all about 50 Sail, all bound for the River of *Thames*, which are still here. The 16th Instant, about 80 Sail of laden Colliers came into our Road from *Newcastle*, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the *Dover* and the *Rye*. The next day about 150 Sail more of them came hither from the same Place without a Convoy, who met with no Privateers in their Passage; and this day, they all proceeded under Convoy of the *Dover* and the *Rye* for the River.

Deale, October 20. Her Majesty's Ship the *Swan* came into the *Downes* the 17th Instant, as did likewise the *Samuel* Merchant Ship from *New England*, and the *Martha* and *Mary* from *Oporto*. The next day came in Her Majesty's Ship the *King William* Galley from *Smyrna*, and divers other homeward-bound Merchant Ships from the *West-Indies*, &c. There came also with them two Dutch Men of War, and several Dutch Privateers with divers Prizes which they had taken, part whereof failed up the River, and the rest to *Holland*. Yesterday came in the *Isabella* from Barbadoes, the *Lark* from *Guinea*, and about 10 Sail more of Merchant Ships from the *West-Indies*, but last from *Ireland*, which all failed directly up the River.

St. James's, October 20. Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Dr. Charles Davenant* to be Secretary to the Lords Commissioners, who are empowered to Treat about an Union with the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

There are Three Millions due from Holland.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

Whereas Information has been given, of some Imbezementments of Prize Goods; This is to give Notice, That what Person or Persons shall discover to the said Commissioners where any Goods so Imbezelled are, or the Person that committed the same, he or they shall receive all due Encouragement from the said Commissioners.

York-Buildings, Octob. 21. 1702.

Advertisements.

John Wood alias *Wright*, made his Escape from the *Constable* in *King-street*, *Golden Square*, upon the 25th of August last, and now stands indicted for High-Treason in the County of *Middlesex*, for Counterfeiting the current Coin of the Kingdom: He is a short punch Man, aged about 33, round visage, a clear Complexion, some few Peckholes in his Face, commonly wears a dark-brown Wig, and goes in mean Apparel, formerly an Evidence against several Persons for the like Offence. Whoever secures him, so that he be committed, shall receive thereof given to *Mr. Rob. Weddell* at the *Mint-Office* in the *Tower*, or at his House in *St. James's Market-street*, London, receive 10 Guineas Reward, besides (if he be convicted) their Share that the Judge shall appoint them out of the 40*l.* Conviction-money.

The Art of Prudence; or, A Companion for a Man of Sense. Written Originally in Spanish by that celebrated Author, *Balthazar Grajan*. Now made English from the best Edition of the Original, and illustrated with *Scaramelot de la Houffia's* Notes. Printed for *D. Brown* at the *Black Swan* without *Temple-bar*, *J. Walthoe* in the *Middle-Temple* Cloysters, and *T. Benskin* at *Lincolns-Inn* Back-Gate.

The Ancient $\Psi\chi\chi\text{O}\lambda\text{o}\gamma\text{c}\alpha$ Reviv'd; or, An Essay to prove Cold Bathing both Safe and Useful: By *Sir John Floyer* K^t, M. D. Also *Dr. Baynard's* Account of many eminent Cures done by the Cold Baths in England; together with a short Discourse of the wonderful Virtues of the Bath Waters, on decay'd Stomachs, drank for from the *Par*. Printed for *S. Smith* and *B. Walford* at the *Princes Arms* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

God's Blessing on the Use of Mineral Waters. A Sermon preached at the *Chapel of Tunbridge-Well*, September 6. 1702. By *William Nicholls*, D. D. Printed for *Thomas Bennet* at the *Half-Moon* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

Mr. PAUL ROTIER, who has been so successful in curing of Ruptures, and makes all sorts of Trusses of an extraordinary Invention, lives at the *Goklen-Ball* in *Beauford-Buildings* in the *Strand*, London.

Wy-Church, with 2 Miles of *Salisbury*, being a very convenient and pleasant House, and a fine commanding Prospect every way, with Gardens, Orchards, Coach-houses, Stables, &c. is to be Let ready furnished, with or without Meadow or arable Land, lying very convenient. Enquire at the said House, or of *Mr. James Barbon* at his Grace the *Duke of Beaufort's* in *St. James's Square*.

In *Skeldergate* in the *City of York*, near the *River Ouse*, is a large Sugar-house, with a good Dwelling-house, 4 large Coppers, and all other Utensils proper for the said Business, or for a Brewing-house, to be Let, or Sold. Enquire of *Mr. Cas. Parrott*, Merchant, in *York*.

Whereas a Bill of Exchange for Payment of the Sum of 50*l.* or thereabouts, to *Leticia Morham*; These are to give notice to all Persons, not to Discount the said Bill for fear it be in their own Wrong, the Interest of the said Bill being in another Person.

Lost the 19th Instant, between *Cornhill* and *Chancery-lane*, a first accepted Bill of Exchange for 130*l.* drawn the 4th Instant from *Limerick* by *Isaac Moxte* on *Peter Schriber*, payable at 21 days sight to the Order of *Peter Variable*, who endorsed it to that of *Thomas Putland*, and he to that of *Thomas and Michael Carbonnel*. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Shales* and *Mr. Suirhin*, Goldsmiths, in *Lombard-street*, shall have 10*s.* Reward. Payment is stop.

Tolen the 16th Instant, out of Grounds by *Wellin* near *Shoobers-hill* in *Kent*, a black Nag 6 years old, about 14 hands high, with a Saddle-Spot on the near side, and his Tail cut pretty short. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to the *Blacksmith* at *Wellin*, or to the *Library-keeper* in *St. Martin's* in the *Fields* near *Charing-cross*, *Westminster*, shall have 20*s.* Reward. There was left the same night in the same Grounds, an Iron-grey Nag about the same Height and Age.

Tolen out of *Capt. Wymberly's* Ground at *Long-Sumner* in *Lincolnshire*, a brown-bay Horse about 14 hands, full aged, no White about him, branded on the Leg below the *Bumck* on the near Side with a double X blurr'd, and two small Knots on the Nose which was cut for the Cords. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to *Mr. Perkins*, Haberdasher, in *Cornhill*, London, or to *Capt. Wymberly* aforesaid, shall have 20*s.* Reward.

An Iron-grey Mare, 3 years old, 13 hands and half high, with a Star and Snip, 2 or 3 white Feet, a bob Tail, with a little White upon the upper end of her Dock; was taken the 13th Instant from *Mr. Joseph Baylis*, of *Great Malverne* in *Worcestershire*, upon *Stanway-Hill*. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to *Mr. Cotten* at the *Quart* in *Tewksbury* in *Gloucestershire*, shall have 20*s.* Reward.