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Edinburgh, Sept. 16.

This day the following Acts received the Royal Assent, viz.

Act for securing the True Protestant Religion, and Presbyterian Government.

Act ratifying the turning the Meeting of the Estates into a Parliament.

Act against Lying-makers and Slanderers.

Act for proving the Tenor in favours of Anna Cockburn.

Act against Peace and War.

Act against the publick Accounts.

Act against Burglars.

Act in favours of the Company Trading to Africa and the Indies.

Act discharging the Importation of Irish Victual.

Act continuing the Prohibition of Exporting English and Irish Wool till next Session of Parliament inclusive.

Act in favours of William Montgomery and George Lind, for a Manufacture of Lame, Purslane and Earthen Ware.

Act allowing the Importation of Wines and other Foreign Liquors.

After which his Grace the Duke of Queensberry, Her Majesty's High Commissioner, made a Speech to the Parliament, as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE have now past several good Acts for our Religion, Liberty and Trade, which I hope will be acceptable to all Her Majesty's good Subjects; I wish you had also given the Supplies necessary for the maintaining of Her Majesty's Forces, and preserving the Peace and Safety of the Kingdom; but since I hope this may be yet done in due time, and that besides some Questions and Difficulties are fallen, that in all probability you can have no time to determine; and that without it is fit Her Majesty should have time to consider upon some Things that have been laid before Her; and that we may know Her Mind therein more perfectly, a short Recess appears at present to be necessary, and that this Parliament be adjourned for some time: And therefore I have ordered my Lord Chancellor to adjourn this Parliament until the Twelfth Day of October next.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Grace's Order, adjourned the Parliament till Tuesday the 12th of October next.

Bern in Swisserland, Sept. 26. N. S. It is confirmed by our Advices from all hands, That the French Army under the Duke of Vendosme is retiring out of the Country of Tirol. Letters from Languedoc say, the Malecontents in the Sevens are at present more formidable than ever; That they are about 8000 effective Men, some of them Horse. They have got together considerable quantities of Corn for their Subsistence, and the whole Country greaning under the Tyranny and Oppression of the French Government, they find the Inhabitants every where disposed to afford them underhand all the Assistance they are able: Thus it comes to pass that they have constant notice of all the Motions of the King's Troops, and of every Party they send out, and they lose no Opportunities of falling upon them, as they did lately upon one of 80 Men, who were returning from Montpelier, whither they had conveyed a Person of Quality, and put every one of them to the Sword. They have since cut to pieces two Companies more of the King's Troops, for there is no Quarter given on either side, unless any Prisoners happen to be taken by the Marshal de

Montreuil, in order to their suffering a most cruel Execution, in which case the Sevens are sure to give the same Treatment to the Prisoners that they take from him.

Vienna, Sept. 22. The King of Spain, having left this Place the 19th Instant, as was mentioned in our last, lay that night at Holabrun, where he performed the Ceremony of causing the Grandees of Spain who attended him to be covered in his Presence, who were, the Count de Mansfeldt, as Prince of Fundy, the Marquis del Vasto, and the Duke of Caserta, to which number was added the Prince of Lichtenstein, upon whom that Dignity was then first conferred. Letters from Passau say, That Major-General Rawentlau intended to send Colonel d'Arnan on the 20th with a Detachment of 1500 Men, 4 Mortars, and as many Pieces of Cannon, with Orders to join General Herberville the next day at Duckendorf; which Reinforcement will it is hoped enable him to make a considerable Diversion of the Enemy's Forces. They write from Tirol, That the Duke of Vendosme, having left the Command of the French Army in that Country to Lieutenant-General Vaubecourt, went on the 14th Instant from Rivis towards Mantua. Monsieur Vaubecourt, having ordered the Castle of Brentonico to be demolished, was retired with the Army behind the River Sarca, and lay encamped with his Right Wing towards Rivis, and his Left towards Arco; and in all probability it will not be long before the French withdraw all their Troops out of Tirol, their Foot by Water over the Lake di Garda, and the Horse by the way of Rocca d'Anso. General Heister had drawn all his Forces together on the 16th between the River Iffro and Roveredo, and intended to march the next day towards the Castle of Cresta, in order to observe the Enemy, and do them what Mischief he could in their Retreat. The Rebels in Hungary encrease daily, and have seized Cremitz, and two other Towns near the Gold and Silver Mines: Another Body of them has laid Siege to Zatmar, and a third has blocked up Mongatz. The Grand Signior's Deposition is confirmed by Letters from Constantinople of the 29th past: He is thought to have brought this Disgrace upon himself by his great Affection for the Musfy, whose Avarice and Oppression had made him generally hated; and his Matter for his sake.

Leipsick, Sept. 25. The King of Spain arrived the 22d Instant at Prague, the chief City of the Kingdom of Bohemia, where he was received with a triple Discharge of the Cannon round the Town, and of the small Arms of the Garison and the Burghers, who were drawn up in the Streets through which he passed: His Majesty was also complimented by the Magistrates and other principal Inhabitants of that City, and had all the other Honours paid him which are due to his Rank and Dignity. His Majesty is expected here to morrow, and every thing is preparing in order to his being received with all possible Marks of Respect.

Frankfort, Sept. 30. The French Army under the Command of the Marshal de Tallard is still in the Neighbourhood of Brisac, and has not yet made any Motion from which one may guess at their

their farther Designs. Prince Lewis continues near *Angsborg* with the Imperial Army under his Command; and we hear, that since their taking of *Friedberg*, a Detachment of their Forces has taken possession of *Travenstein*. The Body of Imperial Forces under the Count de *Styrum* is still encamped near *Nordlingen*, and has been supplied from *Nuremberg* with Cannon and Ammunition. The French and Bavarian Army commanded by the Elector of *Bavaria* lies between *Donaupert* and *Hochster*, near the Place where the last Engagement happened.

*Hamburg*, September 28. Letters from *Ravel* of the 18th Instant say, That a very numerous Army of *Muscovites* had passed over the River that runs from the *Lake Peipus* into the Gulph of *Finland*, and was marching towards that Town, with intent, as was supposed, to besiege it. General *Shlippenbach*, who, with the Body of Swedish Forces under his Command, had attempted in vain to oppose their Passage, was retiring towards *Ravel*.

*Dusseldorf*, October 3. The King of Spain was expected last night at *Hildesheim*, and intended to proceed from thence to morrow towards this Place, so that we expect him here on the 7th; and great Preparations are made for his Reception.

From the Camp at *St. Tron*, October 4. On the 2d Instant my Lord Duke of *Marlborough*, with the English Horse and Dragoons that were employed in the Siege of *Limbourg*, and 4 Squadrons more, left the Camp at *Verwier*, and came to *Liege*. His Grace continued there yesterday, and joined the Army this afternoon, having been met at some distance from the Camp by several General Officers, who attended his Grace to his Quarters. The Battalion of English Guards, and Colonel *Rom's* Regiment of Foot, which marched with the Cannon and the Prisoners from *Limbourg* to *Mastricht*, are expected here to morrow. The Royal Regiment of Dragoons, with Colonel *Blood's* Regiment of Foot, being appointed for the Expedition to *Portugal*, have Orders to march on Saturday next for *Holland*, and Brigadier-General *Ferguson* is appointed to take care of their Embarkation.

*Hague*, October 5. Monsieur d'*Obdam* went from hence yesterday for the Army near *St. Tron*, to assist at a great Council of War which is to be held there. Orders are sent to the Dutch Generals to comply with whatsoever the Duke of *Marlborough* shall think fit to direct, for preventing the Enemy's sending of Reinforcements to their Armies in *Germany*. It is said his Grace intends to send a Detachment to take a Castle in the Dutchy of *Luxemburg*, called *La Roche en Famine*, which will be of great use for preventing the Enemy's Excursions. The Great Pensioner continues still indisposed. The States of the Province of *Utrecht* having resolved to make publick Examples of some of the Ringleaders of the late Tumult at *Amersfort*, two of them have been Leheaded, and a third, who was one of the Burgo-masters, has had a Hurdle drawn over his Head, which is there the manner of making a Man publickly infamous, and looked upon to be as great a Punishment as Death.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

These are to give Notice, That the Sale of the Goods from *Port St. Mary's* and *Vigo*, &c. which began the 27th Instant at *Salers-Hall*, is adjourned till to morrow, being Friday the first of October, at Nine in the Morning, and will begin at Lot 137. The Sale of the Wines by the Prophet *Daniel*, which was appointed for to morrow, is put off till Wednesday the 6th of October. And the Sale of *Tobacco*, *Smuff* and *Plate*, from *Vigo*, which was appointed for that day, is deferred till the Sale of all the Goods from *Port St. Mary's*, and the other Sales now depending, are completed; and then timely Notice will be given.

Whereas the Ship *Martin* Agree of *Bayonne*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Swiftsure*, hath been Condemn'd and Sold as Prize; and the Net Proceed thereof being adjusted;

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 7th of October, at his Office (for

Payment of Captors) in the *Little Piazza's*, *Covent-Garden*, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, the just Proportion due to each of them, according to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That they have ordered their Cashier at *Skinner's-Hall* to discharge the Warrants payable the 20th of September, 1703. And that the Annuity on the said Warrants doth from that time cease.

East-India House, Sept. 24, 1703.

THE Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That such of their Bonds as are therein mentioned to be payable the 30th of this Instant September, 1703. will be then paid off, with the Interest due to that day; after which no Interest will be paid thereon: Nevertheless the Persons who have such Bonds are at liberty to take new Bonds for the Money at 5 per Cent. per Ann. And that such Persons who have any other of the said Company's Bonds at Interest 2, 6 per Cent. per Ann. and desire to change the same for other Bonds at 5 per Cent. per Ann. from the 30th of the Instant September, such Bonds shall be continued at 5 per Cent. per Ann. Interest to the 31st of March next, or the 30th of September, 1704. if it shall be desired, provided such Change be made by the 31st of October next.

The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, That Money has for some time remained in the Hands of their Cashier for the Payment of the Tullies of Proviandment, levied upon the Surplus of the Duties on Malt, which determined on the 24th day of June last; and that Interest for the said Tullies has ceased from the time they were respectively in course of Payment. N<sup>o</sup> 181, 300 l. 268, 500 l. 269, 500 l. 276, 500 l. 286, 500 l. 379, 100 l. 381, 100 l. 445, 200 l. 446, 200 l. 459, 100 l. 460, 100 l. 464, 50 l. 465, 55 l. 8 d. 2 q.

The Office of Excise, now kept in Broad-street, will, from and after Weanesday the 6th day of October next, be held at the House lately inhabited by Mr. Frederick, in the Old-Jury in Cheap-side, London: Whereof all Persons concerned are desired to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Advertisements.

STolen the 22d Instant, in the night, out of the Bear Inn in Reading in Berkshire, a Gold Watch made by Tho. Tompion,

London, number'd and mark'd thus, 363, in the bottom of the Box, and on the upper Plate of the Watch, in a Gold graved Case, a little broken, having a fine Steel Chain (made by wife of Eaton) when lost: Also a green Silk knit Purse, with several Guineas in it, one whereof was of Her present Majesty's Coin, and a Broad Piece of King Charles the Second's Coin, and a Spanish Dollar, and other Silver. Whoever discovers the said Watch, so as it may be had again, and gives notice to Mr. Tompion, Clockmaker, at the end of Water-Line in Fleet-street, or to Mrs. Barnard at the Bear-Inn in Reading, shall have five Guineas reward. And any Person who shall discover the Watch, and Party that stole it, so as both be secured, shall have 10 l. reward, at either of the Places aforesaid.

A Sermon upon the Dreadful Fire of London, Preached in the Parish Church of St. Dunstan in the West in London, on Thursday Sept. 2, 1703. By David Jones, M. A. and Vicar of Marcham in Berkshire. Printed for D. Brown at the Black-Swan and Bible without Temple-Bar, and T. Davis at the Bible in Red-Lyon-Street, near Whitechapel.

Several Persons having received great and sudden Relief from the use of the Drawing Plaster and Ointment, approved of and recommended by several of the most eminent Physicians, which being applied the breadth of a Sixpence to any convenient part of the Body, as Head, Neck, Shoulders, &c. doth in a little time, where Evacuation is required, make more plentiful Discharges than Blisters, Issues or Scarion, are observed to do, and with less Trouble and Pain: The Evacuation may be continued for what time desired, without the least Danger. The same may only be had of the Author, John Hill, Apothecary, at the Black-Swan in Watling-street, near Friday-street, London, with Directions, and no where else. Price 2 s. 6 d.

AT the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, on Thursday the 7th of October next, will be exposed to Sale 40 Bags of Goats Wooll, Bengall, Raw Silk, and sundry other Goods; and to be seen at the Outprovers-Office on the Royal Exchange from Monday till the time of Sale.

Taken out of a Cart in St. James's-street, on Thursday the 16th Instant, a Hair Trunk, wherein was several Pieces of Plate, engraven with 3 Herons; others with 3 Horse-shoes, on a Bend; and some with a Horse-shoe between two Ostriches Wings; with some Table Linen, Shirts, Shoes, Slippers, &c. Whoever brings or discovers the aforesaid Goods, so as they are got again, to Mr. Nath. Green, at the Ring and Pearl in Berry-street near St. James's-Square, shall have 20 l. Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any part.

STolen or strayed the 15th Instant, at night, out of the Grounds of Mr. Cha. Parker of Longdon, near Upton upon Severne in Worcestershire, a bright-bay Mare about 14 hands, a long Tail, has no white about her. Whoever secures her, and gives Notice to Mr. Cha. Parker aforesaid, or to Mr. William Stanmore, Stationer, at the Half-Moon and Seven Stars in Cornhill, London, shall have 40 s. Reward.